



JULY 2026

SHADY OAKS CAMP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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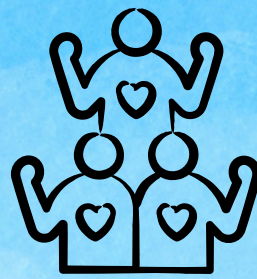
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Thank you for your being part of our
Shady Oaks Camp community since 1947!

Your Generosity and Time Makes a Difference...

May Supporters, THANK you!



The Gift of Giving: Big Hearts, Bigger Impact!

Jane Zahora

Thank you, Jane, for your continued support and generosity. We appreciate you!

Airport Pickups

A heartfelt thank you to Greg Keller, Scott Wagstaff, Sallie Hoekstra, Karen Keller Horning, Kelly Cain, and Bill Martin for helping transport our summer staff to and from the airport. Your kindness helped us start the summer on the right foot!

Abilities Expo Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who represented Shady Oaks Camp at the Abilities Expo. Your enthusiasm and willingness to share our mission with the community means so much!

- Greg & Carrie Keller
- Jan Golden
- Janet Douglas
- Candice Viverito
- Lynn, Brian & Jen Harris
- Caroline Kunik & Harold Lewis
- Sallie & Richard Hoekstra
- Tracey Gehrke
- Carie Carney

Lemont Sertoma

Thank you to the Lemont Sertoma for their generous donation and continued support of Shady Oaks Camp. We are truly grateful!

St. Michael the Archangel Church

A special thank you to Mike and Jarod from St. Michael the Archangel Church for installing two brand-new ramps in our picnic bench area. Your hard work is already making camp more accessible for everyone!

Mish Mash Adventures

Thank you to Jim Upchurch and the entire team at Mish Mash Adventures for your incredible hospitality. We had an absolute blast! If you haven't experienced Mish Mash yet, we highly recommend it, it is so much more than your average escape room!

CITGO Lemont Refinery

A huge thank you to our friends from CITGO Lemont Refinery for spending the day helping beautify camp. From planting flowers and spreading mulch to painting, cleaning, and tackling yard work, your hard work made a lasting impact. We truly appreciate your partnership!

Snack and T-Shirt Squad

Thank you to Vanessa Zahora and Tracey Gehrke for keeping our staff fueled with delicious snacks. You definitely kept the smiles (and energy) going! Least but not last, Meyer and Hornig for donating all the t-shirts for our tie-dye summer project!

A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

FROM FUNDRAISERS TO FAMILY FUN, EVERY GATHERING STRENGTHENS OUR CAMP FAMILY.



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.



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!



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 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>

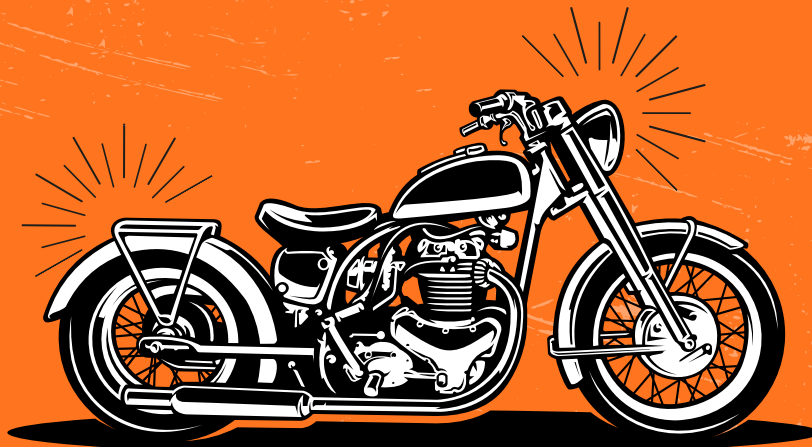


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SHADY OAKS CAMP SOB RUN

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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*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!

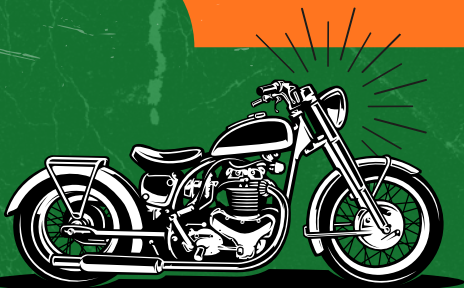


1st Place: \$10,000

2nd Place: \$2,500

3rd Place: \$1,000

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



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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.

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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
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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.



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

TUESDAY, JULY 14

7:00 P.M.

