2010 WINTER NEWS



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The gift of love. The gift of peace. The gift of happiness. May all these be yours in 2011.

Because the goodwill of our donors is the foundation of our success it's a real pleasure at this holiday time to say "Thank You" as we wish you a full year of happiness and prosperity.

As the Holiday Season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and on those who have helped to shape Camp ASCCA in a most significant way. We value our relationship with you and look forward to sharing our stories, progress, and thanks in the year to come. We wish you a very happy Holiday Season and New Year.



We celebrated the last big camper weekend this year with our Christmas Weekend on December 10th-12th. On the first evening campers and counselors enjoyed a nice dinner, ornament making, then a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus! On Saturday the group will enjoy an afternoon of shopping for loved ones then enjoy the Christmas lights at Callaway Gardens! Prior to leaving on Sunday morning, the campers will then wrap their gifts and enjoy friendship and memories in front of the fireplace in the dining hall. To see more photos from the weekend, visit www.flickr.com/campascca.







WINTER CALENDAR

See more at www.campascca.org!

December 10-12 Christmas at Camp ASCCA

December 14
Winter Board Teleconference

January 7-9 Disabled Family Hunt Weekend

January 14-16 Lakeshore Foundation Hunt

January 21-22 Lakeshore Foundation Hunt

February 12
Friends of Camp ASCCA
16th Annual Ina Watson Memorial
Valentine's Dinner & Dance

March 11-13 Camp Seale Harris Family Camp

March 14 Spring Board Teleconference

March 25-26 Fun Fish Weekend





CAMPER & STAFF Applications Online!

Camper applications for summer 2011 are available online at <u>www.campascca.org</u> in late December.

Information and applications for 2011 summer employment are now available on our website! f you are interested in being a counselor, a program staff member, a counselorin-training, or a program staff-intraining, visit the Staff & Hiring page!



ALLISON ON THE ROAD



Allison Wetherbee, Director of PR, is very busy sharing the Camp ASCCA story. Here's where she's going and where she's been lately!

Contact her at allison@campascca.org.

October 11th: Auburn Elks Club Lodge October 15th: Jacksonville State University Class Presentation at Camp ASCCA

October 25th: Trussville Ladies Auxiliary Club October 26th: Sweet Water High School

October 30th: Central Alabama District Civitan Club Meeting at Desoto Caverns

November 6th: Pilot Club Fall Council Meeting in Enfaula

November 18th: 26th Annual Early Intervention Pre-School Conference in Montgomery

November 30th: Fairview Baptist Church in Gadsden

December 1st: Sylacauga Civitan Club

December 8th: Alabama Power Retirees "Energizers" Conference in Anniston

December 9th: Mobile Rotary Club

Camp ASCCA Awards 2010

Members of Alabama District Pilots on "Pilot Day" 2010!

Our Award Recipients exemplify Service & Giving!

2010 Award Recipients

Endowment Award

The late Wadynne Bolton Bishop

Meritorious Service Award
Alabama District Pilot International

Continuing Meritorious Service Award

Dale Glover
Enterprise Rotary Club
The Caring Foundation
Andalusia Rotary Club
Alfa Foundation
The Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation

James D. Orr, Jr. Award Dr. Richard E. Brown

Organization of the Year Award Kiwanis Club of Montgomery **Ina Watson Special Appreciation Award**Bobby Ryals

Special Recognition
Friends of Camp ASCCA

Legislative Award

Representative Betty Carol Graham Senator Ted Little

Oscar C. Dunn Environmental Award Middle Tallapoosa Clean Water Partnership

Communications Award
Tallapoosa Publishers

Congrats to all of our recipients this year. A brick in your honor will be placed in our "Pathway to the Future" walkway that will forever recognize your accomplishment.

We're getting ready for the 16th Annual Ina Watson Memorial Valentine's Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction.

February 12, 2010

We are delighted to announce the 16th Annual Ina Watson Memorial Valentine Dinner and Dance. The event and is sponsored by the Friends of Camp ASCCA volunteer organization. The event will be held on Saturday, February 12th at the Dadeville Campus. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dancing and a silent auction will be available from 7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Returning this year for entertainment will be "GLOW", a seven-piece performance band!



This event raised over \$21,000 for Camp ASCCA last year. There were over 300 people, representing over 65 businesses, organizations and individuals who sponsored last year's event and made it a tremendous success. Contact Dana Rickman at dana@campascca.org or 256-825-9226 for info.



Porch Area outside the Dining Hall.



Ping Pong table at the Outdoor Gameroom area.



Newly reonvated accessible tennis courts.



Program areas being created and updated for our campers!

Dining Hall Social Area

The area just outside the dining hall overlooking Lake Martin is quickly becoming a great place to socialize and sing songs before mealtime!

Outdoor Gameroom

Sponsored by The Alabama District Pilots, the area will feature ping pong tables, checkers, and more! Great viewing of the waterslide too!

Tennis Courts

Thanks in part to a grant from the United States Tennis Association, the tennis courts have been resurfaced and a new net has been set up. "Quick Start" lines have also been painted to allow for younger players and those with disabilities!

GoodSearch

Use <u>www.goodshop.com</u> or <u>www.goodsearch.com</u> & designate Easter Seals Cam<u>p ASCCA.</u>

Please make every gift count this holiday season and year round! More than 1,600 top stores including Amazon, Toys R Us, Best Buy, Apple, Gap and more will donate a percentage of virtually every sale to EASTER SEALS CAMP ASCCA.

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ENJOY THE HUNT

Three hunts for people with disabilities are scheduled at Camp ASCCA this winter season!

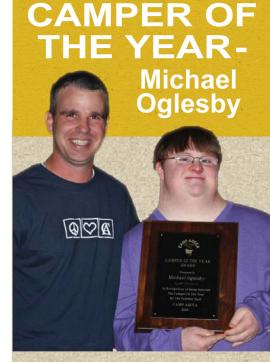
Yes, it is that wonderful time of the year when millions of people venture forth into the deep woods in search of the elusive trophy buck.

Our campers are no different here at Camp ASCCA. We are hosting two deer hunts for Lakeshore Foundation and one hunt for Camp ASCCA campers this deer season. If you enjoy hunting and are going to participate in the sport this winter, please do so safely.

We have hunter education teachers that join us for every hunt to help remind us about the importance of hunter and gun safety as well as hunting laws and regulations. So please, brush up on your gun safety because we want everyone to have a fun and safe hunt.

For more information on Camp ASCCA's Family Deer Hunts, please call Geni Payne at Camp ASCCA at (256) 825-9226 or email her at geni@campascca.org.

See last year's pictures and much more at www.flickr.com/photos/campascca.



Seventeen of our summer and full-time staff members from this past summer met at Longhorn's in Birmingham on December 12, 2010. They were there to present Michael Oglesby the 2010 Camp ASCCA Camper of the Year award! Michael is loved by all who meet him.

The Camper of the Year is voted annually at the end of the summer sessions by the summer staff. Michael definintely stood out to most. Michael's mom said he was surprised and really enjoyed seeing his camp friends again.

Michael was presented with a recognition plaque and will also attend the Camp ASCCA Christmas weekend in December.



Counselor Buck with camouflaged camper Bryan.

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The Alexander City Rotary Club held it's annual Rotary Golf Challenge in October.

Rotary Golf 2010

The Alexander City Rotary Club held its 17th Annual Rotary Golf Challenge on Monday, October 25, 2010. The event was hosted by Russell Lands and Willow Point Golf & Country Club in Alexander City.

In the past 16 years, the golf event has raised more than \$1.8 million with proceeds benefiting both Camp ASCCA and a neigboring charity.

Visit Camp ASCCA on Flickr.com to view pictures from the day!



The Haynes Downard LLC accounting firm team from Birmingham.







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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!

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