



FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

Dear DFCSCA members and families,

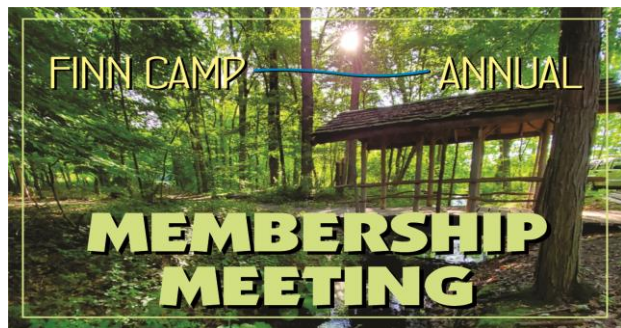
Covid-19 Update

The board has decided to provide a limited opening of the camps starting on Friday, May 1, 2020. Two individual bathrooms on the West Side will be open, and the caretaker will clean those each day, as well as making cleaning supplies and disinfectant available at the site. Power to the camps will be turned on as well. The camp gates will remain open.

Members are advised to adhere to appropriate social distancing measures and all laws and guidelines issued by the governor. A limited stay-at-home order remains in place until May 15. The governor's order allows travel to and from a second home, which we interpret to include DFCSCA camps.

For the time being, the bar and sauna will remain closed, and all activities are postponed or cancelled. The board continues to meet weekly via Zoom to discuss Association business and to discuss when or whether activities can resume. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 3.

Bob O'Brien
President, DFCSCA Board of Directors, on behalf of the board.



Annual Membership Meeting

The Board is exploring options for holding the 2020 Annual Membership meeting within Governor Whitmer's guidelines to ensure the safety of our members. We will keep the membership informed of any decisions.

CALENDAR

May

TBD—Future Planning Committee,
TBD—**Annual Membership Meeting**,
12:00 noon. Registration begins at
11:00 a.m., clubroom.
TBD—**Spring Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m.
TBD—Board Meeting, virtual meeting
31—**Memorial Day Flag Raising**,
Leppi's Landing, Loon Lake, 9:15
a.m.

June

4—Future Planning Committee,
6:30 p.m., boardroom
TBD—**Board Meeting and Camp
Inspection**, 9:00 a.m., visitors
at 11:00 a.m.
14—**Fishing Derby**, registration begins
at 9:00 a.m., Sun Lake
20—**Juhannus**

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.**

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 248-882-46726*

Scholarship Committee - Quotes from Student Scholarship Applications 2019 / 2020

"Thanks to my family, friends and the Finn Camp, I was able to advance my career. I cannot thank everyone enough for the support and love I receive. My goals would not be possible without you."

"...the last scholarship that I was awarded helped to pay for some of my classes and my housing. I am very grateful..."

"This has allowed me to become closer with other members that share the Finnish heritage with me. It has also allowed me to see first-hand some Finnish events and immerse myself into the culture."

"I have grown to really enjoy having conversations with people, learning about their passions in life and hearing their stories. This has allowed me to strengthen my connection with my Finnish heritage."

"It has benefitted me the most by helping pay for books and college tuition these past two years. I have been so grateful to have such an opportunity like this with an association that means so much to me."



Spring Talkoo

The date for this annual event is still being reviewed. Spring Talkoo is typically held on Sunday in early May. Many workers are required to spruce up the grounds and ready our facilities for another great season. Depending on COVID-19 guidelines, we hope to be able to offer Mojakka and a sauna to the workers. More information to follow.

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.

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 - cclynnny@aol.com
1-313-492-8862

Voima Boys Softball

The softball season is postponed indefinitely; we will not have any Friday night softball until we can legally do so. We hope to have some ball games this year, but we do not yet know if that will be possible. If and when we do start softball games on Friday night, we will need volunteers for Friday Night Grill in order to have the grill open. For questions about softball or Friday night grill or to indicate your interest in participating in either one, please contact Bob O'Brien at 1-734-994-4401.



Juhannus

Our annual Juhannus celebration is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 20th. This may change as per restrictions due to COVID19. Please follow Finn Camps Website and Facebook page to stay updated with the events for the weekend. That's right! We planned for a whole WEEKEND OF FUN starting Friday night. Ismo (a super hilarious comedian from Finland) is scheduled to perform Friday, June 19th. If we are forced to cancel, we will do everything we can to get him to make a Finn Camp appearance in the future. Tickets for Ismo will be limited. If you are interested, please pre-register by texting Amber Martin with your name & # of seats to make sure you don't miss out. Saturday plans for a whole day of fun with food, games, live Finnish band, dancing, a DJ, and of course The kokko (bonfire). We will end the weekend with breakfast on Sunday.

Many work hours are required to make this event a success. This will include setup before the weekend, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. We also need someone to assemble the buttons (the design is taken care of). A sign-up sheet for work hours will be posted at Sun Lake. A schedule for the day will be posted on our Facebook page and included in the June newsletter - stay tuned! Contact Amber Martin at 248-770-9994 to donate prizes, schedule work hours, and pre-register for Ismo. We are hopeful we can have this celebration as scheduled, but expect changes due to current and future restrictions. Stay safe everyone!



Sisu Sisters Corner

Hyvaa paivaa to all. A big "Thank you" to the peeps that helped to clean up the Butterfly Gardens.

This year's fundraising raffle is starting to take shape with these generous donations: Very happy to announce 4 VIP tickets to a Tigers game of your choice. One day of handyman Services provided by Reino Solin has been added to the lineup. Dog City Daycare , Boarding & Grooming is providing "A Spa Weekend Getaway" for your Fur baby! \$100 Gift card to Andiamo Restaurant Group. We are still looking for a couple more prizes... Stay tuned!

The Gypsy Fair & Bake sale has been cancelled.

We have a gourmet breakfast 7 Flotilla at Sun Lake scheduled for July 25. (Weather and Pandemic pending.)

Hoping & praying we all will be able to enjoy our beloved Finn Camp soon. Stay safe and be well campers.

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BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board has decided to waive all interest penalties for unpaid balances for the month of May due any unforeseen financial hardships cause by the impact of COVID-19.

Bids for camp #72 will be accepted during the months of April, May and June. Handwritten bids are to be dropped off in the clubroom dropbox or by mail. The bidding will close at the end of June and the winning bid will be announced after the first July board meeting.

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

The Board is actively seeking members for the following positions: Beach Manager and Kitchen Manager. These positions are contingent based on Governor Whitmer's order and the re-opening of the state. Interested applicants can email board@finncamp.org with a letter of interest.

The Board would like to remind all members that the use of heavy equipment must only be done with approval of the mechanical committee. If you have any questions please contact Kevin Mack.

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. www.finncamp.org.

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.

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.

Need a Seamstress?

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

Automotive Repair

If you are looking for a great mechanic and want a fair price look no more. I am a certified automotive technician. If you are in need of light auto repairs please give me a call!

Rob Zewatsky 248-877-0601
Estimates will be provided with every request!

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.

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.

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

TBD - Virtual Meeting

Tax Preparations Services

For assistance in preparing 2019 tax returns please contact William Allen. \$75.00 for members, \$125.00 for non-members.

Ph: 248-872-8890

Email: allenhw@umich.edu

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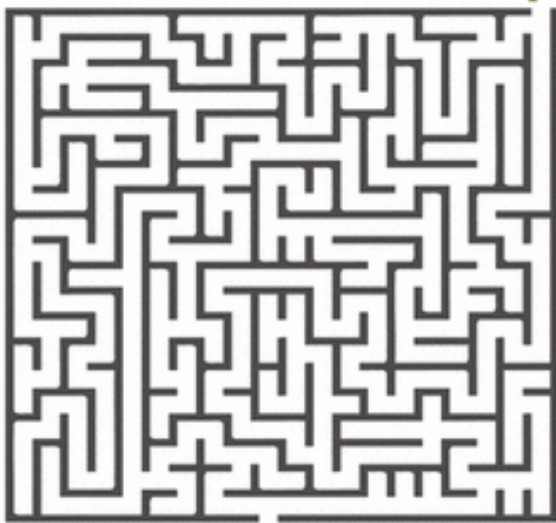
R.C. RIDDLE

Why is Europe like a frying pan?

R.C. MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Think of an informal term for a part of the human body that consists of two alcoholic beverages, one after the other. What is it?

Help the Butterfly find the Flower!



Recreation News & Events

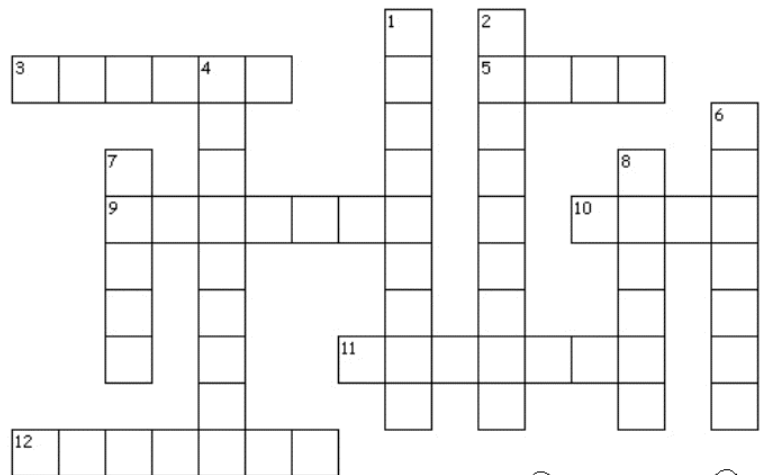
APRIL'S R.C. RIDDLE/ANSWER

Is there a word in the English language that uses all of the vowels including 'y'? **Unquestionably!**

APRIL'S R.C. MONTHLY CHALLENGE ANSWER

Each letter's position in the alphabet represents the first 5 perfect square numbers. (P=16, i=9, D=4, a=1, y=25).

Mother's Day Crossword



Across

3. Special meal between breakfast and lunch.
5. Tight squeeze.
9. Inspiring awe.
10. The feeling mom has for her children.
11. To help someone grow up.
12. A bouquet of these will make mom's day!

Down

1. Amazing or astonishing.
2. Mom's favourite cocoa indulgence.
4. To engage in festivities.
6. A gift.
7. Sweet treats.
8. The woman who loves you no matter what!



COMING SOON....

Sunday, June 14th – Fishing Derby Sunday Fun-Day
Monday July 5th – Aug 1st or Aug 7th – Swim Lessons

Kid's Corner

Why did the bird go to the hospital?

Answer: It needed tweetment!

What do you call a girl with a frog on her head?

Answer: Lily

Why did Snap, Crackle and Pop get scared?

Answer: They heard there was a cereal killer