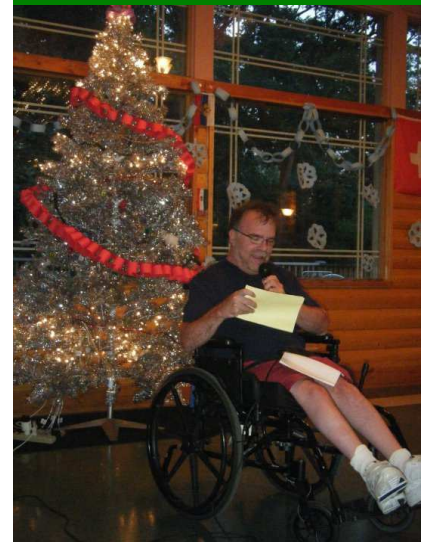




## Upcoming Events

- *SOC Winter Raffle*  
*Sat. Jan. 8, 2011*
- *SOC Holiday Party*  
*Sat. Jan. 8, 2011*



### Director's Corner

'Tis the season, fa, la, la, la...  
I can't believe Christmas is less than 3 weeks away. I don't know about you but I'm still full from Thanksgiving dinner. Haven't even begun to think about doing my Christmas shopping. Not good times!

Is it me or does each year seem to go by faster than the last? Summer will be here before I know it and then the start of camp!!! Yikes! Ok, I know I'm getting a little ahead of myself now.

I've had a wonderful 2010 and hope that you all did too. As they say out with the old and in with the new and I can't wait to see what 2011 brings (all good stuff I hope). I want to wish you all a happy & healthy holiday and New Year!!! See you all in 2011!!!

Good times,  
Scott Steele

*Happy  
Holidays*

# ❧ Fundraisers ❧

*Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!*

## Online Shopping

For all of you who like to do your holiday shopping online in your pajamas we have a favor to ask of you...

We ask that you do your shopping through iGive. It is an online shopping mall (with all your major stores) that will donate a percentage of what you spend back to Shady Oaks Camp. It's completely free to sign up & won't cost you a thing! Visit the website below for more info & to sign up today.

<http://www.igive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?c=19435>



## SOC Winter Raffle

### Grand Prize is \$1,000.00

Drawing will be on  
*Saturday, January 8, 2011*  
at the SOC Holiday Party

**Tickets are only \$10.00 each**

*(Winner need not be present to win)*  
Contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or  
soc16300@sbcglobal.net  
to purchase your tickets



# ❧ THANK YOU ❧

Thank you to the young men and women of **Parkview Christian Church** for coming out to rake leaves for us on November 13<sup>th</sup>. We really appreciate it and camp looked wonderful after all your hard work.



We also want to send a big thank you to **Mike Donnelly and Boy Scout Troop 149**. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, Mike did his Eagle Scout project at camp and planted 10 new evergreen trees as well as re-landscaped the area around the office building. We can't wait to watch them grow next spring.

From the bottom our of hearts, Shady Oaks Camp would like to thank all of you for a wonderful 2010 and can't wait to see what 2011 will bring!!!



## ☞ SOC Committees ☜

Anyone interested in donating some of their free time? If you're looking for an excuse to get out of the house more, Shady Oaks Camp is in the process of organizing a new Fundraising Committee.

One of the first projects that we are looking for help with is our 3rd Annual Dinner Dance to be held in May 2011.

We are looking to put together a group of energetic people to help with everything from invitations to raffle prizes. So if you're feeling creative and want to be a part of something special then please contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net



## ☞ Dues ☜

Parents Association membership dues are due now. If paid before December 31, 2010 dues are only \$50.00. If paid after the 31<sup>st</sup> they are \$100.00.

Please note dues **MUST** be paid to be an active member in the association and for your child to attend Shady Oaks Camp. If dues are not paid your child will not be eligible to attend camp for 2011.



## ☞ Soc Holiday Party ☜

We invite all friends, family & campers to our camp holiday party on Saturday, January 8, 2011.

Please RSVP to Scott by Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup>

All guests are asked to bring a food item for our potluck lunch.



## ☞ FYI ☜

As some of you already know our relationship with Laurie Sloan and The Thanks Jordon Foundation ended back in May, due to philosophical differences. The goals of our organization were on a different path than Ms.

Sloan's vision of camp. Therefore any correspondence you receive from Laurie Sloan or The Thanks Jordon Foundation is in **no way** connected with Shady Oaks Camp or the Parents Association.



## ☞ Mandatory Meeting ☜

A mandatory general membership meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16, 2011 at 1pm in the dining hall at camp.

All members are asked to attend as important changes pertaining to our organization & to Shady Oaks Camp will be discussed and voted on.

All parents & guardians of campers who are expecting to attend camp or day camp for the summer of 2011 should also be in attendance.

Any questions contact Scott.



## ∞ 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 MEETING**

Date: Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/ BOARD MEETING**

Date: Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 1:00pm-??  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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