



Aila Paukovits planting flowers during the Beach Beautification day. Photo by Leah Paukovits.

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

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 is 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.

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 a.m. Contact Dave Niemi for more details. Dneimi57@icloud.com

CALENDAR

June

- 3—**Spring Scramble** golf outing, Riverbank Golf Course, Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
- 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**, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 10—**Bar Committee Breakfast**, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
- 10—**Fishing Derby**, Sun Lake, Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
- 16—**Juhannus**
- 20—Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m., no visitors

July

- 7—**Decades of Rock N' Roll Party**, dance hall, 7:00 p.m.
- 21—**Sisu Sisters Breakfast and Flotilla**
- 28—**Yoooper Day**, Tigers vs Indians

Upcoming Events

August — 3,4,5 Children's Weekend
August — 10,11,12 Finn Fest

Clubroom: Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m. to close

Sauna Hours:

Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday - 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
The sauna is open on Holidays during the summer months.

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



Annual Fishing Derby

Get yer fishin' on! Come down to Sun Lake for a family fun day with the Annual Fishing Derby. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and lunch starts around 12:00 noon. The \$5.00 registration fee includes lunch for both the fishers and non-fishers, burgers and dogs will also be available. Please bring a dish to pass. Note that the \$5.00 registration does not include guest's beach and/or sauna fees. 50/50 raffle and prized raffles will also be a part of the action. Sign-up sheet is up on the sauna building or contact Kristen Tury to get your hours in early and help out with this fun day!

kristenrae@hotmail.com Ph: 248-854-1518

More Recreation Committee News

Thursday, July 5 is tentatively scheduled for the swim registration, assessments and placements for our swim program. We are looking for a both a Swim Manager and Swim Instructor. For more information on either of these, please contact us. We are looking at continuing the weekly activities for the kids this season but they will probably be moved to sometime over the weekend when more kiddos will be out to enjoy them and we don't have to worry about working around play practices. Speaking of play practices, we are also on the lookout for someone to take on Director for the children's play that will take place the first Saturday evening in August. We have a possibility, but no confirmation yet at the date of this submittal to the newsletter. That first weekend in August marks our annual Children's Weekend which includes the Swim Meet and Children's Play followed by the bake sale on Saturday and on Sunday, the traditional Dad's breakfast (which means the Dads are in kitchen serving up the grub) followed by the track meet.

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.

We will have our annual kid's Halloween Party in October and Pikku Joulu (Little Christmas) for the kiddos in December. If you're interested in running any of these events get your dibs in early! For more information on what is entailed, feel free to contact any one of the Recreation Committee members.

Kristen Tury – 248-854-1518, kristenrae@hotmail.com

Robyn Jokinen – 810-287-4591, rbjokinen@gmail.com

Melissa Baker – 734-419-3501, mlbaker123@yahoo.com

If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact one of us for information on our next meeting in June that we don't yet have set up. You receive eight of your work hours in just for being on the committee plus any additional work hours put in to support an event.

The Recreation Committee will be manning the grill on June 9 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 pm during the Barn & Bake sale hosted by the SISU Sisters. If anyone is looking for some hours and would like to man the grill with a simple menu of burgers and hotdogs or take in the money please contact Melissa Grubbs-Baker @ 734-419-3501 or via Facebook Messenger.



Thanks everyone! Robyn, Melissa and Kristen

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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 bar is open Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. through Labor Day.

The Bar Committee is hosting a Decades of Rock n' Roll party in the dance hall on Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. DJ Jamie will be spinning the Rock hits from the 60's to the 2000's. Bar committee raffle, 1st prize four man raft, 2nd place sauna card, 3rd place is drink tickets. Drawing will be held at the party.

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.

Finn Camp Scholarship News

Hello all, especially the Finn Camp Scholarship kids! There's exciting line-up of events this summer including some sponsored by the Edwin Elkhill Scholarship Committee. See our flyer which will be posted around Finn Camp. There are the eligibility guidelines for applicants for the Edwin Elkhill Scholarship spelled out on the application. Make sure you read the application but here are some key points:

- 1) Submit your completed application. Returning applicants are required to include their transcripts and will have maintained a 3.0 grade point average.
- 2) All applicants are required to complete at least **16 work hours**. There are plenty of opportunities just see a Works Administrator or Committee Person and sign up early for a project or activity.
- 3) Along with your application we'd like you to include a photo of yourself of your choosing. We plan to post it at the Autumn Fest and as the newsletter committee to publish it in a newsletter.
- 4) First-time applicants will include a short essay (there are two topic choices; see application). Returning applicants are encouraged to include a personal update from the past school year and/or future goals.
- 5) Submit this information as a complete packet. The packet can be emailed to one of the committee members or mailed to the Finn Camp.

The deadline for the packet and signed work hours card is September 1st. Applications can be obtained through the link found on the DFCSCA website.

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

We are excited for the summer season and hope you are too. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you, The Scholarship Committee

Mary Barie, Kim Ziegler and Millie Packard

2018 Edwin Elkhill Scholarship Raffle, Breakfast, and Dedication

Raffle tickets on sale now! Drawing will be on Saturday, July 14. Need not be present to win. All proceeds go to the E.E. Scholarship. See Mary Barie, Kim Zigler, Millie Packard.

Raffle Prizes:

1st Place- Detroit Tiger Ticket Package (\$150 value)

2nd Place- Garden Wind Spinner w/Solar Light (\$70 value)

3rd Place- \$25 Fandango Gift Card

Breakfast & Dedication

On Saturday, July 14 please join us under the Ravintola for breakfast from 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon. A dedication for Edwin Elkhill will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Sun Lake for his years of friendship and his generous donation to Finn Camp that we all will be grateful for throughout the years! Kittos Edwin! Bring your swimsuit and swim a lap to honor our dear friend.

Future Planning Committee

The Future Planning Committee would like to thank all of those members that came out on May 20 to help make our beach area beautiful. There was a lot of weed pulling, leaf raking, tree trimming and flower planting. We had a great turn out and accomplished a lot more than last year. All in all it was a great day.

SISU SISTER'S CORNER

We want to give a big THANK YOU to Steve Maki for donating a beautiful hanging birdbath to the Butterfly Garden. It is a very nice addition and is greatly appreciated. During Talkoo we planted more milkweed and flowers in the butterfly garden as well as hung a decorative "sun" on the wall which came from Mary Ann Solin's home. We are looking for donations of baked goods for our Gypsy Fair and Bake Sale. Any donated baked goods will receive two free tickets for our raffle the day of the event. The proceeds from the bake sale are going toward a new butterfly shaped bench for the garden area.

Siu Sister's Gypsy Fair & Bake Sale is 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!

Siu Sister's 2018 Raffle

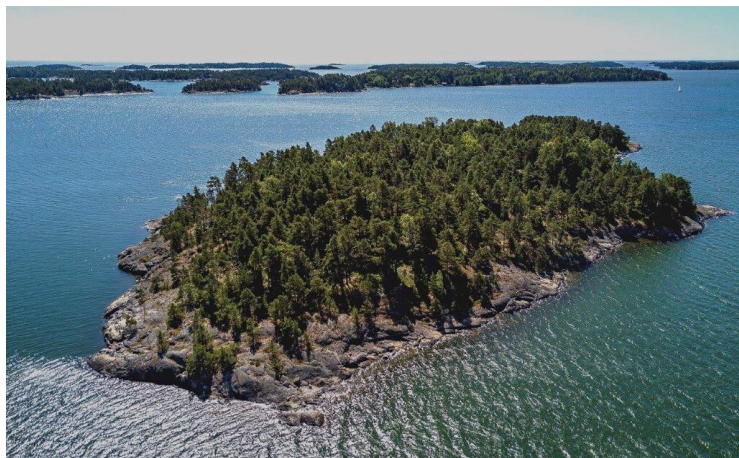
We're kicking the prizes up a notch this year! 1st prize is a delicious dinner for eight at Loon Lake PLUS an overnight stay for two in a Siu Sister's camp. 2nd prize is a two night stay at the historic Naima Inn in the Upper Peninsula. 3rd prize is a \$100 LA Vida massage and Spa gift certificate. See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

Siu 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



Supersheer Island

Dare to dream this Johannes of a section. Finland's newest female only destination, Supersheer Island, is set to lodge its first guests this June. Located off the coast of Finland, outside the small town of Roseburg, this private retreat sleeps ten guests and mimics an extended spa-getaway where women can revel in all feminine energy while they reinvent themselves, embrace their true desires and relax with daily yoga, meditation, fitness classes, nature outings, Finnish saunas and organic meals. Excitement over Supersheer has become a viral sensation, gaining publicity from Vogue to CNN. Fact is, women across the globe have their eyes and pocket-books open to this one of a kind resort. Though the project has sparked quite a gender equality debate, owner Kristina Roth, promises a fabulous section for all her guests. Cause why not? Women deserve a safe space to express themselves without the demands of make-up and men. Interested in more information? Check out, <https://supersheisland.com/>

~Naomi Petainen

Member highlight

Congratulations to Kai Petainen for officially obtaining his US citizenship. He took his oath Monday May 7 during a special ceremony at the Ann Arbor City Council. A news article as well as his official speech video can be found at, http://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/index.ssf/2018/05/in_trump_era_ann_arbor_man_dec.ht ml

Funny Competition

Johannes may be the biggest Finnish holiday in June but it's not the only event. Milk-stool throwing is a thing! Happening in the small Finnish town of Kangaslampi, contestants have the unique opportunity to throw a milking-stool. The furthest thrown stool wins. Let's cheer those crazy competitors on this June. ~Naomi Petäinen

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 4:00 p.m.

From the Mechanical Committee:

The Mechanical Committee is implementing an Equipment Sign In/Out form located at the garage and pole barn. When you use association equipment, please fill out the form and notate any difficulties or problems you experience with the equipment. This will help keep track of issues so they can be addressed. Also, when using equipment, please don't leave your trash behind. You should clean out the equipment after each use. Thank you. Kevin Mack.

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

Camp inspections are scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2018. Please check your Blue Book to make sure you are in compliance. All leaves must be cleared and removed. Camps must display their number on the road side of the camp. Areas must be clear of debris and litter.

The Association is seeking a member to take over as chairperson for the Sound Committee. As Steve Niemi has mentioned he would like to train a replacement and step down. If you are interested, please contact the Board.

The Board is requesting that all boats that are stored down at both Sun Lake and Loon Lake be labeled with the owners name and camp number. Please remove any boats that are no longer in use. All boats not labeled by July 1, 2018 will be disposed of properly.

We are happy to announce that Gina O'Neill will be our Beach Manager for the summer season. Gavin Wing Jr. is our new Caretaker.

The Eastern Massasauga (Michigan Rattlesnake) is Michigan's only venomous snake and is a species of special concern and is protected under DNR order and it is unlawful to kill, take, or trap the species. They like to hide under vegetation and woody debris. If you come across a snake, the best advice is to leave it alone. If you get bit by the snake, try to move as little as possible to prevent the venom from spreading. Remove rings watches and bracelets, (do not ice or place a tight-fitting tourniquet around it) and go to the nearest hospital. If you suspect your pet has been bitten, immediately take them to the veterinarian.

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.

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.

The Finn Camp has a member's 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.

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.
newsletter_editor@finncamp.org

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, June 3 at 10:00 p.m., visitors at 12:00 noon.
Camp Inspection.

Wednesday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m., no visitors.

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, June 7, at 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

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