



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

March 2023



Want to spend a fun and rewarding summer helping others? Look no further, Shady Oaks is now hiring!

We have openings for Head Dorm Counselors, Kitchen, Activity Programmers and counselors. All staff, except kitchen, have to live on grounds for the summer. Camp dates are June 12th-August 12th. If interested, email Scott at soc16300@sbcglobal.net

Shady Oaks Camp is also looking for a live in camp caretaker to start immediately. Caretaker must live on camp grounds in house provided. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, equipment, vehicle and building maintenance and repair, grounds keeping, janitorial, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and other duties assigned by the Maintenance Committee.

This is a full time job and requires person to be on call. Applicant should be a self-motivated, responsible person with basic knowledge of technology (Email, You tube, internet, etc.). Must be in good health and able to perform all duties of job (gutter cleaning, mowing, lifting, etc.). Benefits include Home with utilities, stipend, and meals during summer

☞ Camp Dates ☜

- Session I: June 19th -30th
- Session II: July 3rd- July 14th
- Session III: July 17th -July 28th
- Session IV: July 31st – August 11th

Upcoming Events

*SOB Meeting
Tue. March 14th
6:00pm*

*Board of Directors Meeting
Tue. March 14th
7:00pm*

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*SOB Meeting
Tue. April 11th
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**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day**

∞ Thank You ∞

Thank you to **Our Mother of Good Council- Knights of Columbus Council 15022, Phyllis Sullivan, Ron Kmak, Lemont-Homer Glen Rotary Club, Janet Wolniak Bender & Karen Kerrins** for your generous donations to Shady Oaks Camp this month!

Congratulations to the February Lottery raffle winners! Thank you to all of you who sold &/or purchased tickets, because of all of you, we raised over \$7,000!!!! The winners;

Lix Paller
Aidan Pisano
Joe Tubay
Wanda Red
Tim Newcomb
Rod Roman
Catherine Amoroso
Marlo Cohen
Andrew Pisano
Maureen Maffei
Vanessa Zahora
Jill Zezulka

Nancy DiGiovanni
John Kowalczyk
Patrick Newcomb
Steve Cresenzo
Eilish Newcomb
Harold Lewis
Jackie Kashirsky
Randy Zezulka
Patti Proszowski
Mimi Gordon
Joey Cotton
Shannan Pehlke



Did you see the news?

We've recently been informed by Amazon that they will be discontinuing their AmazonSmile program on February 20, 2023., but you can still support Shady Oaks Camp by shopping through IGIVE.

IGIVE is similar to Amazon but we earn money at hundreds of different stores just by you shopping online. 😊 **For a limited time, iGive is doubling down on donations** - at least 2X what AmazonSmile gave at over 2,000 stores.

iGive.com™

You can go to [iGive.com](https://www.igive.com) or click on the logo below and it will take you directly to the IGIVE website. You can also download their mobile phone app from the app store on your phone.

Happy shopping and thank you for supporting Shady Oaks Camp!!

IT'S A *Home Run* AT

SHADY OAKS CAMP'S 13TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Friday, April 21, 2023

DiNolfo's Banquets 14447 W. 159th St., Homer Glen, IL 60491

6pm: Doors Open, Preview Silent Auction & Raffle Baskets

6-7pm: Open Beer & Wine Bar

7pm: Family Style Dinner, Dancing & More

Tickets are \$85/person

To purchase tickets contact Sallie at 708.404.1172 or sallie.hoekstra@yahoo.com

All proceeds benefit Shady Oaks Camp. Shady Oaks Camp is a non-for-profit, 501(c)3 summer camp for individuals with disabilities. For more information about SOC visit our website www.shadyoakscamp.org



YOU COULD WIN



1st Place - \$2,500



2nd Place - \$1,000



3rd Place - \$500

Raffle Tickets \$10.00ea. OR 3 Tickets for \$25.00

**To purchase tickets contact Mary Pisano at
(708) 912- 1341 or agnesmpisano@hotmail.com**

Drawing to be held on Friday, April 21, 2023, winner need not be present

**All proceeds go to support Shady Oaks Camp, a non for profit
501c3 organization for individuals with disabilities. For more
information about Shady Oaks Camp please visit our website
www.shayoakscamp.org**

Lockport Women's Club & Homer Glens Jr. Women's' Club



SPRING FASHION SHOW

Thursday, April 27th

At the Lockport Moose Lodge #1557

(118 E 10th St., Lockport, IL 60441)

Tickets are \$35.00/person which includes entry to fashion show & dinner
(Roasted chicken, mostaccioli, au gratin potatoes, toss salad, green beans & something sweet for dessert)*

The boutiques will come loaded with merchandise to purchase!

*There will be a 50/50 raffle, Raffle Baskets and a Cash Bar will make for a Fun and Fashionable Night!
100 % of the proceeds from the raffles goes to Shady Oaks Camp for People with Disabilities in Homer Glen, IL*

Featured Boutiques: Announcements coming soon!

TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!!

*Tickets are limited - *No Refunds - Thank you for your donation!*





COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT FOR ALL AGES!



SHADY OAKS CAMP SPRING CLEAN-UP

WITH CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH, LEMONT

SATURDAY, MAY 20

9 AM – 1 PM

**16300 S PARKER RD
HOMER GLEN, IL**

- Rain or Shine Event
- Lunch Provided
- Community Service Hours
- Bring Work Gloves to Clean Cabins, Paint, Cut Grass, Rake Leaves, and More



Sign up with Kim at office@ccconbell.com



Charity event to benefit Shady Oaks Camp for People with Disabilities

2nd Annual
MIKE RUSCO
Memorial Golf Outing

Friday July 21, 2023

1:00pm Shotgun Start

OLD OAK COUNTRY CLUB

14200 PARKER RD, HOMER GLEN, IL 60491

Golf & Dinner

\$125 per person includes: Range Balls,
Golf, Cart, Drink Tickets, Buffet Dinner

\$40 Dinner Only Tickets

Games & Prizes

Take your best shot... use our Big Bertha to
drive the green on a par four - closest to the
pin wins a getaway stay in Vegas or Reno.

Putting Contest, Raffles and more.



**To reserve your spot or for
sponsorship information,
contact:**

Ron Wilson

FairwayRon@sbcglobal.net

or

Mary Lou Rusco

mrgolfouting@gmail.com

TEAM INFORMATION

Type in your teams information below and email this form back to Ron or MaryLou.

Player Name

Player Email

**Golf &
Dinner**

**Dinner
Only**

If paying by check, make check payable to the Mike Rusco Memorial Outing and mail to
13620 S. Dublin Dr., Homer Glen, IL 60491 or you can make payments via Zelle to 630-244-8608.

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Proceeds will benefit Homer Glen's very own Shady Oaks Camp for people with disabilities. Sponsors are the key to the success of our event and your generosity will be very much appreciated by us and the campers at Shady Oaks. To learn more about Shady Oaks Camp, visit www.shadyoakscamp.org.



SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- Drink Cart Sponsor \$1,000 ea (2 Drink Carts)
- Bar Sponsor - \$1,000
- "Take Your Best Shot" Hole Sponsor - \$750 ea (2 sponsorship spots)
- Gift Bag Sponsor - \$500
- Hole Sponsor - \$125
- Raffle Prizes

SPONSOR CONTACT INFO

Company Name/Contact Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Sponsorships are available on a first come first serve basis. For more information, contact Ron Wilson at 630-542-8940. If paying by check, make check payable to the Mike Rusco Memorial Outing and mail to 13620 S. Dublin Dr., Homer Glen, IL 60491 or you can make payments via Zelle to 630-244-8608.

SHADY OAKS BENEFIT 20TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL RUN

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

Registration 9-11am | \$25/Rider
at Shady Oaks Camp | \$20/Passenger

16300 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

- Rain or Shine First Bike Out at 11:00am • Last Bike in at 5:30pm • Door Prizes are given at the Last Stop
- Food will be served at the Last Stop 5-7pm • Entertainment will be provided by **The Dancing Noodles**
- Non-Riders may attend the After Party for a \$20 Donation

Become an individual sponsor for ONLY \$100 and get your name on the back of the SOB 2023 Run T-shirt! Forms must be received by July 10th and can be downloaded from our website.

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www.shadyoakscamp.org



KidTracks Inc.
Helping Children be Children



SPONSORS

YOU COULD WIN
\$10,000

**SHADY OAKS CAMP
20TH ANNUAL**


**MEMORIAL
RUN**

\$20.00/ TICKET

Buy 5 Tickets, get the 6th Ticket FREE

The Drawing will be held on
SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing



**1st Place = \$10,000
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☯ March ☯

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 6pm : SOB Meeting 7pm : Board of Directors meeting	8	9	10	11 Spring forward Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday. 
12	13	14	15	16	17 	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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☯ 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
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!

To view this newsletter & past ones, visit us at www.shadyoakscamp.org

Any additional news or corrections, please contact Michelle at mgsteele@hotmail.com or (708) 301-0816.

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