

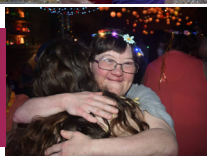
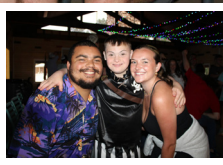
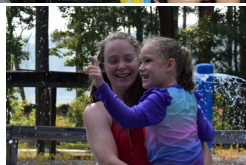


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# ASCCA good times

WINTER  
2023



COMING  
UP:

January 2

Summer staff  
applications open

January 12-14

Camp ASCCA Winter Hunt

March 22-24

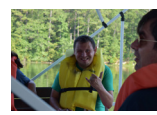
ASCCA Spring Weekend

April 26-28

Rookie Weekend

**SUMMER 2024  
REGISTRATION**

Most of the 2024 sessions are full. Please go online to [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org) to complete an application for remaining openings or to be placed on a waiting list.



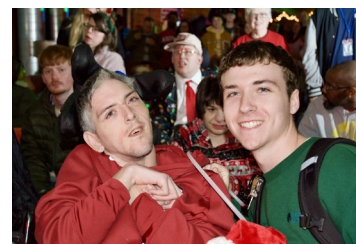
## Home for Christmas

There's nothing quite like Christmas at Camp ASCCA. From the dozens of Christmas trees to thousands of twinkling lights, it's a winter wonderland.

Friday afternoon, campers, staff, and families arrived eager to kick off the weekend. Spirits were high as everyone got settled into their cabins before dinner. After dinner, we headed to the Bck4T to enjoy a concert with the Red Clay Strays. The Strays have been a long-time friend to Camp ASCCA, and it's always a joy to welcome them back with open arms.

Saturday, we had a busy day. It began with a Christmas carnival, complete with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, games, and writing letters to the North Pole. After lunch, everyone gathered at the Camp ASCCA pool to watch and cheer on participants for our ninth annual Jingle Jump. We had 60 fundraisers/teams, and raised \$45,000 for our Campership Fund.

Christmas Weekend was one to remember. Thank you to all of those who volunteered, gave, and supported Camp ASCCA this year. We couldn't have asked for a better way to end the 2023 season of Camp ASCCA. Until next time, ASCCA friends.





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# Jingle Jump 2023

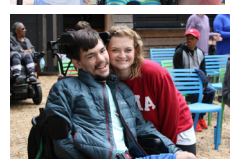
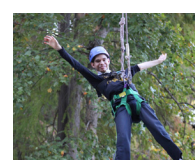
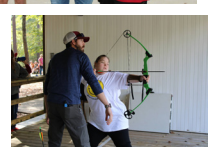
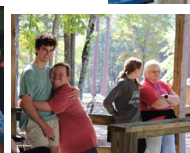


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## Fall Family Weekend Recap





# Easterseals Alabama Gold Award

## Congratulations Dr. Graham Sisson Jr.

Dr. Graham Sisson Jr. is a Camp ASCCA Board member, donor, and dedicated volunteer. He is the Executive Director at the Governor's Office on Disability. He is also the ADA Coordinator for the State of Alabama and an alumnus of the University of North Alabama. After graduating from the Vanderbilt Law School, he has been a licensed attorney for over 29 years. Additionally, he recently graduated from Auburn University with a PhD in Rehabilitation, Counseling, and Leadership!



Dr. Sisson has been a leader and volunteer for Camp ASCCA, notably being the first person to serve two terms as Board Chair. Both terms were "memorable" years — the first during the leadership transition in 2004 and the second being COVID-19. He has faithfully supported all special events, planning and building projects, and has been an important person in speaking to staff and other volunteers about disabilities and people with disabilities.

The Easterseals Alabama Gold Award is presented to Easterseals Alabama volunteers who have contributed in a significant manner to the work of Easterseals Alabama for no less than five (5) years.

We thank Dr. Sisson for his contributions to the Easterseals family and recognize you with this Gold Award.

## End of Year Giving



There is still time to give your end of the year gift. All donations given to Camp ASCCA are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity and endless support of Camp ASCCA. We appreciate you.

Visit: [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org) to give.

## Jingle Jump summary

Our ninth annual Jingle Jump was on December 16th. This event was a huge success, and we have you to thank for it. We had 60 fundraisers/teams participate in this event, 48 jumpers, and we raised \$45,000 for our Campership Fund, and the number is still growing. The Alabama Elks Association raised the most money at \$9,579 as a group to support their state president Robert Norred jumping. Cale Galloway raised the most as an individual camper at \$2,020. As usual, Amber Cotney raised the most as a full-time staff member at \$2,250.



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## 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 everything happening at Camp ASCCA.



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## HELLO SUMMER 2024!



Summer 2024 staff applications open January 2nd. We are hiring for all positions, counselors, program staff, and PR interns. Visit our website: [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org) for more information and job descriptions.



Camp ASCCA	
SUMMER DATES 2024	
19+	SESSION 1- JUNE 16-21
6-21	SESSION 2- JUNE 23-28
19+	SESSION 3- JUNE 30-JULY 5
14-25	SESSION 4- JULY 7-12
6-21	SESSION 5- JULY 14-19
19-40	SESSION 6- JULY 21-26
19+	SESSION 7- JULY 28-AUGUST 2

## Camp ASCCA Awards 2023

### *Hoyt Webb Award*

Rob Hunter

### *Endowment Award*

Bob Kelley  
Eulene Miller

### *Meritorious Service Award*

Alabama Elks Association  
Marshall Griffin  
Dr. Glenn Roswal  
Mike Thrasher

### *Continuing Meritorious Service Award*

Alabama District Pilot International  
Benjamin & Roberta Russell Foundation  
Dr. Steve Burak  
Dr. Greg Frith  
Dr. Jim Krudop  
Robertsdale Rotary Club  
Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation  
Charles & Isabel Hall Foundation  
Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County  
Bessemer Elks BPOE 721

### *James D. Orr, Jr. Award*

Suzanne Kendra

### *Organization of the Year Award*

The Charron Family Outreach Foundation

### *ASCCA Appreciation Award*

Stephen L. Cone  
Lucy & Pete Drake  
Steven Janorschke, Janco 360  
Walker & Sharmon Meigs

### *Special Recognition*

Lester Collins  
Steve Marlowe, Alabama Power  
Virginia Mills

### *Legislative Award*

Representative Ed Oliver

### *Oscar C. Dunn Environmental Award*

Frog Eye Farms, Jody & Jessica Hodnett

## Frith Landing at Camp ASCCA

Frith Landing, otherwise known as the parent campground, is a 5-acre portion of our property that is a two-minute drive from the main campus. The site has great lakefront and is secluded from other program areas of the Camp ASCCA. The Charron Family cabin will be the first to open. We believe that the development of this project will allow families, both parents and child, the opportunity to begin to experience the benefits of Camp ASCCA at an early age.

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