



## Upcoming Events

• *Board Meeting*  
*Sun. March 11<sup>th</sup>*

• *4<sup>th</sup> Annual SOC*  
*Dinner Dance*  
*Fri. April 20<sup>th</sup>*

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## ∞ Director's Corner ∞

Wow there's a lot going on! Renovations are coming along nicely on the Office Building & Pool House, the dinner dance is just around the corner and almost all of the staff are hired for the summer!

Be sure to visit us at our website [www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org) to keep up with all the exciting activities we have coming up this spring. There's the Beach Part Luau Dinner Dance, Southwest Airline Raffle & Carson Community Days... just to name a few.

I also want to remind anyone who has some spare time they want to fill up that we are looking for volunteers to help with several of our upcoming fundraisers. Whether you like motorcycles or dance we have a little something for everyone's interest! Please see our volunteer section for more details.

Happy St. Patrick's Day,  
Scott Steele  
Executive Director



Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day

# ∞ Fundraisers ∞

*Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!*



## Aloha

*SOC 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance;*

*Beach Party Luau*

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club  
Lemont, IL

**6:00pm** Doors Open

**6:15-7:15pm** Open Beer & Wine Bar and Appetizers

**7:15pm** Dinner & Dancing

**\$75 per Guest**

**\$65 per Guest for a Table of 8 or more**



*9<sup>th</sup> Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run*

**Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

More details to follow...



## Raffles

### Trip to Anywhere

Tickets are only \$10.00ea

Winner receives

- 2 Southwest Airline Tickets to anywhere  
Southwest flies in the continental US
- \$500 Cash

### Barrel of booze

Tickets are only \$5.00ea

Winner receives

- A Barrel of Booze

*(To purchase your tickets contact Scott at (708) 932-3776 or at [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net). Both raffles will be drawn on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual SOC Dinner Dance. Winner need not be present.)*

 Carson Pirie Scott



*April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>*

Coupon books can be picked up at  
the March membership meeting  
or by contacting Mary Pisano  
at (708) 532-1916



## ∞ 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 Kathy Borello with a variety of tasks for our dinner dance on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested please contact Kathy at [kathyb@wenetwork.com](mailto:kathyb@wenetwork.com) or (708) 301-9767.

Volunteers are needed to pre-sell coupon books at the Carson Pirie Scott store in Orland Park, IL during March & April.

You can sign up at the March membership meeting or by contacting Mary Pisano at (708) 532-1916.

We are still accepting donations of prizes for the silent auction at our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual dinner Dance. We are also asking for donations of unopened bottles of liquor, beer or wine for our barrel of booze raffle. Please drop off donations to camp by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

# ☞ Thank You ☜

We want to extend a big thank you to the following people who have pledged donations through the **Dominion Employee Giving Program** for 2012: **Patrick Chmielewski, Glenn Farmer, Frank Keske, David Loy, Gregory Ponto, Kim Vogelsanger** and **Joseph Wood**. And to **Michael Parker**, as well, for his generous pledge through the **IBM employee Giving Program**. We encourage all of you to check with your company to see if they have a corporate matching grant program what you can do to set one up if they do not. We sincerely appreciate every donation!!!

With renovations continuing on various buildings throughout camp, every penny saved truly helps us. We would like to thank **Ferguson Enterprises Inc.** for their very generous donation of new toilets, sinks and fixtures for the office building. We would also like to give a big thank you to **Lang Exteriors** for their wonderful donations of windows for our pool house. Without the support from our community to help maintain Shady Oaks Camp we wouldn't look as fabulous as we do today. Thank guys!

As always our former campers & staff continue to come through for us. We can't thank former camper **Eugene Chinino** enough for his ongoing monthly donation to provide a scholarship for a new camper. We just hope that they had as much fun as you did Eugene!



## Camp Schedule for 2012

Session I: Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Session II: Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

Session III: Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Session IV: Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Session V: Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> (Day Camp)

### Sessions I, II, III & IV

Campers arrive *NO EARLIER* then 9:00am on Monday  
and depart *NO LATER* then 6:00pm on Friday

### Session V

Campers arrive *NO EARLIER* then 9:00am and depart *NO LATER* then 4:00pm

Your 25% camp time ***DEPOSIT IS PAST DUE!*** If you have not already done so and you plan on your child attending camp for the 2012 summer you must send in your deposit now.

Campers attending for 1, 2, 4 or 6 weeks will NOT be able to choose their sessions. They will be assigned sessions depending on availability. Requests for sessions can be made but will not be guaranteed.

## ∞ 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, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

*Shady Oaks Camp*  
*16300 Parker Rd*  
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This month's membership meeting is VERY important for all members to attend. Member will be able to pick up:

- ♣ Camp Applications
- ♣ Raffle Tickets
- ♣ Carson Community Day Tickets

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at [www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org)

Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at  
[shadyoakscamp@writeme.com](mailto:shadyoakscamp@writeme.com) or (708) 301-0816.

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