



Sun Lake sunset.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSA calendars. If you are planning an event and wish to check the availability of a specific facility on a certain date, please call Joni Sennhenn at 248-882-4626.

Fall Talkoo, November 1

The fall *talkoo* is Finn Camp's annual tradition of its members coming together to prepare the grounds for the winter. Please come out for this event, which is a sociable occasion as well as being task oriented. All ages are invited to join in. Free *mojakka* and a complimentary sauna will be provided for the workers. This year's *talkoo* will be held on Sunday, November 1, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sign in at the Clubroom upon arrival.

Harvest Dinner, November 7

Please join the Bar Committee for this annual event on Saturday, November 7, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. We provide the turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and salad. Bring your appetite and a veggie dish or your favorite dessert to pass.

You're Invited! Holiday Extravaganza!

Back by popular demand the week before Thanksgiving: November 18–19, Wednesday and Thursday, 5:00– 8:00 p.m. In the Clubroom. Arts, crafts, holiday gifts and treasures—this is more than just a craft show. Do your Christmas shopping early this year! Our artists will be offering unique *handmade* items. Home décor, arrangements, wreaths, wearable art, beautiful jewelry—and an array of eminently edibles!

CALENDAR

November

- 1—Daylight Saving Time ends, 2:00 a.m.: set clocks *back* one hour
- 1—Annual **Fall Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m., meet in Clubroom
- 5—Future Planning Committee, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 7—Annual **Harvest Dinner**, 3:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 8—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 8—Forest Management Committee, 10:00 a.m., meet at pole barn

December

- 4—Sisu Sisters **Spa Night**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., Sauna
- 6—**Pikku Joulo**, 1:00–5:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 12—**Adult Christmas Party**, 8:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 31—**New Year's Eve Party**, 9:00 p.m., Clubroom

Other

Clubroom hours: Wed., Fri., Sat., 7:00 p.m. to closing
Sauna hours: Wed., 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. when volunteer available; Sat., 3:00–9:00 p.m.

All material for newsletters is due on the 15th of the previous month.

Sisu Sisters' Spa Night

Calling all ladies to Spa Night, Friday, December 4, at the Sauna, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Enjoy holiday punch, food, games, massage, a candlelight sauna, music and merriment. Donations accepted to our Secret Santa Finn Camper Project!

Semiannual Membership Meeting

At this meeting on October 25 there was no old business. Under new business, board member Chris Eilola presented issues regarding hazardous trees in camp country. The board had identified 25 trees that needed immediate removal and 36 more that needed hazardous branches removed promptly. The board had received several quotes and wished to go with Burton Tree Service. After discussion, Larry Gooden, a board member and head of security, made a motion for an expenditure for removal of hazardous trees and branches. Ron Nordin seconded the motion. After discussion the motion went to a vote and was passed.

Barbara Niemi made a motion, seconded by MaryAnn Solin, to change Blue Book rule 203.1.11 by adding "fireworks" to the existing rule, which states, "The use of firearms, firecrackers or air rifles is prohibited on Association grounds." After discussion, the motion went to a vote but did not pass.

A motion was presented by Leah Paukovits and seconded by Harry Kansman to create a committee specifically to combat invasive vegetation species in camp country. After discussion it was decided to have the Forest Management Committee handle the matter and the motion was withdrawn.

Cindy Maddox made a motion, seconded by Erin Sturr, to amend Blue Book rule 102.1.10.14 to have the board post in the newsletter all paid positions that come up for renewal. After discussion it was determined that the issue needed to be decided by a mail-in ballot. The motion was withdrawn.

A motion was made by Robyn Jokinen, seconded by Cindy Maddox, to reestablish a campers' committee. After discussion the motion was withdrawn.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Camps for Sale

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Camp 103, West Side

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Camp 106, west side

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New Member Spotlight

Please welcome new Finn Camp members Mark and Sue Niemasz. This couple recently were married. Mark and Sue



grew up in Madison Heights, just a few blocks away from each other, and currently live in Roseville. Mark graduated from Lamphere High School in Madison Heights and attended Ferris State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Small Business Management in 2006. Sue graduated from Madison High School in 2001. Sue is a merchandise project team leader at PETCO. She is also a photographer and is usually busy all summer. Mark is employed as a gauge technician at Mid-West Instrument. Mark's hobbies include archery, hunting, fishing, craft beer, motorcycles and enjoying the outdoors. Sue's hobbies include photography, camping, fishing and taking care of their three dogs: Lucy, Piper and Lilo. Mark's parents, Mike and Denise Niemasz, own a camp. And Mark and Sue are currently looking for a camp of their own. Welcome!

Home for Sale in Finn Camp Subdivision: 2160 E. Euna

This well-maintained 3-bedroom, 3 full bath, 1,986-square-foot, two-story home is only a few minutes' walk from Finn Camp.

It features a sauna, generator, city water and sewer, attached two-car garage with workshop—and the only heated sidewalk and driveway in the area. Recent upgrades total \$74,000+. For further information and/or a showing, contact Abe Quassis at ReMax: 734-718-4455 or abeq84@gmail.com.





On Yooper Night, August 22, Finn Campers were welcomed at Comerica Park by the Tigers.

More Lore: Game for Hunting in Finland?

Finland has more hunters than any other European country, relative to its population—some 300,000 hunters are listed there. According to the *Finnish American Reporter's* staff intern Vesa Randelin, in the September issue, “The most popular game animals in Finland are moose, grouse, waterfowl and hares,” mainly hunted for their meat. To hunt in Finland you’d need not only a license but would have to pass a shooting test to hunt moose. Then you’d need either your own land to hunt on, rights to hunt someone else’s land, or join a hunt club or shoot on designated government land.

Crossbows, spears and harpoons are prohibited as hunting weapons. And you would not be able to hunt from motorized vehicles or use bright lights at night.

One thing that would add greatly to your hunting experience would be to have the company of the national dog, the Finnish Spitz. Randelin says that the Spitz “is at its best when hunting grouse and sometimes hunters use them for moose hunting too. Hounds are typically used mostly for hare, and moose hunting.”

If hunting in Finland is out of reach for you, you could still have the companionship of a purebred Spitz through the Finnish Spitz Club of America, the standard having been approved in 1976. They make great family pets, but in Finland you would not be offered one by a breeder if you lived in a city or an apartment building. And if you were not using your Spitz there to hunt, you might still be required to take it into the forest during hunting season, to let its hunting instincts develop.

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BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The board is accepting bids on camp 121. All bids will be opened at the February board meeting.

The board is accepting applications for the Caretaker position.

Effective immediately, there is to be no smoking in the outdoor sunrooms at the sauna building.

Electrician needed—There is some electrical work the board is seeking help with. Please contact one of the Works Administrators if you have electrical skills. This is a great way to work off your work hours!

The Camp Social Director is Joni Sennhenn. Please contact her at 248-882-4626 if you would like to make a reservation for the beach and sauna area, the *Kenttä*, or the Dance Hall or Clubroom.

Members with suggestions, comments or board-related business are asked to e-mail board@finncamp.org. Those looking to add to their work hours should email the Works Administrators at work@finncamp.org. General questions may be answered by visiting www.finncamp.org.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, November 8, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon

Forest Management Committee

Sunday, November 8, 10:00 a.m., meet at pole barn

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, November 5, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

Sisu Sisters

No meetings in November or December



Shop the Finn Camp Store, in the Clubroom, whatever the season! We have t-shirts, hats, hoodies, koozies, and Finnish CDs. For access to the store during off hours, call Patti Leppi, at 248-921-1432, or email her at Store@finncamp.org.

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2015 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

10/26-10/30	11/02-11/06	11/9-11/13	11/16-11/20
Terra Court	Indian Springs	Finn Camp	Northridge/Palmer Estates
Trails of Loon Lake	Indian Wells	Birch Park	Loon Lake Road
Potter Road	Wildwood	Hickory Hills	Loon Lake Woods
Quail Hallow	Cameron Court	Wexford Mews	Courts of Highgate
Charms Road	Nissen Court	Wexford Woods	Highgate on the Lake
Theodore Road	Millstream Estates	Hidden Creek	Highgate on the Green
Wainstock	Hillsborough	Norton Creek	Cliffs of Loon Lake
Wixom Road	W. Maple Road		
Pontiac Trail	Maple Run		
	Sibley Court		