



SPRING NEWSLETTER

2009

Camp ASCCA VISION

WHERE POSITIVE LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCES ARE HAPPENING

ADDING VALUE TO THE CAMP EXPERIENCE

Easter Seals Camp ASCCA has completed its 33rd year of service to children and adults with disabilities. During that time, there have been good economic years and there have been not so good economic years. The one constant throughout that time has been our ongoing commitment to provide the individuals we serve with the best experience possible.

Over 100 presentations were made across the state of Alabama. Our website continues to grow and attract attention throughout the country.

This past summer we provided over 6,500 camper nights. For some, it was their first night ever away from home. For many others it was once again the only week they will spend away from home.

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JOHN STEPHENSON,
ADMINISTRATOR



Annually Camp ASCCA strives to add value to our campers' experience. This past year we completed an accessible water playground – the first of its kind at an Easter Seals Camp. Before the first summer camper arrives this year we will have opened the Camp ASCCA Golf and Yacht Club. Campers will be able to play miniature golf on an 18 hole accessible golf course and have the opportunity to captain their own remote control boat on two specially designed ponds.

We have continued to work diligently on spreading the word about all the great things that happen at Camp ASCCA.

And for all, their stay was a great opportunity to make new friends, participate in activities not accessible elsewhere, and grow in their development of independence.

Most importantly, because of your generous support, no one was denied attending Camp ASCCA because of an inability to pay.

Easter Seals Camp ASCCA looks forward to continuing to provide quality outdoor recreation and education opportunity to children and adults with disabilities. We thank all of you who help make it possible.



A proud Easter Seals
Alabama, Inc. affiliate.



Helping children and adults
with disabilities achieve
equality, dignity, and
maximum independence.



A nationally recognized
leader in providing
camping and outdoor
recreation for people with
disabilities and health
impairments.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Apr. 16 Spring Board Teleconference
- Apr. 17-19 Autism Society of Alabama
- Apr. 22-24 Lee Scott Science Camp
- Apr. 27-30 Beauregard Day Camps
- May 1-3 Easter Seals Autism Camp
Post-Polio Support Group
- May 6-8 Lee & Lanier High Schools
- May 14-17 Shepherd Spinal Ctr. of Atl.
- May 19-22 Houston County Schools
- May 22 Camp ASCCA Miniature Golf
Tournament
- May 22-24 Dadeville H.S. Cheerleaders
- May 26-... Camp Seale Harris (diabetes
camp for children) & other
sessions begin!

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MINI-GOLF TOURNEY!

We are gearing up for the first "Camp ASCCA Open" miniature golf event! Come test your skills on our new mini-golf course at the Camp ASCCA Golf & Yacht Club!

MAY 22, 2009

**2 WAYS TO WIN
\$1,000!**

ALLISON ON THE ROAD

Allison Wetherbee, Director of Public Relations, is very busy sharing the Camp ASCCA story! Here's where she's going & where she's been...

CIVIC CLUBS

- Jan. 29: Walker/Winston Co. Civitan Clubs
- Feb. 6: Civitan International Conference
- Mar. 10: Andalusia Rotary Club
- Mar. 12: Oxford Kiwanis Club
- Mar. 20: Capital City Morning Rotary Club
- Mar. 26: Haleyville Rotary Club
- Mar. 30: Huntsville Kiwanis Club
- Apr. 6: Heflin Pilot Club
- Apr. 20: Montgomery Rotary Club
- Apr. 21: Wetumpka Rotary Club
- Apr. 26: Pilot Clubs District Convention
- May 12: Enterprise Rotary Club
- May 26: Monroeville Kiwanis Club

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Jan. 22: Ala. Rehab. Comm. Transition Program in Vestavia Hills
- Feb. 12: Disability Awareness Day at Snead State Community College
- Feb. 17: Leadership Cleburne
- Feb. 18: Alabama Power Retirees Conf.
- Feb. 19: Birdies for Charity Event mtg.
- Feb. 22: Unitarian Church, Florence
- Feb. 25: Social Work Conf., Orange Beach
- Feb. 26: Sthrn. States Coop Conf. Hartselle
- Mar. 6: First Baptist Church of Opelika
- Mar. 9: PR Classes at Auburn University
- Mar. 26: Haleyville Middle School & H.S.
- Apr. 2-5: RYLA Weekend – Presentation and Introducing Kay Ivey
- Apr. 8: Mtn. Brook Board of Ed. Exhibit
- Apr. 9: Women's Group & Town Mtg., Thomasville
- Apr. 22: Disability Awareness Day at UNA
- May 10: Camden Methodist Church
- May 13-17: Regions Charity Classic
- May 27: 1st Presbyterian Church, Dadeville

It's not your typical golf fundraising event, but it's set to be one like no other! 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Campership Fund - providing financial support for campers with disabilities wishing to attend summer camp who cannot afford the full fee.

Individual entry is \$50. Registration includes one practice round & one competition round of miniature golf for a chance to win \$1,000. Entry fee also enters you for a chance to win \$1,000 in the Big Giveaway cash drawing! Feel free to bring your own putter or use one of ours.

Contact Dana Rickman at 256-825-9226 or dana@campasca.org for brochure.

- 10:00-3:00 registration & play begins. Last tee time is 3:00. Play anytime!
- Includes one practice round.
- Free food & drinks all day!
- Live music!
- Other fun games to win money!
- Low score winner receives \$1,000 prize
- \$1,000 Big Giveaway drawing at 3:00.
- Event Sponsors needed - \$500
- Hole Sponsors needed - \$100

\$1,000 Big Giveaway Cash Drawing

Take a chance to win \$1,000! You do not have to register to play in the tournament and you do not have to be present to win. For a donation of \$50, you'll be entered for a chance to win the money. This is a separate amount from the low score winner! You'll be mailed/given your ticket.

We want to see you! Visit Camp!



Summer is THE PERFECT time to come visit Camp ASCCA. This time is the highlight of our year. Come experience the amazing opportunities for people with disabilities. Watch a camper soar down the zipline & more!



To schedule a program about Camp ASCCA, contact Allison at 256-825-9226 or email allison@campasca.org.

ALMOST READY!

The Accessible Golf & Yacht Club is almost complete! Thanks to all of you who have helped this project become a success!

Check out the before and after stages of the accessible miniature golf course and boating ponds. We've been working hard and thanks to new donor commitments from the Alabama District Pilots and The Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation, the Gold & Yacht Club is almost set to open! Contact us to "join the Club"!



“Give a man a fish...”

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”

We've all heard that famous quote before and never has it been so true than during our recent **FUN FISH WEEKEND**, held March 13-15, 2009!

We had a wet, but fantastic weekend! We would like to thank all the volunteer counselors and all volunteer boaters

for spending their weekend to come and spend time with our campers. We also would like to thank some of our corporate sponsors, Academy Sports and Outdoors in Auburn and Wal-Mart. Thank you all for helping to make Fun Fish a wonderful weekend for everyone!

Visit www.campascca.org for news, video, and photos of the 17th Annual Camp ASCCA Fun Fish Weekend! Search for "fish" & check out Flickr too!

NUGS & BOLTS

with Jeff Veres

Once again summer is fast approaching and the grass is growing even faster. I'm looking forward to smelling the freshly cut grass across camp. Thanks to Vision Landscapes, our crew doesn't have to do it alone. From the Maintenance Department here at Camp ASCCA, I hope you have a great summer and please enjoy manicuring your lawns as well! Call me if you need me...



BIRDIES FOR CHARITY:

REGIONS CHARITY CLASSIC & YOU!

- You make a pledge of \$.02 or more per birdie or a flat donation of \$10.00 or more
- There are an average of 800 birdies made by professionals at the Regions Charity Classic
- One \$.02 pledge per birdie would net \$16.00 for Camp ASCCA
- To make a pledge for Camp ASCCA online, visit Regions' website: regionscharityclassic.com
- The 2009 Regions Golf Classic will be held at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Ross Bride Resort and Spa in Hoover, AL on May 13 - May 17, 2009.

Charity begins on the golf course at the Regions Charity Classic. You have the opportunity to make Camp ASCCA a big winner by participating in the Birdies for Charity program. Camp ASCCA receives every single penny of the donations generated for them! Additionally, you have a chance to win great prizes when you pitch in to help Camp ASCCA!

The Official Pledge Period begins Monday, February 23rd, and goes through Sunday, May 17th. Please get involved with this tremendous fundraising event!

“CSH Spring Family Weekend” posted by Zeb, 3/21/09
<http://www.campascca.org/2009/03/21/csh-spring-family-weekend>

This weekend here at Easter Seals Camp ASCCA we are hosting Camp Seale Harris Spring Family Weekend. The campers arrived Friday evening with their families excited and ready to start the fun. Last night the campers and their families enjoyed relay races and “Get to know you” games. The campers we getting really into the games and the parents were having a blast watching their children. Today (Saturday), the campers get to enjoy various program areas at camp such as the tree house, fishing, arts and crafts and many others while their parents attend classes on managing their child’s Diabetes.

Camp Seale Harris, a camp by the Southeastern Diabetes Education Services, is committed to teaching campers how to control their diabetes and the importance of taking care of themselves. During the summer they offer four different camp sessions: Family Camp, Junior Camp, Senior Camp, and Adventure Camp.



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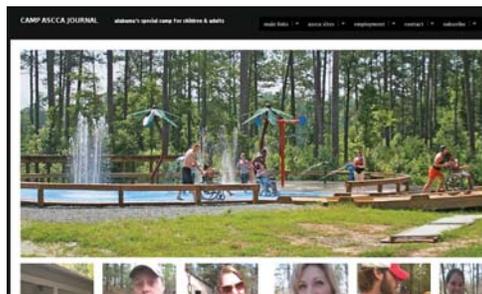


2009 Summer Application

The 2009 summer camper application is now available!
visit www.campascca.org or call for one!

VISIT US ONLINE!

www.campascca.org or www.asccafriends.org



Time for T's

The new '09 summer t-shirts are here.
Call to get one today for \$10!



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.

Thanks to you...

"Camp ASCCA has changed my life in so many ways..."



YOU make a difference in the life of a person with a disability this summer. Thank you for your support. www.campascca.org

Your name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to help sponsor a camper...

- \$675 Sponsors a camper for one week \$375 Sponsors a camper for one weekend \$125 Sponsors a camper for one week day \$55 Helps sponsor a camper \$_____ Here's my gift

I would like to know more about Camp ASCCA...

- Send me newsletters My group wants a program on Camp Send me information on special events I would like a tour, please contact me

Your tax-deductible gift will provide unforgettable educational and recreational experiences during a week of summer camp this year. For many campers Camp ASCCA is the only opportunity they have to participate in these types of activities.

PLEASE RETURN CARD IN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

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