



Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in providing outdoor recreation for people with disabilities and health impairments.

# CAMP ASCCA VISION

## SPRING CALENDAR

## Share Camp ASCCA with someone you know - it is a great story

- MARCH 22-24**  
Fun Fish Weekend
- APRIL 10-12**  
St. James Science Camp
- APRIL 12-14**  
Alabama Head Injury Fdn.
- APRIL 16-18, 23**  
Beauregard Elementary  
Science Day Camps
- APRIL 19-21**  
Kiwanis Camp
- APRIL 24-26**  
Lee-Scott Acad. Science Camp
- APRIL 26-28**  
Post-Polio Support Group &  
Easter Seals Autism Camp
- MAY 3-5**  
Autism Society Family Camp
- MAY 8-10**  
Lee & Lanier High Schools  
Special Education
- MAY 16-19**  
Shepherd Center
- MAY 20-23**  
Houston County Special  
Ed. & UNA Therapeutic  
Recreation student volunteers
- MAY 24-26**  
Dadeville High cheerleaders
- MAY 28-**  
Summer camp sessions begin  
with Camp Seale Harris  
Family Camp



During a recent Camp ASCCA Board of Directors meeting, we had the opportunity to have each person in the room share how they first became involved with Camp ASCCA. A common theme became very apparent. Each person in the room had first been introduced to Camp by a trusted personal friend.

This friend had to have known us very well. Those of us, who have been fortunate to have had a long relationship with camp, understand that the Camp ASCCA experience can be an “acquired taste”. Many people will say that it is just too hard for them to watch what happens at Camp ASCCA. They are saddened by the day to day struggle they see as our campers participate in activities.

The board members agreed that those of us who can’t get enough of the Camp ASCCA experience see that struggle as inspiration. We are inspired to see just how determined an individual can be to meet their personal challenges and work so hard to have fun. We are inspired by how hard a camper will work to

communicate their needs and thoughts. We are inspired by how driven they are to make and keep friendships.

As a staff, that inspiration is what motivates us to do our best work. Design and build the best water slide, renovate the gym, dining hall, chapel, boys and girls cabins. It motivates us to find and train the best staff. Develop fun and interesting programs. It challenges us to be creative and use our time and resources effectively.

For the next few years our board and staff are committed to introduce more of our friends to Camp ASCCA. We all learned that lesson long ago – that friends share. Camp ASCCA has a great story to share with you.

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experiences are happening every day.*





## UPDATE ON OUR UPDATES

Smiling faces... that's what we like to see! From our campers with disabilities to our guests staying with us who are on retreats, one way to guarantee happy visitors is to provide them with fresh and updated places to stay.

Every year we've made it a priority to renovate and renew our facilities. Over the past seven years we've updated cabins, lodges, the pavilion, staff residences, administration and nurses buildings, and the dining hall.

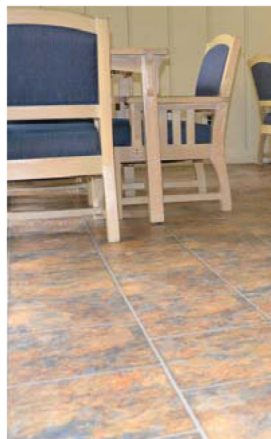
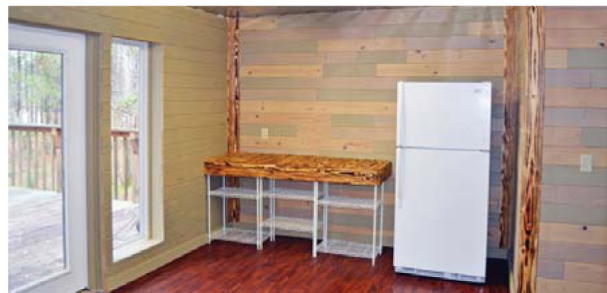
This past winter we've focused on renovating the girls cabins and parts of the Marc Roberts Lodge (see right). The girls cabins were updated thanks to the support of The Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation, The Alabama Elks Association, and the Alabama District Pilot International. We also had volunteers Alan Smith, Mike Dobbs, and Marc Simmons (right) volunteer countless hours to paint the two cabin buildings.

The Marc Roberts Lodge got a new metal roof last winter, and work began on renovating the lobby and kitchen areas. Camp ASCCA is receiving donations from the Montgomery Kiwanis Club and The Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation to fund the renovations of this lodge. We do expect more support - stay tuned!



## The Marc Roberts Lodge renovations set to be complete

A few necessary renovations had to be made to this 32-bed lodge this past winter, but we're set to complete the project this year!



## THE GIRLS CABINS



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# Friends of Camp ASCCA's Valentine's "Party for Camp ASCCA" a success this year



Contact Allison Wetherbee,  
Community Relations Dir.,  
at [allison@campascca.org](mailto:allison@campascca.org)  
to schedule a day to speak  
to your group.

## MARCH 21

Athens-Limestone Sr. Citizens

## MARCH 23

Anchor Conference, Mtgy.

## MARCH 24

Grace River Church, Decatur

## MARCH 30

Elks Meeting, Cullman

## APRIL 13

Special Needs Expo, Pelham

## APRIL 26

Hueytown Middle School

## APRIL 30

AUM Diversity Week

## MAY 9

Academic All-Stars, Atmore

## MAY 13

Therapeutic Rec. Class, UNA

The Friends of Camp ASCCA (FOCA) volunteers held their "Party for Camp ASCCA" Valentine's fundraiser on February 9, 2013. The event was held at the Event Center Downtown, Opelika where approximately 250 guests enjoyed a buffet dinner, dancing to a live band, and a silent auction! Wilton's Catering provided delicious food choices from two buffets. Route 66 was the band and kept people on the floor 'til almost midnight! For dinner and during the band's breaks, Tom "Tommy G" Gassaway treated the group to his saxophone music. Hall's Wholesale Florist provided the beautiful flowers used for decorations at the event. Guests also enjoyed the return (after a one year absence) of the silent auction. Over 72 items were given by area individuals and businesses, raising more than \$4,800 for the event.

FOCA volunteers raised over \$11,800 for Camp ASCCA that night, providing camperships for children and adults who need full or partial assistance in paying the full summer camp fee. Special thanks for their time and talent goes out to Melody Ritchey, FOCA President, and lead members Wanda Ryals, Shari Bushong, Lydia Staples, and Elise Williams.

See more photos at [www.facebook.com/friendsof.ascca](http://www.facebook.com/friendsof.ascca).



## Lyle is the new Outdoor Education Program Specialist

# Lyle Coutts joins full-time Camp ASCCA staff!

Hello, my name is Lyle Coutts. I grew up mainly overseas where my dad was posted with the United Nations, but have lived in Washington D.C, West Virginia and Auburn, AL as well.

I graduated from Davis &

Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia with a degree in Recreation Management & Tourism, with a specialization in Outdoor Recreation. I love being outside, enjoying the good ol' American outdoors.

I first worked for Camp

ASCCA during the summer of 2010 as an Aquatics Program Staff/Lifeguard and thoroughly enjoyed it. I always wanted to return to the camp, and had the opportunity when I was offered a full-time position as the Outdoor Education Program Specialist.

I'm excited to be here! Please let me know if you have any questions about our outdoor education programs at [lyle@campascca.org](mailto:lyle@campascca.org).



**2012**

*annual report*

## TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED

**5,895 people served in 2012**  
which includes 5,600 disabled camper days

In addition to our own camps and services for people with disabilities, community partners help make the mission of Camp ASCCA

successful. Camp ASCCA is open year-round and is available to groups serving people of all abilities.

What is a  
“camper day?”

One camper visit for  
five days equals five  
camper days of service.



## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

*Year ended September 30, 2012*

	2011 TOTALS	2012 TOTALS
<b>REVENUE, GAINS &amp; OTHER SUPPORT</b>		
United Way	31,321	27,687
Capital Funds Contributions	72,500	61,881
Special Event Income	24,136	10,631
Contributions and memorials	254,916	265,222
Governmental Grants & Fees	424,700	318,525
Program Service Fees	705,040	749,452
Sales to the Public (net cost of goods sold)	4,326	4,175
Net Gains (losses) on investment assets	(90,257)	210,981
Investment Income	43,151	26,773
Gain (loss) on disposal of equipment	(7,454)	2,119
Transfer of Funds from Affiliates	316,649	36,835
Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>6,169</u>	<u>1,040</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS &amp; OTHER</b>	<b>1,785,197</b>	<b>1,715,321</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>Program Services:</b>		
Public Health Education	3,692	3,654
Residential Camping Services	1,128,648	1,126,630
<b>Supporting Services:</b>		
Fundraising	110,829	112,069
Management & General	217,360	219,429
Membership Fees to National	<u>15,139</u>	<u>15,589</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,475,668</b>	<b>1,477,371</b>

Change in Net Assets before Transfers	309,529	237,950
Transfers to Related Organizations	<u>(73,225)</u>	<u>(178,973)</u>
Change in Net Assets	236,304	58,977
Net Assets Beginning of the Year	<u>2,655,290</u>	<u>2,891,594</u>
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF THE YEAR</b>	<b><u>2,891,594</u></b>	<b><u>2,950,571</u></b>

With your help, Easter Seals Camp ASCCA was able to provide over \$225,000 in financial services to campers with disabilities attending summer camp sessions in 2012. Your donations make a difference!

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2013  
summer camp!



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- ☐ \$55 Helps sponsor a camper
- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ Here's my gift

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