



Two area men, one from Sherwood and one from Hicksville, will be appearing soon on a TV sports program on the Sportsman Channel in two episodes of an outdoor series called “The Way Outfitters Outdoor Adventures.”

Brad Hurtig of Sherwood and Norm Terrill of Hicksville, both of whom are amputees, were each given free fishing trips and were filmed by a crew from the TV show, “The Way Outfitters Outdoor Adventures.” The program will be shown on the Sportsman Channel, which is broadcast on Direct TV and on satellite TV.

The sole sponsor of the The Way Outfitters program is SRT Prosthetics, which has offices in Defiance and Bryan and several offices in Indiana. The company assists amputees with their daily living challenges and helps them to use their prostheses more successfully.

Hurtig lost both of his arms in an industrial accident in 2002 while he was a junior in high school. After being fitted with prostheses, he graduated from Fairview High School and Northwest State Community College with an associate’s degree in mechanical engineering. He also played varsity baseball and varsity football in high school, where he holds the record for most tackles in a season. He is a youth director at Sunrise Community Church, in Sherwood.

Hurtig was given a three-day fishing trip to a lake in northern Wisconsin, where he fished for muskies.

“Overall, the trip was great. I stayed in a cabin at the lake. I caught four muskies and 28 walleye.”

His episode will be broadcast on March 15 at 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. and on March 16 at 1:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., all on Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Terrill is 82 years old and lost both of his legs several years ago due to diabetes complications. He gets along well on his prostheses and said he doesn't even have to use a cane. His prostheses have Ohio State insignia painted on them because, "I really enjoy watching them."

Terrill, a Korean War veteran and retired from General Tire in Bryan, was given a five-day fishing trip to Key West, Fla., by the program. He went ocean fishing for tarpon. His episode will be broadcast on Thursday, Feb. 2 at 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. and on Friday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., all on EST.

"It was a big surprise when they contacted me about the fishing trip," Terrill said. "I took my daughter, Leeann (Blair), along with me. I went fishing for tarpon and shark in a small boat in shallow water along the shore. I really enjoyed the trip."

Camron Tribolet, an above the knee double amputee, is an activity director for The Way Outfitters program at the Fort Wayne office. He is an avid hunter and has hosted, as a volunteer, more 100 students of disability hunts. He is also an expert downhill skier.

The Way Outfitters is a faith-based program with Christian values that offers wholesome outdoor adventures in lake and deep sea fishing, small and big game hunting, downhill skiing, dude ranch activities, and more. These adventures are offered, free of charge, to disabled, disadvantaged and terminally ill children, youth and adults. They are also offered to disabled and terminally ill American veterans.

The Way Outfitters provides for all of the activity costs for the 3-or 4-day trips for the guest and the person or persons who accompany him/her. The company partners with a number of businesses that give financial support. The company is a federally-approved 501(C)(3) non-profit charitable organization registered in Wisconsin.

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