



Shady Oaks Camp Newsletter

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Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 4th

Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm

Tuesday, March 11th

Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm

Thank you to Homer Glen Mayor Christina Neitzke-Troike, Doris Hale, Kandy Waldie and Mo Dio and everyone involved with the Homer Cares group and to everyone who donated at their Pelican Harry's collection days. Because of all of you we received lots of pillows, tools and other needed items. :)



Save the date!

**Mike Rusco Memorial
Golf Outing**

**Friday, July 18 at Old Oak
Country Club in Homer Glen!**



Meet Camp

Director, Karen!

My name is Karen Keller Horning, and 2025 will be my 6th summer at Shady Oaks Camp (I might have skipped 39 years there, somewhere). I started working at Shady Oaks as a counselor in 1982, followed by four more amazing summers as the HDC of Dorm 9 (originally 2!). Those guys were the light of my life, and meant the world to me. After Shady Oaks Camp, I went on to get my AA degree in Therapeutic Recreation and my Bachelor's degree in Social Work. I got married in 1991 and I have three adult children and a new granddaughter! Most of my work years have been (in some way) working with people with disabilities. I am currently a Special Education Vocational Paraprofessional in the Rockford School District. That's just fancy talk for job coaching. I work with the transition program kids that are 18-22 years old. We work at local restaurants, and I am there to train, assist, and guide them through the working world! It is incredibly fun! I love my students! I am looking forward to returning to Shady Oaks as the Camp Director this year!



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SUPER BOWL SQUARE FUNDRAISER!

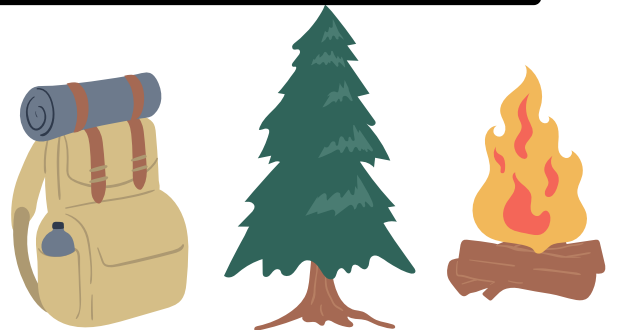


We will once again be doing our Super Bowl Square Fundraiser!
If you would like a square, please contact Scott at soc16300@sbcglobal.net.

Squares are \$50.00 each and payment should be sent to camp via check or Zelle (464-243-6242). All money needs to be received by January 31st.

If money is not in, that person will not get a square.
Squares will be assigned by a camp board member.

Summer CAMP



Tentative Camp Dates

Session I: June 16th -27th

Session II: June 30th- July 11th

Session III: July 14th -July 25th

Session IV: July 28th - August 8th

Save the dates!





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Shady Oaks 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:

Shady Oaks Camp
16300 S. Parker Road
Homer Glen, Il. 60491



Daily Pick 3 Raffle

Every day during the month of February 2025, 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 28 chances to win!!

Contact Mary Pisano for tickets at agnesmpisano@hotmail.com

**Enter
to Win**



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Save the date!



Our camp dinner dance is set for
Friday, April 11th, 2025.

This year's theme is "dancing through the decades". So dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to boogie, twist, break dance, moonwalk, vogue, and twerk the night away!





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Save The Date

22nd Annual SOB Run

Sunday, July 27th

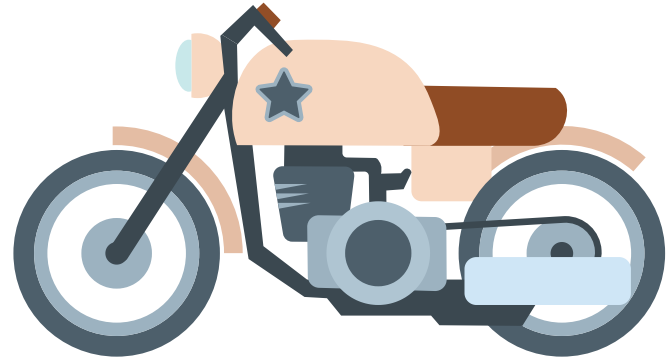
Registration is from 9-11 at Shady Oaks Camp!

First bike out @ 11 am | Last bike in @ 5:30 pm

The last stop features door prizes, food and entertainment!

Food is served from 5 - 7 p.m.

Non-riders may attend the after party for a \$20 donation.



Condolences



Our deepest condolences go out to Tom Selcke on the passing of his wife Gayle. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tom and all of Gayle's family and friends.

Our deepest condolences go out to Sharon Szajkovic on the passing of her father Daniel Mankus. Our hearts go out to Sharon, Bob, Lisa and all of Daniel's Family and friends during this difficult time.



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A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!!

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THANK YOU!