



St. Urho 2018 Queen Mary Burck throws first pitch to King Bruce Foxworthy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSCA calendars. If you are planning an event check availability of the specific facility on a certain date, please call 248-882-4626

Spring Talkoo Come out on Sunday, May 6, at 10:00 a.m. for the annual spring *talkoo* clean-up. Many workers are required to spruce up our grounds and ready our facilities for another great season. After the work is done, *mojakka* will be served and saunas offered to all workers. Be sure to register in the Clubroom to qualify for your free lunch and sauna.



The Board is planning an additional Talkoo day on Saturday, May 5, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. We will work on cleaning up tree branches that have come down during the winter. There will be free sauna for the workers and food will be served. There will not be work hours given out for this work bee. This is in addition to our regular Talkoo day of Sunday, May 6.

CALENDAR

May

- 3—Future Planning Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 6—**Spring Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m.
- 12—Board Meeting, 3:00 p.m., visitors at 3:00 p.m.
- 19—Bar Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 28—**Memorial Day Flag Raising**, Leppi's Landing, Loon Lake, 9:15 a.m.

June

- 3—**Spring Scramble** golf outing
- 3—**Board Meeting and Camp Inspection**, 10:00 a.m., visitors at 12:00 noon
- 7—Future Planning Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 9—**Sisu Sisters Barn and Bake Sale**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 10—**Bar Committee Breakfast**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 10—**Fishing Derby**
- 16—**Juhannus**
- 20—Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., no visitors

Upcoming Events

- July — 21 Sisu Sisters Breakfast and Flotilla
- July — 28 Yooper Day, Tigers vs Indians
- August — 3,4,5 Children's Weekend
- August — 10, 11, 12 Finn Fest

Clubroom: Open Fridays, Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. to close

Sauna Hours:

Wednesday - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

Summer Friday's



The new St. Urho's Queen Mary Burck and King Bruce Foxworthy

Voima Boys Softball Team

The Voima Boys softball season started on Friday, April 20 with the new St. Urho's Queen Mary Burck tossing the first pitch to new King Bruce Foxworthy. The Voima Boys full season schedule is listed on the last page. If any male Finn Camp members 35 years old and over are interested in joining the team please contact Bob O'Brien, 734-944-4401.

Friday Night Grill

We need helpers to run Friday Night Grill. The grill is open from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during softball season when a game is scheduled at George Aho Field in Camp Country. If you are willing and able to help with shopping, preparing food, collecting payments or grilling please contact Bob O'Brien. This is a great way to start the weekend at Finn Camp and earn some of your work hours.

Memorial Day Flag Raising

The traditional Memorial Day flag raising will be held Monday, May 28, at Leppi's Landing on Loon Lake at 9:15 a.m.

Annual Membership Meeting

The 2018 Annual Membership meeting was held on April 29 in the Clubroom. Over 76 were in attendance. Each committee chairperson presented information regarding their committee's activities. Jody Dernberger is finishing up her term as Camp caretaker. Galvin Wing Jr. will be the new caretaker.

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.



Affinity Promotions

Do you have an upcoming family reunion that you need t-shirts or little gifts? Are you a business that has a trade show coming up and you need booth giveaways or a unique item to hand out to prospective clients? We can help with all of the above and more. Give me a call at 248-640-0481 or visit my website and let me help you with your marketing needs. Denise Niemasz

www.AffinityPromos.net

Annual Fishing Derby

Sunday, June 10, could be your lucky day at our annual fishing derby at Sun Lake. (This event is for members and their guests only; guests are responsible for any non-derby beach fees.) Registration (\$5) starts at 9:00 a.m. The fishing begins at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is around 12:00 noon. Fish for hours, enjoy a freshly cooked fish-and-chip lunch and maybe even win a great prize! Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served also. Please bring a dish to pass. Contact Kristen Tury to schedule work hours, 248-854-1518 or kristenrae@hotmail.com Look for more details in the June newsletter.

Spring Scramble Golf Outing

The annual men's spring classic golf outing is on Sunday, June 3 at the Riverbank Golf Course, 24095 Currie Rd., South Lyon (10 Mile and Currie). Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., with tee-offs at 9:00. Contact Dave Niemi for more details.

Dneimi57@icloud.com

Tampere Biennale

Spring may be the shortest season but locals of Tampere, Finland know how to maximize fun. Ask them about the much loved festival Tampere Biennale, celebrated each spring and attended by tourists worldwide. With this year bringing its thirty-second anniversary, the festival features over a dozen new artists including some international premieres and some experimental artists. Performances, played day and night, range from Finnish folk music to theatrical sets to orchestral concerts and revolve around the theme *Free Radicals* — supporting the importance of all art forms. Consider for instance how creative independence produces a spiritual experience. If you're in the mood to broaden your art views, check out a few festival performances on the Tampere Biennale Facebook page: https://en-gb.facebook.com/pg/Tampere-Biennale-277896057154/posts/?ref=page_internal

~Naomi Petäinen



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Juhannus

Our annual Juhannus celebration will be held on Saturday, June 16th. Bring the family out early for games, dancing, food and prizes! Fun for all ages! Third annual boot toss competition with a one-of-a-kind trophy for furthest throw! Horseshoes, cornhole, & mölkky (a traditional Finnish game)! The kitchen will be open Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday morning for breakfast. The kokko (bonfire) will be lit at 10:00 p.m. Many work hours are required to make this event a success. Contact Amber Martin at 248-770-9994 to donate prizes or schedule work hours.

Recreation Committee News

We are looking for people interested in running the Fishing Derby, a Swim Manager, also a Swim Instructor and Play Director. Please contact Kristen Tury, 248-854-1518 or kristenrae@hotmail.com for more information.

Lily of the Valley

Enjoy the fragrance of crisp crocuses poking through cool spring soil? Visit southern Finland in May, when trees bud and flowers burst to life. One of my favorite Finnish flowers, the Lily of the Valley, happens to be the Finnish national flower. Sweetly scented and shaped like delicate bells clustered down a sloped vine, this gorgeous white flower not only sprouts all over Finland, it also symbolizes love and happiness. Both emotions Finlanders often display during this season while romances bloom, friends meet and people wander outside for a whiff of fresh air. Take advantage of spring this year, savor the sun, the grass and especially the flowers. ~Naomi Petäinen

SISU SISTER'S CORNER

Sisu Sister's Gypsy Fair & Bake Sale on Saturday, June 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reserve a table to display your wares or stop by for treasures and uniquely crafted items and baked goods. Tables are only \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members. Spring is coming, why not clean out that closet and put some money in your pocket!

Sisu Sister's 2018 Raffle

We're kicking the prizes up a notch this year! 1st prize is a delicious dinner for eight at Loon Lake PLUS an overnight stay for two in a Sisu Sister's camp. 2nd prize is a two night stay at the historic Nahma Inn in the Upper Peninsula. 3rd prize is a \$100 LaVida massage and Spa gift certificate. See a Sisu Sister to purchase your tickets. \$5.00 each or a book of 5 for \$20.00

Sisu Sister's Breakfast and Flotilla

Saturday, July 21

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon: Breakfast (new menu to come)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Flotilla at Sun Lake

Sisu Sister's Spa Night

Friday, November 16

Come enjoy a sauna, massage, great food and prizes. We had such a good turnout last year we are keeping the date the same as opening weekend of deer hunting season. Come and pamper yourself before the craziness of the holidays begin!

Yooper Night at Comerica Park

Reserve your seats now for this year's Comerica Park's Yooper Day, Saturday, July 28, Tigers vs Cleveland Indians at 6:10 p.m. The cost is \$55.00 per person and includes game ticket, round trip transportation from Finn Camp to Comerica Park, and a Tigers/Yooper hat.

Please contact at Kim kimmzig@aol.com or text to 248.730.4780. Include your contact information (email, and/or phone) and the number of tickets you would like to reserve. All payments are due by June 1, 2018. Make payment by mailing it to Kim Ziegler at 40515 Village Oaks, Novi MI 48375. Make check payable to DFCSCA. Seats are limited and are available first come first serve. The bus will leave the clubroom parking lot promptly at 4PM.

Reino Mustonen Going Away Party

On Saturday, May 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Clubroom we will remember and celebrate the life of Reino Harold Mustonen. Rei passed away on November 29, 2017 at the age of 102. It will be greatly appreciated if attendees can help with a donation of desserts.

Need a Seamstress?

Call Cindi Maddick for all your alterations, custom work and mending at

248-303-7337

Cords of Firewood for sale

\$55 for members, \$65 nonmembers.

Delivery extra. For security reasons contact Mike Honka at 248-860-5109 to schedule loading and pick up. Please do not help yourself to the firewood.

Contact Mike Honka,
ph. 248-860-5109

Bar Committee News

Annual breakfast sponsored by the bar committee is scheduled for Sunday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The next bar committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Scholarship News

Current and past scholarship applicants please give strong consideration to participating in the Spring Talkoo on Sunday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m.! We could use your strong backs. We continue to have a shortage of volunteers and the average age is over 40 years old so please consider helping out this spring. Meet at the clubhouse and pick your project! Thank you in advance. For information regarding donating to the Edwin Elkhill Memorial Scholarship Fund please contact the Scholarship Committee.

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Member Highlight

Naomi Petäinen, writing young adult stories as Joy Shaw, recently won first place in the 2017-2018 writing contest on www.booksie.com. Read her winning short story here — <https://www.booksie.com/540195-pussy-reapers-revenge>
Congratulations Naomi!

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board would like to welcome new member Arthur (Artie) Dykstra and new member Eric Karinen.

The Board is accepting applications for the Beach Manager position. Please submit your application to the board in writing. The position runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

As a member with a child or children between the ages of 19 and 25, it is your responsibility to ensure that they work 16 hours or pay guest rates at the beach and sauna. They also are required to pay guest rates if they stay at a camp. See blue book for rates.

The Finn Camp has a members only group on Facebook. If you are not a member of the group and would like to be added, contact Linda Gooden at gooden_71@hotmail.com with your email address and she will add you to the group. This group will include private members only events, work projects and be another form of communication to our members.

Finn Camp Store



Come shop at the Finn Camp store. Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats and back packs. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, Ph: 248-921-1432, or email, Store@finncamp.org.

At the sauna building do not park along side of the building adjacent to the outdoor men's changing area as this is a fire lane. In case of an incident an emergency vehicle will need to have access to this area.

Committee chairperson and event coordinators please Submit your event notice by the 15th of the previous month. The sooner the better so we can help promote your event.

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You can now pay your Finn Camp bill online with Paypal by using treasurer@finncamp.org. You must select "Transfer to friends & family" and pay directly from your Paypal or bank account to avoid a fee. All fees incurred by Finn Camp will be charged to that member's account. Fees will be charged if paying with a credit card or selecting "transfer for goods or services."

If you have an address or phone number change please email us at bookkeeper@finncamp.org. The Finn Camp membership form can be found at www.finncamp.org at the top right corner of page 1.

The camp social director is Joni Sennhenn. Please contact her at 248-882-4626 if you would like to make a reservation for the beach and sauna area, the *Kenttä*, Dance Hall or Clubroom. Note: There is no rental fee for committee sponsored events. You will need to go through the social director however to ensure the venue is available.

Members with suggestions, comments or board-related business are asked to e-mail board@finncamp.org. General questions may be answered by visiting www.finncamp.org.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m., visitors at 3:00 p.m.

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

Bar Committee

Saturday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m.

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