



**Come out to Camp Country on Sunday
April 30, at 10:00 AM**

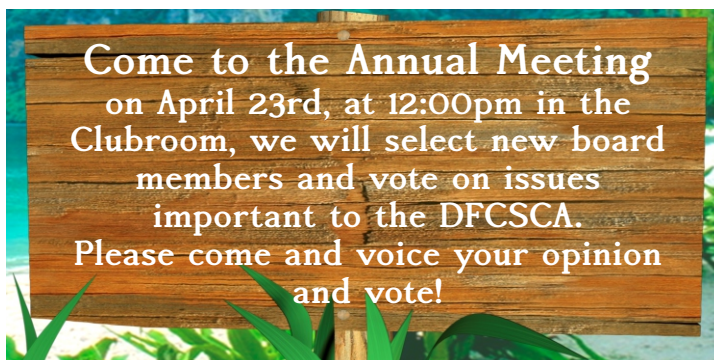
for the Annual Spring Talkoo Clean-up

Many workers are required to spruce up our grounds and ready our facilities for another great season. This is a great opportunity to socialize and to get to know your fellow members.

There is a lot to be done including: distributing outdoor furniture, cleaning up around the dumpsters, bathrooms, playgrounds and bleachers and much more (click link below for a full list of tasks). After the work is done, mojakka will be served and saunas offered free to all workers. Be sure to register in the Clubroom to qualify for your free lunch and sauna.

• Here is a link for a list of Talkoo Tasks:

www.finncamp.org/SpringTalkooTasks.pdf



*Please welcome new members:
Rachel Estelle & Robert Foxworthy*

CALENDAR

April

2—**Forest Management Committee**

10am-2pm, Pole Barn

15—**Committee Leadership Meeting**

5:30pm, Clubroom

16—**Board Meeting** 9am, Board Room,
Visitors at 11am

16—**100th Anniversary Committee**, 12pm Clubroom

23—**Annual Meeting** 12pm, Clubroom

30—**Spring Talkoo**

May

5—**Voima Boys Softball Season Opener**

6pm, Aho Field

17—**100th Anniversary Committee**, 6pm Sauna

TBD—**Board meeting** 9am, Board Room,
Visitors at 11am

• 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)

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.

Congratulations to Our 2023 - St. Urho's King & Queen -



SISU Sisters

Hei Finn Campers,

This year's **Finn Camp Rummage Sale** will be on Saturday June 3rd, 2023 9am to 3pm.

Donations can be dropped off on Wednesday May 31st, 6pm to 8pm and Friday June 2nd 5pm to 9pm.

We are looking for helpers to set up tables, unpack boxes of treasures and organize tables of all the stuff, Saturday June 3rd, from 8am to 12pm. *Also from 12pm to 4pm*, at the end of the sale, we have to pack up the remaining stuff in boxes. We will be donating everything to "Vets Returning Home" in Roseville, Michigan.

Please contact Tammie if you have any questions or want to sign up for hours at 2486246691 or tammie@tammieking.com. All proceeds go to the beautification of Finn Camp property.

Thank you for all your support!
Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you, Tammie King



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>



100th Anniversary Committee

Next meeting is April 16th, noon, in the clubroom. We are looking for assistance with our planned events from the various committees that make up Finn Camp. This event is being planned for June 19-22, 2025.

We hope to have several entertainment venues, a tori market, and some fun activities for adults and kids.

Fundraising

- March madness squares. Congratulations to our winners Bob O'Brien & Carol Barber!!
- Camp crawl this spring- *let's open camps in style!* Set for May 28th, please contact Kayla Jokinen for entry and details. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well as an award for best camp visit. Conclusion of the crawl will be a bonfire at Leppi's Landing.
- Logo creation to represent the 100th Anniversary. Submit a digital design to include something representing FinnCamp and 100 in any form. Send submissions to:

FinnCamp2025@gmail.com

by the semi-annual meeting. This image will be used for all production material for the 100th Anniversary.

• Please send any photos you would like to share c/o 100th Anniversary to 2524 Look Lake Rd, Wixom, MI 48393. Include names, dates and location as well as a return address. All photos will be returned to sender. Photo submissions will be used in print, slides and documentary development.

• Submission for ideas and suggestions can be sent to 2524 Look Lake Rd. Wixom, MI 48393. Or FinnCamp2025@gmail.com

The next meeting:

April 16th at Noon in the Clubroom

Always looking for more members interested in joining our group.

Work Administrator Update

Spring is just around the corner! We are looking to fill lawn maintenance positions and seeking volunteers to help update our current stock of picnic tables and settee's. Please contact the board or work administrator if you would like to help keep the grounds looking beautiful this season!

LAWN MAINTENANCE: Lawn maintenance is typically separated into Sun Lake, Ball Field/Raventola, Roadside/ Loon Lake. It is helpful to have two people, one to mow and the other to help move picnic tables, sticks, and to weed whack. Please contact us as a team or individual. This is a great way to get your work hours in for the season.

PICNIC TABLES & SETTEES: We are looking for a team to help with repairs and updates of our current picnic tables and settee's. This ranges from replacing legs and screws to cleaning and varnishing. Ideally, we would like this to be done before Spring Talkoo so we can move them to the selected locations ready to use!

Equipment Available

Two pieces of equipment are available.

Neither piece is currently in working condition. Members should send a closed bid to the board. If no bids are received, the equipment will be disposed.

Wood Splitter & Grasshopper Lawnmower



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.

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





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.

Spring projects: Sun lake children's play set will go in and the cement redo at the entrance will be complete when the weather allows. Keep an eye out for announcements.

Members with suggestions, comments or board-related business and questions are asked to e-mail: 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.

The board is sponsoring our second annual Committee Leadership Meeting to be held April 15th at 5:30 in the Clubroom. We appreciate all the participation in last year's meeting and look forward to an even more productive meeting this year! A detailed email will go out to all committee leaders.

Camps and the outdoor kitchen are closed for the season! The outdoor kitchen has been winterized and water has been turned off. Committees and private parties should NOT be accessing the outdoor kitchen for any reason throughout the shutdown period.

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.

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. board@finncamp.org

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:

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

HELP WANTED

The board is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Caretaker
- Bar Manager
- Assistant Bar Manager
- Bookkeeper
- Summer Beach Manager

Please submit your application to:
board@finncamp.org



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.

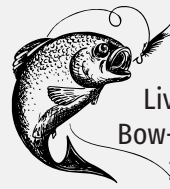


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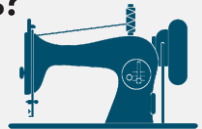
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Firewood for sale, \$65 for Members

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.

Accepting Bids

The board is now accepting bids for Camp 82
Bids must be in a sealed envelope
They will be opened at the April board meeting
Bids are due by April 1st
They can be mailed to 2524 Loon Lake Rd,
Wixom MI 48393
or dropped in the mailbox
outside the clubroom.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 16—**Board Meeting** 9AM, Boardroom, Visitors at 11
May TBD—**Board Meeting** 9AM, Boardroom, Visitors at 11

In Finland How Finland beat Italy at Pizza



Click on the
Pizza Box to see
their Menu



When Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi mocked Finnish food, the Finnish pizza restaurant Kotipizza responded by creating the Pizza Berlusconi, which went on to beat the Italian Americans in an international pizza contest.

The pizza consists of Finnish food such as smoked reindeer, Finnish chanterelle mushrooms and red onion. That same year, Finland served Berlusconi a thick slice of revenge when their very Finnish pizza beat the Italian Americans in New York's international pizza contest.

As it turns out, the Italians did not take this well. They insisted that Kotipizza remove the Pizza Berlusconi from its menu as they were advertising with the Italian Prime Minister's name. But the CEO of Kotipizza refused, and instead invited Berlusconi to Finland to talk about it. He never went.

Read the whole article & more good stuff at *Very Finnish Problems*. Here's the link:

<https://veryfinnishproblems.com/blogs/news/pizza-berlusconi>



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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