



Upcoming Events

- 3rd Annual SOC Dinner Dance
Fri. May 6th

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∞ Director's Corner ∞

As of April 1st we have 2 ½ more months until the beginning of our 2011 season and 1 month until our 3rd annual dinner dance! We promise it'll be a great way to spend a Friday evening, so please be sure to get your tickets soon if you haven't already done so. Of course I can't forget to mention April 1st is also the opening day of my Chicago CUBS!!! And this is the year they go all the way ... April Fools!

I also want to let you know that Pastor Ken from the Eagle Rock Community Church, just around the corner from camp, has started up a support group for families with a disabled member. The group is open to anyone and meets the last Sunday of every month. You can find more information on page three of the newsletter.

As I bunker down and get the last of the staff hired and start to plan out the dorm assignments, I want to wish you all a Happy Easter and lots of luck with the egg hunts. (Just a friendly reminder for the "first time egg hiders", be sure to write down where you hide the eggs as you hide them. It'll make it a lot easier to find that one lost egg before it begins to rot behind the couch!)

Happy Easter,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



Happy EASTER



∞ Fundraisers ∞

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!

SOC 3^d Annual Dinner Dance Celebrating Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 6th

Ruffled Feathers Golf Club
Lemont, IL

6pm: Preview Silent Auction & Raffle Prizes
6:30-7:30pm: Salsa Lessons, Open Bar & Appetizers
7:30pm: Cash Bar, Dinner & Dancing

\$75/person or \$65/person for a Table of 8 or more

Round Trip Airline & 5 Night Hotel Stay Raffle Tickets... only \$10/ticket

For a second year in a row Southwest Airlines have been gracious enough to donate 2 round trip tickets to anywhere SW airlines flies. These tickets will be paired with a 5 night stay at a hotel of your choice (up to \$1,000.00). The winner will be drawn at our dinner dance on Friday, May 6th.

Winner need not be present.

Visit the fundraiser section at www.shadyoakscamp.org for more info

Remember Parent's Association members, volunteering for these projects will count towards your minimum of required volunteer hours!



For just \$1 donation you have a chance to win an autographed copy of **Jerry Yang's** (2007 world series of poker champion) autobiography "All In"

The drawing will be held on a future broadcast of Windy City Poker Championship (you can find a list of broadcast dates & times on our website)

For more info & to purchase your tickets visit www.shadyoakscamp.org

All donations made through our website will go directly to Shady Oaks Camp

8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run Sunday, July 31st

More details to follow...

Run Patrick Run!!!

On **August 14th** Patrick Pisano, brother of current camper Karen, will be competing in the Lake Stevens, Washington 70.3 mile Iron Man competition as a fundraiser for Shady Oaks Camp.

You can visit www.teamspeckpisano.com/index.html for more information or to make a donation.

Good Luck and thank you Pat,
We are all pulling for you!

∞ Volunteers Needed ∞

It doesn't matter if you're a group of 1 or 100; we are always looking for volunteers to help with various fundraisers & events. Call (708) 301-0816 or email soc16300@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in volunteering! Below is a list of upcoming event(s) that we are looking for volunteers to help with.

We are looking for volunteers to help Kathy Borello with a variety of tasks for our dinner dance on **May 6th**. If you are interested please contact Kathy at kathyb@wenetwork.com or (708) 301-9767

Tag Day Volunteers

- May 29th at Dominick's in Homer Glen

Interested in volunteering for the SOB's 8th Annual Motorcycle Poker Run **July 31st** contact Geno Francione at geno60477@yahoo.com or (708) 935-7777



☞ Thank You ☜

We would like to thank all of you who continue to help support Shady Oaks Camp. We really appreciate every donation, volunteer and grant that comes our way.

We'd like to send a big thank you out to **Brian Ratzker from GourmetGiftBaskets.com** and to **Knights of Columbus Council NO. 5918** for their generous donations to Shady Oaks Camp.

We also want to thank **Ben Ficke from Signs Unlimited** for his kind support and donation of materials to Shady Oaks Camp and to **Kirk Fallah** as well, for running the ongoing fundraiser through **Windy City Poker Championship**.

☞ Community ☜

A new support group has formed at the
Eagle Rock Community Church
(17367 W. 159th St, Homer Glen, 60491)

for

Families with a Disabled Member

Meetings are the last Sunday of the every month at 5pm.

There will be pizza, cookies, soda, a prayer time, a devotional thought and trouble shooting with each other about disability needs, ideas, questions, frustrations and blessings.

Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there.
If you have any questions please feel free to contact
Pastor Ken at (708) 301-1900

☞ Reminder ☜

If you have sold tickets to the grand prize raffle please send money to the camp PO Box.

*Shady Oaks Camp
PO Box 746*

Tinley Park, IL 60477

Money must be in by May 5th.



∞ Donations ∞

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp
Please make checks payable to *Shady Oaks Camp*

and mail to:
Shady Oaks Camp
16300 Parker Rd
Homer Glen, IL 60491

You can also donate online through our website
www.shadyoakscamp.org
click the PayPal button



Corporate Matching Grant Program

Several companies participate in matching grant programs meaning the amount of money raised by the individual or a group of individuals is matched by your corporation.

So don't forget to talk to your company's human resources department to see if they are willing to match a donation that you make to Shady Oaks Camp. If so, then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as you can. Every penny counts!



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Save The Date...

APRIL BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday, April 10th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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Date: Friday, May 6th
Time: Doors open at 6:00pm
Location: Ruffled Feathers Golf Club • Lemont, IL

8th Annual SOB Motorcycle Poker Run

Date: Sunday, July 31st
Time: TBD
Location: Starting location is at Shady Oaks Camp

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at www.shadyoakscamp.org
Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at
shadyoakscamp@writeme.com or (708) 301-0816.

(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)