



The “season opener” at Sun (not Swan) Lake.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Not all events are listed on this and other DFCSCA 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.

Spring Talkoo

Come out on Sunday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. for the annual spring *talkoo* clean-up. Many workers are required, to spruce up our grounds and ready our facilities for another great season. After the work is done, *mojakka* will be served and saunas offered to all workers. Be sure to register in the Clubroom to qualify for your free lunch and sauna.

Welcome Back, Campers: Potluck and Game Night

The fun starts at 7:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 14, in the Clubroom. Please bring a dish for the potluck. The Bar Committee will be supplying sloppy Joes. A euchre tournament will start at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Please bring favorite board and card games to share. This is a family-friendly event to kick off the 2016 camping season. See you there!

Spring Scramble Golf Outing

The annual men’s spring classic golf outing is on Sunday, June 5, at the Riverbank Golf Course, 24095 Currie Rd., South Lyon (10 Mile and Currie). Registration starts at 8:00 a.m., with tee-offs at 9:00. See Dave Niemi for more details.

Annual Fishing Derby

Sunday, June 12, could be your lucky day at our annual fishing derby. (This event is for members and their guests only; guests are responsible for any non-derby

CALENDAR

May

- 1—**Spring Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m.
- 5—Future Planning Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 11—Sisu Sisters meeting, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 14—**Family Fun Night**, 7:30 p.m., Clubroom
- 15—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 30—Memorial Day flagraising, Leppi’s Landing, Loon L., 9:30 a.m. (TBC)

June

- 2—Future Planning Committee meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
 - 4—**Family Fun Night**, 7:30 p.m., Clubroom
 - 5—**Spring Scramble** golf outing
 - 5—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon. **Camp inspections**
 - 8—Sisu Sisters meeting, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom
 - 12—**Fishing Derby**. Breakfast by Bar Committee
 - 18—**Juhannus**
 - 19—Annual **Father’s Day breakfast**, 8:00 a.m.
 - 22—Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. No visitors
- Friday Night Grill open on game nights, 6:00 p.m.

Sauna hours:

- Wed., 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (when volunteer available)
- Sat., 3:00–9:00 p.m.

beach fees.) Registration (\$5) starts at 9:00 a.m., the fishing begins at ten and lunch is about noon. Fish for hours, enjoy a freshly cooked fish-and-chip lunch—and maybe even win a great prize! Look for details in the June newsletter.—Kemmy Parisi

Annual Membership Meeting

The 2016 Annual Meeting was held on April 24 in the Clubroom. The members voted to continue the current membership assessment of \$250. As of June 1, our new caretaker will be Jody Dernberger. The beach managers this summer will be Alex Holm and Rob Foxworthy. The new board is as follows: President, Patti Leppi; Vice President, Bob O'Brien; Treasurer, Amber Martin; Secretary, Linda Gooden; and Works Administrators Chris Eilola, Eric Solin and Jeff Davis. The board would like to thank the following outgoing board members for their service: Dan Linick, Larry Gooden and Kevin Homola.

Honors Students

Finn Camp would like to commend all its young people who made the Honor Roll in their high schools this year. To do so, we need you to come forward with the names of any in your family who made an honor roll. Please give the student's name, school and any particular designation of the award. We would need this information by May 15.

Summer Fridays



The 2016 Over 35 Softball League season started on April 22 with the Voima Boys playing two games. (The full schedule is on the last page.) The new St. Urho's king and queen, Jim Ziegler and Amber Martin,

Camps for Sale

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Please: No calls from nonmembers

seen above, threw out the first pitch. The Friday Night Grill will be open on game days, starting at 6:00 p.m. So come, enjoy the food and cheer on the Voima Boys!

Memorial Day Flagraising

The traditional Memorial Day flagraising will be held Monday, May 30, at Leppi's Landing on Loon Lake at 9:30 a.m.; the time is to be confirmed later. Last year's event is shown below.



Opportunity for Camp Pest Control

MRK Pest Control will be out at the camps on May 14 and 21 at noon. They will be available to spray camps for ants and bugs. The spray is EPA approved and is okay for pets and children. The company is charging \$50 per camp and will spray the inside and outside of the camp. If you are interested, please contact Kevin Homola at 248-342-5691. Payment is due at the time the camp is sprayed. It can be paid by cash or check made out to MRK Pest Control.

Attention, All Finn Camp members: Trash Rules

Dumpsters are for member use only!

Do not put in large or long items that may wedge or jam the dumpster when it is being tipped into the truck!

No major dumping on festival weekends.

No overfilling.

No furniture, appliances, 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 the roadside near the tractor garage on Tuesdays for Wednesday pickup.

Construction materials can be placed in the dumpster by the pole barn.

No dumping of leftover concrete on Finn Camp property. There is a concrete recycling plant on 12 Mile Rd. east of Beck Rd.

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. (Overlength copy will be edited for fit.) The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.

Sewing Lessons

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Suppliers to the Finn Camp Fishing Derby

Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$50 for members, \$60 nonmembers.

Delivery extra.

Contact Mike Honka,

ph. 248-860-5109

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The Board would like to welcome new members Deidra Larsen as well as Kai Petainen and his wife Naomi and son Erik.

The Finn Camp membership form can be found at www.finncamp.org at the top, right corner of page 1.

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 *Kentta*, Dancehall or Clubroom.

The camp reservation agent is Cindi Maddick. Please contact Cindi at 248.303.7337 if you are renting or loaning out your camp to a nonmember. Nonmembers whose stay exceeds three consecutive days and two consecutive nights in a 30-day period without a member present, or exceeds 10 days and 9 nights in a 30-day period with a member present, must pay a rental fee of \$50 per week.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon

Future Planning Committee

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

Sisu Sisters

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m., Clubroom



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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