



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

April 2023



IT'S A *Home Run* AT

SHADY OAKS CAMP'S 13TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



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

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

6-7pm: Open 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-profit, 501(c)3 summer camp for individuals with disabilities. For more information about SOC visit our website www.shadyoakscamp.org



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Upcoming Events

SOB Meeting
Tue. April 11th
6:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting
Tue. April 11th
7:00pm

SOC Annual Dinner Dance
Fri. April 21st
6:00pm

Spring Fashion Show
Thur. April 27th
6:30pm

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Camp Clean Up
Sat. May 20th
9:00am

SOB Meeting
Sun. May 21st
12:00pm

All Parents Meeting
Sun. May 21st
1:00pm

Board of Directors Meeting
Sun. May 21st
2:00pm

HAPPY EASTER

∞ Thank You ∞

A huge thank you to **Charlie and everyone at Camp Courageous** in Iowa for their extremely generous donation of a wheelchair bus to camp. Not only will this donation save us over 20k a summer in bus rentals, but it will also open several other opportunities for our campers throughout the summer. 😊

Thank you to **Knights of Columbus Council 10151** for their generous donation as well. You guys have been an amazing supporter of SOC and we are blessed to receive your on-going support!

Thank you to all of the men & women from the **OZINGA** billing department for coming out to camp to do some much needed cleaning. You guys got our upcoming spring cleaning off to a great start!



∞ Volunteers ∞



We are looking for volunteers to help us run the SOC Booth at the Abilities Expo.

Location: **Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center**

Friday, June 23rd - 11:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, June 24th - 11:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, June 25th - 11:00am-4:00pm

You can volunteer for one or more shifts or days.

If you are interested please contact

Scott at 708.932.3776 or soc16300@sbcglobal.net



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

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

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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

6:30-9:30pm

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



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- Get the answers you need

Chicago • June 23-25, 2023

Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center

1551 Thoreau Drive North • Schaumburg, IL 60173

Friday 11am - 5pm • Saturday 11am - 5pm • Sunday 11am - 4pm

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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

Registration 9-11am
at Shady Oaks Camp

16300 Parker Rd., Homer Glen, IL 60491

\$25/Rider

\$20/Passenger

- 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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\$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


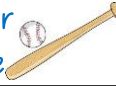

Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing



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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!)