



Scene from Ninth Annual Wine Tasting event at Clubroom in October.

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 248-926-6219.

In December we will report the results of the Semiannual Membership Meeting.

Fall Talkoo

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 6, starting at 10:00 a.m. Sign in at the Clubroom upon arrival.

Annual Harvest Dinner

Please join the Bar Committee for this annual event on Saturday, November 12, 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.

Save the Dates—Fifth Annual Holiday Extravaganza

Come one, come all to the Fifth Annual Holiday Extravaganza, on Wednesday, November 16, and Thursday the 17th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Enjoy a fun-filled shopping evening with a wonderful variety of custom-made crafts. You may also enjoy a hot pasty for dinner with us, or buy them frozen to go. Don't miss this enchanted shopping experience, or you will have to wait till next year! Questions? Call Kari Aro at 248-217-5467. Thanks, and see you there!

CALENDAR

November

- 3—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 6—**Annual Fall Talkoo**, 10:00 a.m., meet in Clubroom
- 12—**Harvest Dinner**, 3:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 13—Board meeting, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon
- 13—Forest Management Committee, meet at pole barn at 10:00 a.m.

December

- 1—Future Planning meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom
- 4—**Pikku Joulo**, 1:00–5:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 9—**Sisu Sisters Spa Night**, 7:00–10:00 p.m., Sauna
- 10—**Adult Christmas Party**, 7:00 p.m., Clubroom
- 31—**New Year's Eve Party**, 9:00 p.m., Clubroom

Clubroom: Open Fridays, Saturdays, 7:00 p.m. to close

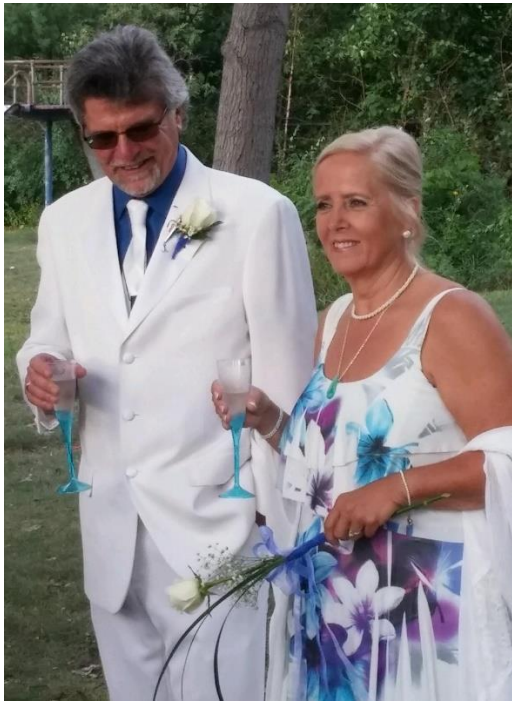
Sauna Hours:

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

Sat.—3:00–9:00 p.m.

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

A Memorable Event



Congratulations to Kemmy and Denny Shaheen! On September 10, at Leppi's Landing, in front of family and friends, they exchanged vows and became husband and wife. The ceremony on Loon Lake was beautiful and quite the splash, to say the least. May you make many more Loon Lake memories as memorable as your wedding day. Congratulations!

Finn Camp Christmas Card

An association Christmas card will again this year be mailed to all members. Amber Martin would like to ask for anyone interested in designing the Finn Camp Christmas card to please submit their design by December 4. Cards should be on 8.5" x 11" paper, folded in half. Designs should be mailed to the Finn Camp address (2524 Loon Lake Road, Wixom 48393), attention: Christmas Card. Amber will be taking care of collecting the \$5 per entry for anyone who would like their name in the Christmas card this year. This money is due by December 4 as well. Please let her know if you have any questions: 248-770-9994 or treasurer@finncamp.org.

Spa Night Holiday Party

Celebrate the holidays with your Sisu Sisters! Come join us for some holiday cheer on Friday, December 9, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Enjoy a sauna, massage, snacks and beverage by a toasty fire. Please bring a fun white elephant gift to share and a dish to pass if you like. This is our way of saying "thank you" for your help and support throughout the year. —The Sisu Sisters

More Lore: This Game Sounds Familiar, but . . .

Yes, there are nine players on the field. A player is trying to hit a ball with a bat: three strikes and he's out. Fielders are trying to catch the ball and retire the runner. There's a hit!

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:

586-770-2156



Camp 99, west side



Everything in the camp goes with it.
\$3,000, or best offer.

For more information, call
248-941-9412.

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.) The deadline is the 15th of each month.

The batter takes off—but to what we'd call third, which is first base in this game. He keeps on, across the infield this time, to what for him is second base and for us is first. By the time he's on what he thinks of as third, he's on our second base. Good thing he didn't blast it out of the park: that would have been a foul, not a home run. That's because this game is *pesapallo*, invented in 1920 and now thought of as Finland's national game. It's big enough, with men's and women's leagues, that there was even a match-fixing scandal, in the 1990s. And the Finns are definitely the best at it. Of 21 gold medals awarded so far, Finland has won them all, against teams from Germany, Sweden, Switzerland and even Australia. Do any Finn Campers have memories long enough to remember whether *pesapallo* has ever been played on our field? *Adapted from "What in the World?" by Victor Mather, New York Times, September 27, 2016.*

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.



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.

Beverly Jokinen Graphic Artist

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248-303-7337

Auto Mechanic

Mechanic for all makes and models of cars. Email make/model/job needed to Matthew Wendolowski at MattWendolowski99@gmail.com to negotiate price. Looking for more small jobs: oil changes, brake repairs like new calipers, headlights, engine light check, etc.

Cords of Firewood for Sale

\$50 for members, \$60 nonmembers. Delivery extra.

Contact Mike Honka, ph. 248-860-5109
Buy now—prices going up in January!

Lakes Area Bait Shop

Live Bait. Reloading. Supplies for Fishing, including Bowfishing. Hunting, Camping, Archery
2600 Benstein Rd., Wolverine Lake
(south of Glengary Rd.)
Ph.: 248-624-3333
LakesAreaBaitShop@yahoo.com
Suppliers to the Finn Camp Fishing Derby

BOARD NOTES AND REMINDERS

Camp country will be officially closed for the season on Sunday, November 6.

The Board is accepting sealed bids on camp 76. Your bid can be mailed or dropped off at the Clubroom. Please write on the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid Camp 76." All bids will be opened at the February Board meeting.

Please take note of Blue Book Rule 203.2.3.6.5.1: "The external lighting on camps is to be limited to the front deck or porch areas only."

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

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.

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

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 *Kentti*, 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 13, 10:00 a.m., visitors at noon

Future Planning Committee

Thursday, November 3, 7:30 p.m., Boardroom

Forest Management Committee

Sunday, November 13, 10:00 a.m., pole barn

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