

For us, 2021 was a wonderful year.

Sean, Jessie and the grandkids visited us here in Arizona in March. We had such a wonderful time. We did a lot of fun things on the trip, including going to the zoo, and the Rooster Cogburn ostrich farm. One of their favorite activities at the farm is feeding the small stingrays. Charlie and Oliver seem to be growing up so fast.



Each year, Pam and I always spend some time on hiking adventures. This year in April, we spent four days at the Grand Canyon. From there we drove to Moab, Utah. Once there, we joined our hiking club for three more days of hiking. These trips are always very special and always a great adventure. One of the hikes we did in Moab was called the Devils Garden. It's a 10-mile hike with a few difficult areas where you

have to traverse across the rock face. It scares some folks. Pam was nervous, but did just fine. She has done the hike with me three times now.



I made several trips back to Wisconsin this year. The first one was near the end of April to hunt turkeys with my archery equipment. I spent a week enjoying the company of Denny and Barb Collins, CJ and Maryke Schmidt, and Paul Aschenbrenner.

Sean joined us for a few days and that made the trip extra special. I also used the opportunity to spend some time with our grandkids. Sean and I capped off the trip by spending my last day bowfishing for carp. This is something we used to do all the time when I lived in Madison. It's just so much fun.



In June, we were supposed to spend two weeks in Bonaire scuba diving. We had the trip all booked, and then United Airlines canceled all their flights to island until November. We had no choice but to postpone the trip till 2022.

Near the end of June, my neighbor Ray Peale and I headed for the South end of the Wind River range in Wyoming. One of my friends had told me the fishing here was great. We were not disappointed. We did some hiking and caught our share of trout in the remote pristine mountain lakes. We arrived during a cold front, but the weather soon turned and we had great weather for the rest of the trip. We're going back again in 2022.



Near the end of July, we headed to Wisconsin. After spending several days with Sean and his family we headed to Door County. Just can't get enough of spending time with our grandchildren.



We spent two weeks in Door County enjoying some of the beautiful summer weather. As always, we spent a lot of time biking in the mornings and relaxing in the afternoons. We also took the ferry over to Washington Island and did some more biking. A special event this year was Dave's 55th class reunion in De Pere. It's always good seeing everyone again. We spent some time there getting things organized for a special 2022 event. We have

organized a trip to Door County for our biking club. We have about 44 people signed up for the 2022 trip.



While in Door County, my sister Karen organized a family reunion at her house. Hopefully we have more in the future.



Come September, I drove back to Green Bay to spend two days with Sean at the Ryder Cup golf tournament. The event was held at Whistling Straits and Steve Stricker was captain of the American team. It was a once in a lifetime event. A perfect father and son adventure. It was an amazing experience.



I left Wisconsin and drove to NE Iowa for a few days of scouting for a pre-season archery hunt. From there I drove to Edmonton in Alberta, Canada for my archery moose hunt. We had 5 guys in camp and I was the only one who didn't get an opportunity. Another great adventure.

After returning to Tucson, I spent all of eight days at home before driving back to Iowa for an archery deer hunt. I hunted Iowa for 8 days with my friend Mike Bartholf. He shot a nice 10-point buck early in the hunt.

I left Iowa and drove 2 ½ hours to Wisconsin for another 8 days of bowhunting deer with friends. I was holding out for nice 10 pointer. After 16 straight days of hunting whitetails, I left with only great memories of times spent with wonderful friends.