



FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

February
2022



Mark your calendars
WINTERFEST 2022 will be held on
Saturday, February 5th

The day will begin with polar dipping and ice fishing from 1:00 to 5:00PM at Sun Lake and a Chili Cook-off beginning at 6PM followed by dancing to a DJ in the clubroom.

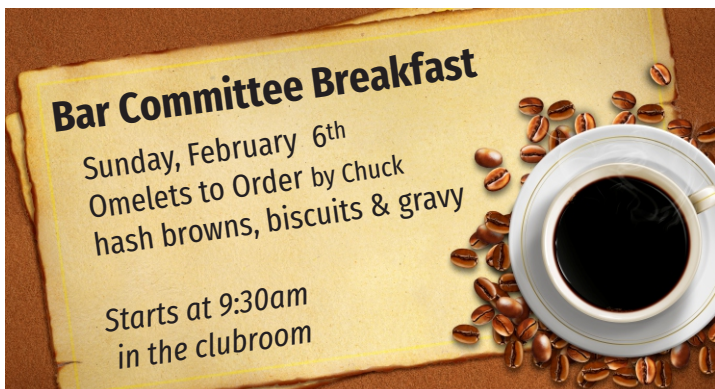
If you would like to get an early start to your work hours, please contact Linda Gooden gooden_71@hotmail.com to sign up. I am looking for a button seller, 50/50 and raffle ticket sellers, chili judges, a sauna master and helpers for the beach and clubroom. Buttons will be \$6 per person and include hot dogs and cocoa at the lake, chili dinner and entertainment.

This event will not be a success without all of you chili makers and polar dippers.

Please drop your crock pot of chili off at the clubroom anytime between 1:00 and 5:00PM.

There are prizes for the top 3 vote getters. We hope to have the chili judged at 5:30 and served by 6PM.

There will also be a raffle and 50/50.



CALENDAR

February

- 5—**Winterfest**, 1:00PM - 11:00PM
- 6—**Bar Committee Breakfast**, Clubroom 9:30AM
- 13—**Forest Management Committee**, 10:00AM Pole Barn
- 27—**Board Meeting**, 9:00AM, Visitors at 11:00
- TBD—**Future Planning Committee**, 6:30PM

March

- 1—**Member Invoices for Annual Assessment, Electricity, and Work Hours Due**
- 9—**Forest Management Committee**, 10:00AM Pole Barn
- 20—**Board Meeting**, 9:00AM, Visitors at 11:00
- TBD—**Future Planning Committee**, 6:30PM

April

- 10—**Board Meeting**, 9:00AM, Visitors at 11:00
- 24—**Annual Meeting**, 12:00 Registration 11:00AM

The Clubroom is now open
to Members & Guests

Friday & Saturday Nights, 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

• Sauna Hours •

Saturdays & Sundays:

1-3pm for Seniors & High Health Risk Individuals. 3-9pm is open for anyone.

Wednesdays: 6pm-9pm for anyone
(there are no senior hours on Wednesdays)

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

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

Member Invoices for Annual Assessment, Electricity, & Work Hours

Your annual membership Finn Camp bill for assessment, electricity, and work hours will be sent on February 1st and is due by March 1st. *Members who do not pay their invoices by March 1st will be added to the delinquent list and denied use of all the facilities.*

If you chose to receive your invoice via email you will not receive a paper copy in the mail and it will be emailed from Intuit E-Commerce Services

quickbooks@notification.intuit.com

If you do not receive your invoice by February 12th please email,

treasurer@finncamp.org



AUTONOMOUS NOW

While winter paves the roads with ice and snow, Finnish innovators harness these conditions to test their newest autonomous, self-driving, vehicles. Sure, winter roads are treacherous. Add the many autonomous cars I drive past daily in Ann Arbor, and the hazards seem to amplify. I may not trust self-driving cars. Yet they are here and in our immediate future. Their demand is elevating each year. Environmental crisis necessitates that we adapt our mobility to reduce emissions and energy. So, we must learn to share the road with autonomous vehicles no matter the weather. After all, Finland's long winters provide the best testing track for this purpose — to make driving safe for everyone. Maybe that's why Business Finland devoted 7 million euros in December 2020 toward autonomous vehicles. By July 2021, they partnered with Amazon to launch Scout, an autonomous delivery service. Now, Finland has not only become a powerhouse for testing autonomous vehicles, but is piloting the first ever autonomous buses. These "Robot Buses" will hit the roads this winter. Autonomous shuttle buses are expected to follow in spring, with plans of doubling the number of autonomous buses by 2023. Free to all riders, the trial buses will run along 3.5km routes in Helsinki and Espoo, Finland with the goal of determining if autonomous vehicles can become part of a city's future public transportation system. Despite autonomous vehicle anxiety among motorists, our world is ever advancing toward autonomous assisters. And Finland is helping pioneer the way.

~Naomi Petäinen

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!



The Comedy of ISMO

Juhannus is June 25th and we are excited to say that Ismo will finally be making his Finn Camp debut!

The day will be filled with the usual fun: food, games, music, dancing, the kokko, and special to this year, a show by Ismo.

Ismo is a famous Finnish comedian who is known around the world. You can see him on TV and on YouTube.

Seating for this event will be limited and tickets are \$30 per person. It will begin at 7pm.

Please reserve your tickets by texting Amber Martin at 248-770-9994. Money will be due by May 1st. Checks can be mailed to Finn Camp (made payable to DFCSCA) or by using PayPal - send money to: treasurer@finncamp.org

If using PayPal, please be sure to select "transfer money to friends and family" and send directly from bank or PayPal account in order to avoid fees being charged to Finn Camp.

Credit Card payments will incur fees. Any fees Finn Camp incurs for PayPal payments will be billed back to the member making payment.

Please indicate on your payment that it is for ISMO.

Ismo is also interested in staying in one of our camps! If you would be willing to let him use your camp for the evening, please contact Amber, (potential for receiving work hours)

Kiitos!



Hei Everyone!

Monarch Butterflies: Monarchs winter over in the Sierra Madre Mountains in the states of Mexico and Michoacan, West of Mexico City at an elevation of 2,400 to 3,600 meters (2 miles) above sea level. These fragile-looking insects make an impressive 3,000-mile journey! In a somewhat shorter 2,000-mile flight some monarchs also winter over in the temperate climates of butterfly sanctuaries in Florida and California.

Finn Camp Garage Sale: We are planning another Garage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday June 4th, 2022. All proceeds from donations will go toward beautification projects around Finn Camp. We LOVE your discards! We will be accepting donations the week prior to the sale.

2022 Fundraising Raffle: We are presently organizing our 2022 Fundraising Raffle. Great Prizes to be announced next month. Stay tuned!

Wedding announcement: We would like to announce the wedding of Artie and Allie Dykstra at the Finn Camp on 10/29/21. We love that they took some photos on the new-to-us church pews in the dance hall. Congratulations to you two!
May you enjoy a lifetime of happiness, adventures and true love!



A Few New Finnish Words: Can you remember what these Finnish words mean that were in the January newsletter? [If you can't remember, answers are below!]

A little tip for pronunciation: Ask "Alexa:" How do you say *boy* in Finnish? And you'll get an instant opportunity to practice the pronunciation! You can also go to Google translate English to Finnish and press on the pronunciation icon.

ranta

Hei hei

Hyvää Päivää



Here are a few more Finnish words to ponder:

Boy	poika	[boy-ga]
Girl	tyttö	
Hello	Hei! or Terve!	[hay / tair--vuh]
Goodbye	Heihei!	[hay hay]
Cheers	Kippis!	[gip-bis]
winter	talvi	[doll-vee]

Thanks and have a Great Winterfest Celebration!

ranta - beach; Heihei -Bye; Hyvää Päivää - Hello, Good day.



Boats & Personal watercraft registration will be required by all members.

Per Bluebook rule-203.3.5

- Non-members shall not be allowed to launch boats or ice fishing facilities from our lakeshore property. Members shall identify their boats with their membership number and register their boats with the Board of Directors.

In accordance with this rule there is now a form on the Finn Camp website so that members may register their boats/personal watercraft. They will then receive their membership# sticker for adherence to their boat/personal watercraft and the registration will stay on file with the BOD. Any boat/personal watercraft that is not registered by June 1st, 2022 will then be held to Blue Book rule-

105.3.1- Property other than real estate may be sold provided a notice is given in the newsletter by the Board of Directors for 3 consecutive months. If the acceptable bid is not received from a member, then the property may be disposed of at the discretion of the Board.



We are very excited to offer original woodworking creations from Delle Aro. All the wood came from Finn Camp Property c/o the Woods Committee. Items listed are for sale on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Becky Wendela for interest or purchase. Proceeds will go to Finn Camp general fund.

All Pieces are adorned with Delle's unique signature.

ITEM #1 SHELF - \$50.00

Description: Red Oak live edge shelf joined with another board

Dimensions: 1"x 9 1/2"x 50"

Finish: Clear Polyurethane (Hardware not included)



ITEM #3 SHELF - \$35.00

Description: Red Oak joined with another board. Edge has been routed and is finished on both sides.

Dimensions: 1"x 9"x 36"

Finish: Clear Polyurethane (Hardware not included)



ITEM #2 SHELF - \$30.00

Description: Red Oak live edge shelf joined with another board

Dimensions: 1"x 9 5/8 x 50"

Finish: No finish – remains unsealed (Hardware not included)



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BOARD NOTES & REMINDERS

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

The Board would like to remind all members that the use of heavy equipment must only be done with approval of the mechanical committee. Rob Zewatsky is the mechanical committee chair. Contact Rob or the board for permission to use the equipment.

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 events, projects and fund-raises 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 social director should also be contacted prior to scheduling events to prevent conflicts with other events or activities.

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. The dumpster at Sun Lake is for Finn Camp projects only. No personal or camp debris is allowed.

Facility Reservations: Any member interested in renting the clubroom, dancehall, ravintola, or beach should contact the social director, Joni Sennhenn, at 248-882-4626. Also, all committees should verify venue availability with the social director prior to scheduling events as private rentals may conflict.

Camp rentals are handled through the Board of Directors. Any member looking to rent their camp should complete a camp rental form and submit it to the Board prior to the rental date.

Email board@finncamp.org.

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."



ITEM #4 Book Shelf/Plant Stand - \$100.00

Description: Red Oak shelves joined with other boards.

Dimensions: 10"x 17"x 34 1/2"

Finish: Clear Polyurethane



Work Administrators Update



Thank you for a wonderful 2021. We look forward to supporting you throughout 2022!

Work hours are available throughout the winter months! Keep your eye out for email blasts and Facebook posts listing sauna hours and other special projects.

Work hour inquiries can be emailed to:

work@finncamp.org

or directly to any of the works administrators

Tony Koski 616-813-5656

Mike Niemasz 248-240-0480

Becky Wendela 248-762-7282

*Thank you to everyone
who keeps this place running all year long!*

The Sauna will be Open for Normal Operation after Labor Day

On Saturdays and Sundays from 1pm-9pm (Seniors and high risk only from 1pm-3pm) and on Wednesdays from 6pm-9pm (no senior hours). **Sunday Saunas will be open only if we have a volunteer to run it.** Do not attend sauna if you are sick, have any COVID-19 symptoms, or have had close contact (within 6ft for 15 minutes) within 14 days of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If you test positive for COVID-19 and were recently on Finn Camp property, please inform the Board of Directors at board@finncamp.org so we can take the necessary precautions. It is the responsibility of each member to make good choices to help keep everyone safe.

You can sign up to run the sauna for work hours using the links below.

Wednesday Sauna Work Hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BADA728ABF58-wednesday>

Sunday Sauna Work Hours:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094BADA728ABF58-sunday20>

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking prospective candidates, as well as three alternates, for election to the Board of Directors at the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting. Terms of service are two years for directors and one year for alternates.

To be an eligible candidate, a member or member's spouse must be in good standing and have been a member for at least two years by the annual meeting.

Information about the requirements and duties of directors and alternates can be found in Section 102. Board of Directors in the Blue Book.

To submit your name as a prospective candidate, contact one of the Nominating Committee members:

Carol Melancon 734 620 7811

finnculture@yahoo.com

William Allen 248 872 8890

Amber Martin 248 770 9994



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LakesAreaBaitShop@yahoo.com

Suppliers to the Finn Camp Fishing Derby

Finn Camp Store



Come shop at the Finn Camp store.
Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats & backpacks.
For access to the store during off hours,
call Patti Leppi, Ph: 248-921-1432,
or email, Store@finncamp.org.



Baseball Cap in 2 sizes, \$25.00



Finn Camp bag
water proof lining
Also in khaki
\$25



Finn Camp
Diving Tower
Shirt - \$20

Forest Management Committee

Meets every 2nd Sunday of the Month
10:00 am - 2:00 pm, at the Pole Barn
(November-April)

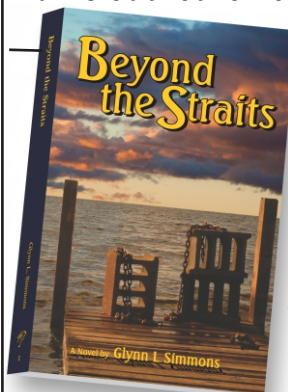
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New Book by Finn Camp Member Glynn L Simmons, Available Now

Turns out retirement is where the action is



use your
phone to
find out more



also see Glynn's 1st book 'Jersey Smith'

**A 1956 Summer Vacation
to Michigan's Upper Peninsula Turns Deadly**

Your Classified Ad could be here

If you're a member it's free to run a Classified Ad
See the last page of this newsletter for details

Cords of Firewood For sale \$55 for members.

Delivery is extra
to schedule loading and pick up.
Call or text Mike Honka at
248-860-5109
*Please do not help yourself to the
firewood.*

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Upcoming Board meetings

February 27th, 9am, visitors 11:00

March 20th, 9am, visitors 11:00

April 10th, 9am, visitors 11:00

Annual Meeting April 24th, 12 noon,
registration at 11:00

In Finland



Due to its commitment to equal rights and emphasis on transparency, Finland's press has been rated the freest in the world.

Transparency International, based in Berlin, has rated Finland since 1998 as the world's least corrupt country.

Finland has been a member of the European Union since 1995 and it's the only Nordic state to join the euro single currency at its original launch in 1999.

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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. (Over 50 word copy will be edited to fit.)
- The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.



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