



FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019



First snowfall on Sun Lake

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

Pikku Joulu

The children's Pikku Joulu this year is scheduled for Sunday, December 8 in the clubroom from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish, (side dish or dessert), and one wrapped gift, \$10.00 to \$15.00 for each of your children to place under the tree. For work hours contact Robyn Jokinen, Cell # 810.287.4591 or email to rbjokinen@gmail.com. Thank you!!

Finn Camp Christmas Card

It's easy to let your Finn Camp family know you are thinking of them this Christmas by having your name included on the Finn Camp Christmas card. This one of-a-kind card will be designed by one of our very own and mailed to all members of our association. If you would like your name included, deadline is December 8th. Cost is \$5 per family. Mail checks to DFCSCA, include X-Mas card on the memo or envelope as well as your name(s) as you would like them to appear on the card. Please help us keep this tradition alive with your support! Contact Amber Martin at 248-770-9994 (text messages preferably).

CALENDAR

December

- 5—Future Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m., boardroom
- 7—**Adult Christmas Party**, 7:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 8—**Pikku Joulu**, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., clubroom
- 8—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn. 10:00 a.m.
- 31—**New Year's Eve Party**, 9:00 p.m., clubroom

January

- 2—Future Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m., boardroom
- 12—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn. 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

Winterfest, February 1, 2020
St. Urho's, March 14, 2020

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.





Adult Christmas Party

The Adult Christmas Party will be on December 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clubroom. The Board will provide a deli tray. Please bring a dish to pass.

Monday's Men's Sauna

Chris Nordin has rented the men's sauna on Mondays through December, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Male members are welcome with \$5.00 charge.

Uudenvuodenaatto, New Year's Eve

Our traditional New Year's Eve party will begin in the Clubroom at 9:00 p.m. on December 31. Please bring a dish to share. This event is open to adults and children. Celebrate the beginning of the year with your fellow Finn Campers!

Sisu Sisters Corner

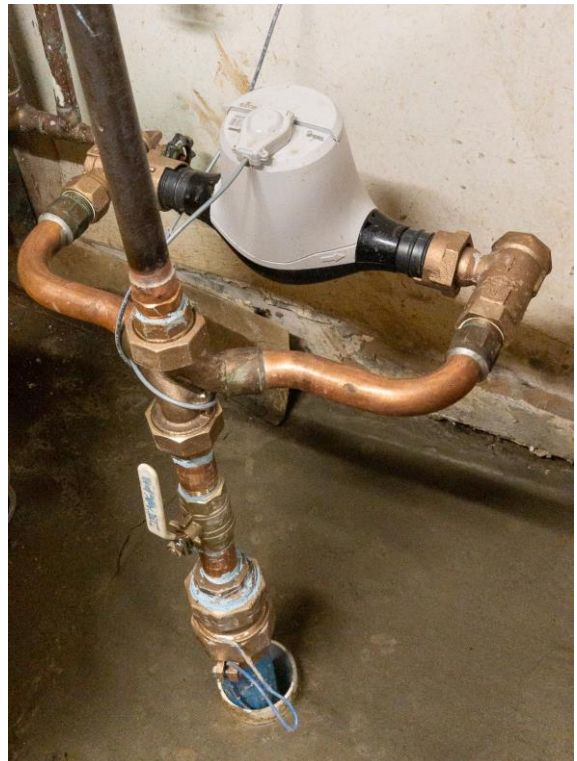
Happy Holidays Everyone. The Finn Camp Cookbooks are available to purchase. The New price is \$6.00 per book or five books for \$25.00 They make great stocking stuffers or perhaps send to a friend or relative through the mail. If you have already purchased a Cookbook for \$10.00 for \$2.00 more dollars, you can purchase another one. All proceeds will be used on our upcoming 2020 Beautification Project.

We are putting together plans to build a new Bridge at Bucky's Crossing which is on the path from the Clubroom to the Westside gate closest to the bathrooms. The current walkway has sunk into the ground next to Loon Lake Road. It gets very wet there in the Spring and after a good rain. Hopefully we can extent it further back as well. As always thank you to everyone for helping us make improvements around Camp Country.

Finn Camp Upgrades



Mike Niemasz installing new furnace in the sauna.



The sauna is on city water.

WIN A TRIP TO FINLAND!

Commemorate the 100th anniversary of Finland/US diplomatic relations and acquire a chance for a trip to Finland!

Each button purchased will give you a chance to win a trip to Finland to attend the 2020 FinnFest in Joensuu, Finland . . . *the first of several ways FinnFest USA will offer to make the 2020 festival affordable for folks.* These buttons make great stocking stuffers!

Purchase a \$5 button, or 5 for \$20, by contacting Carol Melancon at finnculture@yahoo.com. Cash – or - check payable to FINNFEST USA.



Winterfest Mark your calendars. Winterfest will be held Saturday, February 1, 2020. 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. 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.

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.

Need a Seamstress?

Call Cindi Maddick for all your alterations, custom work and mending at 248-303-7337

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

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS



The Board is accepting sealed bids for the John Deere 25A Flail mower. Bids must start at \$2,000 and are still being accepted.

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.

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.

The board would like to remind members that Michigan law prohibits anyone under the age of 21 to consume **alcohol** and to have any amount of **alcohol** in their body. The **law** prohibits the attempt to possess or consume **alcohol** by an **underage** person as well. It is not permitted for anyone under the age of 21 to sell, use, possess, and attempt to possess, deliver, or be under any degree of influence (legal intoxication not required) of any alcoholic beverages on DFCSCA grounds.

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

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.

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Trash Rules: Dumpsters are for members use only! Do not put in large or long items that may wedge or jam the dumpster when being tipped into the garbage truck. No major dumping on festival weekends. No overfilling. No furniture, propane tanks, wood, construction materials or other large items are to be left in, by or around the dumpster. Large items can be placed at roadside near the tractor garage on Tuesdays for Wednesday pickup. Finn Camp or member construction materials can be placed in the dumpster by the pole barn.

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 can be another form of communication to our members.

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 Joni at 248-882-4626 to make a reservations 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.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Future Planning

Thursday, December 5, 6:30 p.m., boardroom

Forest Management

Sunday, December 8, 10:00 a.m., meet at the pole barn

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.

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