



## Upcoming Events

• *11<sup>th</sup> Hour Haunted House  
October 1-31<sup>st</sup>*

• *Tag Days  
November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>*

## ∞ Director's Corner ∞

It's getting to be that scary time of year again. Scary because we all find out just how fast our heating bills can climb in one month as the weather starts to turn. Oh and our favorite scary holiday, Halloween, is just around the corner.

Open again this year is the Eleventh Hour Haunted House in Elk Grove Village. The owner of this particular haunted house has been a major supporter of Shady Oaks Camp and has even worked with us in the past. He also donates a portion of his sales to SOC every year. Be sure to check out [www.eleventhhour.com](http://www.eleventhhour.com) for online discounts. I've been helping in the box office over the past several years and I have to say that this years house is scarier then ever!

I also want to remind all of you about the General Membership Meeting coming up in the middle of this month. It is very important that you attend so you can pick up your winter raffle tickets & Carson Community Days booklets.

Good times,  
Scott Steele  
Executive Director



HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN

# ☯ Fundraisers ☯

*Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!*



## Eleventh Hour Haunted House

*September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 31<sup>st</sup>*

**Closed:** Mondays & Tuesdays

**7-10pm:** Sun., Wed. & Thu.

**7-11pm:** Fridays & Saturdays

Beginning at the end of September you will be able to purchase your tickets online.

Use promo code **SOC** and 15% of the sales will be donated to Shady Oaks Camp



Visit [www.eleventhhour.com](http://www.eleventhhour.com) for more info

You can donate any unwanted tickets to concerts, sporting events, area attractions, etc. to anywhere in the US and tix 4 cause will sell them with 100% of the proceeds going to camp.

To donate **or** purchase your tickets visit [www.tix4cause.com](http://www.tix4cause.com) for more information

our direct link is

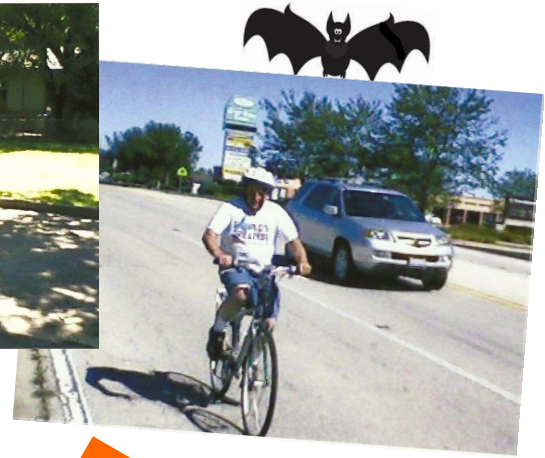
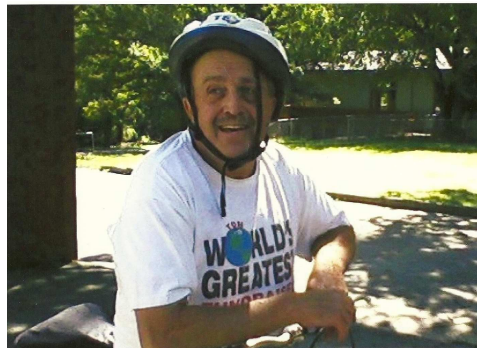
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# Thank You



**Tom Selcke** completed his bicycle ride from downtown Chicago to Shady Oaks Camp on September 7<sup>th</sup> in just over 4 hours. Donations are still rolling in but so far Tom has raised over \$3,500.00 in sponsorships for his ride. Congratulations and thank you very much Tom!



We also want to thank **Ralph Swanson, Bob Szajkovichs, Tom Selcke, Joe Edwards** and **Lori & Chuck McAleavy** for helping with maintenance and the closing of camp grounds last month.

We want to send out thoughts & prayers to Ralph Swanson and Gayle Selcke. We hope you both get well soon.



## 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 event(s) that we are looking for volunteers to help with.*

### Tag Day Volunteers

November 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at the Jewel in Lockport

## ∞ 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](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. Every penny counts!

## Save The Date...

### **BOARD MEETING**

Date: Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Date: Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Location: Shady Oaks Camp, Dining Hall

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