

Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in providing outdoor recreation for people with disabilities and health impairments. PO Box 21 5278 Camp ASCCA Dr. Jacksons Gap, AL 36861 info@campascca.org www.campascca.org

COMING UP: Jan. 1 Summer staff applications open Jan. 10-12 ASCCA Winter Hunt March 28-30 ASCCA Spring Weekend April 25-27 Rookie Weekend

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# Holly Jolly Christmas Camp

Christmas at Camp ASCCA is an experience everyone should have at least once. The magic of the season is alive in every corner, with dozens of Christmas trees and thousands of lights covering every inch of the campground. The joy isn't just visible—it's something you can truly feel.

This year, our annual Christmas Weekend took place from December 13-15th. Our campers, families, and staff arrived on Friday afternoon, filled with excitement for the weekend ahead. We kicked off the festivities with Christmas games and a campfire.

Saturday, the fun began to pick up. We transformed the pavilion into a one-of-a-kind Christmas carnival! We even had guest appearances from The Grinch, Santa, and Mrs. Claus! That afternoon, we hosted our 10th annual Jingle Jump! We watched as team after team took the cold plunge into the Camp ASCCA pool. This event raised \$73,000 for our Campership Fund and the number is still growing!

That night, we finished the fun-filled weekend with a performance by John Hollier! Hollier previously performed during our 2024 ASCCA Summer Concert Series. We were thrilled to welcome him back to share in our Christmas celebration and spread the magic of the holiday season.

We count ourselves lucky to have closed out the 2024 Camp ASCCA season in such a memorable way.



WINTER 2024







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# Fall Family Weekend Memories















# Camp ASCCA 2024 Award Recipients

#### Hoyt Webb Award

### Dr. Greg Frith

**Endowment Award** Ruth Brewbaker Eulene Miller Rob & Susie Hunter

#### **Meritorious Service Award**

Tommy & Nicole Hallmark Danny Hutcherson Mobile Rotary Children's Foundation

#### **Continuing Meritorious Service Award**

Alabama District Pilot International Alabama Elks Association Benjamin & Roberta Russell Foundation Dr. Steve Burak Dr. Jim Krudop Dr. Glenn Roswal Robertsdale Rotary Club Solon & Martha Dixon Foundation Charles & Isabel Hall Foundation Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County Bessemer Elks BPOE 721 Marshall Griffin Mike Thrasher *James D. Orr, Jr. Award* Tony Glebosky

#### **Organization of the Year Award** Montgomery Sunrise Rotary Club

The Charron Family Outreach Foundation

#### **ASCCA** Appreciation Award

Mark McClurg, Little Italy Pizza Jody Hodnett, Frogeye Farm Bo Pruitt Will Chappell

#### Special Recognition

Trent Batzle, Salesforce.com, Inc. Guntersville Ladies Civitan Club Max Credit Union Jason Storey Jeanna Brannon *Legislative Award* 

Representative Ed Oliver

**Oscar C. Dunn Environmental Award** Officer Scott Gross, Law Enforcement Division, Alabama DCNR

*Communications Award* Melody Rathel

*Easterseals Alabama Award Recipients:* Marshall Griffin - Gold Award Amber Cotney - Staff Jody Hodnett - Frogeye Farms Mark McClurg - Little Italy Pizza

Board of Directors Service Award Mike Thrasher Bill Trant









# End of Year Giving



There is still time to give to Camp ASCCA before the end of the year! All donations made to Camp ASCCA are tax deductible. Thank you for your generosity and endless support.

Visit: www.campascca.org to give.

## Jingle Jump Recap

Our 10th annual Jingle Jump, held on December 14th, was a record-breaking success! With 35 teams and participants, we've raised an amazing \$73,000—and the total continues to grow! One by one, our brave jumpers plunged into the chilly Camp ASCCA pool, cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd from the sidelines. We are truly overwhelmed by the incredible support shown. Your generous contributions are making a real difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Special thanks go to the Alabama Elks Association, they raised \$22,908. We couldn't have done it without you—thank you for making this event unforgettable!



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**





Camp ASCCA: The Podcast is back! The podcast is available for listening and downloading on Spotify and Apple Podcasts.

### 2024-2025 **Board of Directors**

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### **Thank you Ability Experience!**

Camp ASCCA hosted members of Pi Kappa Phi from Mississippi State University and LaGrange College, as part of The Ability Experience. The Ability Experience is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting people with disabilities across the country. This year, 13 Pi Kappa Phi members participated in several important projects at Camp. They worked on replacing the floating lakefront dock, removing old cement blocks and replacing them with pressure-treated lumber. At the pickleball courts, they created an accessible path and built an inclusive Gaga Ball area. The Ability Experience provides a \$5,000 grant to fund these projects. Camp Director Matt Rickman shared his appreciation, saying, "It's overwhelming. I could close my eyes, spin around, and point to something—and odds are, Pi Kapp members helped build it."









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Summer 2025 staff applications open January 1st at 9 A.M. CST. We are hiring for all positions, counselors, program staff, PR interns, and nurses! Visit: www.campascca.org for more information and job descriptions. This is sure to be an unforgettable summer.





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Session 4 July 6-11

Session 5 July 13-18

Session 6 July 20-25

Session 7 July 27- August 1

7-21

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14-25

7-21

### Frith Landing

Progress at Frith Landing is moving forward thanks to the hard work of our dedicated staff. We are excited to announce that our third cabin structure is now up, and work has officially begun! The Charron Family Cabin is nearing completion, with only a few final touches remaining. This new addition to Camp ASCCA is something we are incredibly excited about. We believe this development will provide families, both parents and children, the opportunity to begin experiencing the benefits of Camp ASCCA at an early age. Stay tuned for more updates!

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