



DETROIT FINNISH COOPERATIVE SUMMER CAMP ASSOCIATION

FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2014



Paul Salo, Dave Niemi, Tim Santti and Keith Maddick preparing for Winterfest 2013.

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 call Karen Pype (248-926-6219).

Winterfest: Saturday, February 1

Come on out to the Finn Camp today for 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 Cook-off (see accompanying photo of last year's delicious entries) and dancin' to a DJ in the Clubroom. Buttons are \$6/adult, \$4/child, \$18/member family, with the sauna being extra.



CALENDAR

February

- 1—**Winterfest**, 1:00 p.m., Sun Lake.
Chili Cook-off, 6:00 p.m.,
Clubroom
- 9—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m.,
pole barn
- 11—Sisu Sisters, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 15—Recreation Committee, 8:30 p.m.,
Clubroom
- 16—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
visitors at noon

March

- 1—Family Bowling Day, 1:00 to 4:00
p.m., Langan's All-Star Lanes,
Walled Lake
- 8—Recreation Committee, 8:30 p.m.,
Clubroom
- 8—Deadline for Spring Concert
- 9—Forest Management, 10:00 a.m.,
pole barn
- 15—**St. Urho's Day**
- 16—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m.,
visitors at noon

April

- 3—Future Planning Committee, 7:30
p.m., Boardroom
- 8—Sisu Sisters, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 19—Board meeting, 3:00 p.m., no
visitors
- 26—Spring Concert Trip
- 27—**Annual meeting**

All material for newsletter articles is
due on the 15th of the month.

The Clubroom bar opens at 2:00 p.m. We always need lots of help to make this work, so get your hours in early for the new year! Give me a call at 248-535-6022 if interested. Thanks to everyone for their help.—Sherry Kurin

Rescheduled Family Bowling Day

The bowling outing was rescheduled from January 18 to Saturday, March 1, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person for two games of bowling, shoes, ball, two slices of pizza, pop prizes, a 50/50 raffle and yummy homemade cookies. We are also trying to restock the shelves at Hospitality House. So if you would like to donate several canned goods we will deduct \$2 off your \$15 bowling fee. Please contact Tammie King at 248-624-6691 or Denise Niemasz at 248-640-0481 to make your prepayment and reservation to save your lane. We hope everyone comes out to this family friendly event. This event is at Langan's All Star Lanes, 257 Ladd Rd (near Pontiac Trail), Walled Lake, MI 48390.

—Sponsored by the Sisu Sisters

St. Urho's Party

The 2014 St. Urho's party will be held on Saturday, March 15, in the Clubroom starting at 8:00 p.m. There is a \$5 cover. Come enjoy a DJ, prizes, raffles, fun, food and the crowning of the new king and queen. And don't forget to wear your purple and green, so you don't get fined! St.Pat's kin are very welcome too!—Patti Leppi

Spring Concert



Jean Sibelius

Music is everywhere in Finland. Most towns have community orchestras and choral societies. International music festivals are hosted in major cities. Hundreds of smaller communities present folk, symphonic, opera, jazz, rock, religious and other types of music.

The nation's greatest and best-known composer is Jean Sibelius, born December 8, 1865, in Hämeenlinna, Finland. Sibelius died in Järvenpää, Finland, on September 20, 1957, at the age of 92. Sibelius composed seven symphonies and a number of shorter works. He became internationally famous at the Paris Exhibition

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in 1900, when the Helsinki City Orchestra debuted *Finlandia*, which became a symbol of this little country under Russian domination.

Sibelius's Symphony no. 2, with its surging melodies and glowing orchestration, is the most popular of his symphonies. It was started in the winter of 1901 in Rapallo, Italy, and given its first performance in final form by Armas Järnefelt on November 10, 1903, in Stockholm.

On Saturday, April 26, you can experience the warmth and joy of Sibelius's Symphony no. 2 at a concert performance by the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra. **The deadline for making your reservation is March 8. We must have at least 42 attendees signed up by then if we are to go.** Details follow: "*Spring Landscapes: Symphony no. 2. Jean Sibelius*" Guest Angela Fuller, violin; Gazebo Dances, John Corigliano, Violin Concerto, Samuel Barber; Symphony no. 2, Jean Sibelius. Saturday, April 26, at 8:00 p.m. Saginaw Symphony Orchestra. **\$53 per person – includes round-trip bus fare from Finn Camp to Saginaw.** Meet in the Finn Camp Clubroom parking lot at 4:30 p.m. and leave at 5:00 p.m. We will return about 12:15 a.m. Dinner not included; however, you may bring a small cooler with food and beverages. **Make your reservation** by sending an email to FinnCulture@yahoo.com or by contacting Carol Melancon at 734-261-3889.

Fishing Derby Note

The Fishing Derby will be held June 8. We'll need a new chairperson, though. I'd like to step down and let someone else take over. If interested, contact someone on the Recreation Committee. I will assist in any way I can. Thank you, everybody, for a great run.—Sue Slaughter

Condolences: Shirley L. Maddick



Shirley Maddick, 79, of Leroy, passed away January 5. She was born April 14, 1934, in Southfield to Howard L. and Irene (Pope) Tuohy. In 1952 she married Bryson G. Maddick, who survives her along with their children Karen Maddick of Southfield, Thomas (Mindy) Maddick of Whitmore Lake, Patty (Byron) Fox of Wixom, Peggy (Jeff)

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. All you have to do is provide 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.

Sewing Lessons

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Mason of South Lyon, Kevin Maddick of Leroy, Keith (Cindi) Maddick of Wixom, Janice (Ed) Kudrycki of Leroy, Karl Maddick of Cadillac, Bryson (Leigh) Maddick of Stockbridge, Eric (Patti) Maddick of Carlton and 13 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a sister, Jean (Leroy) Smith.

Condolences: Gary Swanson



Gary Swanson, 56, of Waterford, died January 6. He was born February 16, 1957, in Detroit, son of the late Guy and the late Florence (née: Pletka) Swanson. Gary grew up at Finn Camp as a child, as his parents were members. Gary was the brother of Finn Campers Guy Swanson (Debbie) and Kemmy Parisi. He and Lori Swanson were twins. Gary was the father of Alexandra, husband of Teresa, and stepson of Judie Swanson, as well as the brother of Florence Bass, Grant (Kathy) Swanson, the late Lori Vinette, and step-siblings David Rosenboom and Lori Tomasko and many nieces and nephews.

To Our Finn Camp Family

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat upon a chair.
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
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Thank you. The Swanson Family

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Father and Daughter Team Retire from Future Planning Committee after Decades of Service



Norma (Sam) Dernberger and Reino (Rey) Mustonen

Rey Mustonen recently retired as a member of the Future Planning Committee. Rey served on the committee for seventy years (yes, seventy) . Rey became a Finn Camp member in 1941 joined the FPC in 1943. Rey will be 99 years young this May and is currently the Finn Camp's most senior member. Thank you for your service! Rey's daughter Norma (Sam) Dernberger also recently retired as a member of the Future Planning Committee, after 32 years of service. Sam joined the FPC committee in 1981. She became a Finn Camp member in 1966. Sam still serves on the Audit Committee, having been a member of this important committee for 15 years and counting. Thank you too for your service! For those wishing to explore the idea of joining the FPC, see below for details:

Blue Book 204.2.5—Future Planning:

Blue Book 204.2.5.1—Purpose: To review and analyze the facilities and operations of the Association, and make recommendations to the membership. Analyze projects for improvements proposed by the membership or Board of Directors. Projects involving finances, gather information regarding costs and time to implement.

Blue Book 204.2.5.2—Membership: Eight, two elected at each Annual Meeting for 4-year terms, plus one representative from the Board of Directors.

You Can Help

What have we been missing—for instance, information about new family members and new members. What else would you like to hear about?

New Family Members: Have you had a birth or adoption in the family since last month's newsletter? Let us know the name and parents' names and supply a photo (optional) so we can welcome the new one.

New Members: We'd like to introduce you properly to the rest of the membership. Could you supply us with a photo, and answer a few basic questions in a brief phone interview?

Condolences: Please supply the name, approximate date of death and information about how the decedent is a member of the Finn Camp community. A returnable photo would be appreciated.

Email the Newsletter Committee at: newsletter_editor@finncamp.org. Or mail to D.F.C.S.C.A., 2524 Loon Lake Rd., Wixom, MI 48393. Or approach someone on the committee (see last page).

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

For members who have suggestions, comments or board-related business, please send an email to board@finncamp.org. You may also contact Works Administrators Kevin Homola, Jim Santti or Denny Sennhenn at this email address.

The board is accepting applications for the Caretaker and Beach Manager positions. All interested parties should submit their applications by placing them in the drop box in the vestibule of the Clubroom.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, February 16 , 10:00 a.m., Boardroom, visitors at noon

Forest Management Committee

Sunday, February 9, 10:00 a.m., meet at pole barn

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

Recreation Committee

Saturday, February 15, 8:30 p.m., Clubroom

Sisu Sisters

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom

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Newsletter Committee Notice on Calendars

We on your Newsletter Committee have decided to drop the full-page calendar that usually appears at the end of each issue, temporarily at least. The augmented calendar on page 1 should now include everything you need to know.

If you would like us to keep the separate one-page calendar, please write to us at our address in the box at right, or contact a member of the committee, this spring. Thank you.