

## DAY CAMP

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> –  
Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am- 4:00pm



## Upcoming Events

- *Lemont Classic Cars*  
Sun. August 8<sup>th</sup>
- *Outdoor Movie Night*  
Sat. August 21<sup>st</sup>
- *Journey of Hope*  
Sun. September 12<sup>th</sup>
- *SOC Arts & Craft Fair*  
Fri. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sat. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>

## ∞ Director's Corner ∞

Holy cow, where did the summer go!?! As we enter our last week of camp I can't believe that it's almost over. Another year has come & gone. I truly hope that all the staff and campers had as much fun as I did!

Last month was a very busy month with field trips to the park for 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks & to Silver Cross Field for a Joliet Jackhammers Game. There was also the 63<sup>rd</sup> Open House & the SOB Poker Run, not to mention Christmas in July "Shady Oaks Style". It's no wonder time flew by! As camp comes to an end for this year the staff & campers are preparing their wardrobe and brushing up on their dance steps for the end of the year banquet.

As hard as it is to say goodbye to all of the friends we have made over the summer, its comforting knowing that the past three months spent at camp have created a lifetime of friendships that will never end. For the 19 years I have been at Shady Oaks Camp, not a season goes by without a lasting memory that will become a story I tell future campers & staff.

The good news is that summer's not over just yet; we still have Day Camp followed by a variety of fun & entertaining fundraisers that I hope to see you all at. I also want to encourage all of you to visit us on our Shady Oaks Camp Facebook page. It would be a great way for all of us to keep in touch until next year!

Scott Steele  
Executive Director



Activities Programmer  
Kate Brewer

# ∞ Fundraisers ∞

*Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!*

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

(12-6pm)



## *Lemont Classic Car Show Fundraiser*

**Benefiting Shady Oaks Camp**

at Montefiori Banquet facilities  
(11250 S. Archer Ave. Lemont, IL 60439)

**Classic Cars • Music • Food**

Contact John or Sharon at (708) 301-8899 or  
[Smoscato167@yahoo.com](mailto:Smoscato167@yahoo.com) for more info or if  
you would like to enter a car or motorcycle



希望 (Hope)

**Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

(2pm-7pm)

*The Journey of Hope Continues;  
Give Jacob a Chance  
is hosting a benefit for Shady Oaks Camp*

The fundraiser will be held at 115 Bourbon St.  
(3359 W 115<sup>th</sup> St, Merrionette, IL 60803)

\$30/ Guest 21yrs & up

\$15/ 6-20yrs

Free/ 5yrs & under

Prices include Food, Beer, Music & Entertainment

## **BINGO**

Every THURSDAY Night

**5pm Doors Open  
7pm Games Begin**



American Legion in Lockport  
(15052 Archer Ave, Lockport)

Paper & Computer Games available  
Pull Tabs & Raffle Prizes



**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

(6pm doors open/ 8pm movie begins)

## **Outdoor Movie Night**

at Shady Oaks Camp  
(16300 Parker Rd. Homer Glen, IL 60491)

**Movie:**

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**

**\$6/ Adults**

**\$4/ Kids & Seniors**

**Free 4yrs old & Younger**

Concessions will be available

Bring your own blanket or rent one for only \$1.00

Weather permitting the movie will be shown outdoors

If the weather is bad the movie will be shown indoors



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shady Oaks Arts & Craft Show**



"Ladies Night"

**Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6pm-9pm

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am-3pm

**Location: Eagle Rock Community Church**

(14367 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St., Homer Glen, IL 60491)

If you would like to rent a booth contact Kathy B at  
[kathyb@wenetwork.com](mailto:kathyb@wenetwork.com) or (708) 955-7394 for info  
**\$45:** 9ft (w) x 5ft (d) *Includes one 6ft table & 2 chairs*  
**\$65:** 10ft (w) x 8ft (d) *Includes two 6ft tables & 2 chairs*

# ∞ THANK YOU ∞

Where to begin? Thanks to all our supporters out there June was an amazing month for us. We are overwhelmed with the endless generosity you have shown us and thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. As most of you know it costs well over \$300,000 per year to run Shady Oaks Camp and without your help it wouldn't be possible to open our doors each year.

In addition to individual donations, raffles, silent auctions and organized fundraisers, Shady Oaks Camp would not be able to operate without grants from private, public & family organizations. This month we would like to thank the following for their generous grant donations:

- **Aileen S Andrew Foundation**
- **Foundation for Developmentally Delayed**
- **Jennifer Green & J Edward Mahoney Foundation**
- **Maureen Corcoran & The Corcoran Family Foundation**

We'd also like to say thank you to the **Bratcher Family & Midas**. Their donation given at the SOB Poker Run was a wonderful gift and we truly appreciate it.

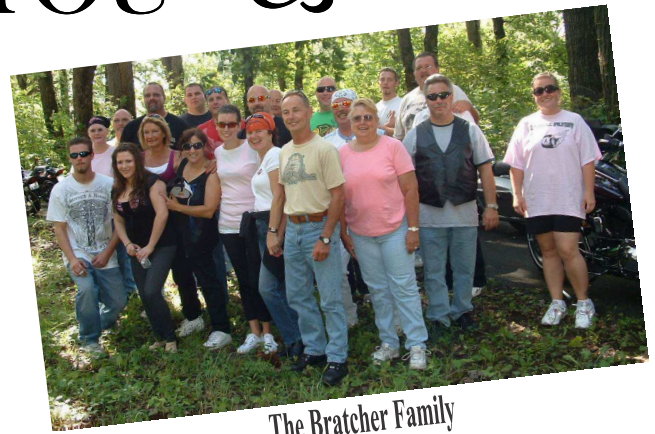
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A big thanks to **Harry & Helen Burroughs** for sponsoring our Open House last month. (I think it goes without saying that your snow cone machine saved the day from the inescapable heat!) **Mary Pisano, Dave Swanson, Winnie Piorkowski & Al Lazar** thank you all for helping to gather raffle prizes. We made almost \$2,000 from the raffle and we wouldn't have been able to do that without you. **Staff & Campers** thank you for all your hard work decorating the dorms and dining hall, Shady Oaks Camp has never looked so festive!

For those of you who were able to make it to our 63<sup>rd</sup> Open House we want to say a special thanks for coming out and supporting us. We were thrilled to be able to present the ribbon cutting to the new Community Playground after three years of construction. The completion of the playground wouldn't have been possible without **Marty Ozinga** (for providing the concrete) & **Homer Industries** (for providing the mulch). Thanks guys, your hard work will be enjoyed for many years!

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**Geno Francione**, thank you for organizing another successful **SOB Poker Run**. This year the SOB Poker Run raised \$8,300 for Shady Oaks Camp. We know Geno had some help in organizing the event and would like to thank **Mark** from **Tom's Place** in Lemont for getting several of the raffle prizes, the **Dancing Noodles** for providing the wonderful music & entertainment and last but not least the **Lockport American Legion** for donating their space as the last stop on the run. We also want to thank **Don Brown** who won the "high hand" and donated \$200 of his \$500 winnings back to SOC and **Steve Petschke** who donated \$100 of his \$150 "low hand" winnings back to camp. It's guys & gals like you who prove that bikers really are the biggest teddy bears!



The Bratcher Family

Maureen Corcoran, a former staff member & member of The Corcoran Family Foundation, pictured with three of the campers her foundation sponsored to attend camp this year



Jessica Michaels, Cory Brasley & Darreus Williams

## SOB Poker Run



To all the volunteers who helped us with last month's tag day, thank you as well. With your help we were able to raise \$2000.00 in just two days. If anyone would like to help us with future tag days, we have two coming up in August. See the volunteer section for more details.

If we forgot to thank anyone we apologize. We appreciate all the support, donations, grants, etc., that all of you have given us. We are forever grateful at Shady Oaks Camp to have supporters such as yourself, THANK YOU!!!

## ☞ Donations ☜

If you would like to donate to Shady Oaks Camp  
Please make checks out to Shady Oaks Camp  
mail to:  
Shady Oaks Camp  
16300 Parker Rd  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

You can also donate online through our website  
[www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://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... as every penny counts!

## ☞ 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](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in volunteering! Below is a list of upcoming events that we are looking for volunteers to help.*

### BINGO

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the American Legion in Lockport, IL. We are looking for volunteers to help with the following:

- Sell Bingo Cards
- Sell Pull Tabs
- Call Out Numbers
- Payout Winnings

Please call Mary Pisano at (708) 532-1916 if interested in helping

### TAG DAYS

All days are from 9am-5pm.  
You can volunteer for a 1hr or an 8hr shift.  
(For tag days you'll stand outside the store(s) listed below & ask for donations)

- **Fri. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Jewel  
(9350 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St., Orland Park)
- **Sat. Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** – Jewel  
(9350 W. 159<sup>th</sup> St., Orland Park)

**Shady Oaks Camp**  
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## Save The Date...

### BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

### BINGO

Date: EVERY Thursday  
Time: 5pm Doors Open  
7pm Games Begin  
Location: American Legion in Lockport  
15052 Archer Ave

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at [www.shadyoakscamp.org](http://www.shadyoakscamp.org)  
Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at  
[shadyoakscamp@writeme.com](mailto:shadyoakscamp@writeme.com) or (708) 301-0816.  
(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)