



Upcoming Events

• *SOC Arts & Crafts Fair*
Fri. Oct. 22nd & Sat. Oct. 23rd

• *Eleventh Hour*
Haunted House
October 1st-31st

∞ Director's Corner ∞

Halloween is probably my favorite holiday (next to my birthday of course)! What other time during the year do people actually give you endless amounts of candy for dressing up like a goof? Nothing beats stuffing your face with miniature snack size candy bars and circus peanuts followed by a day of painful tooth decay. Yep, Halloween is great!

Let's not forget freezing your butt off while standing in line to pay people to scare you out of your skin in haunted houses. Really, where's the common sense in any of that? Well, for all of you who are like me and disregard common sense, I strongly encourage you to visit the *Eleventh Hour Haunted House*. You can find more info about the *Eleventh Hour Haunted House* in our Fundraiser section. The owner of this particular haunted house has been a major supporter of Shady Oaks Camp and has even worked with us in the past. He also donates a portion of his sales to SOC every year. So if you're going to pay people to scare you & make you wet your pants; then why not make it *Eleventh Hour Haunted House*. Who knows - on the weekends, you may even find me lurking about in a funny costume.

For all of you who prefer Christmas & other December holidays over Halloween be sure to stop by our 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Show. It's a great place to get a jump start on your holiday shopping! The show will have everything from original pieces of jewelry & clothes to children's books & toys. We promise you'll be able to find great gifts for at least one or two of the people on your shopping list.

Good times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



HAPPY
HALLOWEEN

∞ Fundraisers ∞

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!

3rd Annual Shady Oaks Arts & Crafts Show

"Ladies Night"

Friday, October 22nd

6pm-9pm

\$ 5.00 Admission Fee

Includes Drinks & Dessert

Saturday, October 23rd

9am-3pm

Free Admission

Location: **Eagle Rock Community Church**
(14367 W. 159th St., Homer Glen, IL 60491)

If you would like to rent a booth contact Kathy Borello
at kathyb@wenetwork.com or (708) 955-7394 for info
\$45: 9ft (w) x 5ft (d) *Includes one 6ft table & 2 chairs*
\$65: 10ft (w) x 8ft (d) *Includes two 6ft tables & 2 chairs*

Eleventh Hour Haunted House

October 1st - 31st

7-10pm Wed, Thur & Sat

7-11pm Fri & Sat

(closed on Mon & Tue)

434 E. Devon (Berthold's Garden Center)
Elk Grove, IL 61071

Prices \$18-\$35

Group prices also available

Visit www.eleventhhour.info for more information

SOC Winter Raffle

Grand Prize is \$1,000.00

Drawing will be on
Saturday, January 3rd, 2011

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

BINGO

EVERY Thursday Night

5pm Doors Open
7pm Games Begin

American Legion in Lockport
(15052 Archer Ave, Lockport)

Paper & Computer Games available
Pull Tabs & Raffle Prizes

☯ THANK YOU ☯

Thank you **Dave Parrish & the Christ Community Church Youth Group** for all of the yard work you all completed. You all accomplished so much in such little time and we can't wait for you to come back & visit us again.

A big thanks goes to **Tom Selcke & Bob** for their hard work on painting chairs, staining the deck in Ford Hall and putting a new roof on the Pool House. You have proved that each individual can really make a difference.

We apologize for not thanking the **Pastor's at Eagle Rock Church** sooner for performing your services at Shady Oaks Camp this past summer. It really meant a lot to many of the staff & campers to be able to attend your services.

Last but not least, we want to extend a thank you to all of you who came out to help support the benefit The Journey of Hope that was held last month. It was a fun filled afternoon with a lot of great food & music!

☯ 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 events which volunteers are greatly needed.



Haunted House

Are you one of those people who enjoys scaring others? Or did you ever wonder what it was like to work behind the scenes at a haunted house? Or maybe you just want to let your inner demons out. Whatever the reason we are looking for volunteers to help with **ACTING** at the Eleventh Hour Haunted House. You can volunteer by yourself or get a group of friends together for an extra scary time! If interested contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or at soc16300@sbcglobal.net

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 volunteering

☯ 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 at soc16300@sbcglobal.net

∞ Donations ∞

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...

BOARD MEETING

Date: October 10th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

BINGO

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

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