WHERE POSITIVE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES ARE HAPPENING!

SPRING EVENTS

Spring calender just for you!

Mar. 19-20  Camp Seale Harris Family
Mar. 26-28  Fun Fish Wkd.
Apr. 5-7    St. James Science Camp
Apr. 15-18  Rotary Youth Leadership
Apr. 21-23  Lee/Scott Acad.
Apr. 23-25  Autism Society of Alabama
Apr. 26-30  Beauregard Day Camps
Apr. 30-May 2 Easter Seals Autism Camp & Post-Polio Support
May 5-7    Lee/Lanier Schools & Dothan City Schools
May 14     Alexander City Special Ed.
May 16     2nd Annual Mini Golf Tourney
May 20-23  Shepherd Spinal Center of Atlanta
May 21     Gene Chizik Golf Tourney
May 24-27  Houston County Schools
May 28-30  DHS Cheerleaders
May 31-... Camp Seale Harris & summer sessions begin!

A truly unique facility and experience that is Camp ASCCA

We remain very much appreciative for your ongoing support of what happens at Camp ASCCA. We are also certain that the individuals that benefited from the $226,000.00 in free services last summer also greatly appreciate your support.

In 2009 Easter Seals Camp ASCCA completed its 34th year of service to children and adults with disabilities. It was a year when we found ourselves receiving more requests for service than any time in our history. A busy spring lead to a great summer, which rolled right into our fun fall and winter programs. In 2010 we expect to see the same demand and plan to provide even better services.

Because of your help, in 2009 we were able to open the Camp ASCCA Golf and Yacht Club. This year with your support we are going to continue to add to the growing variety with the addition of our own waterslide. Both of these programs are an example of our continued goal of making Camp ASCCA not just the only choice for children and adults with disabilities but the very best choice for a great week of camp.

Obviously there are many financial uncertainties that currently face all of us personally and professionally. It goes almost without saying that it is a challenging time for nonprofit organizations. Camp ASCCA is not immune from these challenges. Our Board of Directors continues to work very diligently to insure that our program operates as efficiently as possible without sacrificing any quality.

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Please take the time to visit www.campascca.org throughout the year and especially during the summer months. If possible plan to come for a visit and see firsthand what a truly unique facility and experience that is Camp ASCCA.

Sincerely,

John Stephenson
Administrator
With your help, Easter Seals Camp ASCCA was able to provide over $226,000 in financial services to campers attending summer camp sessions in 2009. Thank you!

Stay tuned for more info on both!

Announcing: TWO big golf events!

Gene Chizik Golf Tourney & 2nd Annual Mini-golf Tournament

Auburn University Head Football Coach signs on to Camp ASCCA Golf Tournament at the Auburn University Club! We’re set for our 2nd Annual Camp ASCCA Open Miniature Golf Tournament too! Both events to be held this May.

Actually, both events will take place within one week of each other. The 2nd Annual Camp ASCCA Open Miniature Golf Tournament will be held at Camp ASCCA's miniature golf course on Sunday, May 16th. The 2010 Gene Chizik Camp ASCCA Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 21st. Detailed brochure and registration information for both events will be available soon, but here are the highlights!

Contact Dana Rickman for more information at dana@campascca.org or 256-825-9226. Detailed registration information can be mailed to you or viewed online at www.campascca.org.

TO ASSIST MANY CAMPERS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP, ALL PROCEEDS FROM BOTH EVENTS WILL BE PLACED IN THE CAMPERSHIP FUND.

GENE CHIZIK GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, May 21, 2010

- Auburn University Club, Auburn, AL is host
- 11:00 a.m. Registration for 1:00 Start
- Lunch and team pictures with Coach Chizik at 11:30
- Team prizes & door prizes
- Four-person scramble format. $400 for a team or $100 for individuals includes green fee, cart, lunch, and more stuff
- Corporate sponsors contributing $500 or more will receive team entry & sponsorship recognition.
- Hole sponsors are available for $100 each and signage will be placed at tee boxes across the course.

2ND ANNUAL CAMP ASCCA OPEN MINI-GOLF TOURNEY
Sunday, May 16, 2010

- Camp ASCCA's miniature golf course is host
- 1:00-4:00 registration and play begins. Last tee time is 4:00.
- Includes one practice round
- Free food and drinks all day!
- Live music!
- $50 Individual entry fee for ages 13 and up.
- $25 entry fee for ages 7-12. Free entry for children ages 6 and under with paying adult.
- $500 prize for low score winner
- $500 additional Cash Drawing (for a donation of $50, you’ll be entered for a chance to win and you don’t have to be present to win.)

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Did you know? On average over the course of a year, it takes $4,060 to run Camp ASCCA every day.
Accessible Waterslide nears completion

Look for the completion by May 2010!

Has the seemingly unending rain stopped yet? It feels like just yesterday we were talking about a drought. Anyway, now that our land has dried out a bit, we’re back on schedule to complete the new accessible waterslide at Camp ASCCA.

The 200 foot accessible waterslide is being constructed on a hill behind the chapel overlooking Lake Martin. The entrance to the slide is being constructed at ground level. By constructing it at ground level, transfers of our non-ambulatory campers will be easier and safer than on a traditional elevated waterslide. The accessible waterslide will end at a 50 foot level section where riders will come to a stop.

The development of the waterslide will increase the level of enjoyment for our campers by creating a new opportunity for excitement and a unique new camp experience! To find out more about this project, contact John Stephenson, Camp Administrator.

We need your support! Please consider a gift of $50 per foot. Contact us at 256-825-9226 or email dana@campascca.org.

Valentine’s Dance
a success every year

The people “behind the scenes” of this event belong to the Friends of Camp ASCCA (FOCA) group and work tirelessly for weeks giving attention to every detail.

The 15th Annual Ina Watson Valentine Dinner and Dance would have made the lady this event is named after very proud. Mrs. Ina Watson was a dedicated employee and supporter of Camp ASCCA for many years. Camp ASCCA is extremely fortunate and blessed to have so many people who have carried the tradition that Mrs. Ina Watson set.

We would like to thank the people who made this year’s Valentine’s Dance a great success. Over 350 guests enjoyed delicious steak dinners which were donated by Piggly Wiggly of Dadeville’s, Laeman Butcher. Other major sponsors who made this event possible are Duane and Shandy Lehman, Bobby and Wanda Ryals, RBC Bank in Dadeville, Floyd’s Feed and Seed, and Sandra Davenport.

Throughout the evening guests danced to the music of the live band, Glow, and participated in the silent auction.

The proceeds made through this fundraiser go to the Camp ASCCA Campership Program which helps ensure that no camper is ever denied the opportunity to attend camp due to inability to pay.
A financial gift made with love to encourage others to “pay it forward” and pass on good “fortune” to those in need.

A Gift of Great Love

We were very surprised to learn over the Christmas holidays that we were to receive a very generous gift from a very generous woman who passed away in early 2009.

Wadynne Bolton Bishop of Alexander City, AL, named Camp ASCCA as one of the beneficiaries of her estate. After final expenses and at her request, Ms. Bishop’s estate was transferred to a memorial endowment fund with The Baptist Foundation of Alabama.

Barry Bledsoe, President of the Baptist Foundation of Alabama, shared with us an endearing story of how Ms. Bishop believed in supporting children of all kinds and believed in the “pay it forward” idea - hoping to encourage others to pass on their good “fortunes” - whether it be financial or otherwise.

This gift means a great deal to Camp ASCCA because it will help with the ongoing need for campership dollars and facility improvements.

If you are interested in our Campership Endowment Fund or one for yourself through any Foundation such as The Baptist Foundation of Alabama, let us know!

In The Next ISSUE:
summer camps fundraisers

2010 SUMMER T-SHIRTS ARE HERE! call today to get yours

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VISIT WWW.CAMPASCCA.ORG TODAY FOR NEWS POSTS, PHOTOS, APPLICATIONS, & MORE!

Check out the News Blog on the Camp ASCCA website. The posts are updated each week with new “happenings” at Camp!

Want to see “real, live” reactions from parents and campers, click on Testimonials for great videos!

Easter Seals Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in providing camping and outdoor recreation services for people with disabilities and health impairments in a barrier-free environment. Camp ASCCA could change your life, you could change someone’s life - visit or call today.

Camp ASCCA & Easter Seals resources:

If you have a minute, the web has much information for you to see relating to Camp ASCCA, our services, and Easter Seals as a whole. Visit one or all of these sites today!

- www.campascca.org
- www.asccafriends.org
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YOU can help build the new accessible waterslide and increase the level of enjoyment for campers with disabilities!
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