



A FUNDRAISER

for



Reino Solin & Tammie King

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2-6 pm
At The Finnish Camp Ravintola

Live Music 3-5

Gift Basket Raffle

Chicken & Hamburgers

- Special Hotdogs from Vollwerth -

Vollwerth is a 5th generation Sausage Co. From Hancock MI.

Lawn Games

Bring a Lawn Chair

Suggested Donation \$10

Due to a cancer diagnosis, Endometrial Adenocarcinoma, Longtime Finncampers

Tammie & Reino could use our help.

Tammie is a former Finn Camp Caretaker and has been actively involved in projects around the Finn Camp such as the butterfly garden and numerous Loon Lake clean-ups.

Reino recently tiled the Sauna, installed handrails around the clubroom as well as many other projects.

Due to Tammie's treatment and being off work, they have faced financial struggles, so come show your support!

Sponsored by the SISU Sisters & the Homola/Linick families.

For more information or to donate a gift basket, call Mary Burck at 248-505-5203 or Dan Linick at 734-218-1056.

No Smoking or vaping within 25 feet of entrance ways

CALENDAR

August

7—**Board Meeting** 6pm, no visitors

3-4—**Children's Weekend**

10—**Family Fun Day** 3pm - 9pm, Aho Field

11—**Breakfast** 8am - noon, Ravintola

17—**Tiger outing** clubroom 11am

18—**Centennial Meeting** 10am, clubroom

24—**Board Meeting** 9am, visitors at 11am

31—**Goofy Golf** 11am, Aho field

31—**Blue Book Ballots due**

September

1—**Golf Outing** 12pm, Hickory Hill

1—**Scholarship applications due**

7—**Centennial Photo Scan Event**

7—**Camp Crawl**

7—**Campers Picnic**

8—**Centennial Committee Breakfast**

15—**Board Meeting** 9am, boardroom, visitors at 11am

29—**Disc Golf Scramble** starts at noon

21—**Wine Tasting** 5pm, Ravintola

• The Clubroom Hours •

Friday & Saturday - 7:00pm to Close

Wednesday - 7:00PM to Close

(The Clubroom Bar maintains regular business hours open to the membership during rentals)

• Summer Sauna Hours •

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

Saturday 1pm-3pm Seniors and high risk

3pm-9pm All members & guests welcome

Sunday 1pm-3pm Seniors and high risk

3pm-9pm All members & guests welcome

• 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 due by the 15th of each month



**Link For the
Tammie & Reino
Fundraiser**



It is with a very heavy heart that I share the news that Finn Fest has been cancelled.

After several hours of group texting and on-line meetings with my team to review all the variables and options, the fact remains that there is just not enough help to support this large event any longer.

However – we still have plans in motion and hope to gather members and guests for a new style of ‘Finn Fest’!! Please come out for some fun and games with your family and friends!!

SATURDAY, Aug 10th:

The kitchen will be open from 3:00-9:00pm for dinner serving mojakka, pasties, makarra, and other favorites. We have horseshoes, pickle ball, pesapallo (finnish baseball) and many other yard games available for all ages!! Finn Camp merchandise will be available in the store and we will close out the evening with music and dancing in the Clubroom.

SUNDAY, Aug 11th:

The kitchen will open for breakfast from 8:00am-noon. Afternoon activities to be determined.

Watch for e-mail blasts or FaceBook posts with additional information as the weekend approaches and we finalize activities.

Work hours are still available in the kitchen on Saturday – prep work and serving, clean up, etc.

For further information or questions regarding other work hour opportunities, contact Robyn Jokinen by email at:

rbjokinen@gmail.com [LINK](#)

or by text/cell phone at 810-287-4591

or Drew Pype by email at:

pyper2899@gmail.com [LINK](#)

or by text/cell phone at 248-310-9228.



Language is a reflection of environment. Dictionaries can provide insight into words, including Finnish. Etymology can be used to discern which words represent the original Finnish environment and which words are from outside origin.

The Finnish word for lion is leijona. The etymology is from the Swedish lejon, from Old Swedish leon, from Latin leo.

The Finnish word for tiger is tiikeri. The etymology is from the Swedish tiger, from German tiger, from Latin tigris.

The Finnish word for bear is karhu. The etymology is from the original Proto-Finnic language.

The epic Kalevala can double check authentic Finnish culture. The first rune tells of the grandeur of the Great Bear and its abilities to guide and lead. For the Finnish peoples, this was practical. As they would look up into a starry night and see a Great Bear constellation, pointing the way North.

Illustration source:

<https://koululainen.fi/jutut/artikkelit/nain-aloitat-tahtien-katselun/>

No lions or tigers appear in the Kalevala, for the rune singers never saw a lion or tiger, and it did not make it into their songs. These peoples lived in isolated camps only connected by waterways and trails. Trade and commerce were minimal in this environment.

An old edition of Encyclopedia Britannica adds some more clues, “From both Lithuanians and Scandinavians they borrowed an enormous quantity of culture-words and probably the ideas and materials they indicate. Thus, the Finnish words of gold, king and everything connected to government are of Scandinavian origin.”

Turns out, some things are more Finnish than others.



Scrambles Tournament

- open to all skill levels -

- Tee-times 12pm to 2pm, we will assign tee-off times a few days before the event. Handicaps will be issued at check-in.
 - There is a \$5.00 entry fee plus course fee. Course fees are \$21 per person and paid directly to Hickory Hill. *Please bring cash for entry fee.*
 - Open to all members and their guests.
 - Post Party to follow at Sun Lake
- Bring your own BBQ and coolers – the grill be hot!*
- Prizes for longest drive, closest to pin, cart decorating and raffle.

To sign-up text:

Becky Wendela (248) 761-7282

or Jeff Pype (248) 675-9578



Come and enjoy a lovely evening outside at the Ravintola featuring Spanish wines, starting with a sparkling and a variety of white and red wines.

Bruce Foxworthy will be performing on the key board and there will be tapas served. There will also be a white elephant.

The cost is \$25 per person.

Seating is limited so reserve your spot by calling or texting Joni @ 248-882-4626 *also to coordinate any white elephant donations.*

Hope to see you there.



August 31st Goofy Golf

- 9 holes of family friendly Goofiness
- 11am to 2pm A field
- lunch will be available at the Rav.

September 29th Disc Golf Scramble

- more info soon -



Sing, dance, tell jokes, do magic, you name it, we want to see it

Informal dress rehearsal Friday, Aug 2nd @ 7pm



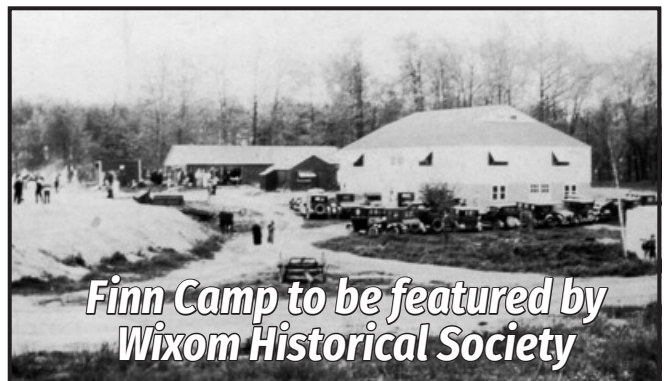
To sign your participant up or if you have questions, Please call, text or email Tracy at 586-764-3090 tracylynn726@gmail.com



Grand Finale will be a Sing a Long of the Finn Camp Song!



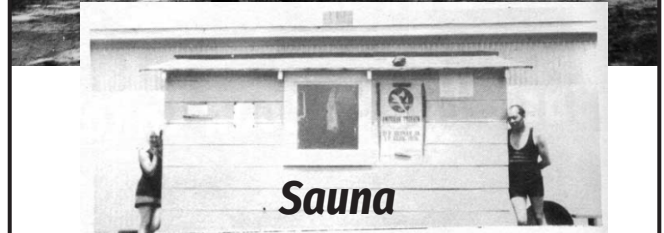
- Sept 7 Centennial Photo Event
- Sept 7 Camp Crawl
- Sept 8 Centennial Committee breakfast
- Sept 29 Disc Golf Scramble
- Oct 12 Centennial Membership Photo & Trivia Event!!
- Oct 27 Semi-Annual Meeting



Finn Camp to be featured by Wixom Historical Society



Dance Hall



Sauna

The Committee is working hard to make an enjoyable celebration for our 100th year. We need your help in sharing information.

Please contact: finncamp2025@gmail.com

with any information you may know about the first sauna, second sauna or the building of the current sauna.

We would like creation of the A-field, drainage ditch, and camp country. When were the camps built and when was electricity added.

We have some genealogy worksheets to fill out family history that we would like to create something for everyone to enjoy.

We are attempting to have as many members as possible for a photo. We are trying to get this on Sept 8th after the breakfast with a second opportunity on the afternoon of Oct 12th. We are considering the day of the semi-annual meeting as well, if the weather will cooperate.

Out future events are:

- Aug 18th meeting at 10am in clubroom
- Sept 7th camp crawl
- Sept 8th breakfast
- Sept 9th photo opportunity
- Sept 15th meeting at 10am in clubroom
- Oct 12th photo opportunity
- Oct 12th Trivia Night
- Oct 13th meeting at 10 in clubroom



-TORI-

Finnish Goods
and Member
Hand Made
Custom Crafts
& Art Work

Members needed For Finn Camp's Centennial

We are hosting a Tori, highlighting our members hand made custom crafts & art work and Finnish goods

To be sold during our celebration.

There is limited space so first come first serve.

- Tori hours are:

Saturday, June 21, 2025 10:00am - 4:00pm *and*
Sunday, June 22, 2025 10:00am - 2:00pm.

for details please contact:

Kari Aro
248-217-5467

OR

Lori Aro
248-321-6828



Scholarship Committee News

Reminder—the deadline to submit 2024 Scholarship Application is September 1st.

Refer to the application located on the Finn Camp website for eligibility. All documentation must be included with the application. Below is the link to the application form:

<https://www.finncamp.org/forms/finncamp-scholarship-application-2019.pdf> LINK

Sign-up for Scholarship Committee opportunities!

Email: Kimziegler6@gmail.com LINK

Proposal of new Blue Book Rule Q & A:

- *Why did you receive a ballot in the mail?*

At the April 2024 Annual Meeting a motion was made to amend the Blue Book Bylaws according to the ballot you received in the mail. In order to amend Bylaws, a mail ballot must be provided to the membership according to Bluebook 107.1.1. Is this a change in the current policy or a new policy? The motion is for a new policy that will be added onto section 101.1.6 and given the number 101.1.6.1.

- *What are the reasons for termination or cancellation of a membership?*

A member may be terminated from membership for various reasons stated throughout the bluebook and as stated in Article V. The new policy would cover ANY reason for termination or cancellation. Examples of these reasons can be found under 106 Conduct and Discipline as well as 201.4.2 Arrears.

- *How do you determine members are not sending in multiple votes?*

There is only one vote per membership and that membership must be free of all arrears for your vote to count. The ballot states that you should SIGN YOUR NAME (legibly) on the back of the envelope! Envelopes will be recorded for that membership when received, so if multiple envelopes come in, the ballot counters will know since that name has already been recorded. For further information please review your bluebook policies. It is important that members return their vote by the August 31 deadline. You may also email board@finncamp.org with additional questions.

SATURDAY – Aug 3rd:

1:00pm – Swimming Exhibition at Sun Lake Beach for the kids that have been enrolled in the summer swim program. This will include some relay races events and the annual watermelon ‘race’ that will be open to all the kids!!

4:30-6:30pm – Taco Bar Dinner at the Kentta/Ravintola. Menu will include hard/soft shell tacos, nachos, or taco salad, ground beef or shredded chicken with all the toppings!!

7pm – Family Talent/Variety Show in the Dancehall. Come and share your music, dance, comedy, magic...whatever you can do, we’d love to see it!! See the separate article/flyer for all the needed information and to get signed up!!

Informal rehearsal will be held on Friday, 8/2 at 7pm.

Bake Sale – ALL KIDS are asked to bring a dessert: cake, cookies, brownies, etc. to donate for our bake sale that will happen after the Talent Show. Please drop off your dessert donation at the kitchen any time after 4:00pm on Saturday.

8-10pm – Family dance party in the Dancehall!! Open to all members and guests – all ages!!

SUNDAY – Aug 4th

8-11am – Breakfast at the Kentta/Ravintola – annually worked by the Dads.

12-2pm – Annual Kids Track Meet is open to all members children and guests, all ages! Registration begins at 11am.

There are plenty of work hours available and help is needed with dinner Saturday, 3-7pm and Sunday breakfast, 8-12pm-Dads preferred!

Please contact Robyn Jokinen for hours: email-rbjokinen@gmail.com or text/cell-810.287.4591.

BOARD NOTES & REMINDERS

No Smoking or vaping within 25 feet of entrance ways

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.

Please see the new list of Board members:

President - Rebecca Wendela

Vice President - Tony Koski

Treasurer - Carol Barber - treasurer@finncamp.org

Secretary Linda Gooden

Works Administrators:

Brad O'Neill - oneillbr1717@gmail.com, 248-701-6192

Ray Miller - blitz2266@yahoo.com, 248-838-8029

Ralph Heikkinen 313-610-5478

Reminder that the east side leaf dump is closed please do not dump or put any garbage in this area.

There are plenty of projects for those members that are looking to work their hours. Please contact Linda Gooden at - **board@finncamp.org** with your email address and she will add you to the group

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.

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.

Yellowjackets were a problem last year, especially around the horseshoe pit. We can't predict ahead of time where they will be. If you see yellowjackets, please contact the board so we can call MRK to find the nest and take care of the problem.

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.

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 board@finncamp.org 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 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

• **The Board is now accepting bids for Camp 93.** Bids must be in a sealed envelope. They will be opened at the October board meeting. Bids are due by September 30th. They can be mailed to 2524 Loon Lake Rd, Wixom MI 48393 or dropped in the mailbox outside the clubroom.

• **The Board is seeking bids for the electric stove** that was in the clubroom. Sealed bids will be taken through October 31 and opened at the November Board meeting.

The auditors are requesting the following:

- Physical inventories from the bar and the Store as of August 31, 2024.
- Financial paperwork from the Sisu Sisters and the Recreation Committees.
- The reports can be dropped off at the boardroom.

We need to match your records with your bank statements so we are assured that they match. We will return all paperwork to you. Since the Sisu Sisters have reorganized, we need to know who to contact. Our meetings are on the third Monday of each month, if you can work around those. Thanks so much, Sam



Finn Camp Store

Come shop at the Finn Camp store.
Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats
and backpacks.

For access to the store during off hours,
call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432,
or email, Store@finncamp.org.



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BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Aug 7—**Board Meeting** 6pm, no visitors

Aug 18—**Centennial Meeting** 10am, clubroom

Aug 24—**Board Meeting** 9am, visitors at 11am

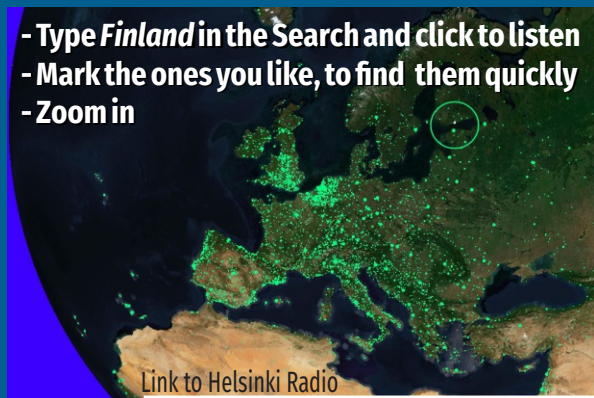
Sep 15—**Centennial Meeting** 10am, clubroom

In Finland

Radio Garden invites you to explore live radio from around the world

By bringing distant voices close, radio connects people and places. From its very beginning, radio signals have crossed borders. Radio makers and listeners have imagined both connecting with distant cultures, as well as re-connecting with people from 'home' from thousands of miles away.

- Type **Finland** in the Search and click to listen
- Mark the ones you like, to find them quickly
- Zoom in



Link to Helsinki Radio

<http://radio.garden/listen/radio-patmos/XWEMdQv> [LINK](#)

Firewood for sale, \$65 for Members

Delivery is extra

to schedule loading and pick up.

Call or text Mike Honka

at 248-860-5109

Do not help yourself to the firewood.

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. (Over 50 word copy will be edited to fit.)
- The deadline is the same as the date for newsletter copy: the 15th of each month.

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Newsletter

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