



Upcoming Events

BINGO is Back!!!

Located in Addison, IL
Every Sunday Evening

- *SOC Holiday Party
Sat. January 7th*
- *Holiday Raffle
Sat. January 7th*

∞ Director's Corner ∞

Again, another year almost done! Man where does the time go? Each year seems to go by faster & faster. Before you know it the 2012 summer will be here. Ok, maybe I'm getting a little ahead of myself but to think I'll be starting my 21st year at SOC is crazy!

Most of you already know that bingo has started again in Addison, IL and we really need your support to make it a success. The more money we can make through our fundraisers the less the cost of camp will be. So, if you're looking to have some fun and make a little last minute money for my Christmas present then stop on by each Sunday night and try your luck at bingo. I promise it's not the old school bingo that Grandma used to play!

Also please don't forget to put the SOC Holiday Party on your calendar. It'll be a great chance for all of us to catch up.

For the most part I've had a pretty good 2011 and hope you did to. I can't wait to see what 2012 brings. I want to wish you all a happy & healthy holiday and New Year!!! See you all in 2012!!!

Good times,
Scott Steele



*Happy
Holidays*

B I N G O

			SUNDAYS	
	Pull Tab Games			Doors Open at 4:00pm
Computer & Paper Games		FREE ★ SPACE		Games Begin at 6:00pm
			Location: 800 S Rohlwing Rd Addison, IL (Gold Strike Bingo)	
	Need Volunteers!			

BINGO IS BACK!!

Date: Every **Sunday**
Time: 4pm Doors Open
 6pm Games Start
Location: Gold Strike Bingo
 800 S. Rohlwing Rd.
 Addison, IL 60101

Plenty of FREE Parking
www.goldstrikeaddison.com

To make this fundraiser a success we need your help! We are looking for volunteers to help us run our bingo game.

Please contact Mary Pisano at
 (708) 532-1916 or
agnesmpisano@hotmail.com
 for more information.

Even if you can only help out one Sunday a month, every volunteer counts.

And remember parents, volunteering will count toward your requirements for membership!



**Saturday, January 7, 2012
12pm-3pm**

The party will be held in the camp dining hall.

RSVP by January 1, 2012 to Scott Steele at
soc16300@sbcglobal.net or (708) 301-0816



Parents Association membership dues are due now.
If paid before December 31, 2010 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 2012.



Prize: \$1,000.00

Grand raffle tickets are still available for purchase!!

Tickets = \$10.00 each

The drawing will be held during the camp holiday party on Saturday, January 7, 2012.
The winner need not be present.

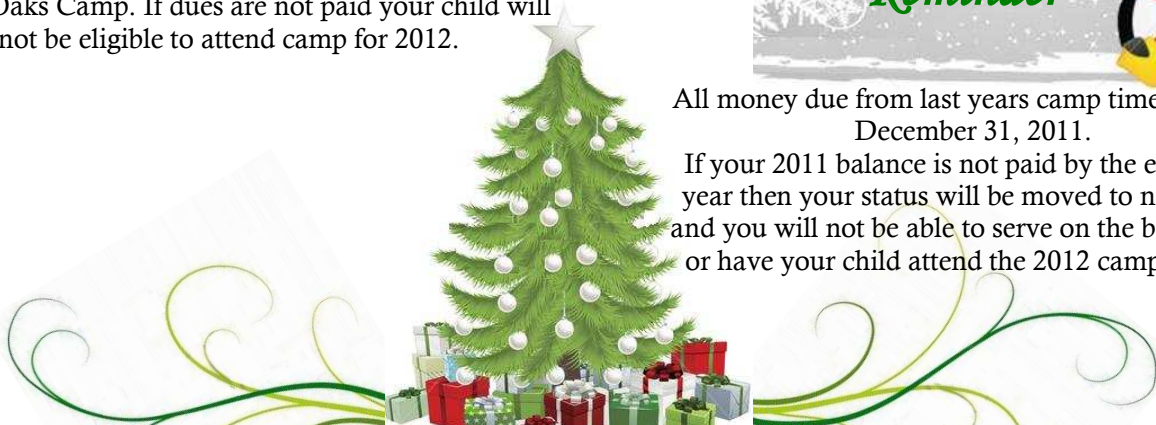
Tickets can be purchased by contacting Mary Pisano at
agnesmpisano@hotmail.com or (708) 532-1916

Note to Parents: selling raffle tickets can go towards your PA requirements and can help reduce the cost of your child's camp time.



All money due from last years camp time is due by
December 31, 2011.

If your 2011 balance is not paid by the end of the year then your status will be moved to non-active and you will not be able to serve on the board, vote or have your child attend the 2012 camp session.



MEMBERSHIP

The following requirements must be met before your child or sibling is able to attend camp

1. Attend a minimum of 4 general meetings a year
2. Volunteer a minimum of 10hrs per year on various fundraisers that Shady Oaks hosts. (i.e. Tag Day, Poker Run, Dinner Dance)
3. Raise a minimum of \$500.00 (this can be accomplished by selling raffle tickets to a major raffle or by purchasing tickets for our annual dinner dance or any qualifying fundraiser.) For every dollar brought in beyond the \$500 requirement, 50% goes towards reducing your camp fee. \$5.00 an hour can be credited toward camp time for additional Board approved skilled services.

If a member does all of the above, camp fees will be assessed at a reduced rate. If these requirements are not met then a higher camp fee will be assessed. Any money brought in after September 1st will be accredited for the following year.

We need to rebuild our membership and the Board would like to offer a waiver of one (1) year from the mandatory requirements to any family that recruits a new residential camper. The new family/ camper must be able to meet all above requirements for you to receive the exemption.

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: December 11th
Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

Shady Oaks Camp
16300 Parker Rd
Homer Glen, IL 60491

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Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at
shadyoakscamp@write.me or (708) 301-0816.
(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)