



Parents Association membership dues are due now.
If paid before December 31, 2010 dues are only \$50.00
If paid after the 31st they are \$100.00.

Please note dues **MUST** be paid to be an active member in the association and for your child to attend Shady Oaks Camp. If dues are not paid your child will not be eligible to attend camp for 2012.



See second page for updated 2012 membership requirements

Upcoming Events

BINGO is Back!!!

Located in Addison, IL
Every Sunday Evening

Tentative opening night is
November 20th

∞ Director's Corner ∞

I have a lot to be thankful for again this year I don't even know where to start. There's the obvious family, friends, roof over my head... but I also have to add that I'm thankful for all the little things that make each day special in its own way.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner we can all think of things to be thankful for and when doing so please add Shady Oaks Camp to that list. We are going on our 65th year and need your help more than ever with raising money and recruiting new members so we can keep SOC a place to be thankful for for another 65 years. Please contact us if you want to volunteer or have a fundraising idea you would like to help with. We would love to hear from you.

Be sure to read through all of the new membership requirements for this year and turn in your dues soon. Also don't forget to make your calendars for Sunday night BINGO. You can visit our website for more information on location & time. For those of you who I won't see before the end of the month I want to wish you a happy & safe Thanksgiving!

Good times,
Scott Steele
Executive Director



*Happy
Thanksgiving*



THANK YOU



We want to thank
The **Lemont Classic Car Club**
for their on going support to
Shady Oaks Camp.

In August the Lemont Classic Car Club
raffled off an Orange County Choppers
Bicycle and donated the proceeds they
received to camp.

Thank you LCCC for your continued
support throughout the years.



A big thank you to the **Dominion
Agency Employee Giving Program.**
Several employees have pledged to
donate throughout the year!

A special thank you to
Patrick Chmielewski
Glenn R. Farmer
David T. Ioy
Gregory Ponto
Paul Rodd
Kim Vogelsanger

Thank you **Jim Upchurch**
and the **Eleventh Hour Haunted
House** for your very generous
donation again this year.

Jim has been donating &
supporting camp since 1999.
Thanks for all your help Jim!!!



MEMBERSHIP



The following requirements must be met before your child or sibling is able to attend camp

1. Attend a minimum of 4 general meetings a year
2. Volunteer a minimum of 10hrs per year on various fundraisers that Shady Oaks hosts. (i.e. Tag Day, Poker Run, Dinner Dance)
3. Raise a minimum of \$500.00 (this can be accomplished by selling raffle tickets to a major raffle or by purchasing tickets for our annual dinner dance or any qualifying fundraiser.) For every dollar brought in beyond the \$500 requirement, 50% goes towards reducing your camp fee. \$5.00 an hour can be credited toward camp time for additional Board approved skilled services.

If a member does all of the above, camp fees will be assessed at a reduced rate. If these requirements are not met then a higher camp fee will be assessed. Any money brought in after September 1st will be accredited for the following year.

We need to rebuild our membership and the Board would like to offer a waiver of one (1) year from the mandatory requirements to any family that recruits a new residential camper. The new family/ camper must be able to meet all above requirements for you to receive the exemption.

∞ Rentals ∞

Just because winter's approaching that doesn't mean we're closed; we are always open for private rentals. Our main recreation hall- along with our dining room and a few of our dorms are available to rent now through May 2012.

So if you're thinking of throwing a party, hosting a fundraiser or just want to get a group of friends together but don't want the mess at your house just give us a call!



∞ 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 which volunteers are greatly needed.

BINGO

We are opening a new bingo in Addison, IL. The hall is state of the art with mostly everything being run on computers. We will be running a Sunday night game & need volunteers to help make this a huge success!!!

Tentative date for opening is
Sunday, November 20th

Please call Mary Pisano at (708) 532-1916 if interested in volunteering or send Scott an email at soc16300@sbcglobal.net



∞ SOC Committees ∞

Anyone interested in donating some of their free time? If you're looking for an excuse to get out of the house more, Shady Oaks Camp is in the process of organizing a new Fundraising Committee.

One of the first projects that we are looking for help with is our 4th Annual Dinner Dance to be held in May 2012. We are looking to put together a group of energetic people to help with everything from invitations to raffle prizes. So if you're feeling creative and want to be a part of something special then please contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net



∞ Donations ∞

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!

Save The Date...

BOARD MEETING

Date: November 13th
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

Shady Oaks Camp
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(Pictures and stories from campers & staff are always welcome!)*