Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

June 2014

Director's Corner

Howdy all,

ITS CAMP TIME BABY! Staff are starting to arrive, orientation is a few days away and in less than two weeks camp will be alive with the rolling and wheeling of campers! Parents, please get your paperwork in now please. We need everything to properly train our staff. On the same note, please remember, you must be fully paid up in order for your child to attend campo this summer. Please contact Mary Pisano, 708-532-1916, if there are questions about your bill.

One fundraiser that did not make this months newsletter is the Homer Fest beer tent on Thursday, June 26th. If you can help for a few hours, please contact chairperson Sheila Newcomb at 243-9493.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, July, 20th from 12pm-3pm for our 67th annual open house! This years theme is the circus, so get ready for fun under the big top! Well, friends, I hate to be so short this month but lots and lots of stuff to do before campers get here! Talk to you all very soon!

Good Times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director

Upcoming Events

- *Garage Sale Fundraiser*
  Sat. & Sun. June 6th & 7th

- *SOB Meeting*
  Sun. June 8th
  12:00pm

- *General Meeting*
  Sun. June 8th
  1:00pm

- *Board of Directors Meeting*
  Sun. June 8th
  2:00pm

- *Open House*
  Sun. July 20th

- *SOB Motorcycle Run*
  Sun. July 27th

Happy Father's Day

☙ Thank You ❧

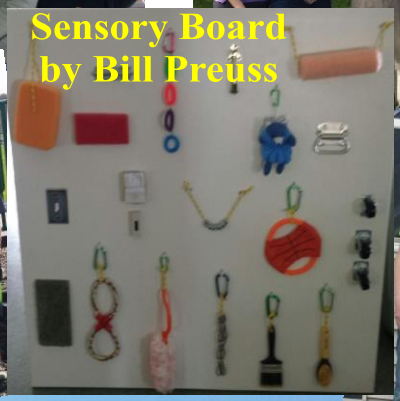
Thank you to **Mike** from **Kenwood Liquors** in Homer Glen for allowing us to tag on April 19th. And to Mike & the people of Homer Glen, we collected over $1500.00!!

Thank you to the **Homer Glen Junior Women's Club**, who came out on April 26th, and to the **Marian Village Janitorial & Maintenance Staff**, who came out on May 23rd, to give our buildings a good final cleaning before camp opens. After a long and cold winter they sure needed a freshening up. We'd also like to thank **UIC Lab Schools** for coming out on May 2nd, who not only sept out buildings but also did much needed yard work!

A big thank you to **Eagle Scout Owen Sowatske** for building new benches and staining the deck on dorm 5 as well as to **Eagle Scout Don Losso** for re-mulching and weeding the playground.

A huge thank you to all those who came out to the camp cleanup day on May 17th. Lots of yard work and cleaning was done, and thanks to **Bill & Mrs. Bratcher from Bratcher Midas in Orland Park** yummy food was provided for all. ☺

Many thanks to **Hills Roofing** for their generosity, and all their hard work in repairing roof on dorm 13. It was a lot of hard work on a hot day but the roof never looked better! A final thank you this month to **Bill Preuss** for making us a new sensory board for our future sensory room in dorm 6! We can't wait to put it to use.



Fundraisers

June 6th & 7th

Camp Board member Sheila Newcomb will be holding a garage sale fundraiser for camp. All proceeds will benefit camp.

14724 Edinburgh Ct.
Homer Glen, IL 60491

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014

Register *before* July 1, 2014:
$15/Rider $10/Passenger

Register *after* July 1, 2014:
$20/Rider $15/Passenger

- Registration day of from 9-11am at *Shady Oaks Camp*
- First Bike out at 11/ Last Bike in at 5:30
- End Party at 191 South in Mokena, IL
- Entertainment provided by **Dancing Noodles**
- Grand Raffle Prize of **2014 Harley Davidson Street Glide**
- Door prizes will be given at each stop

Visit shadyoakscamp.org for more info

You could **win** a **2014 Harley**

Raffle tickets only $20ea.

Proceeds will benefit **Shady Oaks Camp**

Drawing will be held on
Sunday, July 27, 2014
at the **11th Annual SOB Poker Run**.
Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing.

Actual 2014 Harley Davidson Street Glide
being raffled off can be viewed at
Illinois Harley Davidson Countryside,
9950 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525
After purchase, bring your raffle ticket into Illinois Harley Davidson Countryside and receive 15% off any one (1) genuine Harley part, accessory or apparel. Offer valid until Sunday, August 31, 2014.

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Our heart felt condolences go out to the families of founding Parent Association and long time member **Jack Ferrara** and longtime camper, cub fan, and all around awesome guy **Kevin Harrington** who passed away last month. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

We are looking for volunteers to help with picking up staff from
O'Hare and Midway Airports
on **Saturday, June 8th** & **Sunday, June 9th.**

Please contact Scott at 708.932.3776
if you are able to help.
Thank you!

Camp Schedule for 2014:

Session 1: Monday, June 16th -Friday, June 27th
Session 2: Monday, June 30th - Friday, July 11th
Session 3: Monday, July 14th - Friday, July 25th
Session 4: Monday, July 28th - Friday, Aug 8th
Session 5 *(Day camp)*: Monday, August 11th - Friday, August 15th

Reminder: Drop off times are *after* 9am on Mondays and Pickups are *before* 6pm on Fridays

Save the Date – June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Shady Oaks Camp Garage Sale	7 Shady Oaks Camp Garage Sale 14724 Edinburgh Ct. Homer Glen, IL
8 *12 pm* SOB Mtg *1pm* General Mtg *2pm* Board Mtg	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Session I Begins ☺	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Session I Ends ☹	28
29	30 Session II Begins ☺					

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

PayPal Donate

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!

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Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at soc16300@sbcglobal.net or (708) 301-0816.

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