

Camp ASCCA
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recreation for people
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And We're Back LET'S HIT IT!

The moment we've all been waiting for has officially arrived. Camp ASCCA is back in full swing this summer. Our summer sessions kicked off on June 27th with our second annual Bonus Session!

The past year and a half without Camp has been challenging on all of us, but with that time we were able to add new areas to Camp ASCCA such as the Patio and the Big Swing. We are so excited for campers to get to experience the new additions and reunite with all of their beloved friends.

While we are operating at a reduced capacity to ensure the safety and health of our campers and staff members, you can expect the same

excellence as the past 45 years in providing a fun and safe environment to campers with disabilities. We hope you enjoy all the information in this newsletter about everything ASCCA!

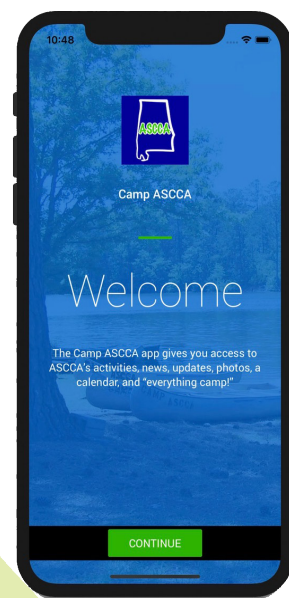
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SUMMER
2021

CALENDAR

July 18-19
Camp ASCCA Session #3
July 25-30
Camp ASCCA Session #4
August 1-6
Camp ASCCA Session #5
August 8-13
Camp ASCCA Session #6
August 15-20
Camp ASCCA Session #7
August 23-27
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September 10-12
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To stay up to date with all things Camp ASCCA, be sure to download the Camp ASCCA App. We will be using the App for all of our pictures this summer, as well as to send out alerts. The registration code for the App is: 1976



ALABAMA ELKS CONVENTION 2021

Administrator John Stephenson and Director of Marketing Dana Rickman went to the Alabama Elks 2021 convention. This was the 99th annual convention for the Alabama Elks Association! John and Dana visited with the Elks and at the post-lunch business meeting, they presented Camp ASCCA with a donation of \$50,000!

Mike Thrasher, ASCCA Board Member, Elks Camp ASCCA Liason, and Past State President, gave a Camp ASCCA update. We are looking forward to seeing all the members on Elks Day at Camp ASCCA which will be held on August 5th at 10:00 a.m.

We are so grateful for the Alabama Elks and their support over the years! What we do would not be possible without support and others generosity.



Hall Foundation Camp



The Charles & Isabel Hall Foundation annually support a week-long camp experience for the therapeutic recreation participants from the Muscle Shoals and Dothan Park and Recreation Departments. Also attending and volunteering, was the therapeutic recreation class students from the University of North Alabama.

When campers arrived they were immediately ready to have fun! They got to participate in free choice activities like Putt-Putt, Wii Room, free play in the pavilion, and the game room! They got to experience all of the best things Camp ASCCA has to offer, like zipline, demo farm, the pool, archery, The Outpost and of course a talent show and a dance.

It was the perfect week with our friends from the Hall Foundation Camp to start off our summer camp season!



EARLY SUMMER CAMPERS & SUMMER STAFF



The Camp ASCCA mission is to help eligible individuals with disabilities and/or health impairments achieve equality, dignity, and maximum independence. This is to be accomplished through a safe and quality program of camping, therapeutic recreation, virtual programming, and education in a year-round barrier-free environment.

Summer PR Staff



Welcome Campbell Morgan! Campbell is a junior at Auburn University pursuing a degree in Apparel Design and Production Mgt. with a minor in Gender Studies. This is Campbell's first summer at Camp ASCCA, but heard about us from her older siblings that worked here in years past. She is most looking forward to being able to capture all of the camper's smiling faces.

Madi Davis serving in a new role! Madi is no stranger to Camp ASCCA. She has been working at Camp since 2014 in various positions. Madi is a special education teacher and is in graduate school at the University of Alabama studying Collaborative Special Education. She is serving in the PR role and adding another summer of amazing memories.



Visit our www.campascca.org/shop to purchase t-shirts and other ASCCA gear. New summer design is here!



Civitan District Donation

The Civitan Clubs in the Alabama Central District of Civitan International met this past May for their annual meeting. While there, many Clubs and individuals donated to their “Feed The Fish” program. This funding program helps to sponsor Camp ASCCA’s Annual Fun Fish Weekend each March! The group raised over \$1,600 this year and the meeting. The Civitans have been big supports of Camp ASCCA since we can remember.

Thank you Civitans!



ASCCA PUPS ARE HERE!

Say hello to Sunny and Theo! Sunny is a Giant Schnoodle and Theo is a Mastidoodle! They will both start training in therapy dog school later this year. We look forward to seeing more of them in action next spring! In the meantime, follow them on @asccapups on Instagram.



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Rookie Camp 2021

This past April, Camp ASCCA held our annual Rookie Weekend. This weekend is all about first time campers getting to experience Camp ASCCA. They get to see what Camp is all about and everything that we have to offer. Campers and parents are paired with an experienced counselor or program staff member to help with assistance or answer any questions. The schedule for the weekend is designed so that campers can go to every activity Camp has to offer. The parents are able to see each activity and how well our staff does in running them and keeping everyone safe. It was a weekend full of new people, lots of smiles, and friendships that will last forever! As a bonus follow-up this summer, all of the campers that participated are returning this summer for a WEEK of ASCCA!



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