



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

December 2014



Upcoming Events

• *Board of Directors Meeting*
Sun. December 14th
1:00-4:00pm

SOC Holiday Party
Sat. January 10, 2015
1:00- 3:00pm

Director's Corner

Happy holidays all,

Oh what fun it is to ride and sing the shady oaks camp song tonight. ...well not quite yet but we are nearing the halfway point for summer of 2015! If you just can't wait 6 short months then how about coming out to our winter party on Saturday, January 10th from 12pm-3pm in the camp dining hall. It is always a good time to catch up with everyone and share stories from the past summer. It also is a great time to talk about the upcoming year! If you are planning on attending the party, please shoot me an email or give me a buzz and I will let you know what to bring for our potluck lunch. We also have several different fundraisers we are holding that we could use everyone's help with. All of them are listed in this month's newsletter so be sure to pay extra attention this month.

Finally, an important reminder that Parents Association dues are due by December 31st. If dues are paid after that, there will be a \$50.00 penalty added. Remember you have to be up to date on dues to be an active member in the PA and to have your child attend camp for summer of 2015. Well friends, hope to see you all at the party on January 10th but for those who can't attend, only 193 days til camp 2015!

Good Times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



Merry
Christmas

∞ Thank You ∞

A big thank you to the young men and women of **Bridgepoint Academy** in Orland Park for coming out every week to assist us with building & grounds cleanup and to **Parkview Christian Church (Orland Park Campus)** for coming out on November 1st to do some much needed leave raking as well as inside cleaning.

We'd also like to thank **Rachel Manago, Charles Gill, Richards Building Supply & the Guzior Family and the Knights of Columbus** for their generous donations to Shady Oaks Camp.



∞ Camp Holiday Party ∞

Saturday, January 10, 2015
12:00-3:00pm

All attendees are asked to bring an item
for our pot luck lunch.

RSVP by Monday, December 29th to Scott at 708-932-3776
or soc16300@sbcgobl.net.

All current/former staff and campers, friends, families and
supporters are welcome to attend! Once we receive all RSVPs
we will contact you and let you know what to bring.



∞ Reminder ∞

Parents Association membership dues are due now.

If paid before December 31, 2014 dues are only \$50.00.

If paid after the 31st they are \$100.00.

Please note dues **MUST** be paid to be an active member in the
association and for your child to attend Shady Oaks Camp.
If dues are not paid your child will not be eligible to attend
camp for 2015.



∞ Fundraising ∞

Shady Oaks Camp is partnering together with Baker Square to help you celebrate the holidays with pie cards.

We will be offering 2 types of pie cards.

A Fruit or Baked pie card cost \$12.50

A Cream pie card costs \$15.00

Checks or money orders made out to Shady Oaks Camp.

Families will receive half of the profit made on each pie card that they sell.

There is no expiration date on the cards so you can stock up for next year.

Please contact Mary Pisano at 708.532.1916 or agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

If you have any questions or would like to place an order.



Winter Raffle tickets are here!

\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

1st Prize of \$500.00

2nd Prize of \$250.00

3rd Prize of \$100.00

Winner need not be present.

Drawing to be held at Winter Party on
Saturday, January 10th, 2015

To purchase your tickets contact
Mary Pisano at 708. 532.1916 or
agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

It's that time of the year again when we all start thinking about holiday presents and dreading having to fight the in store crowds.

Why not do your shopping online this year and help support Shady Oaks Camp at the same time by shopping through the
iGive online mall.

Every time you shop at any of the 1,000+ online stores in the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend benefits Shady Oaks. It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive. In fact, smart shoppers will enjoy iGive's repository of coupons, free shipping deals, and sales.

To get started, just create your free iGive account.

Follow the link (<http://www.igive.com/welcome/lptest/wr32a.cfm?c=19435>) to the iGive mall register, and start shopping. It's that easy! Also, new users who download the iGive button and keep it until February 15th, SOC will receive a \$5.00 bonus for each new user. Please tell all your friends and family.

Thanks everyone, and happy shopping!

Save the Date - December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 <i>1-4pm Board of Directors Meeting</i>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE			



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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
mgsteele@hotmail.com or (708) 301-0816.

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