



FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2020



Polar plunge during Winterfest 2019.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSA 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 on Saturday, February 1, 2020. The day will start with the polar dip and ice fishing at Sun Lake from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. The Chili Cook-Off will begin at 6:00 pm. There will be music and raffles in the clubroom. You can drop off your chili entry at the clubroom kitchen between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Sauna or you can contact Mark Niemasz at customdelux@hotmail.com or Deidra Larsen at deidralarsen@yahoo.com to sign up. Get your work hours done early!

As of this date, the following local businesses have made donations for WinterFest. Please show them your support when you are out and about.

Benstein Grill
Benstein Liquor
Commerce Lake Market
Famous Chicken
Marco's Pizza
Urban Gyro

CALENDAR

February

- 1—Winterfest, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sun Lake, Chili Cook-off, 6:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 2—Super Bowl Party, 5:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 5—Athletics Committee Meeting, 9:00 p.m., clubroom
- 9—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn, 10:00 a.m.
- 16—Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.
- 22—Bar Olympics, 8:00 p.m., clubroom

March

- 5—Future Planning Committee, 6:30 p.m., boardroom
- 8—Forest Management committee, meet at the pole barn, 10:00 a.m.
- 14—St. Urho's Party, 7:30 p.m., clubroom
- 22—Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.

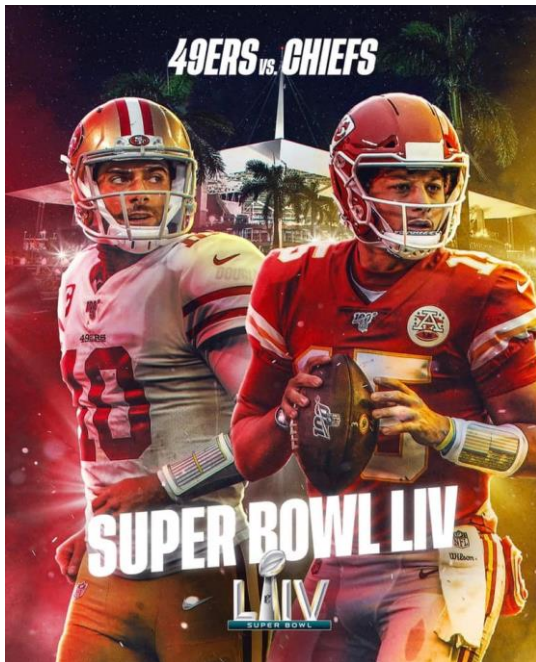
Clubroom: Open Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m. to close

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.





Super Bowl Party

Join us in the clubroom for a Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2. The party begins at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass.

Kalavela

Poetry often evokes emotions unfound in other writing forms. Perhaps this is why Philologist Elias Lönnrot collected and published a book of traditional Finnish a century ago. His short flowing stanzas, unlike the European poetry which later proliferated, became so treasured that Finlanders created the holiday Kalavela. Every February twenty-eighth businesses, schools and governmental facilities proudly fly the Finnish flag to commemorate Mr. Lönnrot. Your own copy of his Epic Poem book may be purchased here:

https://www.amazon.com/dp/1463745605/ref=cm_sw_r_pi_dp_QRtMub15Q67GW ~Naomi Petäinen

From the Auditors The Finn Camp Store, Recreation Committee and Sisu Sisters are required to turn in their financial records for the year to any one of the auditors (Greg Peltó, Sam Dernberger, Carol Barber, Kristen Tury), or give them to a board member to put on the Boardroom table. We need the inventory from the store and the cash records from both the Sisu Sisters and the Recreation Committee by February 28. The year's reports should be submitted no later than March 31. We will have them back to you as soon as we can.

Sisu Sisters Corner

The Finn Camp Cookbooks are available to purchase at the Clubroom Gift Store. \$6.00 each or five for \$25.00 They will also be available to purchase at Winterfest. Hope to see you all there. As always...thanks for your support!



Bar Olympics

Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. Time to show off your skills in some fun bar games! Depending on the people, we'll play the most popular. This will be a team event. The best average places among the events will decide the top 3. Prizes for event and overall placement TBD.

Juhannus Pictures Needed

Attention all members: Juhannus pictures needed! The older the better but all pictures welcome! Email them to: ambersennhenn@gmail.com.

Specifically I'm looking for pictures of the kokko or any other cultural thing from past Juhannus (maypole, etc.). Kiitos!

-Amber Martin

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.



St. Urho's Party

Saint Urho's will be celebrated on Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the clubroom. We will have pasties, snacks, dancing, free pool and the crowning of the 2020 King and Queen. The Finnhoppers will also be performing. The 2nd Annual St. Urho's dart game competition begins at 7:45 p.m. So get your purple and green on and get out your grapes and grasshoppers and come celebrate with us. This function can't continue without your support! We hope to see all the previous Kings and Queens. The cost is \$6.00 per person. If you have any ideas or want to work hours please contact Ginger Wing 248-5359383. wing.ginger@yahoo.com Thanks!

Goal for Women

Enthusiasm has sprouted over the young Finnish Prime Minister, Sanna Marin. She's hired four females to lead her governmental coalition, an empowering advance for women. Given Finnish women were granted the right to vote in 1906, over a decade before American women, Marin's newest breakthrough could embolden the international community to take similar political steps. As a strong woman myself, I hope this promise of future female political leaders comes to fruition worldwide. If you would like more information on Prime Minister Marin, please check out the link below. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanna_Marin

-Naomi Petäinen

FINN CAMP ATHLETICS



New Committee Being Formed

Hello Everyone! I'm trying to put together a committee that will be responsible for organizing meets, leagues and tournaments for various sports or activities. Another responsibility this committee could take on is sponsoring watch parties for or trips to bigger sporting events. We have the grounds and facilities for this committee to succeed, just need the members! This will be a quick town hall style meeting to get the message out there and discuss some things to look into. On Wednesday, 2/5/2020, come take a sauna then stop in the club room at 9:00 p.m. to add your input into something that could be great! Feel free to contact me with questions.

Gavin gavinwings3@gmail.com 248-722-0516

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

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

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

Bids for camp #82 on the west side of camp country are now being accepted. Bids are to be submitted to the Board of Directors either by USPS mail or dropped off into the club room, fourier drop box. The successful bid will be announced by May 1, 2020.

New work hour cards are now located at the sauna building and the clubroom.

The Board is actively seeking members for the following positions:

Bar Manager

Assistant Bar Manager

Bookkeeper

Beach Manager

Kitchen Manager

Interested applicants can email board@finncamp.org with a letter of interest.

April 2020 there will be two seats open on the board. Please consider running for a position. We need YOU!

Board of Directors statement regarding cannabis:
It is illegal to consume cannabis in a public place. Michigan law permits cannabis to be consumed in a home or private place. At the DFCSCA this would include a member's cabin and is the only place where cannabis may be consumed on DFCSCA grounds.

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,

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.

Lakes Area Bait Shop

Live Bait. Reloading.
Supplies for Fishing,
including Bowfishing. Hunting, Camping,
Archery
2600 Benstein Rd.,
Wolverine Lake
(south of Glengary Rd.)
Ph.: 248-624-3333
[LakesAreaBaitShop@
Yahoo.com](mailto:LakesAreaBaitShop@yahoo.com)
Suppliers to the Finn Camp Fishing Derby

Need a Seamstress?

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

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.

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

Board of Directors

Sunday, February 16, 9:00 a.m., visitors at 11:00 a.m.

Forest Management

Sunday, February 9, 10:00 a.m., meet at the pole barn

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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