



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

May 2024 | www.shadyoakscamp.org

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5th

SOB Meeting 12:00pm
All Parents Meeting 1:00pm
Board of Directors Meeting
2:00pm

Tuesday, June 11th

SOB Meeting 5:00pm
Board of Directors Meeting
6:00pm



We are looking for volunteers to help us run the SOC Booth at the Abilities Expo.

Location: Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center

Friday, June 21st - 11:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, June 22nd - 11:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, June 23rd - 11:00am-4:00pm

You can volunteer for one or more shifts or days!

If you are interested please contact Scott at 708.932.3776 or soc16300@sbcbglobal.net

Volunteers
NEEDED

14th Annual Dinner Dance A HUGE Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended our 14th Annual Dinner Dance on April 19th. We had an awesome turnout of 345 people!

We would like to thank our Dinner Dance Committee (Sheila Newcomb, Mary Pisano, Jan Golden, Sallie Hoekstra, Vanessa Zahora, Janet Douglas, Marcie Flores and Judi Bratcher) for all their hard work in planning the event. A special thank you to Ed Kerfin for being the MC for the nights festivities and DJ David Flores for providing the music for the evening.

Also, thanks to Tracy Bratcher for designing our program for the dance. Finally, we would also like to thank our sponsors and donors for their generosity which made the night an great success!



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Thank you to our Dinner Dance Sponsors and Donors!

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Ashford House

Bark Box

Beggars Pizza

Blick Art Materials

Blueberry Hill

Boka Restaurant Group

Bonefish Grill

Cain, Kelly

Chesdan's Pizza

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago Bears

Chicago Fire

Chicago Sympathy Orchestra

Chicago White Sox

Chicago Wolves

Chipotle

Classic Cinemas

Cooper's Hawk

Creative Cakes Tinley

Delta Sonic Car Wash

DeSoto House Galena

Ed & Joe's

Famous Dave's BBQ

Flores DJ Services

Four Winds Casino

Fried Green Tomatoes Galena

Gas N' Wash

Go Ape Treetop/Zipline

Golden Family

Growing Place Garden Center

Harrah's in Joliet

Harriet & Ken Carlson

Haunted Trails

Hollywood Blvd Cinema

Holstein Family

Therese Jagiella

John's Crazy Socks

Johnson Family

Lake Geneva Cruise Line

Lake Geneva Zip Line Adventure

Lou Malnatis

Manago Family

Marriott Theater Lincolnshire

Midas Orland Park

Moersch Hospitality Group

NASCAR Chicago Street Race

Navy Pier Ferris Wheel

Newcomb Family

Nick's Barbecue

Nothing Bundt Cake

Oriental Trading Company

Original House of Pancakes

Paramount Theater

Pete's Fresh Market

Phelan, Jean

Porchlight Musical Theater

Portillo's

Mary Pisano & Family

Raging Waves Waterpark

Raising Cane's

Revolutions Brewery

Rialto Square Theater

Serio, Joanne

Sierzega, Pat

Summer House Santa Monica

Tazza

Terence Pisano

Testa Produce

The Forge, Lemont

The Wine Cellar

Tinley Bowl

Tinley Park Park District

Tracy Bratcher

Trails Edge Brewery

Vanessa Zahora

Wildfire

World's Finest Chocolate

Writer's Theater Glencoe

Zanie's Rosemont

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom Collins, Cathleen Lenart, and Don Hall for winning our Dinner Dance Grand Raffle! A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets!

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1551 Thoreau Drive North • Schaumburg, IL 60173
Friday 11am - 5pm • Saturday 11am - 5pm • Sunday 11am - 4pm

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SHADY OAKS CAMP

2024

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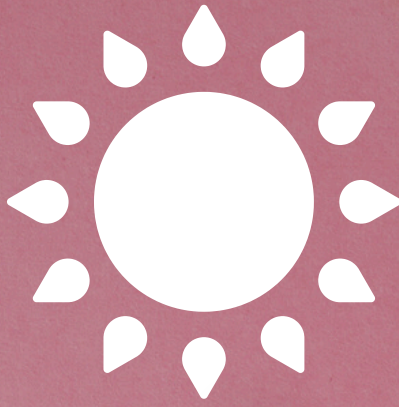
Tentative Camp Dates

Session I: June 17th -28th

Session II: July 1st- July 12th

Session III: July 15th -July 26th

Session IV: July 29th - August 9th



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OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY JULY 21ST, 2024 * 12:00 TO 3:00 PM
16300 PARKER RD., HOMER GLEN, IL 60491

**FREE parking, food & drinks!
Stay for music, entertainment,
raffles and a performance by
Shady Oak's staff and campers.
You won't want to miss it!!**

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SHADY OAKS BENEFIT 21ST ANNUAL MEMORIAL RUN

SUNDAY, JULY 28 | RAIN OR SHINE!

Registration 9:00-11:00 am @ Shady Oaks Camp | (16300 Parker Road, Homer Glen, IL)
\$25/rider and \$20/passenger

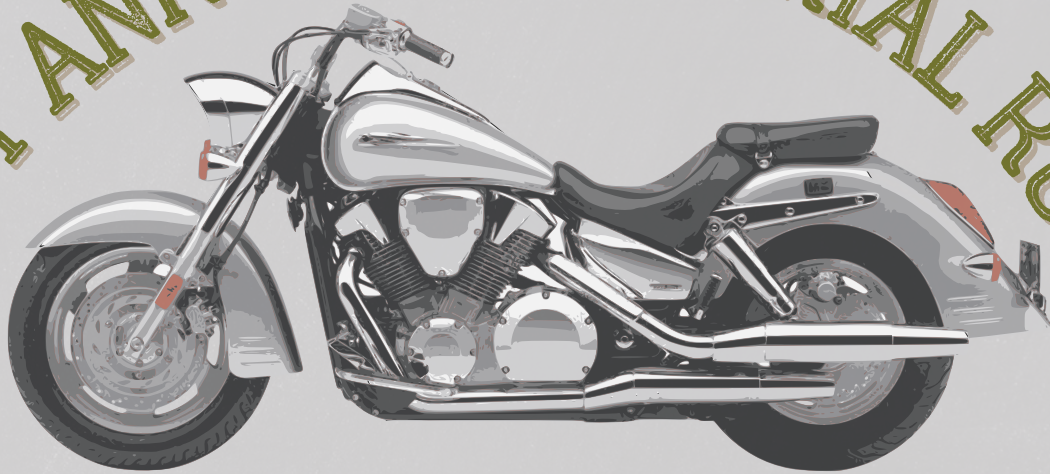
First bike out at 11:00 am | Last bike in at 5:30 pm
The last stop features door prizes, food (from 5:00-7:00 pm),
and entertainment by *The Dancing Noodles!*
Non-Riders may attend the after party for a \$20 donation

Become an individual sponsor for only \$100 and get your name on the back
of the SOB Run t-shirt! Forms, available on our website, due by July 7.



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YOU COULD WIN \$10,000!

\$20/ticket | Buy 5 tickets, get the 6th FREE!

1st Place: \$10,000

2nd Place: \$2,500

3rd Place: \$1,000

Drawings will be held on Sunday, July 28!

Winner does not need to be present at the time of drawing.

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SHADY OAKS AMAZON WISHLIST



Our Amazon wishlist is now active!

If you would like to support SOC while you shop, please follow the link below.

Any and all support is greatly appreciated!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1E3FGK76IMU44?ref_=wl_share

**A HUGE THANK YOU
TO OUR DONORS!!**

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