



CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

May

- 1—Spring *Talkoo*, 10:00 a.m.
- 5—Future Planning, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 8—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m., Pole Barn
- 11—Sisterhood, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 14—Sun Lake Clean-up, 12:00 noon
- 15—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., Boardroom.
Visitors at noon.
- 27—Urho Queen 1st Pitch, 7:25 p.m., G. Aho Field
- 28—Bar Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.,
Clubroom
- 29—Welcome Back Dinner & Games, 7:00 p.m.,
Clubroom

June

- 5 – Spring Classic Men's Scramble, 8 a.m.
- 12—Annual Fishing Derby, Registration begins at
9:00 a.m. at Sun Lake
- 19—Father's Day Breakfast Raffle, 8:00 a.m.,
Kenttä
- 25—Juhannus and Classic Car Show

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSA calendars. If you are planning an event and wish to check the availability of a specific facility on a certain date, please check with Karen Pype (248-926-6219).

Spring Talkoo

Come to camp country on Sunday, May 1, to join in for the annual spring *talkoo* clean-up. Special projects include cleaning the outdoor kitchen and grill area, plus sweeping off the *kenttä* roof and power washing it. After the work is completed, *moj akka* will be served and free saunas provided for the workers.

Sun Lake Clean-up

Saturday, May 14, noon, Sun Lake
Get your work hours in early! Bring gloves, rakes and shovels. We'll supply flats of flowers to plant. If you would like to donate any perennials that need splitting, please bring them. Join us in spring cleaning the beach area and helping beautify it for our summer enjoyment. —Sponsored by the Sisterhood Committee

Welcome Back Dinner and Games

Sunday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., Clubroom
The Clubroom will be open the day before Memorial Day so that you can enjoy dinner and games with fellow DFCSA members. Bring a favorite dish to share for the first summer potluck of 2011. There will be a euchre tournament (\$3 entry fee) starting at 8:00, with registration at 7:00. There's limited space, so come early. Bring any other games you'd like to play on this long-awaited weekend that marks the beginning of summer.

—Sponsored by the Sisterhood Committee

Annual Fishing Derby

Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 12: It could be your lucky day. Come alone, with a friend or bring the family. (This event is for members and guests only; guests are required to pay beach fees.) Registration starts at 9:00 a.m., the fishing begins at ten and lunch is about noon. Fish for hours, enjoy a freshly cooked fish-and-chip lunch—and maybe even win a great prize! There will be games and raffles for young and old. If you're not into fishing, come and volunteer to get some work hours in. Volunteers are always needed, and donations of salad, fruit, veggies or dessert will really be appreciated, to round out what will already be a great meal. For only \$4 per person, how can you go wrong? Look for the sign-up information, coming to the beach soon.

—As always, Sue Slaughter

Friday Night Grill

The Friday Night Grill will open during the softball season every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a chicken sandwich, burger, hot dog and soft drinks while you watch a game. See our Voima Boys' schedule (page 6) for game times and fields.

St. Urho's Queen First Home-Game Pitch

Come one and all to see our esteemed new St. Urho's queen, Karen Pype, pitch the first Voima Boys' home-game ball to our newly crowned king, Denny Sennhenn, on Friday, May 27, at 7:25 p.m.



Spring Classic Men's Scramble

Sunday, June 5, at the River Bank Golf Course, South Lyon, 10 Mile and Currie. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.; tee-off, 9:00 a.m. Contact Dave Niemi (248-310-7227).



Father's Day Breakfast Raffle

The Bar Committee is sponsoring a Father's Day Breakfast Raffle at the *Kenttä* Sunday June 19, 8:00 a.m. to noon. The raffle is at noon. Tickets are on sale in the Clubroom (\$1 each or 6 for \$5). Prizes include: First place, golf bag; second, \$20 in Clubroom tickets; third, sauna card.

Sherry and Jim's Invitation



This is an open invitation to all our Finn Camp friends (adults only) to celebrate the wedding of Sherry Franco and Jim Martin, married on September 25, 2010. **Party in the Dancehall**, Saturday, May 21, starting at 8:00 p.m. Entertainment and dancing at 9:00. We will supply food, beer and wine. Please come and help supply the fun!

Juhannus

Our annual Juhannus celebration will be held on Saturday, June 25. The classic car show will also be held that day. For work hours contact Dick Pype (248-926-6219). To make this event successful we need everyone who can to come forward to help.

Bar Committee Advisory

Per Michigan Liquor Control Commission rules, only members of the Finn Camp are eligible to pay for drinks under our MLCC license. To avoid possibly jeopardizing what has been our history of no violations in the 76 years of our operation, the Bar Committee has now begun requiring members and guests to sign in. The sign-in book is located at the end of the bar near the restrooms. The bar captains will refuse service to anyone who does not meet the sign-in requirement.

—Wayne Jokinen, Bar Committee Manager



Finnish This Quiz

Even if you didn't go to "finishing" school, you may be able to match up the following English terms for family members with their Finnish equivalents. Two are almost giveaways: If you know the root words, you'll likely figure out the extended forms. Answers are given on page 4.

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| 1. Brother | 7. Grandfather |
| 2. Sister | 8. Grandmother |
| 3. Son | 9. Grandchild |
| 4. Daughter | 10. Cousin |
| 5. Aunt | 11. Father |
| 6. Uncle | 12. Mother |

Summer Camp for Traditional Finnish Music

Here's a variation on just going to your own summer camp: a first-ever opportunity to enjoy and learn to play traditional Finnish music at camp. On July 12–14, Finlandia University's Finnish American Heritage Center and Finnish Council will offer classes by experienced musicians teaching the whole range of traditional Finnish instruments: the fiddle, guitar, mandolin, bones, spoons, the *kantele*—and you can even build your own five-stringed instrument! At Camp Lahti, in Rabbit Bay on Lake Superior, you'll be given three meals per day plus access to the sauna, nature walks and beachcombing, jamming around evening campfires and other activities. For further information call 906-487-7505 or see their website: www.finlandia.edu/musiccamp. Early bird rates apply before June 15.

Camp Store

The Finn Camp Store, located in the Clubroom, will be open Fridays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. during the softball season. The hours may be extended as needed.

Dock Restoration Project



As reported here last month, the dock restoration project is continuing. Our grateful thanks to member Brian Nedrow (above), who did the sandblasting and donated the sand.

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board of Directors would like to thank Tom Holappa for the generous donation that he has made in memory of his brother, Gene. The money has been designated to be used *only* for the renovation of the Clubroom kitchen.

The Scholarship Committee is now seeking applicants. Scholarship application forms are available at the beach, in the Clubroom and through Millie Packard (248-554-9998) or Scholarships@finncamp.org.

Camp Reservation Agent

Caren Boatman is now our agent in charge of all camp usage by nonmembers. The reservation agent, who reports directly to the board, is responsible for keeping track of the Association's camp and when it is available. In addition, Caren will be responsible for any member camp being used by a nonmember, to see that the appropriate fees are paid to the Association. It is our members' responsibility to notify Caren when someone is using their camp. Caren can be contacted at 248-224-2847.

**Newsletter Delivery**

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Board Announcements

Camp sales and transfers have to be carried out with the consent of the board.

Because of increased supplier costs, Clubroom prices for some beverages have also been increased. Effective immediately, beer is now \$1.75, well drinks and wine \$3.50. Soft drinks and snacks remain the same.

Committee chairpersons are required to attend a board meeting within 30 to 45 days following their event. The board requests that a complete profit and loss statement of the event be presented at that meeting.

Finnish Quiz Answers

1. Brother: Veli
2. Sister: Sisar
3. Son: Poika
4. Daughter: Tytär
5. Aunt: Täti
6. Uncle: Setä
7. Grandfather: Isoisä
8. Grandmother: Isoaiti
9. Grandchild: Lapsenlapsi
10. Cousin: Serkku
11. Father: Isä
12. Mother: Äiti

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**Board of Directors**

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., Boardroom. Visitors at noon.

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, May 5, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

Forest Management Committee

Sunday, May 8, 10:00 a.m., Pole Barn

Sisterhood Committee

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom

Bar Committee

Saturday, May 28, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom

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