



Elokuu (August) Newsletter

2022



It's FESTIVAL time!! Mark your calendars!

Plan to attend and support this major fundraising event for Finn Camp!! This is a great time to get in some work hours, catch up with other members and friends, and cheer on our own Finn Camp Voima team in the softball tournament!!!

FRIDAY kicks off the festival weekend with the kitchen and beer truck opening at 5:00pm, followed by the Home Run Derby beginning about 6:30pm. Come see how many of the big hitters can still knock 'em into the woods! We will continue in to the evening with music and dancing in the Clubroom.

SATURDAY morning the kitchen will open at 8:00am for breakfast with food available all day in the Ravintola and under the tent. The softball tournament also begins at 8:00am with games on the Finn Camp's George Aho Memorial Field and the Gilbert Willis Park fields. Flag raising ceremonies will be held at 10:00am and music/entertainment will continue from the Dance Hall porch throughout the afternoon. There will be 50/50 raffles, prize raffles sponsored by the SISU Sisters, kids activities and other 'yard' games for all ages sponsored by the Recreation Committee along with 'Round Robin' horseshoes and corn hole events. Finn Camp merchandise will be available for sale throughout the day under the tent! Finally, save some room on your dance card for some fun - the DJ will be playing all our favorites and your requests in the DanceHall to close out the evening!

SUNDAY FUN-day and we will do it all over again! The kitchen will open for breakfast at 8:00am with food available all day. Softball will continue on all 3-fields with the championship game on our 'A-field' in the late afternoon/early evening, followed immediately by trophy presentation. Music, raffles, merchandise sales, and other activities will continue as well.

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CALENDAR

August

- 6—Sun Lake Swim Meet 1:00PM
- 6—Children's Weekend Dinner
3:00PM - 7:00PM Ravintola
- 6—Family Movie Night 4:00PM
- 7—Children's Weekend Breakfast
8:30AM - 11:30AM
- 7—Children's Track Meet 12:00 noon, Kentta
- 10—Board Meeting 6PM, No Visitors
- 12-14—Finn Fest
- 27—Wine Tasting 5PM, Ravintola
- 28—Board Meeting 9AM, Visitors at 11

September

- 4—Labor Day Golf Outing 12:00 noon, Hickory Hill
- 17—Juli Wood Concert 7PM, Dance Hall
- 18—Board Meeting 6PM, Visitors at 11
- TBD—Camper's Picnic

• Beach Hours •

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 11:00AM-7:00PM
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday - 11:00AM - 9:00PM

• The Clubroom Hours •

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 7:00 PM - Close

• Sauna Hours •

Saturday/Sunday -
1:00PM - 3:00PM, Seniors & High Risk
3:00PM - 9:00PM, All Members & Guests
Wednesday - 3:00PM - 9:00PM, All Members & Guests

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.**

LABOR DAY GOLF OUTING



September 4th at HICKORY HILL



PUMP UP THE VOLUME

Like heavy metal music? Finland has you covered. As the top heavy metal producer in the world, there are about 53 heavy metal bands per every 100,000 Finnish citizens. Some have speculated that Finland's severe winters elicit a preference for heavier rock music. Or maybe the preference is attributed to cultural attitude. Whatever the reason, there is no doubt Finland has a lot of heavy metal bands.

Finland's love affair with heavy metal music began in the 80's and 90's. Small underground bands led the scene first. Then in 1997, a band called 'Children of Bodom' — named after a gruesome murder in their hometown — became an international wonder, breaking number one on top charts with their song, Something Wild. A few big heavy rock bands include 'Lordi', 'Children of Bodom', 'Impaled Nazarene', 'Sentenced', 'Eternal Tears of Sorrow', and 'Nightwish'. 'Nightwish' even created a symphonic heavy metal remix of Phantom of the Opera, and started a popular symphonic sub-genre of heavy rock. Another sub-genre that's popped up is black metal.

Because Finland's heavy rock affair is still going strong, summers are often filled with music festivals. Tuska Open Air Music Festival and the Flow Festival are the largest ones. Heavy Rock clubs, like the PKRL Club, also host many renowned rock bands offering a chill atmosphere for attendees to watch. If you want to stream some current or rare Finnish heavy rock music, check out Helsinki owned Music Hunter at:

<http://musichunter.info/blog/contact/info-in-english/>.

~Naomi Petäinen



AUGUST 27TH AT THE RAVINTOLA

Come out to sample wines from around the world while relaxing outside to music provided by the one and only – Bruce Foxworthy. Enjoy a variety of reds and whites, along with light appetizers and white elephant raffle. This is a fun and educational! Roger Martin will be the Wine Expert for the evening, providing all the information you need to know about types of wines, where they come from, how they are grown, food pairing, and much more! Don't miss out! Seating is limited.

\$25 PER PERSON

Begins promptly at 5pm

Rsvp to Joni Sennhenn by August 20th
248-882-4626 (texts preferred)



Many members are needed to work in all areas throughout the weekend, but especially with security and in the kitchen or food tent. As a member of a cooperative association, participation is required – please plan to give a few hours of your time to pitch in and help make our festival successful!! Every hour counts and no task is too small – WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE – come out to support your Finn Camp and our 46th FINN FEST!! Work hours sign-up is posted on SignUpGenius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B44A5A623AAFC1-finn>

Please watch for e-mail blasts or FaceBook posts with additional information as the festival approaches! For further information or questions regarding other work hour opportunities during the weekend, contact Robyn Jokinen, Finn Fest Chairman, by email at:

rbjokinen@gmail.com

or by text/cell phone at 810-287-4591

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



NEWS

Reminder – the deadline to submit 2022 Scholarship Application is September 1st. Refer to the application located on the Finn Camp website for eligibility. All documentation must be included with the application. Below is the link to the application form:

<https://www.finncamp.org/forms/finn-camp-scholarship-application-2019.pdf>

• Sign-up for Scholarship Committee opportunities!

Email: kimziegler6@gmail.com

Alli & Jussi Ketola

If you, or someone you know, are related to Alli and Jussi Ketola, who were members of Finn Camp as recently as 1961, and lived on Nalone, please contact me. A family photo album has been found with pictures of family members dating back to 1912, in the USA and in Finland. There are a few pictures taken at Finn Camp. I would love to return it to the family.

Barb Niemi, 248-788-9879 or blniemi22@gmail.com



• The Finn Camp Sisus Sisters 2022 Fundraiser tickets are available to purchase. Please check out posted flyer, for all the prize details.

Tickets are on Sale in the Finn Camp Store, around camp or call Tammie

• The Sisus Sisters Gourmet Delights Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday July 23, 2022.

8:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. Menu will be posted soon. Kiitos to ALL

The Finn Camp SISU Sisters 2022 Fundraiser Raffle

The Drawing will be August 14, 2022 at Finn Fest. You will be called the same day as the drawing to be notified of what you have won.

TICKETS \$5 EACH OR BOOK of 5 FOR \$20

- **1st prize:** 23-hour Sauna at your house courtesy of Michigan Mobile Sauna. Within a 50-mile radius of South Lyon.

- **2nd prize:** 4 Great Tiger Tickets with VIP Parking. Valued at \$298. Seat Location Section 135. Row 14. Located directly behind the Tigers Dugout.

- **3rd prize:** The Finn "Camp" Exterior Paint Job Your 12'ft x 18'ft Camp will be power washed and lightly scrapped of loose paint. 2 coats of Benjamin Moore Ultra Spec Exterior Paint will be used. Everything will be painted the same color. Additional colors will be an extra charge.

- **4th prize:** \$100 Gift Card for the Andiamo Restaurant Group.

- **5th prize:** FAO Jewelers in Brighton, Michigan. Sterling Silver Necklace. Valued at \$95



First Prize
23 hour Sauna
at your house

All proceeds to benefit
Finn Camp Beautification
Thank you for your support!

Tickets are on sale now around the Finn Camp
Contact Tammie @ 248.624.6691



Children's Weekend

August 6th & 7th

Saturday August 6th

Ranta ("Beach"...Sun Lake)

1pm Swim Meet

Come watch this year's students show off their new skills and cheer them all on!

The Meet will close out with the traditional watermelon toss (all kid's invited to participate).

2pm-ish (following the meet) Tie Dye

Bring any white cotton items of your choosing for some tie-dye fun.

Kukkula ("The Hill"...outdoor area of the Clubroom, Dancehall and Ravintola)

3pm Bounce House fun

Three fun filled inflatables will be waiting for tons of running, sliding and bouncing!! Bouncers will be open for about an hour after the final movie.

No attendants on duty. Members are responsible for their children and should be present when they're using the equipment.

3pm-7 Ravintola Open

Your choice of Spaghetti Dinner or Spaghetti Salad (cold), includes garlic bread and side salad (\$7); Kid's portion available without the salad and includes drink (\$5); Dinner Salad (\$5), includes your choice of toppings (tomato, cucumber, egg, cheese, bacon, croutons); Lemonade, Milk, Water (\$1)

4pm-8 A Night at the Movies

Bring your favorite camp chair or blanket/pillow and settle in for a Double Feature: Sing at 4pm and Sing 2 at 6.

Bake Sale

Enjoy some home-made dessert from a fine selection of fresh baked fare. Donations are welcome! Please drop off any baked goods to the Ravintola between 11am-2pm.

Sunday August 7th

8:30am-11:30 Dad's Breakfast

Calling all Dad's... Our traditional breakfast served up by the Finn Camp Dad's. Eggs, Omelets, and Pancakes with all the traditional accouterments.

12pm-2 Kids Track Meet

Following breakfast, bring the kids to the Kukkula for more energy busting events including the traditional 50-yard dash, softball throw and the standing/running long jump, followed by an icy treat. Hats and sunblock recommended.

Work Hour Opportunities

Kid's Craft/Games: 2pm-4

Dad's Breakfast: 7:30am-Noon

Spaghetti Dinner: 1pm-4; 3pm-6; 5pm-8

Track Meet: 11am-2

Bake Sale: 4pm-6; 6pm-8

****Look for the Children's Weekend Sign-up Genius or contact: recreation@finncamp.org if you are able to help.****

Juli Wood

Quartet



In Concert

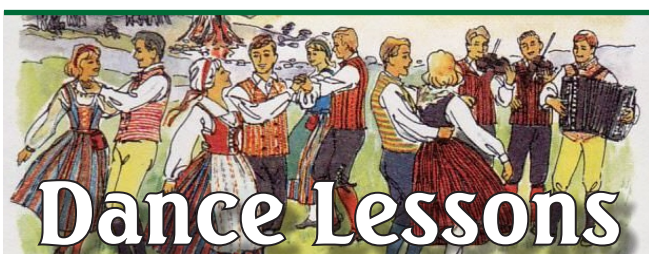
Juli Wood is returning to Finn Camp, this time as a quartet!

Concert will start at 7pm on Saturday 9/17.

Tickets will be \$15 at the door, or preorder through Kayla

jokinenk@icloud.com

Concert Sponsored by Cultural Committee



Dance Lessons

We have a couple of volunteers for Finnish dance lessons and are currently working on a schedule (most likely will begin late June).



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-raisers 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.

Camp Quiet Hours: 11pm – 8am.

Please be respectful of all in the community by keeping quiet hours at the camps.

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."

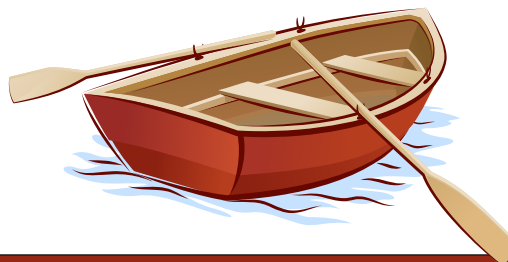
Beach Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 11am-7pm

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 11am-9pm SAUNA OPEN

Thank you to Steve Maki, Aila, and Ethan Paukovits for running the beach this summer!

- We request all members to sign-in even if you are only hanging out on the beach.



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

As of June 1st, 2022 all boats should have been registered with the Finn Camp via,

<https://finncamp.org/forms/Watercraftregistration.pdf>

In accordance with bluebook policy, we have posted boat registration for over three months and therefore the board will be taking action to dispose of any unclaimed watercraft.

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.

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.



Calling All Members

HELP WANTED throughout the season and beyond. Lots of work hour opportunities!

MOVIE NIGHT - Setting up and taking down of movie equipment (there will be a Movie Night August 6)

SWIM REGISTRATION (July 5th, 2-4 hrs) - collecting forms/money

SWIM MEET (Aug 6th, 2-3 hrs) - off-shore boat support, completing ribbon information (lots of writing), watermelon prep, ribbon ceremony

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND DINNER (Aug 6th, 2-6 hrs) - grocery shopping, meal prep, set-up, taking/filling orders, collecting money, cooks, clean-up

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION (Aug 6th, 1 - 24 hrs) - hours would start in July running/helping with practices, costumes, stage set-up, coordinating sound/lighting needs, dress rehearsal the night before, setting up chairs in the dancehall

DAD'S BREAKFAST (Aug 7th, 2-6 hrs) - grocery shopping, set-up, taking/filling orders, collecting money, cooks, clean-up

TRACK MEET (Aug 7th, 2-4 hrs) - event set-up, be a Team Guide, completing ribbon information (lots of writing), clean-up

KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY (Oct. 29th, 1-24 hrs) - menu planning/shopping, planning activities/games, set-up/take-down

PIKKU JOULU (Dec 4th, 2-24 hrs) - menu planning/shopping, planning activities/games, coordination with Santa, Clubroom set-up/clean-up.

Work Administrator Update

Happy Summer Everyone!

We have plenty of opportunities to get your work hours in. Please contact your work administrators or board for work opportunities:

- Weed whacking around the kitchen, parking lots, clubroom etc.
- Garden maintenance around the clubroom, up the hill to the dancehall and in front of the dancehall.
- Kitchen - front of house cleaning of shelves and organizing/labeling current storage bins
- Clubroom entrances need cleaning.
- Shop Vac for backroom of dancehall
- Stick pick up to help with mowing around back of dancehall.
- Picnic table maintenance (at the hill (Rav), Sun Lake and Loon Lake)
- Cleaning and varnishing picnic tables and seats (we have supplies)
- Power washing around the cement walkways of clubroom and Rav.
- Edging around walkways and gardens of clubroom

If you see something that needs to be done we will be happy to give you the support you need to keep our grounds beautiful!

Hello Finn Campers!



Check your basement, attic or camp if you have a working CRT TV (Old Box type) that you are willing to part with. Preferably, around 20 inches wide or larger.

Please contact Keegan Bretschneider to discuss details. Text 737-990-5797 or email at Thank you!

Keeganbret@gmail.com

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, 248-921-1432, or email, Store@finncamp.org.

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



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in 2 sizes,
\$25.00

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Diving Tower
Shirt - \$20

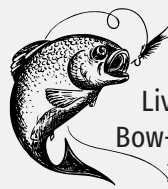


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at 248-860-5109

Do not help yourself to the firewood.

— BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS —

Upcoming Board Meetings

July 17th, 9:00am, visitors 11am
July 27th, 6:00pm, no visitors
August 10th, 6:00pm no visitors
August 28th, 9:00am visitors at 11
September 18th, 6:00pm, visitors at 11

In Finland Geographically

The first inhabitants of Finland were the Sami (Lapp) people who were there when the first Finnish speakers migrated in during the first millennium B.C. The Lapps moved north into the section that is today known as Lapland.

Today the Republic of Finland is located on a peninsula geographically within the region of Scandinavia, but Finland is actually part of Fenland instead.

There are exactly 179,584 islands in and around Finland, a world record. Off the southwest coast are the Åland Islands, which are populated by the Swedish speaking people and have been autonomous since 1921.

Finland is the eighth largest country in Europe yet it is the European Union's most sparsely populated country.

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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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