

Women in the Outdoors Committee Report August 2012

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- I went with Leslie Smith, on a road trip across the continent to Edinboro, PA in Erie CO. to meet with a potential WITO Coordinator. The lady attended a WITO event many years ago and loved it. She contacted Leslie about coordinating an event on her property. Acres of woods for many classes and a beautiful pond for canoeing.

THIS EVENT NEEDS A CHAPTER TO SPONSOR.

(Anyone a member of the Wilhelm Chapter or Edinboro Sportsman League? Both joined together in the past and had a WITO event in 2009 at Lake Edinboro Sportsman League.)

- To aid in the success of Leslie's events, the committee would like to make sure she has tools of the trade available to use at her outreach events. Leslie has the 6 compound bows that were used at WITO events in the past.

All are in good condition except **one needs to be restrung.**

And about a dozen arrows need fixed.

There are also canoes that were used at past WITO events. These canoes are in Erie CO but she needs a trailer to transport them to events. She has available storage.

**If anyone on the board has a trailer lying around,
or knows of anyone who wants to part with one.**

I THINK there are 3 or 4 canoes.

It's the Boards responsibility to hook her up. Can anyone help out with these things in a form of a donation if possible to save the state money?

If not, I don't mind spending. You know how us women are.

- The committee worked with Leslie in numerous projects and decisions regarding WITO event planning and gave her support and guidance.