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Junior Blind Hosts Summer Festival



LIFE-CHANGING—Junior Blind of America held its annual summer games at Camp Bloomfield last weekend. “The Summer Festival was created as a one-of-a-kind event where our campers who are blind or visually impaired, family, friends and the community can come together and learn about each other through interactive, educational and fun activities,” said Miki Jordan, president and CEO of the organization, in a press release. Pictured, clockwise from top: guide dogs pose with their handlers, from left to right, Robyn Saldino with Silas, Lindsay Brown and Ontario, Melissa Hudson and Anya, Rick Wilcox and Zephyr, Pat Whitehead with Elsa and Mandy Jones with Eli; families check in for the event; at Captain Carl’s Marine Life Exhibit, children touch different marine life species including starfish and crabs; with the aid of specially-constructed goggles, sighted Danie Lopez finds out what it is like to be visually impaired; participants and guides go for a hike; youngsters and a guide dog take a rest on the slide; visually impaired youngsters try their hands at bowling.

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