

With the first day of camp 2010 just around the corner, SOC is excited to begin their 63rd summer!

### Camp dates are as follows:

- Session I: Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Session II: Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Session III: Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Session IV: Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

### Just a few reminders.....

Camp is beginning on Monday, June 14th *NOT* Sunday, June 20th.

Drop off is after 9am and pickup is before 6pm. Breakfast will be provided on "come back" Mondays and dinner will be provided on "go home" Fridays if parents desire. If a camper will not be present for these meal times please inform staff.

### We need help picking staff up from airports the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>

If you can help they can contact Scott at (708) 932-3776  
for exact details.



## DAY CAMP



For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, Shady Oaks Camp will be offering their Day Camp Program.

This program for children with disabilities ages 5-16. If you are interested in securing a spot for your child this summer contact Scott Steele at (708) 301-0816 or [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net)

Spaces will be limited and filled on a first come first served basis. Session will begin August 9th and run until August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-4:00pm.

## Special Events

- *Camp begins*  
*June 14<sup>th</sup>*
- *Open House*  
*Sun. July 18<sup>th</sup>*
- *SOB Poker Run*  
*Sun. July 25<sup>th</sup>*

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Executive Director  
USA



Gemma Gray  
Camp Director  
Ireland

We want to give a special thank you to **Corcoran Family Foundation**. With their generous donation 8 new campers will be able to experience Shady Oaks for the first time this year. For Maureen Corcoran, a former staff member, Shady Oaks Camp is a place she'll never forget.

She & her family have created the Corcoran Family Foundation and through their foundation, Maureen is sponsoring 8 campers for this summer. Maureen is giving back to the job that gave her so many wonderful memories. We can't wait to welcome our new campers and help them create the memories that keep all of our campers camping back year after year!

Of course we can't forget to thank all of the parents and other volunteers such as the **Orland Park Kiwanis Club, Marian Village, Citgo & District 1A Lions Club** who have also worked hard throughout the years to make Shady Oaks Camp what it is today!

On Sunday, May 2nd Shady Oaks held its 2nd annual dinner dance at Ruffled Feathers Golf Course in Lemont. A special thank you goes out **Andromeda** for becoming our VIP sponsor and to **Kathy & Sheila** for all your hard work on the beautiful raffle baskets, silent auction items, and just all around organization. We would also like to thank **Girl Scout troop #75** for the beautiful jelly bean center pieces and our awesome band for the evening, **FULL CIRCLE!** Most of all we would like to thank all of you who attended and made this year's event a great success! Hope to see you at next year's event which looks to be bigger and even better!

**Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out on May 1<sup>st</sup>** to help build our handicap accessible community playground! The day got off to a rough start, without the support poles for the equipment being delivered there wasn't much that could be done with the actual building of the playground, but thank to all of your help we were able to accomplish so much more.



As you can see by the picture above our playground is almost complete and we invite all of you back out on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> for our open house and change to enjoy play around and enjoy all of your hard work!!!!

## ☞ Fundraisers ☜

The operation costs of the camp ranges from **\$280,000 - \$300,000** per year. And that does not include costs for necessary improvements & maintenance to the buildings, electrical and plumbing. Shady Oaks depends largely on it's fundraisers to help keep camp running.

On Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Shady Oaks Camp will be hosting their 7<sup>th</sup> annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run. If you are interested in volunteering or participating contact Geno Francione at (708) 935-7777.

During the SOB Poker Run we will be raffling off a **NEW FLAT SCREEN TV**  
**Tickets are ONLY \$10.00**  
To purchase your ticket in advance  
Contact Geno at (708) 935-7777  
(Ticket may also be purchased day of)



**If you have an idea for a fun & exciting fundraiser please contact Shady Oaks Camp!**

## ☞ Donations ☜

We are now accepting the donation of raffle prizes for our Open House Raffle to be held on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please send donations to Shady Oaks Camp or call Scott at (708) 301-0816 if you have any questions.

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp  
Please make checks out to Shady Oaks Camp  
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 camp. If so then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as you can... as every penny counts!

## ☞ 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 events that we are looking for volunteers to help.

### **TAG DAYS**

All days are from 9am-5pm.  
You can volunteer for a 1hr or an 8hr shift.

- **Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup>** – WALT'S  
(16039 South Harlem Ave, Tinley Park)
- **Fri. July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Dominick's  
(14200 S Bell Rd, Homer Glen)
- **Sat. July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Dominick's  
(14200 S Bell Rd, Homer Glen)
- **Sat. July 24<sup>th</sup>** – WALT'S  
(16039 South Harlem Ave. Tinley Park)
- **Fri. July 30<sup>th</sup>**- Jewel  
(16625 W 159th St, Lockport)
- **Sat. July 31<sup>st</sup>** - Jewel  
(16625 W 159th St, Lockport)

### **BINGO**

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the American Legion in Lockport, IL. We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Sell Bingo Cards
- Sell Pull Tabs
- Call Out Numbers
- Payout Winnings

Please call Mary Pisano at (708) 532-1916  
if interested in helping

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### **SOB Motorcycle Poker Run**

The SOB Poker Run will be held on Sun. July 25<sup>th</sup>  
We are looking for volunteers to help at each stop  
throughout the run.

Interested please contact  
Geno at (708) 935-7777

## *Director's Corner*

Hello all,

For those of you who know me, it's that time of year again where I go crazy thinking about all the tasks that lie ahead during the next few weeks. Camp begins a less the 2 weeks and staff start arriving in less then one. There are airport pickups to arrange, staff training syllabuses to revise, room assignments to double check, food orders to complete, last minute maintenance to the buildings to finish... you get the picture. All that aside, summer is an exciting time for me; it's the part of the job I enjoy the most. Being able to see the smiles on the campers & staff's face and know that summers at Shady Oaks will create memories that they will cherish for the rest of their lives, is worth the frustration & aggravation the other 9 months of the year. Can't wait to see you all this summer!!

Good times,  
Scott Steele  
Executive Director

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## Save The Date...

### **BOARD MEETING**

Date: Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Date: Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00pm-3:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp

### **SOB MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN**

Date: Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9am Registration  
11am Bikes Leave  
Location: Begins at Shady Oaks Camp

### **BINGO**

Date: EVERY Thursday  
Time: 5pm Doors Open  
7pm Games Begin  
Location: American Legion in Lockport  
15052 Archer Ave



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