



DETROIT FINNISH COOPERATIVE SUMMER CAMP ASSOCIATION

FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019



Photo of 2018 Winterfest Ice hole crew getting ready, entire crew not shown. Attention Polar Dippers! Winterfest 2019 is February 2.

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

Winterfest

Mark your calendars. Winterfest will be held Saturday, February 2, 2019. The day will start with polar dipping and ice fishing from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Sun Lake and a Chili Cook-off beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by dancing to DJ Jamie Geddes in the clubroom. If you would like to get an early start to your work hours please contact Linda Gooden (gooden_71@hotmail.com) to sign up to help. I am looking for a button seller, 50/50 and raffle ticket sellers, chili judges, a sauna master and helpers at the beach and clubroom. And of course all you chili makers and polar dippers are needed. If you would like to submit pictures of Winterfests past please email them to me or add them to the Winterfest event on the member's only Facebook page.

CALENDAR

January

- 13—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn. 10:00 a.m.
- 11—**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, 6:00 p.m., clubroom**
- 19—**Family Night and Potluck, 7:00 p.m., clubroom**
- 20—Board meeting, 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.

February

- 2—**Winterfest, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sun Lake, Chili Cook-off, 6:00 p.m. Clubroom**
- 10—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn. 10:00 a.m.

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.

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





Family Night and Potluck

The bar committee will be hosting a Family Night and Potluck on Saturday, January 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the clubroom. Euchre tournament will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please bring any card and board games that you don't mind sharing and something for the food table. More details are on the Finn Camp Facebook page.

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.

Photography Services

Personal, or Family Photographs taken outdoors at Finn Camp. Or in Sauna with approval and private. Watch the weather reports and buy your color coordinated apparel. Flexible schedule. Price can be coordinated depending on what you want, how many people, dogs, etc. Usually starts at \$50.00, but you own the photos and will be provided a CD. Connie- cclynny@aol.com
1-313 492 8862

Pikku Joula Roundup

Thank you Jody Dernberger for a fabulous Pikku Joulu and to all that came out to enjoy the kiddos and the company! A big shout out to everyone who came out Friday before to deck out the clubroom. Our appreciation to Kari Aro for the carnation corsages / boutonnieres. Thanks to Kayla Jokinen for the Snowflake Station, Bruce Foxworthy for the piano accompaniment and of course we can't forget to give our gratitude to our very own Santa Claus for swinging through!



Jackson Pye and Wyatt Evans celebrating their last Pikku Joulu with Santa

Fundraiser Fridays!

Starting in January until the Friday Night Grill opens the Recreation Committee will be sponsoring a monthly Fundraiser Friday dinner in the clubroom starting at 6:00 p.m.

First one will be on Friday, January 11th. \$5.00 Spaghetti dinner (regular or veggie) includes salad and garlic toast. Milk and lemonade will be available for \$1.00

Anyone looking to get some hours in early and help out, contact Kristen Tury at 248-854-1518 or kristenrae@hotmail.com. This could include help cooking, set-up, keeping the food table stocked during the event and clean-up.

Look for future Fundraiser Friday information in the February newsletter.

Getting ahead of the new season, we are looking for anyone interested in running our annual Fishing Derby. If you are interested...even a *slight* interest....please contact Kristen for more information. It's never too early to get started!

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2018 Edwin Elkhill Scholarship Recipient



Andrew Pype

My freshman year of Michigan State was outstanding. Living on my own for almost a whole year has taught me to be responsible as a student and thanks to the Finn Camp the scholarship was beneficial. Last year I stayed in the southern part of campus in a dorm called Holden Hall. Holden is quite far from almost everywhere on campus so a bike was definitely needed. The first semester I took classes like Calculus 1, Honor Physics 1, Genetics and an Arts class ending with a 3.71 GPA for the semester. In the spring Calculus 2, Honors Physics 2, Chemistry and Soccer were my chosen classes. My GPA for the spring was 4.0 which gave me a 3.85 for my freshman year. If I wasn't busy with classes I would go to the gym on campus, hang with friends from down the hall or meet up with some clubs. I was signed up for the Astronomy Club and the Society of Physics at Michigan State. I actually went into the Observatory and was able to see distant nebula raging across the universe through the huge telescope. Every time I met with that club we would always be looking up and seeing so many various types of systems in the Universe.

When I would meet with Society of Physics, they would hold certain lectures given by Doctors who are engaged in research at the Cycloyton (Particle Accelerator) at MCU. I was also able to take a tour of the Cyclotron, viewing the complex machines and magnets capable of accelerating particles to a percentage of the speed of light. One of my goals this year is to find a job to work under a Doctor at the Cyclotron. Doing this would put my foot in the door for more opportunities and connections for the future. Another goal I have this year is to perform in either a show or choir. Performing allows me to take a breath of fresh air, away from all the studies. I plan to audition for a choir for the fall then possibly do a show in the spring if everything works out. Thanks to the Finn Camp, I was able to advance my career and grow as a student and as a person. I cannot thank everyone enough for all the support I get from my family and friends. My goals would not be possible without you. Thank you.

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



Icebreaker Sampo

Try an Arctic adventure on a Finnish Sampo this January. This icebreaker safari, a one of a kind snow-mobile cruise-liner, is a thrill-seekers paradise, cutting through the Gulf of Bothnia along the Northern Finnish tundra. On a frozen sea of white, the boat glides, delighting passengers with hours of snow-scaping views and day hikes across the ice. Rent a glass villa either on the ship, or in the nearby village of Sampo. And for full experience, add a tasty Arctic delicacy to your palette at one of the luxury restaurants. Once you step afoot this magnificent boat, prepare for an exciting journey. For more information on this excursion, check out, <http://www.experience365.fi/icebreaker-cruises/>

~Naomi Petäinen

Sisu Sister's Corner

Big plans are in the works for this year including:

We will be putting together a cookbook. So dig out your favorite recipes, Finnish or otherwise. We will update with details in the coming month.

We are bringing back the Beer Tasting Event on September 14, 2019. More information to follow.

Installation of a retaining wall around the herb garden. It will be similar to the one that we put in the seating area of the Butterfly garden. More details to come on these and other events!

Need a Seamstress?

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

248-303-7337

Screenwriting Consulting

Have you ever wanted to learn screenwriting? One hour consults- everything you need to know to begin your story. If you enjoy it and want to continue, we can add more hours. 15 years and 17 screenplays of experience along with former consulting experience for a production company. Could be scheduled on sauna days or done online. Connie - cclynny@aol.com 1-313-492-8862



Member News

Finn Camp member Naomi Petäinen recently won a flash-fiction writing contest, under her pseudonym, Joy Shaw, for her romantic comedy, "Gotta Love Pups". Read it here -

<https://www.twosisterswriting.com/winners-1/gotta-love-pups-joy-shaw>

["Gotta Love Pups" by Joy Shaw — Two Sisters Writing and Publishing](#)

He's sexier than Idris Elba. Check out his chocolate chiseled jawline, perfectly peppered with unshaven stubble. His biceps slightly bulging beneath his leather jacket. His lips full and completely kissable.

www.twosisterswriting.com

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board is accepting bids on camps #89 and #154. Please submit your sealed bid to the Board. Bids will be opened at the January Board Meeting.

No chairs, motorized vehicles, skateboards etc. are allowed on the pickle-ball court.

Attention all committees: The Board would like for you to communicate with us regarding projects and fundraisers you are planning. We would like to support your endeavors and projects and would like to make sure that multiple committees are not planning on tackling the same area to prevent overlapping, or we can connect those committees so they can work together.

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.

Cords of Firewood For sale

\$55 for members, \$65 for non-members. Delivery is extra. Call or text Mike Honka at 248-860-5109 to schedule loading and pick up. Please do not help yourself to the firewood.

Tax Preparations Services

The tax cuts and jobs act went in effect on January 1, 2018 and may impact the amount you owe for taxes. For assistance in preparing 2018 tax returns please contact William Allen. (Fees may vary based on tax status) Non-member referrals are welcome!
Ph: 248-872-8890
Email: allenhw@umich.edu

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.

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 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."

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, January 20, at 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.

Forest Management

Sunday, January 13, at 10:00 a.m. meet at the pole barn.

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