



WHEELIN TEAM 457
NORTH BRANCH MICHIGAN

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Wheelin Team 457 provides the physically challenged with indoor and outdoor sports and recreation. It provides education and guidance to community, state and nation and will strive to touch the world. Wheelin Team 457 is a 501-C3 non-profit organization and is funded by grants, fund raising and private donations. *Come Roll With Us!*

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Founded in 2003, Wheelin Team 457 is located at the American Legion Post 457. *The North Branch American Legion* was first to extend a helping hand.

Based in the thumb of Michigan it serves the surrounding counties with a busy venue and opens it's doors to members from as far north as Essexville and as far south as Roseville. Wheelin Team 457 is always looking to mentor and has demonstrated its talents and knowledge to schools, hospitals, businesses, rehabs, and municipality. Pride and confidence has led many of its members to one on one recruitment. The team is always on the ready to share its amazing stories of triumph and hope.

Team 457 accomplishments include awards and successes with local, state and national records. We are 5 years undefeated in the Michigan and Ohio Wheelchair Games. Most recently named top team at the Thunder in the Valley Games and nominated to the Michigan Athletes with Disabilities Hall of Fame. Wheelin Team 457 has been providing not only competition of wheelchair sports but also provides local seasonal hunting and fishing events. The team and its members have been featured on outdoor shows, news and media.

Wheelin Team 457 has grown so fast it has now assigned directors of hunting, fishing, archery, billiards, wheelchair sports, communication and public relations.

The importance of this team and its volunteers and sponsors provides a sense of belonging. Many of its events include family members, friends and neighbors, and a host of

organizations that choose to be a part of Wheelin Team 457. In most cases, when someone attends one of our events we are approached as to, "How can I become involved." That question and the comment "I had a good time" pay tribute to the efforts we have put forth. In many of our events, the able-bodied team up with us in competition, hunting and fishing.

We use the word wheelin because it means your wheelchair is moving, and we all know that it is better than sitting around with your brakes on with nothing to do. Our goal is to get you moving. We want people to compete or participate however, they see fit. We feel the worst that you can do is to do nothing at all.



We want people to get out and lead productive lives, and we are proud to show them how to accomplish this through wheelchair sports and recreation. When it comes to adapting, we have many ways to make the task of participation a reality. There is nothing more rewarding than to see someone take part is an activity that they thought was out of their ability.

We are very blessed to have so much to offer. The numbers are astounding and growing when it comes to how many physically challenged are in our country. We know our young veterans and our baby boomers alike are adding to these numbers daily and we are hopeful that we are ready to meet the demand.



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How can you HELP?

Wheelin Team 457 is a 501-3C non-profit organization and depends on our volunteers, sponsors, grants, fund raising, and private donations.

- Endowments to WT457 can be made via Tri-County Bank
- Donations can be to: WT457 mail to: Attn: Wheelin Team 457; 5150 Old State Rd.; North Branch, MI 48461