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Sunshine on my mind

Just like that summer has come and gone! This summer was an unforgettable time spent with old and new friends. We laughed, loved, danced, and smiled until our cheeks hurt because every minute spent at Camp ASCCA is time well spent.

Operating at a limited capacity due to COVID-19, our sessions stayed full all summer long and were full of campers old and new. Every moment spent with each other was a moment we will never forget.

We enjoyed band concerts every Thursday evening. Every concert was a blast, and our campers were on their feet all night dancing to the music.



Though the summer may be over, the fun never ends. Stay connected with us by joining in for the seventh annual Jingle Jump fundraiser this December.

For more, please visit us on social media @campascca and at www.campascca.org!

Left: The Brent Cobb concert

FALL 2021

#### **COMING UP!**

October 3-8

N. AL Search Dog Assoc.

October 12-13

Sylacauga Housing Auth.

October 22-24

Camp Seale Harris

October 29-31

ASCCA Fall Family Weekend

November 5-7

Atlantic Pacific Tang Soo Do

December 10-12

ASCCA Christmas Weekend

December 11

Jingle Jump Fundraiser







Our 7th Jingle Jump is right around the corner! Teams and individuals raise money to cover an ASCCA Campership for the upcoming summer. Once the participants reach or exceeds their goal, they celebrate by jumping into the cold Camp ASCCA pool on a hopefully chilly December 11th. Last year we raised over \$33,000! We hope to exceed last years donations and cannot wait for Jingle Jump to be here!

#### ALABAMA ELKS KEEP ON GIVING

The Alabama Elks are long time friends of Camp ASCCA. Every year without fail they give generously to Camp and lend a helping hand whenever we need. Camp ASCCA held an "Elks Day" on August 5th. The Alexander City Lodge hosted a Poker Run on August 7th. And the Roebuck Lodge held a BBQ event that also benefited ASCCA. The Elks have a long history with Camp, donating and volunteering for over 20 years. We cannot say thank you enough! Your generosity never goes unnoticed.







This summer looked a little different due to COVID-19. While we were able to host all of our campers, we were not able to host all of our visitors towards the end of the summer. We are so sorry that we did not

get a chance to fellowship and spend time with our special visitors, like the Rotarians, we look forward to next year! In the meantime, invite us to your Club. We would love to opportunity to see everyone and talk about Camp ASCCA! Contact Dana Rickman at dana@campascca.org if you would like us to visit your group!.

#### Summer 2022 Dates Bonus-June 27- July 1 Ages 12 and up Superheros vs. Villains Session 1- July 3-8 Ages 6-23 America the Beautiful Session 2- July 10-15 Ages 19 and up Around the World Session 3- July 17-22 Ages 12-26 Survivor Week Session 4-July 24-29 Ages 6-23 In The Wild Session 5- July 31- Aug. 5 Ages 19 and up ASCCA Fiesta Session 6- August 7-12 Ages 18-40 Dancing with the Stars

## The Patio at Camp ASCCA

This summer we put one of our newest additions at ASCCA to use - the Patio! The Patio overlooks beautiful Lake Martin. This area was named in honor of Dr. Greg Frith. Dr. Frith has served on the Camp ASCCA board and is a loyal friend to Camp. The Patio has three different levels of seating areas and multi-colored accessible seating for all of our campers. We had breakfast once a week at the Patio and it was the perfect way

to kick off a great day.

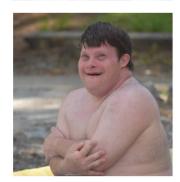




# "'CAUSE A LITTLE BIT OF SUMMER IS WHAT THE WHOLE YEAR IS ABOUT."

















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.



Our donors are what makes Camp ASCCA work and be successful. If it was not for everyone's generosity and willingness to give, we would not be able to do what we do and serve so many people with disabilities year round. There are not enough "thank you's" that we can say that will show our true appreciation for you and your selflessness. Thank you again for making Camp ASCCA what it is!



Above: Tallapoosa Co. RSVP volunteers

### Visit us online!

Stay up to date with all things Cam ASCCA on our website blogs and through social media at @campascca



#### **Congratulations Bryce Perrien!**

Bryce Perrien is the 2021 recipient of the Judy Williams Scholarship! The scholarship is given each year to a summer staff member based on his or her enthusiasm, energy during work, quality of care given to our campers, and resiliency throughout a hot and challenging summer. The recipient is selected by the leadership staff, made up of unit leaders and a couple of our full-time staff members. The staff member chosen for this award is given a \$500 scholarship. Bryce was selected as this year's recipient based on his hard work, compassion, and kindness towards every camper that he encountered. Our best summers would not be possible without our summer staff, and staff members

like Bryce who change the game and often raise our summer

success to a new level. Thank you!



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Many employers sponsor a match gifting program. Check with yours to see if your generous donation could make double the impact.



# Thank you Juneau Construction!

Juneau Construction has partnered with Camp ASCCA to donate unused and unneeded construction materials for our future projects here at Camp!

Juneau Construction Company is an Atlanta-based company and is a Top 50 Southeast regional contractor and among the premiere builders of higher education facilities and multifamily buildings throughout Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Alabama. Thank you Juneau Construction for your generosity, we are so grateful for this contribution.



Now let's get started on our new projects and updates at Camp ASCCA!

Find out more about our projects by contacting our administrator, John Stephenson, at john@campascca.org.

**Donor list &** previous newsletters available online at www.campascca.org/newsletter



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