



Upcoming Events

• *Tag Days*
Sept. 9th, 10th & 11th

• *11th Hour Haunted House*
October 1-31st

∞ Director's Corner ∞

The pool has been drained, the freezers & fridges in the dining hall have been emptied and the lights have all been turned off in the dorms. It always takes a while to get used to the quiet at SOC once all of the staff & campers have left. But it sure doesn't take long to realize how far the walk between building #1 & #12 is when you don't have people to distract you along the way!

Just because the 2011 camp season is over doesn't mean that Shady Oaks is closed. I want to remind everyone that Ford Hall & the Dining Hall are still available for rentals through May of 2012. So if you're planning a birthday party, retirement dinner or want to host a fundraiser please contact us. Admit it; it would be easier & more fun to have it at SOC then to create a giant mess in your own home.

Also, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have a fundraising idea or want to volunteer at camp. SOC is always looking for energetic people who want to make a difference in people's lives.

Good times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



In Remembrance

☞ Fundraisers ☜

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!



Eleventh Hour Haunted House

September 30th –October 31st

Closed: Mondays & Tuesdays

7-10pm: Sun., Wed. & Thu.

7-11pm: Fridays & Saturdays

Beginning at the end of September you will be able to purchase your tickets online.

Use promo code **SOC** and 15% of the sales will be donated to Shady Oaks Camp

Visit www.eleventhhour.com for more info



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.

Tag Day Volunteers

September 9th, 10th & 11th at Dominick's in Homer Glen



☞ Thank You ☜

Our 8th Annual SOB Poker Run was a great success! Thanks to **Gino Francione** and all the volunteers, we raised over \$10,000.00 for camp. Special thanks again to the **Bratcher Family and Midas of Orland Park** for their extremely generous donation. A big thank you also to **Mark Laketa, owner of Tom's Place in Lemont**, for all of his help with the raffle prizes, planning the run & most importantly bringing the riders. We hope for next years run to be even bigger & better.



Patrick Pisano completed his Iron Man fundraiser for camp on August 14th. Pat and **Team Speck- Pisano** helped raise almost \$2,000.00 for camp! More importantly, Pat survived the grueling 70 mile endurance test to finish in 5hrs & 39min. We knew you could do it Pat!

Thank you once again to **Maureen Corcoran & the Corcoran Family Foundation** for providing scholarships for individuals to attend Shady Oaks Camp. This year because of their generosity 10 campers were able to attend SOC for 1-2 weeks. Maureen & the Corcoran Family Foundation thank you again for helping make a difference in our camper lives!



We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to **Dr. Greg Stone & Bert Catoni** for their generous donations as well.

∞ 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...

BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, September 11th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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