

## COMING UP:

**4/8-10:**  
Alabama Head Injury/  
Alabama Pilots TBI Camp

**4/13-15:**  
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**4/29-5/1:**  
Easter Seals Autism &  
Post-Polio Camps

**5/4:**  
DES 3rd grade

**5/5:**  
Loachapoka H.S.

**5/11:**  
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**5/13-15:**  
Autism Society of AL

**5/19-22:**  
Shepherd Center

**5/27-29:**  
DHS Cheerleaders

**5/31:**  
Summer program staff  
arrive!  
Camp Seale Harris staff  
arrive!

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SPRING NEWS  
2016



# The Camp ASCCA good Times

A place where positive, life-changing experiences are happening every day.

## CAMPER OF THE YEAR

### THE CAMPER OF THE YEAR FOR 2015 IS CAMERON TUBBS!

Cameron Tubbs is a 21 year old from Marion, Alabama who was named as Camp ASCCA's Camper of the Year for 2015. This honor is bestowed on a camper chosen annually by the summer staff.

You probably couldn't find a happier guy during summer camp. And although he really loves the talent shows, music, singing, dances, and tubing, he really loves spending time with his counselors and other campers the most!

For being honored as Camper of the Year, Cameron was presented with a plaque and was able to attend the Camp ASCCA Christmas Weekend free of charge.



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# ALLISON *on the road*

Allison Wetherbee, Community Relations Director, is very busy scheduling groups to talk to about Camp ASCCA's mission! If you would like her to visit your civic group, church, event, expo, or other meeting, contact her at [allison@campascca.org](mailto:allison@campascca.org).



March 16: ADRS Career Fair  
 March 24: Roanoke Rotary Club  
 April 9: Autism Walk in Huntsville  
 April 16: UMC in Camden  
 April 20: AIDT/Skills USA Career Expo in Birmingham  
 April 23: Rotary District 6880 Conference in Orange Beach  
 May 11: Alabama Co-op in Auburn  
 May 12: Academic All-Star Program in Atmore  
 May 17: Rogersville Civitan Club  
 June 28: Athens Ladies Civitan Club  
 Aug 6: Camp ASCCA 40th anniversary celebration  
 Oct 8: Pat Buttram Festival in Addison

## 24th Annual Fun Fish Weekend!

Here at Camp ASCCA we believe in a lot of things... big dreams, adventures, and taking chances. This weekend's motto was "Everyone should believe in something and I believe I'll Go Fishing!" -Henry David Thoreau

We fished at the pond... We fished on the dock... We fished on the boats... We fished ALL weekend and it was great. Camp ASCCA's 2016 Fun Fish Weekend was held March 18-20th.

We caught so many fish and made even more memories on our fishing adventures this weekend as well as dancing at Friday night's dance and performing in the "Camp ASCCA's Got Talent" talent show.

Thank you to everyone who joined in on our weekend. It would not have been possible without the help of our many volunteers and staff. The Civitan clubs from Alabama Central Civitan District funded our Fun Fish t-shirts. Various college students from Auburn University and the University of South Alabama volunteered as counselors, and we

had people provide their boats that took our campers and counselors out on the lake to fish.

Our Brave Boaters: Ralph Kimble, Greg Ramsay, Sammy Elliott, Randy and Anita Godwin, Dr. Robert Bartel, Hardy Mitchell, Quillie Murray, and Jacob Tidwell.

The 24th Annual Fun Fish Award Winners were: "Most Fish Caught" - Carrie Underwood & CJ McGuire;

"Largest Fish Caught" - Wayne Lee & Hannah Reese.

As always it was a great weekend at Camp ASCCA and we look forward to our

next adventure! See you next time!

For more pictures of our Adventures, check out Camp ASCCA's Flickr page and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!



Camp ASCCA's inaugural Jingle Jump fundraiser was held December 12, 2015 and it was an overwhelming success thanks to many friends, volunteers, donors, campers, and staff members! All of the participants raised nearly \$41,500 to sponsor campers with disabilities to attend summer camp. There were 45 jumpers that comprised 30 teams/individuals, with 4 of those being campers

who had staff members jump for them. These jumpers had spent the previous month raising money for camperships. Their goal was to raise at least \$725 and if they did, they had to jump in the camp pool. In the summertime the pool is the place to be, but in December, that water was FREEZING...especially after they added gallon sized ice cubes!

Who raised the most money?  
 ASCCA Staff: John Stephenson  
 Camp Counselor: Logan Duck  
 Camper: Sam Sullivan  
 Club: Montgomery Sunrise Rotary

For more photos visit our Flickr!





## DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

### Alexander City Elks Lodge Lake Martin Area United Way River Region United Way

We would like to thank the Alexander City Elks Lodge for their annual support and volunteerism and especially this year for dedicating their annual New Years Eve celebration to Camp ASCCA. Special thanks also to the Lake Martin Area and River Region United Ways for their annual support as well! We couldn't fulfill our mission of serving children and adults with disabilities without people like you!



**LIVE UNITED**  
**United Way**  
River Region United Way

# New Arts & Crafts/Storm Shelter and Dining Hall restrooms complete

## ALL BUILDINGS NOW COMPLETE

With the completion of these two projects and funding from many great supporters, our facilities have now been renovated and built to make Camp ASCCA the best for our campers with disabilities. Thank you!



*restrooms*



*arts & crafts  
storm shelter*



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# Alumni Staff Family Day

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Please join us to celebrate Camp ASCCA's 40th year! Enjoy touring Camp, reuniting with "old" friends, and a few activities (new & old!)

Alumni staff & families are welcome to attend.

**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Lunch provided at 1:00 p.m.

Watch for interactive #asccaturns40 online!

RSVP by July 15, 2016 to: [asccaturns40@campascca.org](mailto:asccaturns40@campascca.org) or on Camp's Facebook event page.

# #asccaturns40

The 2016 summer camper and staff applications are available online NOW!  
Visit [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org)



## THE NEW multi-sensory room!

Thanks to a grant from the Autism Society of Alabama through their Autism Friendly Alabama Initiative and a special project grant from the Lake Martin Area United Way, Camp ASCCA has created a special environment designed to generate a relaxing and calming effect for those who may need it.



There are 8 new t-shirts this year at Camp ASCCA! See 'em all on our Facebook page. T-shirts are \$15 each or two for \$25.



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