



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

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ASCCA good times

FALL
2022



COMING UP:

October 7-9

Sickle Cell

October 17

2023 Summer registration opens

October 21-23

Camp Seale Harris

October 28-30

Fall Family Weekend

November 2

Christmas Weekend registration opens

December 9-11

Christmas Weekend

A SUMMER TO REMEMBER

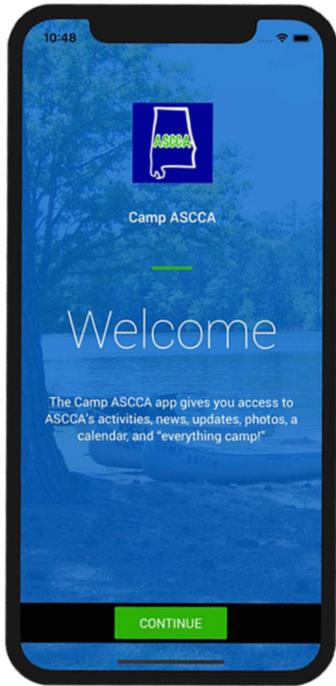
Summer 2022 was everything we could have dreamed of and more. Our campers and staff soaked in every minute, and that made this summer stand out among the rest. Every check-in day we were greeted by new and returning faces eager to kick off a new session. From breakfast at the patio once a week, to the ASCCA concert series, there was never a dull moment on our campgrounds.

This summer we had new additions to our Bck4T and a new boathouse with a viewing area of the lake. Our campers loved the new virtual gaming system at the Bck4T, and it was a hit for our rainy days. The sensory room was also used during our concert series. This summer would not have been possible had it not been for our hard-working staff. This is a summer that we will remember forever.

Though summer is over, the fun never really ends. Stay connected with us by joining us for fall weekend and our eighth annual Jingle Jump fundraiser this December!



SUMMER RECAP



ASCCA APP!

The Camp ASCCA App is available for download on Google Play & the Apple App Store.



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Fall Weekend 2022



Camp ASCCA's fall weekend kicks off October 28-30. This weekend is full of new and returning campers and is always so much fun. Registration is open, be sure to secure your spot because this is a weekend you do not want to miss. One week in the summer never feels like enough, and this weekend is the best pick me up! Visit our website for more information.

Thank you to the Elks & Rotarians!

Visitors at Camp ASCCA!

At the end of July, we hosted the annual Elks Day at Camp ASCCA. Elks from all over Alabama came together for a day of fellowship and fun. We gathered in the Bck4T, and our visitors had a chance to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. The Elks went on tours around Camp ASCCA. For some visitors this was their first time, while others had been in the past. Everyone got the opportunity to see the new additions to Camp ASCCA. We received multiple donations from many different Elk Lodges, and we are so grateful. The Elks have supported Camp for countless years. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity.



This summer we had Rotary Club representatives throughout southern Alabama visit Camp ASCCA. They have years-decades of support for ASCCA. The Rotary Clubs have sponsored many camperships and capital projects. Dell Goodwin, from Dothan, AL visited as well and is the District Governor. Other clubs represented are Robertsedale, Selma, Lee County Sunrise, Montgomery, Montgomery Sunrise, and Andalusia.

Jingle Jump



Our 8th annual Jingle Jump is coming up! Teams and individuals raise money to cover the cost of an ASCCA Campership for the upcoming summer. Once the participants reach or exceeds the goal; they celebrate by plunging into the cold Camp ASCCA pool on December 10th. Last year we raised almost \$50,000! We hope to exceed last year's donations and can't wait for Jingle Jump to be here!

2021 Camper of the Year



Last year, due to COVID we were not able to present the 2021 Camper of the Year award in person. The 2021 recipient is Ronald Houston! This is a prestigious award given to a camper each year that is voted on by staff here at ASCCA. Ron embodies the spirit of Camp ASCCA and anyone who knows him can attest to this. He is joyful, funny, and always has a smile on his face. Ron made his own Camp tradition many years ago by inviting all of the boys to an "Oreo party" outside of the cabins. This year we were all able to participate and party alongside Ron after awarding him as the Camper of the Year. Congratulations Ron, you are so deserving!

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.

Camp ASCCA: The Podcast



The podcast is available for listening and downloads on Apple Podcasts and Spotify. Be sure to follow us to stay in the loop and up to date with all things happening at Camp ASCCA.



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CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH BRYSON!

Elizabeth Bryson is the 2022 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 through a hot and challenging summer. The recipient is selected by the leadership staff made up of unit leaders and our full-time staff. The staff member chosen for this award is given a \$500 scholarship. Elizabeth was selected as this year's recipient based on her hard work, willingness, and compassion towards every camper that she encountered. Our summers would not be possible without our summer staff and staff members like Elizabeth who raise the bar and make our summers the best they can be. Congratulations!



ASCCA CONCERT SERIES



Each year, we bring bands and musicians to complement our accessible camp programs. We provide the best venues, the best seats, the best bands, and the best fans! Not everyone is able to attend music events and Camp ASCCA makes this dream possible. YOU can help Camp ASCCA bring "one more song" to our campers with disabilities each year. Please contribute to the Camp ASCCA Concert Series fund. To learn more visit campascca.org

Our good friends Peter Levy and Marc Roberts have both recently made donations to Camp ASCCA. Peter made a contribution for additional accessible picnic tables, and Marc made a significant gift to continue to maintain our Marc Roberts Lodge! Marc Roberts, a well-known sports agent, is a longtime supporter of Camp. Even with his entrepreneurial success, his true love is helping others. Peter Levy and Marc Roberts have been close friends for over four decades. Find out more about Marc Roberts at marcroberts.com



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Camp ASCCA received a \$2,500 grant from the Central Alabama Community Foundation to purchase equipment and hosting support for Camp ASCCA: The Podcast.



We cover what matters.

The Caring Foundation of the BCBS of Alabama supports our campership fund every year. Over 90% of our campers with disabilities need full or partial support to attend Camp ASCCA. We are so grateful for their continued support.