

JUNE 2026

# SHADY OAKS CAMP

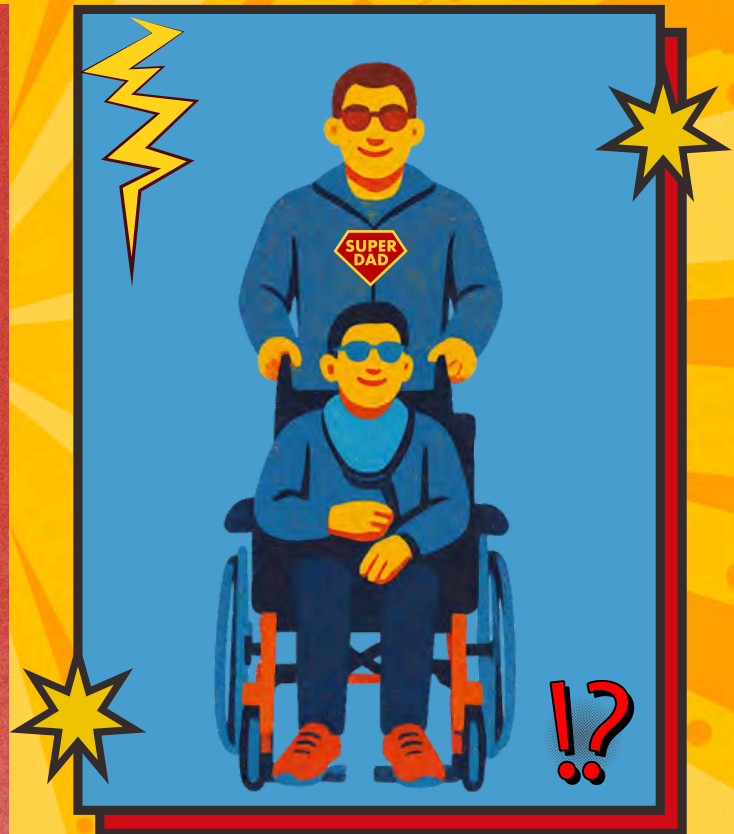
SPECIAL DAD EDITION



## FOR THE FATHERS AND CAREGIVERS WHO CARRY SO MUCH

Father's Day is a time to honor the fathers and caregivers in the Shady Oaks Camp community whose love is often shown through quiet sacrifice. The dads who work long hours, carry heavy responsibilities, lose sleep worrying, and still show up every day for the people who depend on them. So much of what they do happens behind the scenes, loading wheelchairs, fixing what breaks, managing routines, helping during difficult moments, and carrying burdens that men rarely speak about out loud.

To the fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, and caregivers walking this journey alongside our campers and families: **THANK YOU.** Your strength is felt in the steady way you continue moving forward, even on the hardest days. The love you give through your presence, protection, patience, and dedication means more than words can ever fully express. This Father's Day, we celebrate you and all that you do for the people you love. ❤️



### CONTACT US

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

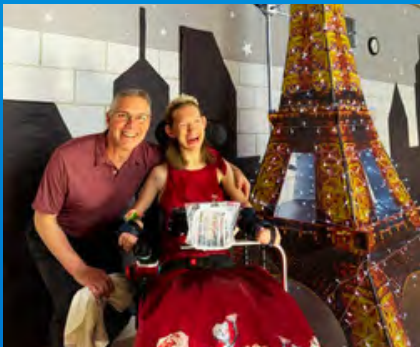


**BEST DAD**

**SUPER DAD**



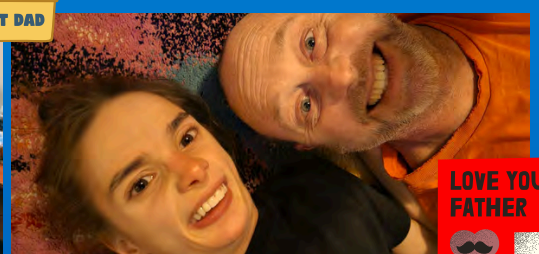
**BEST DAD EVER**



**MY HERO**



**BEST DAD**

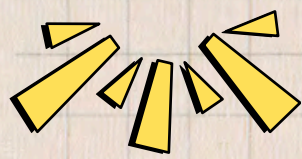


**LOVE YOU, FATHER**

**RAD DAD**



**TO THE MEN WHO SHOW UP...**  
WE RECOGNIZE YOU, FATHERS AND CAREGIVERS, WHO QUIETLY SHOULDER SO MUCH BEHIND THE SCENES.



# Your Shady Oaks Seasonal Roundup

## 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**



## 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.



## 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!



## 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.



## 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!



## 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>**



## Shady Oaks Session 1

**12 | 19 | 17 | 55**  
days | hours | minutes | seconds



June 15, 2026

# Welcome to Camp, Counselors and Staff!

Whether you are new to Shady Oaks or returning for another unforgettable summer, welcome to camp! Thank you for being part of the magic that makes camp such a special place for our campers. We are excited to have you on the team and look forward to a summer filled with friendship, laughter, and unforgettable memories.



FOREVER  
IN OUR  
HEARTS.



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF **AVERY CARD**

A special thank you to Eagle Scout Jacob Stephen and everyone who helped complete his Eagle Scout project at camp. Jacob built a new wheelchair-accessible picnic table and a package drop box for camp deliveries, creating lasting improvements that will benefit campers and staff for years to come.

What makes this project especially meaningful is that Jacob completed it in memory of his friend and former camper, **Avery Card**, who unexpectedly passed away in February 2025. We are honored to be the recipients of this heartfelt tribute and grateful for the opportunity to have known Avery. His memory will forever remain a part of the Shady Oaks Camp family.



# A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Camp Cleanup Day. Despite the forecast, the rain held off, and we were blessed with a fantastic turnout. Volunteers from Christ Community Church, Parkview Christian Church, the Homer Glen Junior Woman's Club, Lemont High School, and many others came together to help prepare camp for another summer season.

We would also like to thank our neighbor Shane, Nate Ramsey, and everyone who lent a helping hand throughout the day. Special appreciation goes to Jeff and Kim Mlyniec for organizing the event and helping make the day such a success. Your hard work and dedication are a wonderful reminder of the community that surrounds and supports Shady Oaks Camp.



# Your Generosity and Time Makes a Difference...

May Supporters, **THANK YOU!**



*The Gift of Giving: Big Hearts, Bigger Impact!*

- **First American Bank**
- **Friends of Handicapped Children**
- **Sheila Grant**
- **Henrietta Lange Burk Fund, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee**
- **J. Edward Mahoney Foundation**
- **Kiwanis Club of Orland Park**
- **Evert Tilleman**

**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](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net) or 708.932.3776 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.

5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org) and [honorflightchicago.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mrgolfouting@gmail.com)**

**TEAM INFORMATION**

Type in your teams information below and email this form back to [mrgolfouting@gmail.com](mailto:mrgolfouting@gmail.com).

**Player Name**

**Player Email**

**Golf & Dinner**

**Dinner Only**

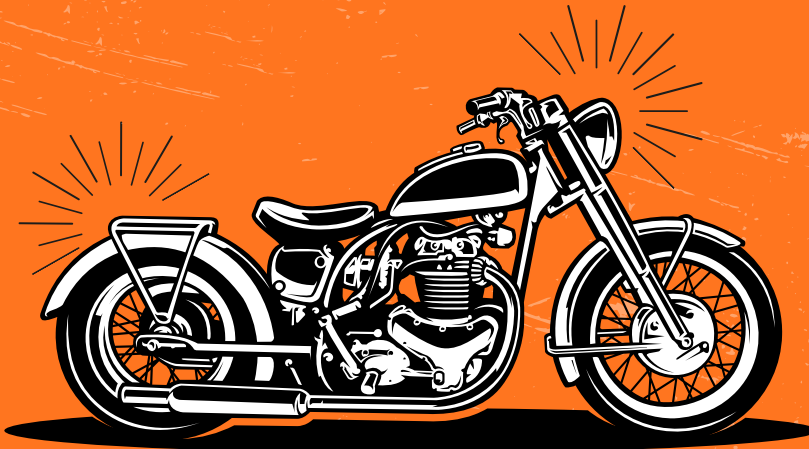
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**SHADY OAKS CAMP**  
**SOB RUN**

*Rain or Shine!*

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



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**\$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.**



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# SOB RUN

*Rain or Shine!*

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

16300 PARKER ROAD, HOMER GLEN, IL

*Enter!  
to Win!*

Drawing held on Sunday, July 26th!  
Winner does not need to be present at the time of drawing.

**Up to \$10,000!**

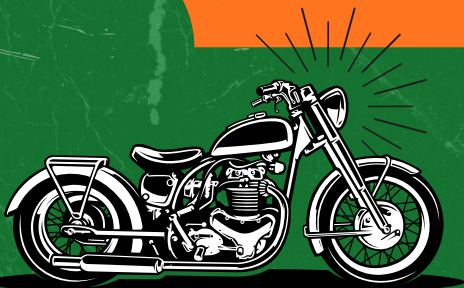


**1st Place: \$10,000**

**2nd Place: \$2,500**

**3rd Place: \$1,000**

**\$20 per ticket  
Buy 5 tickets, get  
the 6th FREE!**



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# 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.

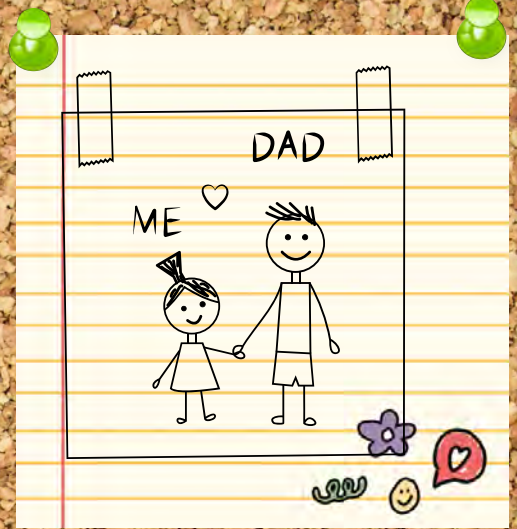
SUNDAY, JUNE 14: 11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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](mailto: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**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**1:00 P.M.**

