



## Upcoming Events

• *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>

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

## Director's Corner

I don't know about you but I am looking forward to some cooler weather and can't wait for fall to get here! Fall brings us the start of football season (GO BEARS!) but sadly the end baseball (and speaking like the true Cubs fan that I am... "there's always next year"). It's a time when Mother Nature is nice to us and gives a break from the muggy humidity, right before she dumps 4ft feet of snow & freezing rain. And for Shady Oaks fall is the beginning of the "quiet months" until camp starts up again next year.

But just because staff and campers go home for a few months, doesn't mean Shady Oaks closes up completely. Our main recreation hall- along with our dining room and a few of our dorms are available to rent now through May 2011. So if you're thinking of throwing a party but don't want the mess at your house just give us a call!

We also have several fundraisers lined up for the next few months. So for any of you out there, who were starting to get a little sad about the thought of not being able to see my handsome face until June 2011, there's no need to cry you'll be able to see me at all of the upcoming events!

Scott Steele  
Executive Director




## School is back in session

Remember to  
Drive Safe &  
Watch out for Busses

# ∞ Fundraisers ∞

*Our Fundraisers are guaranteed good times!*



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

**Sunday, September 12th**  
(2pm-7pm)

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



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

“Ladies Night”

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

6pm-9pm

**\$6.00 Admission Fee**

*Includes:*

*Appetizers, Desserts,  
Beverages & Door Prizes*

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

9am-3pm

**Free Admission**

**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 Borello  
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*



## **ELEVENTH HOUR HAUNTED HOUSE**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

7-10pm Wed, Thur & Sun

7-11pm Fri & Sat

(closed on Mon & Tue)

434 E Devon (Berthold's Garden Center)  
Elk Grove, IL 61071

Prices \$18-\$35

Group prices also available

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



## **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



# THANK YOU

We want to thank the **Lemont Classic Car Club** for the fundraiser they hosted on behalf of Shady Oaks Camp last month. Thanks to their generosity and all of you who came out and showed your support, the Lemont Classic Car Club helped raise \$1,500.00 for Camp. This just goes to show that the oldies really are goodies!!

A big thanks also goes out to **Bert Catoni & John Ivin** and the bands **Sound Decision, Claremont Drive, The Cadillac Casanovas & Bill Bryan** for their endless entertainment at the Car Show. You guys ROCKED!

Thank you to those of you helped with the August Tag Days at the Jewel in Orland Park. Your hard work helped raise \$1,500.00. We know that Tag Days can make for some really long thankless days and we want to let you know that we appreciate your dedication to helping us raise money for camp.

It goes without saying that we are grateful to all of our friends and family as well as the community and other businesses who have given to us over the years. We know times are tough and can't thank enough, those of you who continue to donate your time, money, supplies & ideas; all things that we need to be able to operate Shady Oaks Camp.



Scott Steele & members of the Lemont Classic Car Club

## In Our Thoughts

We want to extend our condolences to the family of Pat Page, Todd's mother, who passed away on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pat has been a member of the Parents Association since 1994 and will be dearly missed.

We also want to send out get well soon thoughts to one of our new campers Caitlin Egelhof. We are wishing you the best Caitlin!

Please keep these people and their families in your prayers as they would appreciate your thoughts and support during this difficult time.

## Oops...

We would like to apologize to Maureen Corcoran and the Corcoran Family Foundation for the misspelling of their names in the July & August newsletters. We are very thankful for all that they have done to help Shady Oaks Camp and are truly sorry we did not catch the misprint earlier.

## ∞ 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!

## ∞ 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.*



### **Haunted House**

Are you one of those people who enjoys scaring people too? Or did you ever wonder what it was like to work behind the scenes at a haunted house? Or maybe you just want to let your inner demons out. Whatever the reason we are looking for volunteers to help with **ACTING** at the Eleventh Hour Haunted House. You can volunteer by yourself or get a group of friends together for an extra scary time! If interested contact Scott at (708) 301-0816 or at [soc16300@sbcglobal.net](mailto:soc16300@sbcglobal.net)

### **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 volunteering

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## Save The Date...

### **BOARD MEETING**

Date: TBD  
Time: TBD  
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!)*