

Open House Sunday July 18th

16300 Parker Rd
Homer Glen, IL 60491

12:00pm-3:00pm

FREE PARKING • RAFFLE PRIZES • FOOD • ENTERTAINMENT

Help us celebrate 63 wonderful years of Shady Oaks Camp



Upcoming Events

- *Open House*
Sun. July 18th
- *Bingo Date Night*
Thurs. July 22nd
- *SOB Poker Run*
Sun. July 25th
- *Lemont Classic Cars*
Sun. August 8th
- *Journey of Hope*
Sun. September 12th

Just a reminder....

There are still spots available for our Day Camp.

Day Camp is Aug 9th - Aug 13th
9am-4pm

Contact Scott at (708) 301-0816
or soc16300@sbcglobal.net
to reserve your spot today!!



**HAVE A
SAFE & HAPPY
4TH OF JULY!!**

Sunday, July 25th

SOB Motorcycle Poker Run

Join us for our 7th Annual
SOB POKER RUN

Registration 9am-11am
at Shady Oaks Camp
\$15/Rider \$10/Passenger

After party located at
The American Legion
15052 Archer Ave.
Lockport, IL 60441
*Non-riders are welcome to join
the after party for a \$10 donation*

There will be Food,
Entertainment provided by
The Dancing Noodles
and prizes for Low &
High Hands



And don't forget... We will be raffling off a
Flat Screen TV
Tickets are only \$10.00

☞ THANK YOU ☜

We never get tired of all your generosity and truly appreciate all the your help & support!

A big thank you goes out to **Project ♥ Linus** who's mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers". For several years now **Project Linus** has donated blankets to Shady Oaks Camp and with their help we can warmly tuck our campers into bed at night.



We would also like to thank the **Tinley Park Sewing Guild** for making bibs for the campers. Meal time just wouldn't be the same without your help!



Many thanks to **John Basil** at **Big Run Wolf Ranch** in Lockport for letting us come out and spend an afternoon with him and all of the animals at Big Run Wolf Ranch.

A special thanks to **CITGO** for coming out on June 2nd and giving us a hand in maintaining our grounds. We know that keeping up 25 acres is no easy task but you guys made it look like a piece of cake! The flowers you planted throughout camp are beautiful and are growing strong. Unfortunately there is little to no evidence to show for all of the time, sweat & energy you put into cutting the grass, as it all grew back the following week. CITGO thank you again for your kindness and hard work over the past 10 years!



Eileen Howorth of Hope Magazine Online & **Peggy Ralphson** of Sweet Escapes thank you both for the donation of box lunches for the field trip to Big Run Wolf Ranch as well as the donations of bed sheets & laundry detergent. It's the wonderful donations from friends & family like you that keep us going! Eileen has also written a wonderful article about Shady Oaks Camp in her magazine. You can read it at www.hopemagazineonline.com

☞ Fundraisers ☜

Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!

Thursday, July 22nd

BINGO Date Night ♥

\$50/Couple \$35/ Single

5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner & Cash Bar (*add'l \$5/person*)

6:30pm Horseshoe Tournament Begins

7:30pm Bingo Games Begin

Prices include:

- 1-Computer Game (with 60cards programmed)
- 1-Bullseye Card Game
- 1-Bingo Card Game
- 1-Special Card Game
- 1- Door Card Game

Cash prizes will be awarded for the horseshoe tournament & extra cards will be available to purchase for an additional fee.

Location: American Legion 15052 Archer Ave. Lockport, IL 60441

Sunday, July 25th

SOB MOTORCYCLE POKER RUN

(See first page for details)

Sunday, August 8th

(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 for more info or if you would like to enter a car or motorcycle

Sunday, September 12th

(2pm-7pm)

The Journey of Hope Continues;

Give Jacob a Chance

will be hosting a benefit for Shady Oaks Camp

The fundraiser will be held at 115 Bourbon St.

(3359 W 115th St, Merrionette, IL 60803)

\$30/ Guest 21yrs & up

\$15/ 6-20yrs

Free/ 5yrs & under

Prices include Food, Beer, Music & Entertainment

☞ 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 events that we are looking for volunteers to help.

TAG DAYS

All days are from 9am-5pm.
You can volunteer for a 1hr or an 8hr shift.

- **Fri. July 16th** – Dominick's
(14200 S Bell Rd, Homer Glen)
- **Sat. July 17th** – Dominick's
(14200 S Bell Rd, Homer Glen)
- **Sat. July 24th** – WALT'S
(16039 South Harlem Ave. Tinley Park)
- **Fri. July 30th**– Jewel
(16625 W 159th St, Lockport)
- **Sat. July 31st** - Jewel
(16625 W 159th St, Lockport)

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

SOB Motorcycle Poker Run

The SOB Poker Run will be held on Sun. July 25th
We are looking for volunteers to help at each stop throughout the run.

Interested please contact
Geno at (708) 935-7777

☞ Director's Corner ☜

Wow I can't believe that we're almost a month into camp already!! Of course it wouldn't be Shady Oaks Camp if we didn't start without a BANG!

As the playground was being completed (the week camp opened) the construction crew accidentally took down the power lines to half of camp. For all our veteran campers & staff, dealing with the unexpected is nothing new at SOC, but for our 1st time campers & staff this was something they weren't quite ready for on their first night of camp.

The field trip to Big Run Wolf Ranch on our 2nd day of camp was a much smoother day. No one was eaten by the black bear or wolf cubs and the campers & staff had a great time.

The first few weeks of camp have been a blast and I will miss all you campers that will not be staying with us throughout the summer.

Hope to see all of you at our open house on the 18th!!
Scott Steele
Executive Director

☞ 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
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 camp. If so then spread the word to your co-workers as quickly as you can... as every penny counts!

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Save The Date...

BOARD MEETING

Date: Sunday July 11th
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
Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at
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