



Annual Harvest Dinner

Saturday November 12th
from 2:30 to 5:00



Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing
& Salad will be provided.

Please bring a vegetable dish and or dessert to pass.
See you there.

Adult Christmas Party

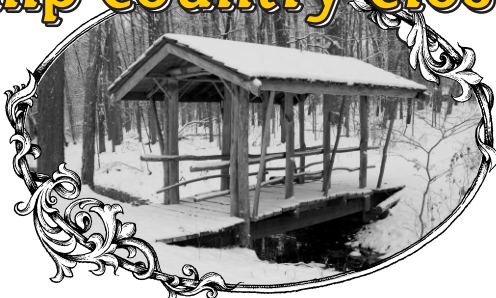
Saturday, December 11th
7:00PM in the Clubroom

Please join us for the
Christmas Celebration

The Board will provide:
pulled pork sliders
hot cider & donuts

Please bring a dish to pass-

Camp Country Closing



Sunday, November 6th after the Fall Talkoo
Please secure your camp for the winter.

Electrical power will be turned off,
the restrooms will be closed and gates locked

CALENDAR

November

- 5—**Board Meeting** 3PM, Visitors at 5PM
- 6—**Talkoo** 10AM-2PM, Clubroom
- 6—**Camp Country Closing**
- 9—**Future Planning Committee** 6PM, clubroom
- 12—**Harvest Dinner** 2PM-4PM, Clubroom
- 13—**Forest Management Committee**
10AM-2PM, Pole Barn
- 16—**100th Anniversary Committee** 6PM, sauna
- 16&17—**Holiday Extravaganza** 5-8PM, Clubroom

December

- 4—**Pikku Joul** 1PM, Clubroom
- 7—**Future Planning Committee** 6PM, clubroom
- 10—**Adult Christmas Party** 7PM, Clubroom 11—
Forest Management Committee
10am-2pm, Pole Barn
- 11—**Woods Committee** 10AM-2PM, Pole Barn 21
—**100th Anniversary Committee** 6PM, sauna
- 31—**Uundenvuodenaatto** *New Years Eve Party*,
9PM Clubroom

• The Clubroom Hours •

Friday & Saturday - 7:00 PM - Close

• Off Season Sauna Hours •

- Wednesday 6-9pm - All members & guests.
(run by volunteer)
- Saturday 1pm-3pm Seniors and high risk
3pm-9pm All members & guests welcome
- Sunday 3pm-8pm - All members & guests
(run by volunteer)

• Holiday Sauna Hours •

The Sauna will not be open on
Saturday, December 24th
and Sunday December 25th.

Sauna rentals are available for those dates.
Sauna will be open on Saturday, December 31st but
will not be open on Sunday, New Year's Day.
Private sauna rental is available.

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*

All newsletter material is due by 15th of each month.



Photo by Sharon Junnola



In November, as cool weather blows in, warm up with a hearty bowl of mojakka. It's a Finnish staple. While short growing seasons restrict what Finnish farmers can plant, root vegetables remain plentiful. Potato, carrot, turnip, rutabaga, celery, parsnip, radish, beet root, onion, garlic are among many of the harvested crops in Southern and Northern Finland. Perfect soup ingredients, right?

Open up a Finnish cookbook and see the different types of Finnish soups — fish lihas, salmon keittos, vegetable soppas, and stewy mojakkas. Good enough to eat ... if you take a bit of time. Every fall I make my Finnish mother-in-law's version of perunasoppa, "potato soup". It's a two-and-a-half-hour process, worth every minute. Savory beef boiled with carrots, onion, celery, rutabaga, potato and peppercorns turn into the most delicious soppa. Honestly, I look forward to heaping steamy spoonfuls of it paired with a charcuterie board of meats, cheeses and silli atop Finncrisp, "Finnish rye flat bread". My mouth is already watering for some! I'm off to cook up a big pot of perunasoppa this weekend. Maybe you should too.

~Naomi Petäinen



PERUNASOPPA - "POTATO SOUP"

Ingredients:

- 1.5 pounds of good stewing beef cut into 1/2" chunks
- 1 large rutabaga peeled and cut into 1/2" pieces
- 1 large onion cut into quarters
- 2-3 celery stalks dices
- 3 medium potatoes peeled and cut into 2" chunks
- 8-10 carrots peeled and cut into rounds 1/4" thick
- 12 peppercorns
- 10-12 cups of water
- a few sprigs of fresh parsley

Time: 2.5 hours

Directions:

Peel and cut carrots and rutabaga. Set aside in a bowl of water to keep from drying out. Add diced stewing beef and peppercorns and cover with water. Boil the beef for about 45 minutes. Skim the foam off. Add carrots and rutabaga, and more water and boil for another hour. When the carrots and rutabaga are tender, add the potatoes, celery and onion, and more water and boil another twenty minutes. Add a few sprigs of parsley and simmer ten minutes. Salt to taste. Enjoy your soppa now or later. It keeps for four days in the fridge and a month if frozen.



**New picnic table
built by Mike Honka,
the 5th one he's done.**



100th Anniversary Committee
to plan for Finn Camp's 100th anniversary
will meet every 3rd Wednesday of the
month at 6PM in the sauna building. The
first meeting is November 16th.
Please submit ideas and
recommendations to this email:

finncamp2025@gmail.com

We are looking for some stories of
historical relevance as well as family
history/genealogy. Any old photographs
with names and dates would be
appreciated.

A box for suggestions will be created.

Semiannual Membership Meeting

**The Semi-Annual meeting on October 30th,
the members considered several motions.**

- A motion to change the section of the Blue Book covering the bar, with changes to clean and streamline language.

The motion passed.

- A motion to approve funds from special projects to complete the change to city gas for the water heaters for the bathrooms.

The motion passed.

- A motion to approve funds from special projects to clear out sections of the drain for the sauna at Sun Lake that have been blocked by tree roots.

The motion passed.

- A motion to purchase two defibrillators to replace the expired ones in the sauna and clubroom.

The motion passed.

- A motion to reallocate funds set aside for purchase of a tractor from the general fund to the special project fund.

The motion passed.



**Duluth Minnesota will be hosting the
2023 FinnFest USA.**

Plan your summer trip to this beautiful
area to enjoy 4 days of shopping, music,
lectures, tours, workshops, language,
dance, concerts, films, and more.

The event will be July 26-30, 2023.
Find additional information at:

<https://finnfest.us/festival>



SCANDINAVIAN MARKET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 • 10am-4pm

Finnish Center Association

35200 W. Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI
(248) 478-6939 or (734) 834-6085

Public Welcome

\$2 donation at the door

Featuring: Imports from Norway, Denmark,
Sweden, Finland and Iceland as well as
Scandinavian art and food, UP recipe pasties,
Pulla and Nisu, decorative art and crafts,
Scandinavian clothing, rag rugs, books, jewelry,
pottery and more.

FinnFolk will provide music throughout the day.



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As we wind down from another fun-filled summer, there are many things we are thankful for!

First and foremost, thank you to everyone who showed up and worked hard at the Loon Lake Clean Up!

We're grateful to Eero Salonen for the beautiful new custom privacy fence at the Westside Bathrooms.

We're thankful to the Flinkmans and the Vinettes for helping paint the Westside Bathroom. A big thanks to the Gariepy's for cutting up all the garbage and fence behind the Tractor Garage. We're thankful to Ray Miller and Sandra Seabrook for all their efforts with projects throughout the summer.

We're extremely thankful to the Sisu Sisters Rummage Sale & Breakfast Squad! Teamwork makes the dream work!!!

A big thanks to Heather Gariepy for her meticulous weeding of the Butterfly and Herb Gardens throughout the summer.

New member Tina Erickson has been a blessing—she has helped with many different projects.

A huge thanks to Dave Grogan for his donation of the old Bingo Barrel and to Amanda and Israel Nordin for creating a new amazing Steam Punk-themed Bingo Barrel. Everyone thought I found it in a Finn Camp Closet!

We also want to give Gavin Jr. and Cory an ISO [big] thanks for helping with my requests. We appreciate you both!

The AMAZING Taipala brothers, Scott and

Robert, have taken upon themselves to spearhead the cleaning of the Finn Camp Woods. Vast improvements have been made throughout the property.

They need help to haul away all the brush, broken branches and debris. If you get a chance, take a walk about and notice that you can now see the forest floor! Many THANKS to Scott, Robert, David and Larry. You all are making a HUGE difference!

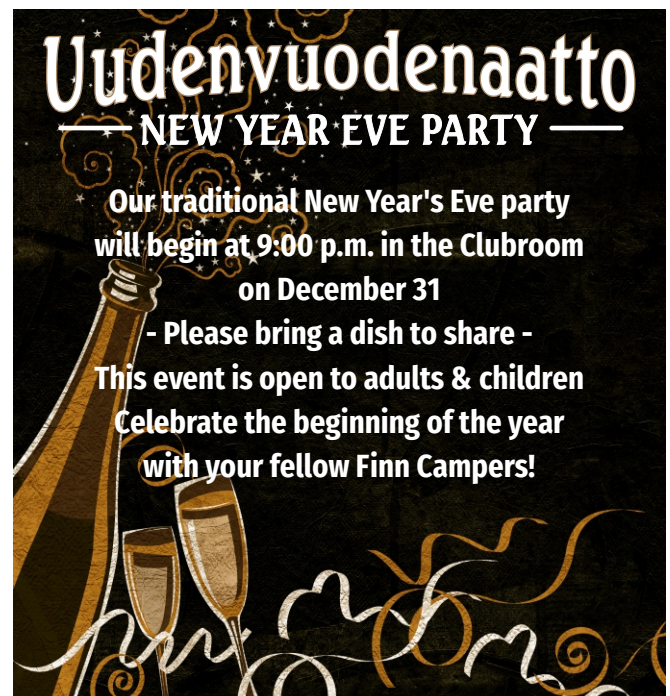
The Sisu Sisters purchased 10 new red & beige resin Adirondack chairs for Sun Lake. Please be kind and stack them back up when you're done.

We are thankful for Sandy and Bruce who have done such a wonderful job maintaining the grounds at Sun Lake and elsewhere. That is not an easy job and we appreciate your efforts.

• Calling all Finn Camp Ladies! •

The Sisu Sisters will be hosting a Spa Night at the Sauna on Friday November 18th, 2022, from 7 to 10pm. Please join us for a free sauna, tasty treats and non-alcoholic punch will be provided, a dish to pass is appreciated but not necessary, a couple fun games, and our favorite Massage Therapist Crystal will be getting rid of all our aches and pains for a \$1 a minute. It's a fun night with the ladies, our way of saying Thank you for all your help and support throughout the year.

Happy Holidays Everyone,
The Sisu Sisters





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. Camps close after Talkoo weekend

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.

Members are billed every February and August with bills due March 1st and September 1st. You can pay your Finn camp bill by mailing to 2524 Loon Lake Rd, Wixom MI 48393 or PayPal using Using PayPal will incur a 2.99% fee that will be added to your account. treasurer@finncamp.org

Changes to Paypal Terms

Paypal has changed their terms and conditions and all businesses will now be required to pay a 2.9% fee for every transaction. If you are paying your Finn Camp bill through PayPal, you will be responsible for the 2.9% fee that will be added to your account during the next billing cycle. Payments can still be mailed to 2524 Loon Lake Rd, Wixom MI 48393 to avoid fees. Please direct any questions to board@finncamp.org.



Save the date for our 10th Holiday Extravaganza

**Wednesday Nov. 16th & Thursday Nov. 17th
5pm to 8pm**

at the Finn Camp Clubroom

**We will have many unique vendors selling
Custom home decor, holiday wreaths and
arrangements, Wearable art, beautiful jewelry,
wonderful edibles Including pasties.**

Something for everyone.

Questions call Kari 248-217-5467

Rec Committee Note

Pikku Joulu - "Little Christmas"

Our annual Children's Christmas celebration will be Sunday, December 4th from 1:00-5:00PM in the clubroom.

New members are asked to bring an unbreakable ornament, labeled with your family name(s) and "2022" to hang on the tree and add to our collection (one per family, please).

There will be light snacks and holiday punch served, along with traditional Riisi Puuro (rice pudding). Join the kids in a sing-a-long of our favorite holiday carols as we anxiously await a visit from Santa!

For your child to participate in Santa's gift bag, bring a wrapped gift with your child's name to be put under the tree.

Please limit the cost of your gift to \$10-15.

For further information or to get some hours in with set-up or clean-up, contact us at

recreation@finncamp.org

*Look for email or Facebook posts with more updates and sign-up genius for available work hours.

Sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

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

Work Administrator Update

Fall has arrived. We hope to see all of you at the Fall Talkoo on November 6th, 10am.

There are many fall/winter events that need your help! Please see committee posts for volunteer opportunities. Sauna also needs volunteers to keep Wednesday and Sunday sauna open. We have adjusted Sunday sauna hours to help accommodate schedules.

We have a new lock on the pole barn through Lockly. Please contact the board, mechanical committee, or a work administrator to request access.

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!

Stay tuned for Special Project information.

Sauna Manager Sign Up for Work Hours

We need volunteers to run the sauna on Wednesdays and Sundays to keep the sauna open. If we don't have volunteers for Wednesday and Sunday we will not be able to run the sauna on those days.

Please use the QR Code with your phone below to sign-up or text Becky Wendela 248-762-7282

All memberships are required to work 24 hours or pay \$20 per unworked hour (see note below regarding members children 18-25). You will receive 4 hours per Wednesday and 6 hours per Sunday. This work hour year is ending soon - hours are due 10/31/22.

The responsibilities for running the sauna include signing people in, accepting money, completing sign-in sheets, turning off saunas, cleaning, locking building & gates, & turning in sign-in sheets, money & cleaning checklist.

Sauna Manager Sign Up for Work Hours:



Wednesday



Sunday

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY RETURNS TO PLYMOUTH

FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT

**GAME SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 8-12, 2022**

TUESDAY - \$15 DAY PASS
FINLAND VS SWEDEN 3:30
USA VS CZECHIA 7:00

WEDNESDAY - \$15 DAY PASS
SWEDEN VS SWITZERLAND 3:30
FINLAND VS USA 7:00

THURSDAY - \$15 DAY PASS
SWEDEN VS FINLAND 3:30
SWITZERLAND VS CZECHIA 7:00

FRIDAY - \$20 DAY PASS
CZECHIA VS SWEDEN 3:30
SWITZERLAND VS USA 7:00

SATURDAY - \$20 DAY PASS
CZECHIA VS FINLAND 3:30
USA VS SWEDEN 7:00

WEEKLY PASS \$60

GROUP, SUITE AND PREMIUM SEATING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE!

CALL TODAY: 734-453-8400
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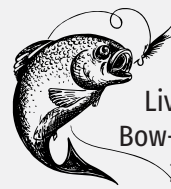


Come shop at the Finn Camp store. Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats & backpacks. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432, or email, Store@finncamp.org.



This foosball table needs to be fixed and put to use or it will be sold.

This is the first notification and it will appear in the newsletter for three months.



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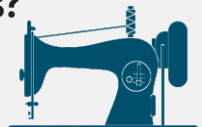
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Do you require documents to be authenticated, notarised and attested?

Sandra Seabrook - sseabrook2004@yahoo.com

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Firewood for sale, \$65 for Members

Delivery is extra
to schedule loading and pick up.

Call or text Mike Honka
at 248-860-5109

Do not help yourself to the firewood.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

November 5th, 3pm visitors at 5pm

In Finland The Hurriganes & Fin-A-Billy Music Changed Finland



In the 1970s the U.S. was considered a threat to the world by the leftist art world and the USSR was the bringer of peace. The Hurriganes & other Fin-A-Billy bands played a pivotal role in bringing American music as well as American capitalistic values to Finland

The Hurriganes were the first band:

- to feature an American Flag on stage at all concerts
- who drove 1950s American cars and Harley-Davidson's
- sponsored by a blue jean company
- The first chart topping Finnish band to sing in English
- Their song 'Get On' Beat Eric Clapton & many others to the top of the charts, it's considered the greatest Rock & Roll song from Finland.

So much more about this exciting time in Finland - Watch the excellent Webinar from 2021 FinFest USA Fin-a-Billy: American Roots Music & Rebellion in Finland:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaHCkAt8HYo&t=9s>

Also click here for the classic Finnish Rock&Roll song 'Get On':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGCviZAdxeY>

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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