



Upcoming Events

- *3rd Annual SOC Dinner Dance*
Fri. May 6th

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Happy
Valentines
Day

∞ Director's Corner ∞

I've had enough of the cold and sunless days. I'm over the snow and ready for summer, how about you? If you are like me then I have some great news that just might make your day. We have confirmed the date for our 3rd Annual SOC Dinner Dance with this year's theme being Cinco de Mayo! If that doesn't make you ready for spring then I don't know what will.

Once again we are looking for volunteers to help with our dinner dance as well as our 8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run. You can find more details about how to help with those two events in our volunteer section. If you've never attended the SOC Dinner Dance or SOB Poker Run, then be sure to mark them in your calendars today! These are events you don't want to miss!

Don't forget, we are now accepting applications for both Shady Oaks Camp as well as the Day Camp. You can find more information on our website http://www.shadyoakscamp.org/soc_news.htm or call (708) 301-0816.

Happy Valentine's Day,
Scott Steele
Executive Director

∞ Fundraisers ∞

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!



*SOC 3rd Annual Dinner Dance;
Celebrating Cinco de Mayo
Friday, May 6th
Ruffled Feathers Golf Club
Lemont, IL
More details to follow....*



*8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run
Sunday, July 31st
More details to follow...*



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.

We are looking for volunteers to help Kathy Borello with a variety of tasks for our dinner dance on May 6th. If you are interested please contact Kathy at kathyb@wennetwork.com or (708) 301-9767.





Thank You



We would like to thank the **Dominion Employee Giving Program** & **North Illinois Steel Supply Company** for their wonderful donations this past month. For anyone interested in getting their company involved with an employee giving program, see our donation section on page 4.



It's not too early to start thinking about Day Camp!

Perfect for kids ages 5-16

Session I begins Monday, August 8th –Friday, August 12th
Session II begins Monday, August 15th –Friday, August 19th
9:00am–4:00pm



Cost is \$350 for one session or \$650 for both

The fee includes:

- *Membership to the Parents Association for People with Disabilities*
- *T-Shirt • Lunch • Snacks • 1:1 Ratio •*



Activities include:

- *Swimming • Arts & Crafts • Scavenger Hunts •*
- *Board Games • Adaptive Sports •*



Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We also accept non disabled siblings, although the ratio may not be 1:1. Due to insurance purposes we cannot accept children with G-tubes, nebulizers or those who are violent to themselves & others. Children with special dietary needs (i.e. lactose intolerant, gluten free, peanut allergy) are encouraged to bring food from home. Accommodations may be made for special dietary meals to be provided by the camp if enough notice is given.

For more information contact Scott at
Soc16300@sbcglobal.net or (708) 301-0816



∞ 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...

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, February 13th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 13th
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 13th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

3rd Annual SOC Dinner Dance

Date: Friday, May 6th
Time: TBD
Location: Ruffled Feathers Golf Club • Lemont, IL

8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run

Date: Sunday, July 31st
Time: TBD
Location: Starting location is at Shady Oaks Camp

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Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at
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(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)*