



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

August 2014



Upcoming Events

• *SOB Meeting*
Sun. August 10th
12:00pm

• *Board of Directors Meeting*
Sun. August 10th
1:00pm

Director's Corner

Howdy all,

WOW....this summer has just flown by. We are currently on our last session of residential camp with only 1 week of day camp still to go. We have had another great summer and thanks again to the extreme generosity of Corcoran Family Foundation, we were able to add some new campers to the Shady Oaks Camp family. As our summer draws to a close we set our sights and our efforts on the summer of 2015. We will need the help of each and everyone one of you in order to ensure we celebrate 68 years of camping for our campers next summer. Several fundraising and volunteer opportunities will be available throughout the fall and winter so keep a look out in the newsletter every month. As usual, if you have any ideas for new ones, feel free to drop me a line. We are always looking for new and creative ideas to raise funds for camp! Finally, I would be remiss if I did not send out my heartfelt prayers to Jean Campbell and her family. Jean is a former SOC parent, and friend, who lost her son Brian 10 years ago today. Brian was taken from Jean and all of us way to soon. I did not even realize it had already been 10 years until Gemma and I were talking last week. Brian was one of my first campers when I was a counselor. He had a smile and laugh that would light up a room. There was never a day that Brian was not happy, and that happiness was contagious to all who came in contact with him. Thank you Jean, Aunt Rita (who passed not long after Brian), and of course Brian. You truly did and always will hold a special place in my heart and the hearts of all who had the privilege to know you.

Good Times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



Thank you
2014 Campers
& Staff...
Until next
Year!

∞ Thank You ∞



Our 67th annual open house was a huge success. Thank you to **Harry and Helen Burroughs** for putting on another great event. We raised over \$3000.00 from the day's events and tons of fun was had by all! Also, thank you to **Sheila & Eilish Newcomb, Kacie Johnson, and Sue Johnson** for running the tattoo booth for open house. A special thank you to **Kelly Carpenter** for allowing us to use all of her tattoo supplies. The kids loved them! Finally thank you to the SOC staff and campers and all the volunteers who helped make open house a great event.



Thank you again to **CITGO, United Building Maintenance, Sanchez Group, and Turner Industrial Maintenance** for all their hard work this past spring. You all are simply awesome!

Thank you to **Ryan O'Connor** and all the **volunteers from scout troop 50** who came out to assist him with his Eagle Scout project. For Ryan's project he built 4 raise garden beds and a purple martin house. Thanks Ryan!



☞ Thank You *cont.* ☛



Thank you to **Jewel Osco on 143rd and Bell road** for their extremely generous donation. It's wonderful when our community comes out to support us.

A super big thank you to **Roofers Union Local 11** for all their hard work on the dining hall roof! So many companies and individuals were involved in making this project come together. So super big thank you to: **Rod Petrick, Brian Patrick, Brian Dubin, Scott Stillwell, Bob Marcucci, Lupe Morales, Steve Oboikovitz, Josh DeLaRosa, Rich Coluzzi, Bob Eppenstein, Rich Huffman, Brandon Grise, Larry Gnat, Jeff Eppenstein, Marty Meadtke, Bob Burch, Gary Menzel, Ruben Barbosa, Rodrigo Morales,**



Jason Catona, Juan Ortega, Ryan Petrick, Gerardo Morales, Kevin Carlson, James Filotto, Filotto Construction Inc., Ridgeworth Roofing, Bone Roofing Supply, The Bone Family, Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11

Thank you to **Sheila Newcomb** for use of her garage and to all those who donated to our Shady Oaks Garage Sale. Because of everyone involved we raised over \$1500.00 for camp!!! A big thank you to our helpful volunteers **Kurt Klode & Deanne Handorf**. We appreciate taking time to come out and help make Shady Oaks Camp the wonderful camp it is. We'd also like to thank **Marge Damm and the Tinley Park Sewing Guild** for making adult clothing protectors for us and **Barb Lovinelli and the State Bank of Countryside on 159th and Parker Road** for taking the time to come out and open bank accounts for our staff.

One final thank you this month to **Patricia Dobrowski, Debbie Hedera, Eric Hood, Elizabeth Kilgore, Mrs. Joan Adcock, Nerwuca Enterprise Inc., Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Eagan and Basil W. Tydings** for their generous cash contributions to camp! Every donation no matter how small puts us one step closer to achieving our goals! Thanks everyone.

∞ Volunteer ∞

We are looking for volunteers to help with **Tag Days**

Friday, August 1st
Saturday, August 2nd
Sunday August 3rd

2 Locations:

Jewel on 143rd h & Bell Rd., Homer Glen, IL
Kenwood Liquors on 159th & Wolf Rd., Homer Glen, IL

If interested please contact Scott at 708.932.3776
or soc1600@sbcglobal.net



∞ Misc. ∞

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



9am on Mondays and Pickups are *before* 6pm on Fridays

Save the Date - August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Session IV Ends ☹	9
10 <i>12 pm</i> SOB Mtg <i>1pm</i> Board Mtg	11 Day Camp Begins ☺	12	13	14	15 Day Camp Ends ☹	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

☞ 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!

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at www.shadyoakscamp.org

Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at
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(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)

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