



Fishing dock, winter. Photo by Erick Leskinen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSCA 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).

Finn Camp Sisterhood Bowling Outing

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*** Langan's ***

All Star Lanes

Saturday, January 21, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Langan's All Star Lanes, 257 Ladd Road, Walled Lake. Come one, come all! Adults and children.

Adults are \$15.00 each.

Includes: 3 games, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza, 2 pops, plus prizes.

Children are \$10 each.

Includes: 2 games, shoe rental, 1 slice of pizza, 1 pop, plus prizes.

CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

January

- 5—Future Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 8—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m., pole barn
- 11—Sisterhood, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 15—Newsletter items due
- 21—**Sisterhood Bowling Outing**, 1–4 p.m., Langan Lanes, Walled Lake
- 22—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., Boardroom, visitors at noon

February

- 2—Future Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 4—**Winterfest 2012**, 1 p.m., Sun Lake:
Chili Cook-Off, 6 p.m., Clubroom
- 4—Bar Committee, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 12—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m., pole barn
- 19—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., Boardroom, visitors at noon



Prizes will be given out for high game, high series and mystery game!

Preregistration is required to reserve lanes. Deadline to register and pay is January 2. Make checks payable to DFCSA Sisterhood. Contact Tammie King at 248-624-6691 or bowling@finncamp.org. We hope to see you there!

Winterfest 2012



Get your ice-fishing gear ready for Winterfest.

Winterfest

Save the date: Saturday, February 4. Come on out to the Finn Camp for a day of fun in the snow. We have a great list of new and old ideas to make this one of our best days ever. Once again, we will start the day with Polar Dip'n and Ice Fish'n, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the sauna. Then from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. join us for the annual Chili Cookoff and dancin' to a DJ in the Clubroom. Buttons are \$5/adult, \$3/child, \$15/member family with the sauna being extra. The Clubroom bar opens at 2:00 p.m. While the date may still seem far off, we need lots of help to make this work. We have a Chili Master, but we still need buttons to be made, raffles and door prizes sold, nissua baked and much more. We hope to schedule a meeting in January to finalize everything. Get your hours in for the new year! Give me a call at 248-535- 6022 if interested. Thanks; Sherry Kurin

Free "CLASSIFIED" Ads

All members are invited to list here any services—for pay or barter—that they would like to advertise. Whether it's a service such as handyman or seamstress or pet care, or seasonal activities like garage sales, we will be listing these in upcoming newsletters. All you have to do is provide—via your business card or information you supply by mail or email to the newsletter editor (see "Newsletter Delivery," above) the following information: The type of service offered; a description of just what you do as the service provider; your price (hourly rate, job rate, to be negotiated, or whatever); your name; and your contact information (preferred method and times: phone, email, etc.). Total length, including spaces, should not exceed 50 words, not counting the headings. (Overlength copy will be edited for fit.) The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.

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Finnish Greetings and Conversation Starters

Here are a few basic terms to help build your vocabulary of Finnish words and phrases.

Hello: *Hei*. Good-bye: *Näkemiin*. Yes: *Kyllä*. No: *Ei*. Thank you: *Kiitos*. You are welcome: *Eikestä*. Excuse me: *Anteeksi*. My name is . . . : *Nimeni on* . . . Nice to meet you: *Hauskatavata*.

New Newsletter Look

You have probably noticed the new look of your newsletter. At the members' request, we are trying out a new, wider column for our feature articles, for easier reading on the computer screen. Would you like to keep this new page layout, go back to what we had before or perhaps try something different? Please email your comments to: newsletter_editor@finncamp.org.

“Blast from the Past” Series



The Finn Camp Adult Players in “Don’t Drink the Water” (1975) by Woody Allen. *Left to right:* Linda Garland, Mike Garland, Mike Duletsky (over Mike’s shoulder), Arnie Soderholm, Hank Mack, Ken Hellonen, Al Kujala, Cindi (Kansman) Maddick.

Progress on Piano Repair Funding

We are making visible progress toward raising the \$2,000 needed to renovate the Clubroom’s 1920s’-vintage upright piano. Next time you are in the Clubroom, look at the line of cards taped from one end to the other above the bar. Each card represents a \$5 individual donation. Because an anonymous donor will match whatever amount members contribute, the total that now must be raised is down to something like \$600.

There are several ways you can make your own contribution toward maintaining this important and entertaining Finn Camp tradition. One is to place your donation in the Clubroom’s Piano Appeal box and add your name to those on the cards like those of people who have already given. Or send your check, made out to the D.F.C.S.C.A., to the Association at 2524 Loon Lake Road, Wixom, MI 48393. Thank you very much!

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counter. Painted two years
ago. \$4,000
Contact Kevin (248-224-
2446) or Sue Foster (248-
224-6801)

Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$50 for members and
nonmembers.
Delivery extra. Contact Mike
Honka,
ph. 248-860-5109.

Condolences

Robert John McKinnon (Rob), of Milford, Highland, Wixom, and recently Auburn Hills, passed away December 16, 2011. He was 26 years old. In addition to his father Terry (Lisa) McKinnon and mother Joan (Michael Honka) McKinnon, Rob is survived by his brother Jeffrey (Lana Call) McKinnon; Sister Lindsi (Keith Johnson) Blaha; grandparents Joseph (Beatrice) Greer; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends. The members of the Finn Camp would like to extend their sympathies to Joan McKinnon and her family at this time. Memorial contributions are encouraged to the Easter Seals.

Winter Clubroom Opening Hours

The winter opening hours for the Clubroom bar are now 8:00 p.m., on Friday and Saturday.

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The board would like to remind members once again that the annual assessment will become \$250, starting this February, as passed during this April's annual meeting.

Committee and Events Chairs:

Help make your events more successful by submitting the dates of those events to the newsletter committee now. We will post them on the online calendar for the year. Remember to submit a write-up describing the event at least two months before the event. This will help us promote the event and let members plan their schedules around those dates.

New Sauna Rates

After studying the past ten years of costs associated with the sauna, the board has had to make a difficult decision to raise rates to help offset some of the costs. Effective January 1, the new sauna rates are as follows:

Beach and Sauna Admission Rates

Members:	\$3
Eligible members over 75 years of age:	Free
Member/Jr. Associate Card:	\$15
Member's child under 12 years of age:	Free
Guests and renters over 18 years of age:	\$6
Guests and renters under 18:	\$3
Picnicking guests over 60 years of age:	Free

Articles Wanted— Member Spotlight

Do you have a favorite memory of growing up in the Finn Camp you'd like to share? Perhaps you have an interesting story of Finn Camp history. Member spotlight articles are especially interesting. Please send a few paragraphs, preferably with a photograph, to: newsletter_editor@finncamp.org

The committee is always seeking fun and interesting stories from members.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Future Planning Committee

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

Forest Management Committee

Sunday, January 8, 10 a.m. at the pole barn.

Sisterhood

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

Board of Directors

Sunday, January 22, 10:00 a.m., Boardroom. Visitors at noon.

Bar Committee

Saturday, February 4, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom.

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