



Upcoming Events

• *Tag Days*
Sept. 9th, 10th & 11th

• *11th Hour Haunted House*
October 1-31st

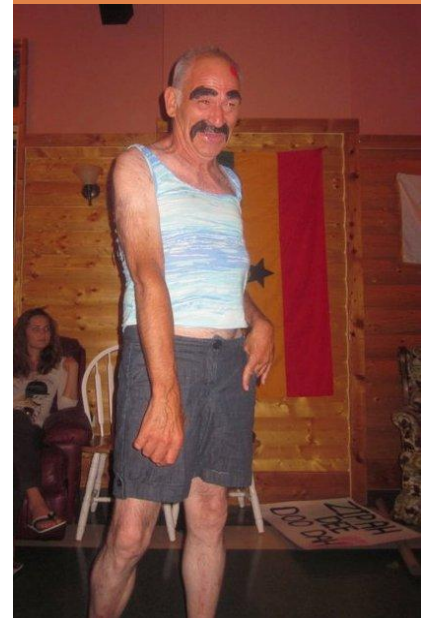
∞ Director's Corner ∞

WOW! Where did the time go? I can't believe it's been 7 weeks already and almost time to say goodbye to the campers & staff for the season. This has been a busy summer to say the least! Between field trips, fundraisers and my second daughter being born during the week of staff training I should have known that this summer was going to fly by.

It's been fun getting to know new staff & campers and revisiting with the old. Like past years I've made new friends and a lot of new memories. I want to thank you all for another great summer and I hope to see you again next year!!

Good times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director

PS. Sorry we missed the July newsletter, Michelle & I were a little busy with the baby ☺



Join us on



∞ Fundraisers ∞

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!



On **August 14th** Patrick Pisano, brother of current camper Karen, will be competing in the Lake Stevens, Washington 70.3 mile Iron Man competition as a fundraiser for Shady Oaks Camp.

You can visit
www.teamspeckpisano.com/index.html
for more information or to make a donation.

**Good Luck and thank you Pat,
We are all pulling for you!**



September 7th

Volunteer Tom Selcke will be riding his bike from downtown Chicago to Homer Glen to help raise money for Shady Oaks Camp.

Total distance = approx. 37mi

If you are interest in sponsoring Tom please email or call Scott at
soc16300@sbcglobal.net or (708) 301-0816

Best of luck Tom!



Eleventh Hour Haunted House

September 30th –October 31st

Closed: Mondays & Tuesdays
7-10pm: Sun., Wed. & Thu.
7-11pm: Fridays & Saturdays

Beginning at the end of September you will be able to purchase your tickets online.

Use promo code **SOC** and 15% of the sales will be donated to Shady Oaks Camp

Visit www.eleventhhour.com for more info



You can donate any unwanted tickets to concerts, sporting events, area attractions, etc. to anywhere in the US and tix 4 cause will sell them with 100% of the proceeds going to camp.

To donate **or** purchase your tickets visit www.tix4cause.com for more information

our direct link is
www.tix4cause.com/charities/shady-oaks-camp/

∞ Volunteers Needed ∞

It doesn't matter if you're a group of 1 or 100; we are always looking for volunteers to help with various fundraisers & events. Call (708) 301-0816 or email soc16300@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in volunteering! Below is a list of upcoming event(s) that we are looking for volunteers to help with.

Tag Day Volunteers

September 9th, 10th & 11th at Dominick's in Homer Glen

∞ Thank You ∞



There are so many people & organizations to thank this month that we needed to list them all just to make sure we didn't forget anyone. So here it goes,

thank you to.....

Ralph Swanson, Tom Selcke, Bob Szajkovic, & Mike Ralphson (and friends) for all volunteering your time to help with maintaining the buildings and equipment.

Citgo Community Action Team for helping mow the grass, landscape & finish some much needed repairs just in time for the camp to open!

Students & Teachers from the **University of Chicago Laboratory Schools** for coming out on June 3rd to help clean & prepare the dorms for the campers & staff to move into.

Paul Rachwalski from **Troop 149** for power washing & re-staining the decks on dorms 5 & 7.

Tina Bruckner & Laurel Ward for helping prepare meds.

Chamberlain College of Nursing for sending volunteers throughout the summers as well as bringing us bags of goodies for the campers & staff

Dr. Denise Gray, Damian Watroba, Sonia Lopes, Jessica Calderon & Robert Morris University for making first aide kits for camp. The supplies were greatly needed!

Pastor Ken & Aaron from **Eagle Rock Church** for providing services for the campers & staff throughout the summer.

Sound Decision & The Runaways for providing great entertainment for us this summer for free!

St. Johns United Church of Christ Youth Ministry for bringing out watermelons on July 27th to help cool off the campers & staff. There's nothing better then cold watermelon on a hot day!

Keith Yaeger owner of **Key Installations** for donating flooring supplies for the caretakers house.

Ben from **Signs Unlimited** for making signs for our fundraisers.

All those who volunteered to work the beer tent at Homerfest to help us raise over \$1,200.00.

Campers, staff & volunteers who helped work Tag Days July 8th, 9th & 10th. Because of all of your hard work we raised more then \$10,000.00!!

Last but not least, we would like to thank all of you who helped make our 64th open house another huge success! The rain stopped, the clouds cleared and the festivities went off without a hitch. Despite the unpredictable weather that day we made almost \$2,300.00 for camp! A special thanks goes to **Helen & Harry Burroughs** for sponsoring another wonderful open house at SOC.

∞ Donations ∞

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp
Please make checks payable to *Shady Oaks Camp*
and mail to:

Shady Oaks Camp
16300 Parker Rd
Homer Glen, IL 60491

You can also donate online through our website
www.shadyoakscamp.org
click the PayPal button



Corporate Matching Grant Program

Several companies participate in matching grant programs meaning the amount of money raised by the individual or a group of individuals is matched by your corporation.

So don't forget to talk to your company's human resources department to see if they are willing to match a donation that you make to Shady Oaks Camp. If so, then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as you can. Every penny counts!

Save The Date...

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 14th
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 14th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)*