



Donovan Rudzki enjoying view at Loon Lake. —Photo by Lauri Taipala.

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

11th Annual Wine Tasting Join us on Saturday, October 6 for the 11th Annual Wine Tasting event featuring French wines from the Bordeaux region along with light appetizers. Entertainment by the one and only Bruce Foxworthy. There will be a white elephant and silent auction. Festivities begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubroom. Make your reservations early by calling Joni Sennhenn @ 248-882-4626 or email jsennhenn@comcast.net. The cost is \$20 for advanced tickets or \$25 at the door. Hope to see you all there for another wonderful wine tasting!!



CALENDAR

October

- 4—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 5 — **Camp Crawl**, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 — **Wine Tasting**, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 14—Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at 12:00 noon
- 20—**Adult Halloween Party**, 8:00 p.m.
- 27—**Children's Halloween Party**, 5:30 p.m.
- 28—**Semiannual Membership Meeting**, 11:00 a.m. registration, meeting begins at 12:00 noon, clubroom.

November

- 1—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 3—**Harvest Dinner**, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 4—**Annual Fall Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m. Meet at the Clubroom
- 16—**Sisu Sisters Spa Night**, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Sauna.

Clubroom: Open Friday and Saturday, 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.



Children's Halloween Night

Join for the children's Halloween night on Saturday, October 27 beginning at the west side camps for Trick or Treating from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Afterwards meet up at the dance hall from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. for an outdoor movie, hayride, costume contest, cider and donuts! Bring your ghoulish friends and join the fun.

For anyone looking for work hours please contact Tina Howe.
Ph: 248-688-4528 tinahowe34@yahoo.com Need help with:

- Outside movie set-up
- Tractor & trailer maintenance and supervision
- Tractor driver for hayride
- Straw set-up and clean-up
- Kids or adults to scare riders along hayride trail



Adult Halloween Party

It's HAUNTING season! Adult Halloween party, Saturday, October 20, 8:00 PM, in the clubroom. The DJ will be rockin' out the tunes. Vote for your favorite costumes; Scariest, Ugliest, Funniest, & most Original, this year we are adding a new category, best Couple costume! Evil spirits will have prizes, food, and the Monster Mash. Please bring a dish for the food table, the Zombies will provide the dead brains, delicious! Come and get your Freaky Frankenstein on! Sponsored by the Bar committee, and the Witches.

Creepy Regards - Scary Sherry



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.

Newsletter and Web Site Committee

Looking to express yourself creatively? Want to talk about something Finnish? Have writing or technical skills? Come try out the Newsletter and Web Site committee. We are welcoming any Finn Camp member to become a part of our team. For details contact Erick Leskinen, 248-387-9409

erick_leskinen@finncamp.org
or Brian Pelto 734-658-8804,
bpelto@ohiogratings.com

Camp Crawl Night

Join us for the Camp Crawl on Friday, October 5 starting at 6:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to provide a beverage and / or a snack. The route has yet to be determined. Participants with any questions or to register may contact Mark Miemasz, 248-379-1325 or Deidra Larsen, 248-761-2425.



Juli Wood Concert

Juli Wood had toes tapping and fingers snapping at her debut performance as Finlandia Foundation National's Performer of the Year 2018/19. Accompanied by jazz guitarist Paul Silbergleit, Juli played and sang her jazz interpretations of Finnish folk songs and other popular jazz tunes, sung in both Finnish and English. The duo ended the concert with a bluesy number that had the audience of 80+ wanting more.

Kiitos to the Finlandia Foundation of Michigan for co-sponsoring this event; and a special kiitos to the Finlandia Foundation National for making events like this possible with their support of Finnish and Finnish-American culture. - *Carol Melancon*

Semiannual Membership Meeting

The second and final all-membership meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, October 28, in the Clubroom, starting at 12:00 noon. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. This meeting is an opportunity for all standing committees and groups to report on their activities since the April annual meeting. Many important issues are decided at these official gatherings. And this would be an excellent chance to have your work hour's cards signed and submitted.

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.

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October Sandcastles

Summer is nearly over but sand castles can stay. Just ask my son; he'd wholeheartedly agree to this as he gladly spends entire days scooping and dumping sand into lopsided creations similar to many of our Finn-Camp young folk who also dig our beach. Sand play doesn't have to stop in childhood. In the small coastal town of Lappeenranta, Finland, local artists collaborate with community children taking sand castles to a new extraordinary level. Each September they sculpt large elegant theme-based sand castles and display these masterpieces to the public. On the shores of Lappeenranta, these sand castles celebrate European culture, bringing the viewer from the Swedish Vyborg Fortress to the Athens Castle while other castles like the bouncing castle and the carousel are specifically designed to delight children. Coming up on the fifteenth consecutive year of the Lappeenranta sand castles, locals are now excitedly preparing and awaiting the best and the biggest tourist attraction in this area. Last year over one-hundred-fifty thousand visitors flocked to Finland for this event. You can bet my son would be thrilled to see the castles and probably eat one of their famous ice cream cones too. Check out more information about the Lappeenranta castles

at: <https://www.visitlappeenranta.fi/en/Experience/Activity-and-family-parks/Sandcastle>

~Naomi Petäinen

Annual Harvest Dinner

Please join the Bar Committee for this annual event on Saturday, November 3 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. We provide the turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and salad. Bring your appetite and a veggie dish or your favorite dessert to pass.

Sisu Sister's Corner

Ladies, please join us to celebrate the start of the holiday season at our annual Spa Night. It will be Friday, November 16 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Enjoy a sauna, games, snacks and beverages with your Finn Camp friends. Again, massages will be available - \$1.00 per minute.

The Sisu Sisters will be providing the main entree. Please feel free to bring a dish to add to our table and a wrapped gift for our White Elephant exchange if you would like to participate in that.

This is our "Thank you" for your help and support throughout the year!

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248-303-7337

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. 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, October 14 at 10:00 a.m., Visitors at 12:00 noon

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

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