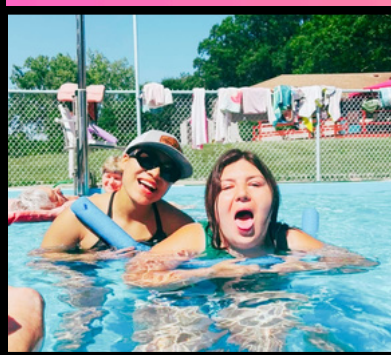




AUGUST 2026

SHADY OAKS CAMP

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



CAMP COUNSELORS:
THANK YOU FOR
GIVING THIS SEASON
EVERYTHING
YOU HAD!



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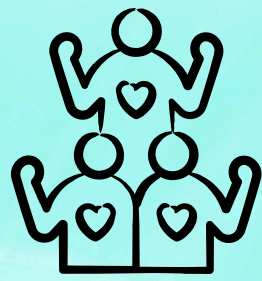
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Thank you for your being part of our
Shady Oaks Camp community since 1947!

Your Generosity and Time Makes a Difference...

July Supporters, *THANK YOU!*



The Gift of Giving: Big Hearts, Bigger Impact!

We are grateful for the generous support of the following individuals and organizations:

- Lemont Classic Car Club
- Laura Garza Wojciechowski and Jeff Wojciechowski
- Knights of Columbus Council 15022
- Knights of Columbus Council: Robert P. Connelly Council 5918
- Sue and Terry Johnson
- Mona L. Jankovich
- An Eagle Scout Project to Remember

An Eagle Scout Legacy

A heartfelt thank you to Scout Tom Molinets for choosing Shady Oaks Camp for his Eagle Scout project! Tom and his crew completely removed and rebuilt the memorial planters in front of Ford Hall, replacing the brickwork and adding beautiful new plants and fresh mulch. The finished project looks fantastic, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, effort, and care that went into making it happen.

Keeping Camp Running

Thank you to Brian and Shawn Schuster, our mechanical wizards, for getting our camp equipment back in action! They repaired our camp tractor, bush hog, and golf cart, helping keep camp running smoothly. We sure appreciate our favorite gearheads!

Keeping Camp Fresh

A special thank you also goes to Greg Hinton for donating laundry detergent for camp. Thanks to your generosity, our campers and staff will be squeaky clean all season long!

Growing Something Special

We also extend our sincere appreciation to Harriet Carlson for her generous donations, including a wonderful new greenhouse that will benefit camp for years to come.

An Evening of Giving

We are also incredibly grateful to the Axemen Motorcycle Club for hosting a fundraiser at Bourbon Street on June 20 that raised more than \$3,600 for Shady Oaks Camp. Your continued support means so much to our campers and families.



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BE SURE TO VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE PHOTOS FROM OUR EVENTS!



A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

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



23RD ANNUAL SOB RUN **IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS**

2026 SOB GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS



1st Place: \$10,000

Ken & Sallie H. (who generously donated
\$5,000 back to camp!)

2nd Place: \$2,500

Randy & Jill Z. (who generously donated
\$1,500 back to camp!)

3rd Place: \$1,000

Kim V. & Jimmy C.

Despite the summer heat, our 23rd Annual SOB Run was another tremendous success! Thank you to every rider, volunteer, sponsor, donor, and supporter who helped make the day possible.

We would especially like to recognize the Bratcher Family, Mark Laketa and Tom's Place, and The Faded Riders for their extraordinary generosity.

A sweet thank you goes to Sissy from Pages Restaurant for providing the delicious donuts that everyone enjoyed, and once again to Jan Golden for her amazing raffle baskets.

PHOTOS FROM THE SOB RUN CAN BE FOUND ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.



HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SHADY OAKS THIS SEPTEMBER

VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE
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SHADY OAKS CAMP HAS THRIVED FOR GENERATIONS BECAUSE OF VOLUNTEERS WHO GENEROUSLY GIVE THEIR TIME, TALENTS, AND HEARTS. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL WAY TO GIVE BACK AND HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CAMP, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER SERVING ON OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.



ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEMBERS MEETING, AND NOMINATIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL VOTING BEGINS.

BOARD MEMBERS SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS, AND WE CURRENTLY HAVE **TWO OPEN SEATS**. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RUNNING OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SERVING ON THE BOARD, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

CURRENT NOMINEES ARE :

BOB SZAJKOVICS: PRESIDENT
JANET DOUGLAS: SECRETARY
SHEILA NEWCOMB: ASSISTANT TREASURER
JAN GOLDEN: BOARD MEMBER
JENNIFER SCHUSTER: BOARD MEMBER

**THIS
COULD
BE
YOU**



Christmas in JULY





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



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>



Inspired to Volunteer?
Have ideas that can help our Camp Community?
Send an email to
info.shadyoakscamp@gmail.com or
call Scott at 708-932-3776 !

MEETING REMINDERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

