



DETROIT FINNISH COOPERATIVE SUMMER CAMP ASSOCIATION

FINN CAMP NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2016



Yoopers Night at Comerica Park. Photo by Pam Linick.

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 248-926-6219.

DFCSA Annual Golf Tournament

Finn Camp's Annual Labor Day Open Invitational Golf Tournament at Hickory Hill Golf Course on Saturday—not Sunday this year—September 3, will be a scrambles tournament. Tee times are from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.: first come, first served. There will be nominal entry fees plus greens fees and optional cart rental. This event is open to all members. See or call Mary or Rob Johnson for more details and to sign up: 248-624-4568.

Campers' Picnic

Our traditional end-of-season campers' picnic will be Saturday, September 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., rain or shine, outside the Clubroom. The Association will as usual provide hotdogs, buns and condiments as well as two tickets per membership that can be used for beverages in the bar. Please bring your own roasting sticks. Come out and share a great time with your fellow members!

Autumn Fest and Mojakka Cook-off

The *mojakka* cook-off will be held on October 8 in the Clubroom. Many entries are needed to make this event a success, so please drop off your potentially award-winning *mojakka* at the Clubroom between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on that day. And desserts are always welcome. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. Entrance for adults is \$5; for 12 and under, \$3. We will also be having a fun raffle table, with many prizes to win. All proceeds go to the scholarship committee.

CALENDAR

September

- 1—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 3—Annual Golf Scramble Tournament, Hickory Hill Golf Course, 12:00 noon
- 11—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 17—Campers' Picnic, 7:00–9:00 p.m., outside Clubroom
- 18—Board-sponsored breakfast, 8:30–11:30 a.m., *Kenttä*
- 25—Fall Classic Men's Scramble, 8:00 a.m., Riverbank Golf Course

October

- 1—Wine Tasting, 7:00–9:00 p.m., Clubroom
 - 8—Autumn Fest and *Mojakka* Cook-off, 5:00 p.m., Clubroom
 - 22—Adults' Halloween Party
 - 29—Children's Halloween Party. Need volunteer to manage games
 - 30—Semiannual Membership Meeting
- Clubroom:** Open Fridays, Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. to close
Sauna Hours:
Wed., 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (when volunteer available)
Sat., Sun.—3:00–9:00 p.m. Last Sunday sauna is September 4.

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

Ninth Annual Wine Tasting

Join us in the Clubroom from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on October 1 to explore the fascinating wine regions of France. Light appetizers will be served, and we will have entertainment by Bruce Foxworthy.

Space is limited, so please make your reservations by September 25. The charge is only \$20 per person, due at that time. Please contact Joan Sennhenn @ 248-882-4626 or email jsennhenn@comcast.net.

Fall Classic Men's Golf Scramble

This annual event will be held on Sunday, September 25, at the Riverbank Golf Course, South Lyon, 10 Mile and Currie. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.; tee-off, 9:00 a.m. Contact Dave Niemi for details.

The 40th Annual Finn Fest

Kiitos to everyone who worked hours and to all the others who pitched in when needed! It is the meaning of *cooperative*, and what makes our event a success! It was **hot, hot, hot** and we weathered a couple of good rain storms, but there was plenty of good food, entertainment and softball to keep us busy! Congrats to our 40th Annual tournament champions: Merkin Softball, first place; runners-up Korody/TSC and third place DRS Fitness. Watch for the October newsletter for more detailed information about the weekend and my extended list of thanks! Meanwhile, mark your calendars to join us for the 41st Annual Finn Fest, August 11–12–13, 2017. —Robyn Jokinen, Finn Fest Chairperson

Swimmers from Children's Weekend



Camps for Sale

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Now is the time to buy a camp.

Camp 106, west side
New roof, many extras
Call Tom:
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Camp 99, west side



Everything in the camp goes with it.
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248-941-9412.

New Member Profile



Finn Camp welcomes James and Jenny Emery! They joined camp country this past June. James is from Brooklyn, Mich., and attended Napoleon High School there. Jenny is from Detroit and Houghton Lake and attended Houghton Lake High School. This couple both attended Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant. They have a baby girl on the way, due in September. James works as an IT consultant for Tech Lock, and Jenny is a buyer for Nissan. They enjoy relaxing, spending time with each other and watching movies in their free time. Their relatives include Larry, Linda, Walter and Nonia Gooden, and Lauri and Scott Taipala and Maxine Halperin. Jenny states, "We are very excited to be able to share the Finn Camp experience with our baby girl as she grows up."

Yooper Night



Rainstorms couldn't dampen the fun of 56 Finn Campers attending Comerica Park's Yooper Night baseball game

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.

Beverly Jokinen Graphic Artist

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between the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox on August 20. An 80-minute rain delay gave everyone a chance to pick up their bright orange Yooper t-shirts, get something to eat and drink, and seek shelter. A second rain delay at the start of the sixth inning had everyone scrambling to the bus for the return ride back to the Clubroom, where some of us finished watching the game. The game completed at 12:30 a.m. with the Tigers losing 3–2.

Kiitos, to Beverly Jokinen, Tina Santti, Amber Martin and Comerica Park’s Jessica Ruddy for helping to make this event happen. And a special thank you goes to Indian Trails driver Tom Wolan for safely getting us to and from the stadium. *Photo collage by Beverly Jokinen*

More Lore: Marimekko



The Marimekko clothing and textile design company, based in Helsinki, was created by Armi Ratia and her husband, Viljo. The first store opened in 1952. But these designs really came to everyone’s attention when Jackie Kennedy bought seven Marimekko dresses and appeared on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* in December 1960 wearing a red sleeveless number. “Marimekko” comes from an anagram of Mari, from Armi, and *mekko*, “dress” in Finnish. The bold designs and bright colors of Marimekko were from the very first attempt to bring life and light into people’s lives during the long Finnish winters. The company’s products are sold through more than 140 stores in some 40 countries around the world, primarily in northern Europe, North America, and the Asia-Pacific region.—Adapted from an unsigned article in *American Lifestyle*, Issue 76.

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Suppliers to the Finn Camp
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nonmembers.
Delivery extra.
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ph. 248-860-5109

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

The board would like to welcome back members Russ and April Santi, who rejoined the Finn Camp in July.

The board will be sponsoring a breakfast at the *Kenttö* on September 18 from 8:30 to 11:30.

If you have an address or phone number change, please email us at bookkeeper@finncamp.org.

We would like to remind members that you are responsible for your guests. Please ensure that your guests are behaving appropriately.

Parking can be an issue in camp country. Please be courteous to other members and have guests park in designated areas. On the west side, down by the restrooms, and on the east side guests can park at the Clubroom and walk over.

Remember that animals must be on leashes except in designated areas. See Blue Book rule 203.1.3.

No open ground fires are permitted.

If you notice any dangerous trees or limbs on the property, please contact the board.

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 *Kenttö*, Dance Hall 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. 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.



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.

Attention, Finn Campers: Trash Rules

Dumpsters are for members' use only.

Do not put in large or long items that might 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 dumpsters.

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.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Directors

Sunday, September 11, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, September 1, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

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