



## Upcoming Events

• *Board Meeting*  
*Sun. Aug 12<sup>th</sup>*

• *Tag Day*  
*Sat. Aug 4<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sun. Aug 5<sup>th</sup>*

• *11<sup>th</sup> Hour Haunted House*  
*October 1-31<sup>st</sup>*

## ∞ Director's Corner ∞

As we enter into the last session of camp I wonder once again where did the time go!? . It is hard to believe that in a couple of weeks we will start packing everything up, shutting down the pool and getting ready for fall. It has been a hot, hot, hot summer but that has not stopped the campers and staff from having a great time! This year the staff has done an awesome job working around the weather to plan in door activities that would be fun and at the same time safe for everyone. We of course tried to get in the pool as much as possible, because lets be honest, the pool is camp! :) Well friends, its almost time for me to start turning my focus on summer of 2013 and our 66<sup>th</sup> year at SOC. As usual, if you have any ideas for fundraisers or improving camp just drop me a line. See you all at the September general meeting!

Good times,  
Scott Steele  
Executive Director



Go  
Team  
USA

# ☞ 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](mailto: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.*

We are looking for volunteers to help with Tag Day at  
Jewel (159<sup>th</sup> & 94<sup>th</sup> Ave) in Orland Park, IL on  
**Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**  
from **9am-5pm**

If interested please contact Scott at (708) 932.3776



## ☞ By Law Amendments / 2012 Nominations ☜

Scott made a motion to amend the By Laws Article VI (Management) Section 2 which reads “The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate Past President, The President, the Vice President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, the Associate Treasurer, the Executive Director and three (3) additional members duly elected at a regular membership meeting. When the President is re-elected and therefore there is no Past President an additional Board member shall be duly elected.” to now read:

The Board of Directors shall consist of the immediate Past President, The President, the Vice President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, the Associate Treasurer, and eight (8) additional members duly elected at a regular membership meeting. When the President is re-elected and therefore there is no Past President an additional Board member shall be duly elected. In the event there is a vacant board position the Executive Director will temporarily fill seat until someone is appointed.

Motion was seconded by Geno Francione, motion carried

### 2012 Nominations

Submitted by the Nominating Committee:  
Kathy Borello, Geno Francione & Lori McAleavy

President: Bob Szajkovic

Past President: Charlene Baum

Vice President: Kathy Borello

Treasurer: Mary Pisano

Assistant Treasurer: Mike Burroughs

Corresponding Secretary: Stacey Mcknabb

Recording Secretary: Sheila Newcomb

### Board of Directors

Geno Francione

Lori McAleavy

Ralph Swanson

Kiyo Omachi

Harry Burroughs

Jenny Searles

Margaret Wagstaff

Scott Steele

**Elections will be held at the general meeting in September.**





# ☞ Thank You ☜

OPEN HOUSE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! A big thank you goes out to **Helen and Harry Burroughs** for once again sponsoring the event. Also thank you to **Jim Up Church of Eleventh Hour Haunted House** for providing a tent for the days festivities. The weather was a bit warm but we were able to beat the heat and celebrate our 65th summer at SOC. The staff and campers did a great job decorating the buildings with our Oscar theme, and also put on a wonderful show for everyone. We also had a flyover of jets, although I can't take credit for that! Thanks to the generosity of everyone there, we raised over \$2300.00 for camp. Next years theme will be celebrating Chicago sports! So expect some surprises. We would also like to thank the following people and businesses for their donations and help during open house:

**ADC Engraving**

**Dunne Family**

**Golf Galaxy-Jeff Steele**

**Joe Edwards**

**Kim, Joe and Kayden Somodji**

**Laurel and Brian Ward**

**Mary Pisano**

**Mike Kenney**

**Sharprint**

**SOC Staff and Campers**

**Tom Selcke**



We'd also like to thank the following people as well for their generous cash donations to Shady Oaks Camp; **Kristine Rogde, Geraldine & Edward Stupay, Jerry Critser, Peg & Larry Beaudin and the Homer Township Chamber of Commerce**. A special thank you to the **McAleavy Family** for the donation of a Nintendo Wii System for camp. One final thank you to **Joe Edwards**; neighbor, volunteer, airline pilot & self proclaimed lumberjack, for spending his day off cutting up a tree that fell on the camp director's house last Saturday.

## ∞ 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](http://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...

### BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: Board Meeting 1:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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[shadyoakscamp@write.com](mailto:shadyoakscamp@write.com) or (708) 301-0816.  
(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)