



Upcoming Events

- *Board Meeting*
Sun. Dec 9th
- *Shady Oaks Holiday Party*
Sat. Jan 5th 2013

∞ Director's Corner ∞

I want to remind all of you who like to shop online to please help us by shopping through iGive. You can find more information about iGive on the next page or on our website. Basically it comes down to the more you shop the more iGive will donate to Shady Oaks Camp.

For those of you who haven't paid, don't forget that membership dues are due by the end of this month to be active for the 2013 camp sessions. Also a reminder to put the SOC Holiday Party on your calendar. It'll be a great chance for all of us to catch up!

Well 2012 is almost over and that means the end of another Shady Oaks camp year! I want to wish you all a happy & healthy holiday and New Year. See you all in 2013!!!

Good Times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



Happy
Holidays



∞ Fundraisers ∞

For all of you who like to do your holiday shopping online, in your pajamas we have a favor to ask of you... We ask that you do your shopping through iGive. It is an online shopping mall (with all your major stores) that will donate a percentage of what you spend back to Shady Oaks Camp. It's completely free to sign up & won't cost you a thing! Visit the website below for more info & to sign up today.
<http://www.igive.com/welcome/warmwelcome.cfm?c=19435>



∞ 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!

∞ Dues ∞

Parents Association membership dues are due now. If paid before December 31, 2012 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 2013.

∞ Soc Holiday Party ∞

We invite all friends, family & campers to our camp holiday party on **Saturday, January 5, 2013.**
12:00pm-3:00pm

Please RSVP to Scott by Saturday, December 22nd

All guests are asked to bring a food item for our potluck lunch.



☞ Thank You ☜

The bowling fundraiser, organized by Diana Hornung, held at Brunswick Zone in Romeoville on November 3rd, raised over \$3,700.00 for camp! A big thank you to everyone involved in organizing this event as well as to everyone who came out to help support us. A special thank you to **Diana Hornung, Sarah Rutherford, Misty Santoro, Terry Cerutti, Linda Fuller, Melanie Woodard, Ann Bakshis, Lauren Hornung** and **Lexis Nexis** for all their hard work!

We would like to extend a big thank you to the **kids from Parkview Christian Church** who came out to camp to rake massive amounts of leaves on November 3rd. With all the trees at Shady Oaks Camp, raking leaves can seem like a never ending project but you guys did great!!

We would also like to thank **Eugene Chinino, Bert & Denise Catoni** and **Ron & Gina Jones** for their generous donations to Shady Oaks Camp.



❧ Save the Date ❧

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <small>1pm Board Mtg at Shady Oaks Camp</small>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 <small>Christmas Eve</small>	25 <small>Christmas Day</small> 	26	27	28	29
30	31 <small>New Years Eve</small>					

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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
shadyoakscamp@write.com or (708) 301-0816.
 (Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)