



**Saturday, June 15, 2013**

**8 am - 2 pm**

**Southwest Center for  
Independent Living**

**2684 S Nettleton Ave**

**Springfield, MO 65807**

**P. 417.886.1188**

**Andy Dalton Shooting  
Range & Outdoor  
Education Center**

**Greene Co FR 61**

**Bois D'Arc, MO 65612**

**P. 417.742.4361**

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## Fact Sheet

### 10th Annual Day at the Range & Outdoors Adventure Fair

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**Activities for the day:** Fishing (catch and release), target shooting with air pellet guns, shotguns, crossbows, compound bows, wildlife education, crafts, visiting with other people with disabilities about their outdoor adventures and activities, etc.

#### What we are seeking from you or your group:

##### Volunteers –

- Overall: see that the participants drink plenty of water, have sunscreen applied, wear a hat for protection from the sun, are where they want to be and is having a great time.
- At the fishing hole: assist with hooking worms, casting the rod, removing the hook and releasing the fish
- At the archery range: (for qualified volunteers only) assist with nocking and sighting the arrow, aid in pulling, security of the bows/arrows.
- At the firing range: (for qualified volunteers only) assist in instruction, positioning, loading, firing, unloading and security of the firearms.
- At the various seminars and crafts stations: assist in getting individuals in position to participate and to provide hands-on assistance (if needed) in their creations.

##### In-Kind Product Donations –

- Hot dogs/hamburgers, buns, condiments, chips, cookies, bottled water (8 oz.)
- Wood for bird house & feeders, screws, screen for feeders
- Paper plates, drinking cups, napkins, sunscreen, charcoal, lighter fluid
- Fuel cards to fill the buses that transport to/from fishing pond for participants
- Auction items to fund raisers

##### Dollar Donations –

Mail checks payable to: Southwest Center for Independent Living, Patty Smith, DATR & OAF Coordinator, 2864 S. Nettleton Avenue, Springfield, MO 65807

- To offset the cost of interpreters for the deaf
- To offset the cost of transportation to/from Springfield to the event
- To offset the cost of tents, canopies, tables, and chairs
- To offset the cost of any foods needing to be purchased
- To sponsor participants with disabilities in a membership into the NWTF – Wheelin' Sportsmen Program (\$30.00 per year)

##### What you will receive by giving:

- Tax deduction letter from the Southwest Center for Independent Living (SCIL) detailing your contribution
- Public recognition of your generous donation
- Gratitude in knowing you were a part of providing a wonderful opportunity for people with disabilities to enjoy and to be a part of a great day in the outdoors.



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**Facts:**

Year	Participants with disabilities	Family, Guests & Volunteers
2004	119	135
2005	128	181
2006	124	190
2007	188	507
2008	212	382
2009	265	358
2010	277	370
2011	320	449
2012	346	661

For the past nine years, this event is the largest of it's kind in the state of Missouri. It has won the Regional Award for Best Wheelin Sportsmen Event and a National Award for Outstanding Achievement from the NWTF in its first year. DATR & OAF event continues to win numerous awards annually for its participation, membership, and all-around education and fun opportunities for people with disabilities.

**Hosts:**

- Missouri Department of Conservation - Andy Dalton Shooting Range & Outdoor Education Center
- Southwest Center for Independent Living
- Wheelin' Sportsmen - Sho-Me Chapter - National Wild Turkey Federation

**Corporate Sponsors:**

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