



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 4th
Shady Oaks Fall Clean-Up
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday, November 14th
Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday, January 6
Holiday Party
12:00 to 3:00 pm



DUES

Shady Oaks Camp dues of \$50.00 are due now. Dues paid after January 1st will be \$100.00. Remember you must be a dues paying member in good standing in order to hold a seat on the board of directors or for your child to attend to camp.

Please mail to your dues to
PO Box 746
Tinley Park, Il. 60477



SAVE THE DATE: SHADY OAKS HOLIDAY PARTY!
Saturday, January 6th, 2023 from 12:00 pm -3:00 pm

All current/former staff and campers, friends, families & supporters are welcome to attend and are asked to bring an item for our potluck lunch. Once we receive all RSVPs we will contact you and let you know what to bring. Please RSVP to Scott Steele by Saturday, December 30th to soc16300@sbcglocal.net

*The holiday party is also a designated All Parents Meeting



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LOU MALNATI'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

We are very excited to introduce a new fundraiser!

Everyone loves Lou Malnati's pizza, so we thought we would give this a try.

Orders are due by **Friday, November 10**. We will distribute the coupons before the Christmas holiday.

The cost of each coupon is \$13. (Camp will make a profit of \$5 per pizza) Each coupon is good for one 9" frozen deep dish pizza (cheese, sausage, pepperoni, or spinach), to be picked up by the customer at any Lou Malnati's location. The coupon is good for 6 months, the expiration date will be at the bottom of each coupon. At this time, a gluten free option is not available with the coupon. These are not valid for shipping frozen pizzas and customers must bring the coupons to the store for pick up.

Please collect money as pizzas are ordered,
as I will need the money with your orders.

Checks may be made payable to Shady Oaks Camp and
can be sent directly to me with number of pizzas ordered

These are great stocking stuffers!!! Thank you for your support.



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HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW!

It's ALMOST that wonderful time of year again... for Bob Szajkovic's (Shady Oaks Camp's President) Holiday Light Show!!

4635 Saddle Brooke Lane
Homer Glen, IL

M-Th 5-10
F, S, S 5-10:30

Begins December 1, 2023 &
runs until January 1, 2024



A huge thank you to Earthmover Credit Union for their very generous donation of items from our Amazon wishlist.





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Camp Courageous Makeover



Thank you to Brandon Matthews for removing the old lettering from our new bus. Camp Courageous may no longer be displayed on it, but we are forever grateful for their donation. :)

#CampCourageous



Huge thank you to Sam Scapellato and the guys from Maven Pavement Solutions for their donation and extremely hard work of replacing concrete around dorm 9. Now the campers won't need to wear their bathing suits in the dorm when it rains. :)

We appreciate you!





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TREX COMPANIES BAG RECYCLE PROGRAM

We will once again be participating in the Trex Companies bag recycle program starting in November. A few things have changed since the last time we collected. First, we will no longer be collecting bags at camp. We are asking donors to weigh, take a picture and take bags into the stores and drop them off. Once they are dropped off, please email scott with picture and how many pounds you have turned in. Second, Trex has raised the amount of pounds we need to collect to Qualify for a bench to 1000lbs. Finally, we will only be eligible for a bench once a year, not 6 months like last time.

Our 1 year collection period officially starts November 1st. Please help us spread the word. It takes approximately 80,000 plastic bags to reach 1000 pounds, but I know we can do this!

Participating drop off locations are:

Food 4 Less
Fresh Thyme
Hyvee
Jewel-Osco
Kohl's
Mariano's Fresh Market
Meijer
Roundy's
Ruler Foods
Save-A-Lot
Schnuck

plastic film recycling challenge info sheet



1 How does the challenge work?

Determine a six-month collection time period.

Collect a minimum of 500 lbs. or 40,500 plastic film and bags.

Weigh and record amount of film recycled each month.

Deliver the collected plastic film to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling.

Report recycling totals to Stephanie Hicks, shicks@trex.com each month.

What can be recycled?

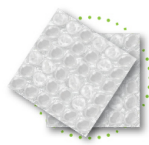
All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



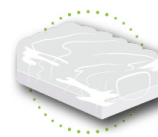
Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

2 What does Trex provide?

- Two recycling bins
- Posters
- Award

3 Award

- If goal is met or exceeded, group will receive a Trex bench.



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SHADY OAKS CAMP

2024

Tentative Camp Dates

Session I: June 17th -28th

Session II: July 1st- July 12th

Session III: July 15th -July 26th

Session IV: July 29th - August 9th

SAVE THE DATE

Our camp dinner dance is set for
Friday, April 19th.

This year's theme is Margaritaville.
So dust off your Jimmy Buffett wear
and get ready to waste away! :)



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SHADY OAKS CAMP DAILY PICK 3 RAFFLE

1000 tickets will be sold numbered 000-999 | Tickets are \$10 each

Every day during the month of February 2024, the Illinois Daily Game (evening drawing) numbers are picked.

Whoever has that **EXACT** number is the winner for that day.

The payout is **\$100 per day** and **\$150 on Sundays**. Not bad for a \$10 ticket!!

Also, if the same number is pulled during the month (and yes, it happens) you win again!

You have to match the numbers in the exact order and not in reverse or any other combination.

Example, if 258 is pulled, only 258 wins (not 285, 528, 852 etc.) We will keep track of the drawing every day.

One ticket gives you 29 chances to win!! Contact Mary Pisano for tickets at agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

AMAZON WISHLIST

Our Amazon wishlist is now active!

If you would like to support SOC right in time for the holidays please follow the link below.

Any and all support is greatly appreciated!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1E3FGK76IMU44?ref_=wl_share

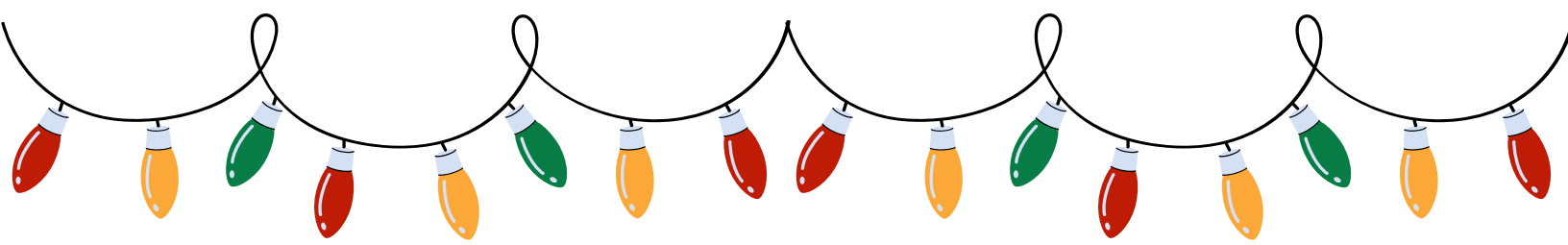




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It's that time of the year again when we all start thinking about holiday presents and dreading having to fight the in store crowds. Why not do your shopping online this year and help support Shady Oaks Camp at the same time. The two websites listed below will donate a small portion of each purchase to SOC each time you shop!

Every time you shop at any of the **1,000+ online stores** in the iGive network, a portion of the money you spend benefits Shady Oaks. It's a free service, and you'll never pay more when you reach a store through iGive. Follow the link (<http://www.igive.com/welcome/lptest/wr32a.cfm?c=19435>) to the iGive mall register, and start shopping. It's that easy!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Lemont Sertoma for their generous donation to camp.

