2010 SUMMER NEWS



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Summer sun and fun at Camp ASCCA!

SUMMER EVENTS

Our summer calender just for you!

Jul. 4-9 Session #1 Child MD/PD & Epilepsy Camp
Jul. 11-16 Session #2 "Civitan
Week" Adult MD
Jul. 16 Art Show in Mobile
Jul. 18-23 Session #3 "Teen
Week" & Sports Camp
Jul. 20 Camp ASCCA Brd. Mtg.
& Rotary Apprec. Day
Jul. 25-30 Session #4 Child
MD/PD & Sickle Cell
Jul. 28 Blood Drive at Camp
Aug. 1-6 Session #5 "Camp
Mobile Rotary"

Aug. 8-13 Session #6 Adult MD Aug. 12 Camp ASCCA Staff Reunion

Aug. 15-20 Session #7 Adult PD & Alabama Head Inj. Fdtn.

Aug. 17 Alabama District
Pilots Day

Aug.30-Sep. 3 Macon ARC Sep. 10-12 Ala. Park & Rec.

Assoc. Fall Camporee

Sep. 13-16, 20 Drake Middle Sch. Enviro. Day Camps Sep. 23-26 Lakeshore Fdtn. Much activity abounds this summer at Camp ASCCA. New activities are in place and running, the staff is prepared, and the campers are here and having the time of their lives thanks to your ongoing support!

For more than three decades, Camp ASCCA has brought new hope and confidence to individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. Our programs and staff are second to none, and have earned Camp ASCCA a national reputation as one of the largest and most respected facility of its kind.

Each year, the excitement of summer camp reminds us of the thousands of children and adults whose lives our mission and programs have already touched. We invite you to visit www.campascca.org to see many of the

A few summer staff members during Orientation





children and adults with disabilities as they experience camp and the many services we offer.

Your support is very important to the success of our camping sessions and the continued services to children and adults with disabilities we serve. The effect of individuals like you giving year round really does add up! You are the difference every year in building our Campership Fund and other projects support. Your generous support is appreciated.

If you can, please consider visiting this summer or fall to see our camps. If not, remember to visit www.campascca.org for daily updates.

Sincerely,

John Stephenson

Administrater





STAFF REUNION August 12, 2010

Arrive anytime throughout the day and enjoy seeing the newest activities and updates to Camp ASCCA as well as campers doing what they do best - having fun! For more information about the reunion, to schedule your arrival time and to make over night accommodations, please contact Allison Wetherbee at allison@campascca.org.



BUILD AMERICA



Build America is a Push America construction program created to travel, during the summer, across the country to make camps more accessible for people with disabilities. Build America constructs and renovates nature trails, fishing piers, highropes courses, accessible playgrounds and many other projects. During the summer, a team of 25 Pi Kappa Phis will arrive at camp and start accessible construction. The team will build all day and take part in camp activities with people with disabilities once the workday has been completed.

The group this year is working on an "outdoor gameroom" near the waterslide and renovating many trash receptacles.

To find out more about Push America and their programs, visit online at www.pushamerica.org.

See what is new at Camp ASCCA in 2010!

Look at the newly refurbished "Pilot Queen" Pontoon Boat!

CAMP ASCCA

LINE VELL

Thanks to our donors, we continue to add to the value of camp!

Thank you to all of the individuals, foundations, and groups for your contributions to the recent program additions and upgrades made this past year. THANK YOU! Please take a look at the renovated "Pilot Queen" pontoon boat, the accessible waterslide, the new YOLO paddle boards, the new fishing pier and ponds, the renovated fitness room complete with a Wii system, and the new audio/visual system in the dining hall.



Contact Camp Administrator John Stephenson for more information on our capital projects at john@campascca.org or 256-825-9226.









Pid you That our current Board Chair Rob Hunter was a counselor i Rob Hunter was a counselor in the summer of 1986?

TWO Golf Events support Camp ASCCA

Our May 2010 golf events were not to be missed! Gene Chizik Golf Tourney

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Twenty-four teams registered for the 2010 Gene Chizik Golf Tournament to support Camp ASCCA on May 21, 2010. The event took place at the Auburn University Club in Auburn, AL.

Before the 1:00 p.m. "shotgun start", players enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by Country's



BBQ of Auburn and enjoyed refreshments courtesy of West Point Coca-Cola Sales.

Coach Chizik was on-hand during lunch and he greeted fans and had team and individual pictures made with the supporters. We are pleased to have Coach Chizik as a new friend and supporter of Camp ASCCA.

We would like to thank the staff of the Auburn University Club and clubhouse restaurant, the hole sponsors, gift sponsors, and all of the players and volunteers as well.

A special big thank you to Coach Chizik and our Corporate Sponsors: Campus Spirit, Village Mall Auburn & The Summit Birmingham, McClinton & Company, Inc., Southeastern Window Concepts, LLC, Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club, Rebel Pest Control, Montgomery, Auburn ISP Sports Network, and Bresco, Inc.

Mini Golf Tourney

We had our 2nd Annual Camp ASCCA Open miniature golf tournament on May 16, 2010. Many families and individual players showed up for the event!

David Jones of Dadeville, AL was the low score winner with a two-under-par score of 34. The prize was a plaque and \$500!



The \$500 "Big Giveaway" cash drawing winner was Tiffany Baird of Mississippi. She came along with 13 other family members for the day - one of which is summer staff member Jesse Geer!

Barclay's famous beef brisket and all the fixin's were served for lunch and former summer staff member Quillie Murray, along with his friend Will, provided hours of live music entertainment.

Special thanks goes out to our sponsors: LTC Peggy Long, RN, USA Ret., Helen Rickman, Super Foods Supermarkets, Luverne & Greenville, Carolyn Davis in Honor of Seth Hammet, Speaker of AL House of Representatives, Dadeville Animal Clinic, PC, Brewbaker Motors, Inc., Montgomery, AL, and Marshall & Ava Griffin.

To see more pictures from these two events, visit us on Flickr.com at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/campascca/collections

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Art Show benefits Camp ASCCA

A unique fundraiser to raise money for campers from the Mobile and Baldwin County areas!

Dozens of supporters of Camp ASCCA attended the Art Show to benefit Camp ASCCA featuring the art of Kirk Seufert. The event took place at the beautiful showroom of Great Kitchens in Fairhope, AL.

Guests were treated to tasty hors deourves provided by Greer's Market of Fairhope and Camp ASCCA Board member Robert Greer.

The event was coordinated and sponsored by Rob Hunter, President of Alliance Communications Management and who is also Camp ASCCA's current Board Chair.

Nashville artist Kirk Seufert was on-hand to show off his unique art and guests had a great time admiring his work and making purchases!



Artist Kirk Seufert shows examples of his work to guests

Thirty percent of each sale was given to Camp ASCCA's campership fund, specifically providing camperships, or sponsorships, to people with disabilities from the Mobile and Baldwin Counties area who need assistance paying the fee to attend summer camp. Many donors also provided individual cash donations.

Thanks to those purchasing art: Dale Glover, Vernon & Sallie Hunter, Rob Hunter, John C. Claunch II, and Stephen Davis. More thanks to contributors: Sue Landon Beard, Sue Zundel, Vivian Wilson, and By Corte.

ALLISON ON THE ROAD



May 4th: Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Montgomery

May 6th: Flint Hill United Methodist Church in Alexander City

May 24th: University of North Alabama Therapeutic Recreation Class at Camp ASCCA

May 25th: Alabama Power Service Organization

meeting held at Camp ASCCA
May 26th: Huntsville Rotary Club

June 5th: Elks Club Convention in Mobile

June 8th: Talladega Kiwanis Club

June 14th: Phenix City Rotary Club

June 22nd: Montgomery Kiwanis Club

July 28th: Daphne/Spanish Fort Kiwanis Club

August 18th: Trussville Rotary Club

September 14th: Dothan Rotary Club

September 24th: Birmingham Rotary Club

September 25th: Elks Club at ASCCA

Allison Wetherbee, Director of PR, is very busy sharing the Camp ASCCA story. Contact her at allison@campascca.org.

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Camp Seale Harris Is...

Camp Seale Harris is a summer residential program located at Camp ASCCA that encourages and motivates youth to reach their full potential despite diabetes, and it teaches families how to serve as the primary educators and supporters for children & adolescents living with this illness. With the assistance of a host of volunteer staff to include physicians, nurses, diabetes educators, dieticians, pharmacists, camp counselors, teachers, and friends, youth living with diabetes can engage in the typical camp activities that all children love and expect from camp: swimming, fishing, boating, hiking, and horseback riding. Visit http://www.southeasterndiabetes.org



THANK YOU RICHARD BOLLINGER



Richard Bollinger with his wife Cheryl

The staff, campers, and volunteers at Camp ASCCA would like to thank our outgoing Chair of the Board, Richard Bollinger, for his service.

His dedication and commitment to the Camp ASCCA mission and the campers that are served is appreciated.

It takes a special leader to give of his time to help guide Camp's present and future. His two-year term saw many improvements to the camp facilities and an increase in service numbers - all of which took placed during a continued uncertain economy.

Mr. Bollinger's term isn't over just yet, he is still an involved member on our Board of Directors, and isn't quite ready to stop yet!

WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS >

VISIT <u>WWW.CAMPASCCA.ORG</u> TODAY FOR NEWS POSTS, PHOTOS, APPLICATIONS, & MORE!

Check out the **News Blog** on the Camp ASCCA website. The posts are updated each week with new "happenings" at Camp!



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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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You can make a difference...

Camp ASCCA needs your support in continuing to provide quality services for campers with disabilities. Join us today with a gift to the Campership Fund. Over 98% of campers applying to attend summer camp need full or partial sponsorship. Thank you!

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