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WINTER CALENDAR

December 14-16
Camp ASCCA Christmas Weekend
Lakeshore Foundation Hunt

February 9
Friends of Camp ASCCA Dance

February 22-23
Camp ASCCA Winter Board Workshop

March 14-17
RYLA 6880 - Rotary Youth Leadership

March 22-24
Camp ASCCA Fun Fish Weekend

CAMP ASCCA - “THE GIFT”

Daily we have campers who call the office or post online and tell us they can hardly wait to come back to Camp. We also hear regularly from parents who tell us how much they appreciate “The Gift” that Camp ASCCA is to their child.

We thank each of you for your support this past year and hope that we continue to earn it in the future. This past summer Camp ASCCA provided over $235,000 in campership support. These “gifts” went to individuals wanting to attend Camp but in need of financial assistance. These “gifts” were from you.

Camp ASCCA’s history shows that during the ground breaking for the Camp more than 38 years ago, the intent was for the program to be a gift to children and adults with disabilities. Through the years, Camp ASCCA has continued to make the program and facility even more special through new additions and renovations.

We continue to need your gifts. They are what make all the wonder of Camp ASCCA possible. Campers will begin sending in their summer camp applications in January. Every bit of support from you will help tremendously. Happy Holidays and New Year!

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Campers and volunteer counselors celebrated the holidays at Camp ASCCA December 14-16th with a wide-range of activities and fun! They visited with Santa and made crafts, took a trip shopping for loved ones, and... visited the Montgomery Zoo to see the holiday lights! See more of this special weekend on our Flickr page at www.flickr.com/campascca.
VALENTINE’S PARTY SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF CAMP ASCCA!

The Friends of Camp ASCCA, aka FOCA, will hold its annual Valentine’s Dance to raise money for Camp ASCCA on February 9th! This is the 18th year for the event and it’s shaping up to be a great time! This event is a success every year when volunteers, donors, and new friends come together to celebrate Valentine’s Day while their time and money goes to help children and adults with disabilities. The silent auction is also returning for the event! To request an invitation please contact Dana Rickman at dana@campascca.org.

Location: Event Center Downtown, Opelika
Band: Route 66
Food: Dinner Buffet by Wilton’s Catering

ALLISON ON THE ROAD!

Allison Wetherbee, Community Relations Director, is very busy sharing the Camp ASCCA story. To schedule Allison to speak to your group, contact her at: allison@campascca.org

Nov 30: Lake Martin Area United Way campaign
Dec 6: Lincoln Area Kiwanis Club
Jan 8: Double Springs Lions Club
Jan 9: Program for Dunbarton Corporation
Feb 9: Valentine’s Dance
Feb 12: Tallassee Lions Club
Feb 20: Decatur Civitan Club
April 13, 2013 Special Needs Expo, Pelham
April 26, 2013: Hueytown Middle School

APPLICATIONS ARE READY!

Do you or someone you know want to attend Camp ASCCA next summer? If so, the 2013 Summer Application is ready for you to download on our website www.campascca.org! You don’t want to miss out on the exciting adventures of summer camp, so download the application, fill it out, then mail it in! Talk about missing out, you don’t want to miss out on working at Camp ASCCA next summer either. Go to the “Staffing & Hiring” page on our website and download a summer staff application. There are amazing opportunities to be held working at Camp ASCCA with children and adults with disabilities!

19TH ANNUAL ROTARY GOLF CHALLENGE!

The members of the Alexander City Rotary Club continue to make donations from their annual “signature event” the Rotary Golf Challenge! After 19 years of support, the cumulative total reaches nearly $1,000,000 for Camp ASCCA! Big thanks also goes out to Russell Lands and Willow Point Golf & Country Club, where the event was held on October 29th.

Players from Haynes Downard LLC played on a Camp team!

ALABAMA ELKS ASSOCIATION CONTINUES SUPPORT!

The Alabama Elks Association is an active fraternal organization with nearly 7,000 members in 27 lodges across the state of Alabama. In late 2010, the statewide association began a renewed partnership with Camp ASCCA. The Alabama Elks chose Easter Seals Camp ASCCA as their state major project and contributed $50,000! Individual Elks members and lodges have supported Camp ASCCA for years through local lodge fundraisers and campers sponsorship support. In 2011 and 2012, the group’s generosity continued, and the Alabama Elks gave another $50,000 each year for their renovations of the boys and girls cabins at Camp ASCCA.

Wayne Reuter, Elks Vice-Chair of Trust, accepts an award from Easter Seals Alabama!
A camper and a volunteer counselor enjoy the Halloween Dance at Camp ASCCA’s Fall Weekend!

A camper gets ready to go down the zip-line at the Autism Society’s Fall Family Camp!

Students and volunteers from Dadeville Schools enjoyed a fun-filled day at camp!

CAMPER OF THE YEAR!

Sam Sullivan is named 2012 Camper of the Year by the Camp ASCCA summer staff!

Sam is a 22 year old young man from Birmingham, Alabama. He’s attended summer camp at Camp ASCCA for many years and participated in many other weekend Camp ASCCA camps as well. His family reports that he likes books, music, and socializing. They also report that he LOVES different cultural interests such as ancient Egypt, Samurai warriors/ Japan, Greek music and other classic music.

Staff member Amber Cotney says that he’s “fantastic, hilarious, and loves everything he does,” and “is the epitome of an ASCCA camper in that he gets something out of the camp experience and gives back to others without even realizing it.”

The Camper of the Year award recipient is chosen annually at the end of the summer camp sessions by the summer staff members. It’s a hard choice to make, to say the least, as we love all of our campers deeply.

Sam was recognized at a special dinner in his hometown on November 9, 2012. Full-time and summer staff members attended the dinner and surprised him with their attendance and award! Sam was presented with a special recognition plaque and news that he will attend Camp ASCCA’s annual Christmas Weekend for free!

Each winter season our staff takes on a few building projects, mostly renovations of current buildings and activity areas. Right now we are renovating the girls cabins and the chapel! As you can see, interior work has begun on the cabins, and soon the exterior work will begin. The Alabama Elks Association, the Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation, and the Alabama District Pilot Clubs are the primary donors for this work. Also, take a look at the Chapel! It will be “open-air” overlooking beautiful Lake Martin and the restrooms are being expanded for increased accessibility for our campers and will now include changing rooms!
Thank you to all of our friends and donors! Our recipients will receive a brick in our “Pathway to Our Future” path recognizing their accomplishment.

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