



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

January 2015



Director's Corner

Happy 2015 to everyone! Well, the calendar has turned and we are officially at the half way point til next summers camp time (165 days to be exact). So that means we need to amp up our fundraising efforts so we have enough money to open next summer. We have a few fundraisers in progress (Pie Cards and winter raffle tickets) that we still need assistance with. Both are covered in this months newsletter. We have also set a date for this years dinner dance. Save the date for Friday, April 10th at the Orland Chateau in Orland. Park. More details will be available in next months newsletter, including our theme.

Our camp holiday party is right around the corner. If you plan on attending please RSVP by no later then Monday, January 5th. You can shoot me an email or call me at 708-932-3776. Besides drawing for our winter raffle, we will also be having a door prize raffle. Hope you all can make it! ☺ Well friends, I know these are the dog days but we have a lot of important things to do before camp opens next summer. Please help where you can, especially with fundraising. We need everyone to ensure that camp 2015 is a reality. Talk soon all!

Good Times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director

Upcoming Events

- *SOB Meeting*
Sun. January 11th
12:00pm
- *Board of Directors Meeting*
Sun. January 11th
1:00pm
- *SOC Holiday Party*
Sat. January 10th
1:00- 3:00pm
- *Windy City Poker*
Championship
Sat. January 31st
2:00pm



*Happy
New
Year*

∞ Thank You ∞

A big thank you to **Parkview Christian Church's Lockport Campus** for coming out on Sunday December 7th to do some much needed raking and building cleanup. Parkview's (both Lockport and Orland) campuses have been a God send this year for us. Besides coming out multiple times for cleanup they were also instrumental in getting our dorm 13 project started. Thank you so much PCC!

We'd also like to thank **Scout Nicholas Sulich** for completing his eagle project at camp on Sunday, December 14th. For His project, Nick replaced some old tree stumps around dorm 9 with a new fence to match the ones we already have. Nick will also be building some new benches for camp as well.

In addition we'd like to give a huge thank you to **Mike and Marcia De Vivo, Therese Lukowski, Renate Beske, Jennifer Davis, Stephen and Judy Hennenfent, Bethel Church, Heathlands Primary School Staff & Michelle Keers** for their generous donations to Shady Oaks Camp.



The parents and campers and Shady Oaks Camp would like to thank all of the businesses, foundations, and individuals who helped make 2014 a great success. Without their help SOC would not be celebrating its 68th summer in 2015. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity and hope you will continue to support us throughout 2015. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Aileen S Andrew Foundation
Alison Andrews Salon
Alsip Nursery
Amanda Hunt from Edward Hospital
Ambrosinos
American Standard
An English Garden
Anthony's Pizzeria
Antonio's Salon
Ashford House
Aurelios Pizza
Basil W. Tydings
Beggars Pizza
Bell – Side 7 Automotive
Bella Dee Signs
Bethel Church
Bettenhausen
Bill Preuss
Bill Vogelsanger
Blueberry Hill Breakfast Café

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Bob Burch
Bob Eppenstein
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Brandon Grise
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& Woodridge
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Culvers Frankfort
Dave & Busters
David Lee
David Loy
Deanne Handorf
Debbie Hedera
Dixie Chopper
Dr. Denise Gray
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 Eagle Scout Owen Sowatske
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 Fun Songs Productions
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 Granite City
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 Greg Ponto
 Heinie's & McCarthy's Chicken
 Hills Roofing
 Home Run Inn Pizza
 Homer Glen Junior Women's Club
 Howl at the Moon
 Illinois American Water
 J Edward Mahoney Foundation
 J. Alexander's
 James Filotto
 Janet Ryan
 Jason Catona
 Jean Marie Salon
 Jeff & Kathy Borello & Family
 Jeff Eppenstein
 Jenny Searles
 Jerry Critser
 Jewel Food Store Frankfort
 Jewel Osco on 143rd and Bell road
 Jill Eaton
 Jim Koeling
 Jim Upchurch
 Joanne Serio & Family
 Joe Edwards
 Jon Zarzycki
 Joseph Wood
 Josh DeLaRosa
 Josh Plese
 Joyce Schaeffer
 Juan Ortega
 Junior Girl Scouts from Troop 854
 Karen & Kurt Smolenski
 Kathy Borello
 Kathy McGowan
 Kathy Battista & Employees
 from LincolnWay Community Bank

Kelly Carpenter & Family
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 Kevin Carlson
 Kid Tracks, Inc
 Kim and Dale Vogelsanger
 Kiwanis club of Orland Park.
 Knights of Columbus
 Kurt Klode
 Larry & Peg Beaudin
 Larry & Renate Beske
 Larry Gnat
 Laurel & Brian Ward
 Lawrence Kulik
 Lee Nails
 Lockport Animal Hospital
 Lockport Womens Club
 Lupe Morales
 Marcus Theatres
 Marcus Leshock and WGN news
 Margaret Beaudin
 Marge Damm
 Marian Village Janitorial & Maintenance Staff
 Marian Village resident council
 Marianne Kyler and Dance Studio LTD.
 Marianne Rivkin
 Mark Laketa from Toms Place in Lemont
 Marty Meadtke
 Mary Pisano & Family
 Massage Envy of Frankfort
 Matt Fase
 Matt Harper
 Meredith Mortensen Johnson
 Midas of Orland Park
 Mike & Carol Powers
 Mike from Kenwood Liquors
 Mike and Marcia Devivo
 Morton Arboretum
 Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Eagan
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 Nancys Pizza
 Nerwuca Enterprise Inc.
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 Old Oak Golf Club
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 Pamela G Simpson
 Parkview Christian Church Orland Campus
 Parkview Christian Church Lockport Campus
 Pastor Brian Hunt
 Pat Sierzega & Family
 Patricia Dobrowski
 Patrick Pisano
 Patrick & Tracey Gannon
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 Purple Onion

Rachel Manago
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 Robert Morris University
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 Rock Bottom
 Rod Petrick
 Rodrigo Morales
 Roofers & Waterproofers Local 11
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 Rubina Oremus
 Ryan Petrick
 Sallie Hoekstra
 Sanchez Group
 Sandi Tychewicz
 Scott Stillwell
 Sean Murray
 Sheila & Tim Newcomb & Family
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 Southwest Airlines
 Southwest Community Foundation
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 State Farm
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 Steve Oboikovitz
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 Susan Safran
 Tanner Hill
 Target
 Tender Touch Massage
 Testa Produce, Inc
 The Bone Family
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 The Guzior Family
 Theresa Jagodinski
 Therese & Art Lukowski
 Tinley Park Sewing Guild
 Tom Selcke & Family
 Tori Schaefer
 Total Flooring
 Touch of Green landscaping
 Tracy Bratcher
 Trader Joes
 Treasured Smiles Dentistry
 Turner Industrial Maintenance
 UIC Lab Schools
 Walt's Foods
 Wheel Go Camping
 Worlds Finest Chocolate

☼ Volunteer ☼

We are looking for volunteers to help with registration during our charity poker tournament on **Saturday, January 31st** at **Southwest Community Services** (6775 Prosperi Dr., Tinley Park, IL)

If you can volunteer anytime between the hours of 12pm to 2am please contact Scott Steele at (708) 932.3776 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net



☼ 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, January 5th
to Scott at 708-932-3776 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net.
All current/former staff and campers, friends, families and supporters are welcome to attend!

PAST DUE

Reminder ☼

Parents Association membership dues are PAST DUE.

Dues 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.

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 708.523.1916 or agnesmpisano@hotmail.com
If you have any questions or would like to place an order.

☼ Fundraising ☼

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. 523.1916 or agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

Save the Date – January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 SOC Holiday Party 12-3pm Location: SOC Dining Hall
11 12pm SOB Mtg 1pm Directors Mtg	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 WINDYCITY POKER CHAMPIONSHIP

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!)

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