



The menu will be:

Steak or Grilled Chicken	
with choice of potato (Fries or Mashed)	
and a vegetable or Salad	\$10
Dinner Salad (Add Chicken \$3)	\$5
Chicken Tenders with Fries	\$5
Side Salad	\$2
Side of Fries	\$2

Following dinner, we'll be showing
SISU at 9pm.

*It's a R rated movie and we recommend
adults only.*



CALENDAR

July

- 2—100th Anniversary Committee breakfast, Kentta
- 5—Swim Lesson Assessment & Registration, Sun Lake
- 7—Pesäpallo 6pm, at Aho field
- 8—Dinner & A Movie 6pm, Ravintola
- 9—Board meeting 9am, visitors 11am Boardroom
- 10—Swim Lessons
- 19—Board meeting 6pm, no visitors Boardroom
- 22—Sisu Sisters Breakfast
- 22—Dance Hall Private Rental

August

- 1—Tax Bills Mailed - Tax Payments Due September 1
- 5—6 Children's Weekend
- 6—Board Meeting 9am, visitors at 11 Boardroom
- 11—13 Finn Fest
- 24—Board Meeting 6pm, no visitors Boardroom
- 26—Tiger Outing - Detroit Tigers
- 26—Dance Hall Private Rental

• The Clubroom Hours •

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 7:00pm to Close

• Summer Sauna Hours •

Wednesday 3pm-9pm - All members & guests.

Saturday 1pm-3pm Seniors and high risk

3pm-9pm All members & guests welcome

Sunday 3pm-8pm - All members & guests

Private sauna rental is available.

• Summer Beach Hours •

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

Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday 11am-9pm

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 by
the 15th of each month.**

FINNFEST USA 2023

July 26-30





Come out to the Aho field and play Finland's version of baseball, pesäpallo. On Friday, July 7th we will have one or more pickup games for players of all ages, men and women, boys and girls. Bring your glove and a baseball bat or borrow one. If you can't play, volunteer to be an umpire. There are some big differences between baseball and pesäpallo. For example:

- The bases are a zig-zag pattern. First base is to the left and second base is on the right. Third base is back on the left, and runners trying to make it home from third base pass by first base.
- The distance between bases is not the same like it is in baseball. The distance gets longer with each base, making it progressively harder to advance.
- The pitcher is not out in the field; the pitcher stands at home plate and throws the ball straight up in the air, and then gets out of the way while the batter swings.
- Each batter gets three strikes like in baseball, but the batter does not need to run until the third strike. If a batter hits an easy pop fly on the first pitch, he/she can stay at bat and take another try. On the third strike the batter must run.
- If there are no runners on base, with only one bad pitch (ball) the batter gets a walk to first base. If there are runners on base, the second ball advances the runner(s).
- A hit is a foul ball if it lands outside the boundaries of the field, including the outfield boundary. A foul ball on the third strike is an out. If a ball lands inside the boundaries it is fair, and it remains in play even if it bounces outside the boundaries.
- There are no home runs over the fence, because the field has no fence. A hitter/runner who makes it all the way to third base on a hit is granted a home run. The runner can stay on third base and score a second run on a later play.
- A pop fly, if caught, is not an "out". Instead, the batter is "retired" and the next batter comes up. It is not counted as one of the three outs in an inning.

- There is no tagging of runners. If the runner reaches base before a fielder has the ball, the runner is safe. If a fielder catches the ball on a base before the runner gets there, the runner is out.

We will start the event with a review of the rules. Then we will choose sides for a pickup game and get umpires. If there are enough players, we will play a second game. Friday night grill will be open, so even if you don't play come out and enjoy watching Finland's improvement on the game of baseball!



Friday Night Grill will run every Friday evening as long as we have volunteers to help run the grill.

Committees, friend groups and families are welcome to volunteer to run the grill.

Contact

Becky Wendela 248-762-7282
for information.

Hosted by Board of Directors



Kentta being open on the weekend of August 5th & 6th is directly based on whether support is there within the membership for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Please contact the Committee if you are interested in helping out with this year's Children's Production; get your hours in doing something you enjoy and that the kids love to do. Lighting, Sound, Stage, Directing... many talents needed.

recreation@finncamp.org



The usual preparations are underway to resume our 'annual' festival and We NEED YOUR HELP!!

Festivities begin about 5pm on Friday evening and will continue throughout the weekend with plenty of food and beverages, music and entertainment, raffles, horseshoes, games, kids activities, and of course the softball tournament!

This has been the major fundraising event of the year and **REQUIRES** member participation! It is the perfect time to get work hours in and support our Finn Camp! Workers will be needed in **ALL** areas throughout the weekend - and some things can be done during the week leading into the festival to prepare the area and grounds for the weekend. Get together with family and friends and sign up to work in the kitchen or under the tent, setting up on Friday morning or cleaning up on Monday, games/activities area for the kids (all ages), concessions and beverage areas, **BUT** especially in the kitchen ...**WE NEED YOU!!!!** Remember – every hour counts, no matter the size of the task!! **PLEASE** give a couple of hours and pitch in to make our festival a success!!

On Wednesday 7/12 at 7PM at clubroom, a brief meeting will take place to discuss new ideas, assistance with planning, etc. Watch for e-mail

and Facebook blasts for updates, a survey to post those new ideas online and a detailed outline of Finn Fest weekend in the August newsletter.

Work hours sign-up will be posted using the SignUpGenius app beginning July 7th.

For more information or if you have questions, suggestions, or new ideas, please contact:

Robyn Jokinen,

Finn Fest Chairman, by email at:

rbjokinen@gmail.com

or cell phone at 810-287-4591.

Drew Pye,

Finn Fest Co-Chairman, by email at:

pyper2899@gmail.com

or cell phone at 248-310-9228.

Work Administrator Update

Summer is here!

We are looking for many helpers to maintain the community throughout the summer.

Your work administrators can help with your work hour needs and support equipment use:

Ralph Heikkinen 313-610-5478

Rob Zewatsky 248-877-0601

Mike Niemasz 248-240-0480

By just looking around the grounds you will see projects that are needed. Here are a few to get you started:

- Weed whacking at the clubroom/rav and mowing along Lyonia and drive up to Sun Lake.
- Sun Lake beach needs some TLC around the trees and docks as well as the play structure.

Future Finn Camp Events

- August 5-6 Children's Weekend
- August 11-13 Finn Fest
- August 26 Tiger Outing - Detroit Tigers vs. Houston Astros
- August 26 Dance Hall Private Rental
- September 16 Dance Hall Private Rental
- October 7 Dance Hall Private Rental
- November 17 Sauna Private Rental
- November 23 Clubroom Private Rental
- December 16 Clubroom Private Rental

100 Vuotta Vuosispäivä

1925 – 2025

100th
Anniversary
Committee

This event is being planned for June 19-22, 2025. We hope to have several entertainment venues, a tori market, and some fun activities.

Logo creation to represent the 100th Anniversary. Submit a digital design to include something representing FinnCamp and 100 in any form. This image will be used for all production material for the 100th Anniversary. Submit ideas by the semi-annual meeting in October.

NOTE: all photos/stories submitted may be used for any of our projects (book, video, slide show, etc.)

All Photos, Stories & Logo ideas can be emailed to:

FinnCamp2025@gmail.com

or mailed to Finn Camp, 2524 Loon Lake Road,
Wixom, MI 48393 – Attention 100yr.

Breakfast on July 2nd at the Kentta

Next meeting August 27th at noon in the clubroom



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>



Hei Finn Campers,

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Huge Rummage Sale. We raised \$1,329, which is not quite as much as last year, but we are very grateful all the same. A big thank you to all the members that helped set up the tables, organize the donations, do the extra chores when traffic was slow and then pack up the leftover treasures.

A special kiitos to the Nedrow's for bringing a trailer to haul the leftovers to the "Vets Returning Home Thrift Store in Roseville". Brian reported they accepted almost everything, except the books.

We also want to thank Gabby with her assortment of "Gabby Desserts: " she worked hard to provide delicious desserts--set up a beautiful display—, have high-end packaging and sell her tasty treats at our sale.

The herb garden and milkweed planting will be discontinued at our butterfly garden this season. Unfortunately, we have noticed an absence of Chrysalis formation these last few years compared to our successful inaugural garden in 2015. Whether due to pesticides and fogging applications or environmental changes, ideas are in the works to perhaps relocate part of the garden to a more suitable area for continued growth. We will keep our Butterfly fans and supporters informed!

Hopefully we will be able to create another Butterfly Garden at Loon Lake soon.

Have a nice summer everyone,
Thank you, The Sisu Sisters



SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons are offered to Member's Children and Guests beginning July 10th through August 3rd (Monday-Thursday), with the children showing off their skills at the Swim Meet on Saturday, August 5th.

Hunter Dreisbach will be returning this year as our Swim Instructor

recreation@finncamp.org

Recreation Committee News

**Please come to a meeting being held on
Wednesday, July 5th at 7pm,
at Sun Lake/sauna lounge, to help plan some
kids activities or family events for the summer!**

Kickball games, ice cream socials, craft ideas - we welcome new members to join us and learn about the traditions of the Recreation Committee and create great memories for all the kids!!

Swimming Lesson registration and skill assessment will be held on Wednesday, July 5th, from 11am-3pm at Sun Lake!! We are excited to have Hunter Dreisbach returning as our instructor! Lessons will run Monday-Thursday from July 10th thru Aug 3rd; option for make-up days on Fridays. The annual Swim Meet will be held on Sat., Aug 5th at 1:00pm.

Lessons are offered to all Member's Children and guests according to the following rates:

Members:

\$60-1 child, \$90-2 children, \$110-3 children

Non-members:

\$80-1 child, \$130-2 children, \$170-3 children

*Payment is due, by cash or check,
at the time of registration.*

Children's Weekend - another time honored tradition at the Finn Camp - will be held Sat/Sun, August 5th-6th. We need help with planning the annual weekend events including:
Saturday dinner at the Kentta, 4-7pm followed by a talent show or some other event for the kids.
Sunday breakfast, 8-11am, on Sunday morning followed by the kids track meet at 12:00pm.

Watch for continued e-mail blasts or Facebook for updates! There are plenty of opportunities to get work hours in while having fun with the kids/family!!

Contact the Recreation Committee at with questions!

recreation@finncamp.org

Robyn Jokinen, Chairman, cell ph# 810-287-4591

Fishing Derby 2023





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.

The Board would like to welcome new member Mackenzie McKeever. Mackenzie was sponsored by her mother, Sherry McKeever and aunt Michelle Ebel.

There are plenty of projects for those members that are looking to work their hours. Please contact Ralph Heikkinen at 313.610.5478.

Stay tuned - We will be closing the sauna for at least one week (after the summer season) for maintenance such as power washing, painting, deep cleaning of stoves etc. We will need lots of helpers to get this project done quickly. If we aren't able to get the help, sauna may have to stay closed longer than one week.

Campers, please make sure you are locking your belongings up at camp. We have been notified of a member's Stihl leaf blower being stolen from their camp porch.

As the new disc golf course is being utilized, the Board wants to remind everyone that the trails are mixed-use now. Walkers please beware of disc golfers, and disc golfers please beware of walkers.

The outdoor restroom at Sun Lake is not available until further notice.

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.

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.

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





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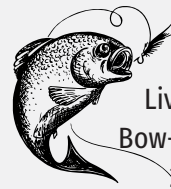
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call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432,
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BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July 6—**Board meeting** 9am, visitors 11am Boardroom

July 24—**Board meeting** 6pm, no visitors

In Finland



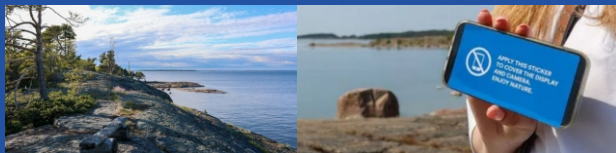
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Holiday hotspot Ulko-Tammio becomes first in the world to be phone-free

In a world where people's attention span can barely last longer than a seven-second TikTok video, it can be hard to focus on simply the beauty of everything which surrounds us rather than the constant, ever-changing feed of celebrities, news and threads which clog our brains. So, Ulko-Tammio - a national park located in the eastern Gulf of Finland - has decided to take matters into its own hands to give people a proper holiday - urging travellers to ditch their mobiles this summer.

As an island within the world's happiest country for the sixth year running, according to Schengenvisa, it's got to be getting something right?

For more about the Ulko-Tammio check the links below



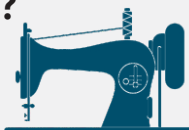
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- The type of service offered; a description of just what you do as the service provider;
- Your price (hourly rate, job rate, to be negotiated, or whatever);
- Your name; and your contact information (preferred method and times: phone, email, etc.).
- Total length, including spaces, should not exceed 50 words, not counting the headings. (Over 50 word copy will be edited to fit.)
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