



Upcoming Events

- 3rd Annual SOC Dinner Dance
Fri. May 6th

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∞ Director's Corner ∞

Like the saying goes, March comes in like a lion & goes out like a lamb. I feel like there's not enough time in a day to get all the things done that need to be done. But I'm sure we all feel that way at times. The good news is that spring is just around the corner (March 20th to be exact) and with that we can say goodbye to this snow covered winter and hello to some warmer weather.

Be sure to visit us at our website www.shadyoakscamp.org to keep up with all the exciting activities we have coming up this spring. There's the Cinco de Mayo Dance, Southwest Airline Raffle & tix 4 a cause... just to name a few.

I also want to remind anyone who has some spare time they want to fill up that we are looking for volunteers to help with several of our up coming fundraisers. Whether you like motorcycles or dance we have a little something for everyone's interest! Please see our volunteer section for more details.

Happy St. Patrick's Day,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



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Fundraisers



Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!



SOC 3^d Annual Dinner Dance Celebrating Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 6th

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club
Lemont, IL

6pm: Preview Silent Auction & Raffle Prizes

6:30-7:30pm: Salsa Lessons, Open Bar & Appetizers

7:30pm: Cash Bar, Dinner & Dancing

\$75/person or \$65/person for a Table of 8 or more



8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run

Sunday, July 31st

More details to follow...



tix 4 cause

You can donate any unwanted tickets to concerts, sporting events, area attractions, etc. to anywhere in the US and tix 4 cause will sell them with 100% of the proceeds going to camp.

To donate or purchase your tickets visit www.tix4cause.com for more information

our direct link is

www.tix4cause.com/charities/shady-oaks-camp/



For just \$1 donation you have a chance to win an autographed copy of

Jerry Yang's (*2007 world series of poker champion*)
autobiography **All In**

The drawing will be held on a future broadcast of
Windy City Poker Championship
(you can find a list of broadcast dates & times on our website)

for more info & to purchase your tickets
visit www.shadyoakscamp.org

*All donations made through our website will go
directly to Shady Oaks Camp*



Round Trip Airline & 5 Night Hotel Stay Raffle Tickets... only \$10/ticket

For a second year in a row Southwest Airlines have been gracious enough to donate 2 round trip tickets to anywhere SW airlines flies. These tickets will be paired with a 5 night stay at a hotel of your choice (up to \$1,000.00). The winner will be drawn at our dinner dance on Friday, May 6th.

Winner need not be present.

visit the fundraiser section at
www.shadyoakscamp.org for more info



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! Below is a list of upcoming event(s) that we are looking for volunteers to help with.

We are looking for volunteers to help Kathy Borello with a variety of tasks for our dinner dance on **May 6th**. If you are interested please contact Kathy at kathyb@wenetwork.com or (708) 301-9767

Tag Day Volunteers

- May 29th at Dominick's in Homer Glen
- July 8th, 9th & 10th at Jewel
(131st & Lagrange Rd)
- July 8th & 9th at Walts Foods in Tinley Pk
- July 8th & 9th Jewel in Orland Park
(159th & 94th Ave)

Interested in volunteering for the SOB's 8th Annual Motorcycle Poker Run **July 31st** contact Geno Francione at geno60477@yahoo.com or (708) 935-7777

☞ Reminders ☜

Just a few friendly reminders for the March 13th
General Membership Meeting:

- For those of you who helped with the Carson Community Days Fundraiser, please bring in the money you helped raise.
- Anyone who is helping Kathy with gathering raffle & silent auction prizes for the Cinco de Mayo Dinner Dance please bring them to give to Kathy.
- Tag day sign up sheets will be available for parents to sign up for various dates & times.
- Applications for Shady Oaks Camp 2011 summer sessions will be handed out.
- For those of you who have not yet paid your deposit for this summer please do so now. We cannot guarantee a spot at camp without a deposit .

☞ Thank You ☜

Tom & Jay Hahn (from Stonebridge Woods development) and **Mike Devivo** thank you for rescuing us from the blizzard of 2011!! If you guys didn't help dig us out Shady Oaks would have been buried for weeks.

We also want to thank **Tony Novak** for fixing the sewer line in the Dining Hall. We don't have to mention what kind of mess we would have been in without your help.



It's not too early to start thinking about Day Camp!

Perfect for kids ages 5-16

Session I begins Monday, August 8th –Friday, August 12th

Session II begins Monday, August 15th –Friday, August 19th

9:00am-4:00pm

Cost is \$350 for one session or \$650 for both

The fee includes:

- *Membership to the Parents Association for People with Disabilities*
- *T-Shirt • Lunch • Snacks • 1:1 Ratio •*

Activities include:

- *Swimming • Arts & Crafts • Scavenger Hunts •*
- *Board Games • Adaptive Sports •*

Children with disabilities are encouraged to apply. We also accept non disabled siblings, although the ratio may not be 1:1. Due to insurance purposes we cannot accept children with G-tubes, nebulizers or those who are violent to themselves & others. Children with special dietary needs (i.e. lactose intolerant, gluten free, peanut allergy) are encouraged to bring food from home. Accommodations may be made for special dietary meals to be provided by the camp if enough notice is given.

For more information contact Scott at

Soc16300@sbcglobal.net or (708) 301-0816

∞ 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...

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 13th
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

MARCH GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Sunday, March 13th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

3rd Annual SOC Dinner Dance

Date: Friday, May 6th
Time: Doors open at 6:00pm
Location: Ruffled Feathers Golf Club • Lemont, IL

8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run

Date: Sunday, July 31st
Time: TBD
Location: Starting location is at Shady Oaks Camp

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