



APRIL 2026

SHADY OAKS CAMP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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Thank you for your being part of our Shady Oaks Camp community since 1947!

 **CONTACT US**

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Your Shady Oaks Seasonal Roundup

Shady Oaks Amazon Wishlist

Support camp with a simple click! Browse our Amazon Wishlist and help us stock up on much needed items.

Visit: <https://a.co/gL61YFa>

Shop & Give Back with iGive

Skip the crowds and shop online this holiday season! When you shop through iGive, over 1,000+ stores will donate a portion of your purchase to Shady Oaks. It is free and easy!

Visit: <https://bit.ly/igiveshadyoakscamp>

New P.O. Box!

Camp has a new PO Box Address. Please do not use the old Tinley park address anymore. You can continue to send mail to camp or use the new address listed below:

Shady Oaks Camp

P.O. Box 2097

Orland Park, IL 60462-9800

Camp Glow-Up Day

Rain or shine, help us get camp ready during our annual Camp Cleanup Day on **Saturday, May 16 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** More details can be found on page 5 of this newsletter!

Discover What's Possible at the Abilities Expo Chicago 2026

Shady Oaks is excited to be part of Abilities Expo Chicago, happening **June 12-14 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center**. Expo hours are **11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday**. Join us to connect, explore resources, and learn more about how Shady Oaks supports individuals with disabilities and their families. We hope to see you there!

Swing for a Cause:

The Mike Rusco Memorial Golf Outing

Save the date for **Friday, July 17** and tee off in support of Shady Oaks. The annual Mike Rusco Memorial Golf Outing is a meaningful day of community, remembrance, and giving back. Stay tuned for more details!

Experience Shady Oaks Camp in Action

Join us on **Sunday, July 19th from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. for our annual Open House!** Enjoy free food, entertainment, and the chance to see our campers in action. Come connect with our community and experience firsthand what makes Shady Oaks so meaningful to so many families.

23rd Annual SOB Run

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce that this year's **SOB Run will take place on Sunday, July 26 right here at Camp!** Registration will take place from **9 - 11 a.m.** More details will be shared as the event draws closer.

Shady Oaks Camp Session 1

75 days | **22** hours | **17** minutes | **48** seconds

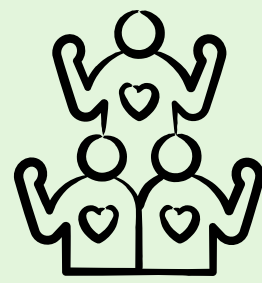


June 15, 2026



Your Generosity and Time Makes a Difference...

April Supporters, THANK YOU!



The Gift of Giving: Big Hearts, Bigger Impact!

- Thank you to the **John Randall Trust and Trustee Linda Dipple** for their generous support.
- We are grateful to the volunteers from **St. Michael's Rebuilding Hope Mission Team** for spending time at camp and putting their talents to work. Thanks to their efforts, our medical staff, John and Carrie, will soon have a larger bedroom and John will no longer have to sleep on the floor!
- Over the years, the team from **St. Michael's Catholic Church** has supported camp through many projects, including remodeling the caretaker's house, installing a wheelchair accessible ramp, renovating the director's house, and completing several other improvements around camp. We truly appreciate their continued generosity and dedication.
- We would also like to thank the ladies from the **Parkview Christian Church ROOTED Group** for volunteering their time to help with some much-needed cleaning. Thanks to their efforts, the dining hall has never smelled so fresh.



ARE YOU INSPIRED TO HELP OR DONATE?



Volunteers make a lasting impact at Shady Oaks Camp.

If you or your group would like to get involved, please contact Scott at soc16300@sbcglobal.net or 708.932.9776 to learn more about our volunteer opportunities.

Are you interested in making a donation?

We have exciting news! You can now donate via Zelle! Send your donation to: 464.243.6242 or scan the QR Code to learn more about ways to make a financial contribution!

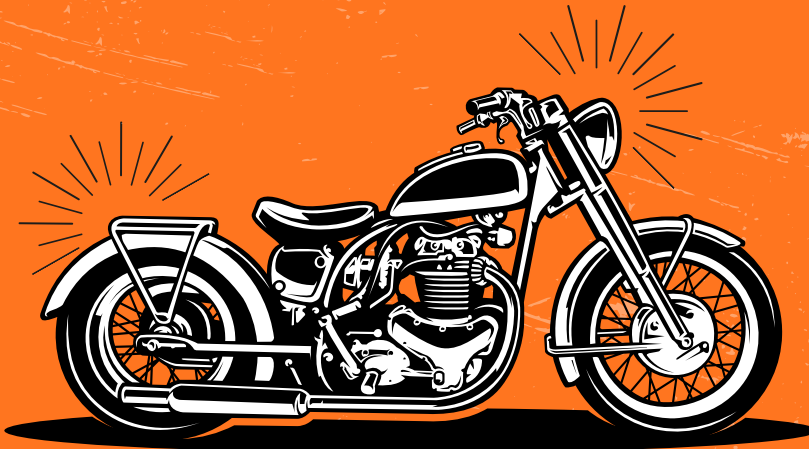
Shady Oaks Camp is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.
Shady Oaks Camp is not affiliated with any religion or national organization. Shady Oaks Camp's Federal Tax ID Number is 36-2182090.

All donations go straight to what matters most: giving our campers unforgettable summers and sustaining the day-to-day operations of our camp.

23RD ANNUAL
SHADY OAKS CAMP
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Rain or Shine!

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
16300 PARKER ROAD, HOMER GLEN, IL



SHADY OAKS IS A SUMMER CAMP FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LOCATED IN HOMER GLEN, IL. SOC IS A NON-PROFIT, 501C3 ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN 1947. THEY PROVIDE FUN AND RECREATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. RESIDENTIAL CAMPERS ENJOY 2-8 WEEKS OF FIELD TRIPS, MOVIES, CAMPFIRE, SWIMMING, SINGING, CRAFTS, TALENT SHOWS, AND SPECIAL ADAPTED GAMES. VISIT WWW.SHADYOAKSCAMP.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

\$30/RIDER

\$20 FOR PASSENGERS

REGISTRATION: 9 - 11 A.M.

FIRST BIKE OUT: 11 A.M.

LAST BIKE IN: 5:30 P.M.

THE LAST STOP FEATURES DOOR PRIZES AND DINNER!

FOOD IS SERVED FROM 5 - 7 P.M.

NON-RIDERS MAY ATTEND THE AFTER PARTY FOR A \$20 DONATION.

BECOME AN INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR!

**FOR ONLY \$100 & GET YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF THE T-SHIRT!
FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE.**



5th Annual
MIKE RUSCO
Memorial Golf Outing

Friday July 17, 2026

**1:00pm Shotgun Start
OLD OAK COUNTRY CLUB**

14200 PARKER RD, HOMER GLEN, IL 60491

Proceeds will benefit Homer Glen's very own Shady Oaks Camp for people with disabilities and a donation will be made to Honor Flight Chicago. Sponsors are the key to the success of our event and your generosity is greatly appreciated by us and our recipients. To learn more about our recipients, visit www.shadyoakscamp.org and honorflightchicago.org.



SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Drink Cart Sponsor \$500 ea (2 Carts Available)
- Gift Bag Sponsor - \$500
- Hole Sponsor - \$125
- Raffle Prizes

SPONSOR CONTACT INFO

Company Name/Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Sponsorships are available on a first come first serve basis. For more information, email mrgolfouting@gmail.com. If paying by check, make check payable to the Mike Rusco Memorial Outing and mail to 13620 S. Dublin Dr., Homer Glen, IL 60491 or send your payment via Zelle to mrgolfouting@gmail.com.

Charity event to benefit Shady Oaks Camp & Honor Flight Chicago

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Golf & Dinner

\$125 per person includes: Range Balls, Golf Cart, Drink Tickets, Buffet Dinner

\$30 Dinner Only Tickets

Games & Prizes

Contest for Hole in One, Longest Drive, Chipping, Putting, Raffles, and more.



To reserve your spot or for sponsorship information, contact us at:

mrgolfouting@gmail.com

TEAM INFORMATION

Type in your teams information below and email this form back to mrgolfouting@gmail.com.

Player Name

Player Email

Golf & Dinner

Dinner Only

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Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. If paying by check, make check payable to the Mike Rusco Memorial Outing and mail to 13620 S. Dublin Dr., Homer Glen, IL 60491 or send your payment via Zelle to mrgolfouting@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US RUN THE SHADY OAKS CAMP BOOTH AT THE ABILITIES EXPO.



LOCATION:

RENAISSANCE SCHAUMBURG CONVENTION CENTER



DATES:

FRIDAY, JUNE 12: 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13: 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR ONE OR MORE SHIFTS AND DAYS!

SIGN UP TODAY

PLEASE CONTACT SCOTT BY CALLING

708.932.3776 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO SOC16300@SBCGLOBAL.NET



Tentative 2026 Camp Dates

Session I: June 15-June 26

Session II: June 29-July 10

Session III: July 13-July 24

Session IV: July 27-August 7

MEETING REMINDERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MONDAY, APRIL 13 | 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 11 | 7:00 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS!

SUNDAY, MAY 17 | 1:00 P.M.