



**Juhannus 2026**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH**  
 Friday Night Grill 6PM–8PM  
 Voima Boys Softball Double Header 6:15PM

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH**  
 \$5 admission button required Saturday

Pickleball Tournament 12PM  
 Lunch and Dinner at the Ravintola 1PM–9PM  
 Horse Shoe Tournament 3PM  
 Boot Toss 4PM–7PM  
 Wish Stick Creation Station 5PM–8PM  
 Flower Crown Creation Station 5PM–8PM  
 Daniree Band 5:30PM–9:30PM  
 Traditional Finnish Music  
 with En Gang Till & Steve Niemi 8:30PM  
 Raffle Drawing 9PM  
 Kokko with Finnish Music 10PM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST**  
 Breakfast at the Ravintola 9AM–12PM

Juhannus is less than a month away! We need support from the membership to make this event successful. Please check out the SignUp Genius and choose a slot to work. We also need a new Kokko Master! This is a great opportunity to get work hours while having fun. Any questions, please let me know. Tracy 586-764-3090

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ABAF2FA1F49-64138426-juhannus>



Join us for our Fishing Derby on Sunday, June 14th, and help make it a great day for everyone involved! We're looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of activities throughout the event, and any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Sign up today and be part of the fun!

Volunteer sign up:

[Sign-Up Link](#)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEAE29ABF9C34-64286143-finn>

**CALENDAR**

**June**

- 1—Camp Inspection
- 4—Drop off for Rummage Sale 5-8pm, dance hall
- 6—Rummage Sale 9am-3pm, Dance Hall
- 7—BOARD MEETING 9am, Open to visitors at 11am
- 13—Camp Crawl 2pm, clubroom
- 14—Fishing Derby Sun Lake
- 19—Friday Night Grill 6pm, ravintola
- 20—Juhannus
- 21—Breakfast 9am, ravintola
- 22—BOARD MEETING 6pm, Closed to visitors

**• Clubroom Summer Hours •**

*Starting April 8th*

Friday - 7:00 pm to Close

Saturday - 7:00 pm to Close

Wednesday - 7:00 pm to Close

*(Lions games and any other special events will be announced through the Finn Camp email blast)*

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

**• Summer Beach Hours •**

Beach open Saturday May 23rd (NEW HOURS)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:  
1pm to 7pm

Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (Sauna Days)  
12 noon to 9 PM

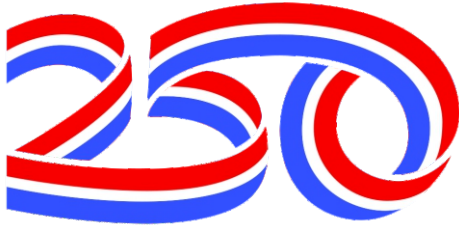
**UPCOMING EVENTS;**

*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

**We are looking for a new Kokko Master**  
 If you are interested please contact the Board of Directors  
[board@finncamp.org](mailto:board@finncamp.org)

FINNISH CENTER ASSOCIATION  
CELEBRATES  
AMERICA



John E. Smith, Finlandia Foundation Lecturer of the Year, will speak about “John Morton: A Little-Known Finn Who Signed The Declaration of Independence. The talk is Sunday, June 14, at 2 PM. The Finnish Center is located at 35200 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills

Smith will highlight John Morton’s Finnish and Swedish heritage. Morton’s great grandfather emigrated from what was then Sweden to the colony of New Sweden (along the Delaware River) in the mid-17th century. This family heritage informed Morton’s worldview, and his influential importance in the politics and culture of the time.

Open to the public. No admission fee, but donations are appreciated. Refreshments will be served. This event is supported by Finlandia Foundation National.

*Editor’s Note: - this is not a Finn Camp event, but we include this as some members may be interested in attending.*

Scholarship  
Committee



SCHOLARSHIP GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION DAY  
at the clubroom

May 31st from 10:00am – 2:00 pm  
Bring Garden Gloves and Rakes  
Soft Drinks, Muffins, Hot Dogs and Chips  
Provided to Workers

The Rec Committee presents

# CAMP CRAWL 2026

RED, WHITE & BLUE THEME

Saturday, June 13th  
2-6 PM  
Beverage & Snack  
provided at each camp

MEET AT CLUBROOM TO START  
END AT LEPPI’S LANDING

Contact Sandra Seabrook at  
248-884-4807 if you’d like to be  
a host camp (space is limited)

FOOD | DRINK | FUN

**\$10 TO PARTICIPATE**  
CAMP HOST DO NOT HAVE TO PAY

REC COMMITTEE

# FISHING DERBY

RAFFLE PRIZES

SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

**\$8  
PER PERSON**  
includes fishing and lunch

**9AM REGISTRATION**  
fishing begins

**12PM LUNCH**  
Fried Fish from our fishers, burgers,  
hotdogs & chips provided.  
Please bring a side dish to pass.

**1PM DERBY & RAFFLE PRIZES**

\*Registration does not include beach and sauna fees\*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEAE29ABF9C34-64286143-finn>

Sign-Up Link

Camp Inspection Reminder, June 1st



Come to our Rummage Sale! Donation Drop off on Thursday June 4, and Friday June 5.

Early Bird Shopping for Finn Campers only 6:30 Friday Night. Official sale, Saturday, June 6, 9-3.

Thanks for supporting this sale!

The proceeds help to beautify Finn Camp.



“The Rec Committee is welcoming a new swim instructor this year, Lily Hinkleman. Lily is a senior at Walled Lake Central and will be heading to Michigan State in the fall. Lily has been on Central’s swim team for four years and was the captain of the girl’s team this year. She is currently a swim instructor at Lifetime Fitness and has been the assistant swim coach for Sarah Banks swim team for the past two seasons.

Lessons will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this year from July 6th through the 31st. Cost for member's child(ren) is \$10/child/lesson; Non-member rate is \$15/child/lesson. Registration, swim assessment, and class assignments will be Monday, July 6th at 9:30am, for ages 8 & up - 10:30am, for ages 7 & under.

Payment for all lessons is due upon registration by cash/check only.

Registration forms will also be available at the Fishing Derby on Sun, 6/14 and during Juhannus on Saturday 6/20.

The Swim Exhibition will be held Saturday, August 1st at 1:00pm as part of Children's Weekend.”

[recreation@finncamp.org](mailto:recreation@finncamp.org)



King & Queen



Nick Schleede

Bob O'Brien

The Finn Camp's Voima Boys play in Wixom's over-35 league, games are every Friday, except holiday weeks, until the end of July. Come out and support your team. Even better - come join us, we need players!

Contact Bob O'Brien at: [obrienrj2@gmail.com](mailto:obrienrj2@gmail.com) or 1-734-994-4401 if you're interested

**The Game Schedules is on page 8**



# BOARD NOTES and REMINDERS

- If you have an address or phone number change, please email your change to: [bookkeeper@finncamp.org](mailto:bookkeeper@finncamp.org)
- New work hour cards are located at the sauna building and the clubroom. Please remember that it's your responsibility to have your hours signed off and for you to Submit Your Card to the Board by 10/31/26
- Welcome new member Josh Sturr (son Colin), sponsored by Delores Kansman and Rosemary Shay, also: Bridget Catto (husband Shawn and children Cameron and Nellie), sponsored by Matt Kujala and Delle Aro. [teidentplumbing@comcast.net](mailto:teidentplumbing@comcast.net)
- 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 you can search DFCSA Members Only and request to be added. We will only add current 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.
- Cash payments from members should only be made in person to either the bookkeeper or Treasurer. The drop box should only be used if paying by check or money order.
- There are plenty of projects for those members that are looking to work their hours .

Please email: [work@finncamp.org](mailto:work@finncamp.org)  
[board@finncamp.org](mailto:board@finncamp.org)

and a works administrator will contact you.

- **We are currently looking for help** with new projects please contact the [board@finncamp.org](mailto:board@finncamp.org) or one of our work administrators: Eric Solin, Mark Niemasz and Brian Nedrow

- The Board has selected these applicants for these positions-  
Caretaker/co-cartaker: Gavin Wing and Cory Sturr  
Bookkeeper: Amber Martin  
Bar manager: Wayne Jokinen  
Bar captain: Ray Milila  
Kitchen manager: Remi Pype  
Beach manager: Veronica Barber & Megan Hatcher  
*Thank you to all those who continue to serve our association. We truly appreciate all the hard work!*

## Reminders: \_\_\_\_\_

- Members are responsible for their guests when on association property, at all times.
- Only members who have been qualified and approved by the mechanical committee may operate heavy equipment. The Mechanical committee chair is Rob Zewatsky. Contact Rob or the board for permission to use the equipment. Per bluebook (203.1.23)
- Members and their guests must have their dogs on a leash on Association property unless in designated areas only. Owners are responsible for their pets. Per bluebook (203.1.3)
- Members are not to have guest staying at their camp unless they have made a reservation (202.1.2) and made a payment (205.4) per bluebook rule.

This is a great time to connect with committees, groups, and members to find available work hour opportunities. As a reminder, all work hour cards are due by October 31st, 2026. Please attend to ensure your voice is heard and your vote is counted in these vital decisions. Lunch will be provided. Registration will begin at 11:00am.



**Oven/Stove for sale** we are selling our commercial stove with griddle that was in our ravintola. If you are interested please contact our kitchen manager, Remi Pype, or the Board of Directors.



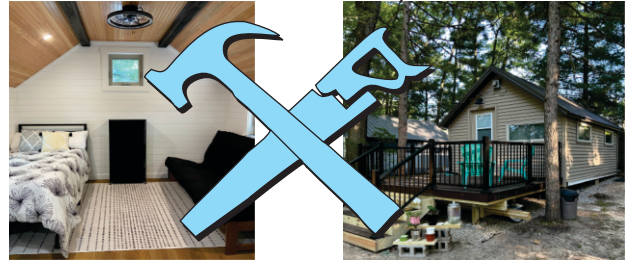
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**or email, Store@finncamp.org.**



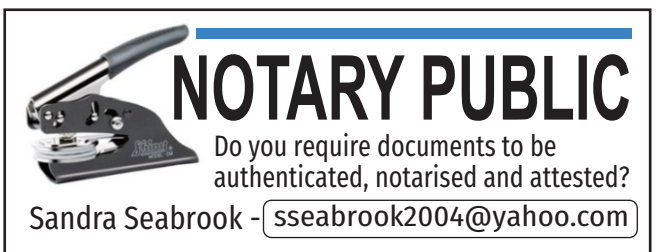
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Check our work at Camp #126



• Year-round access to camp country for projects •  
 Kris Benestad – FinnCamp Member  
 text: 248/909-0141 • email: kbenestad45@gmail.com



## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

June 7th at 9am. **Board Meeting**  
 June 22nd at 6pm **Board Meeting**

### Future Finn Camp Events

June	20	Juhannus
August	14-15	Finn Fest



### NOTARY PUBLIC

Do you require documents to be authenticated, notarised and attested?

Sandra Seabrook - [sseabrook2004@yahoo.com](mailto:sseabrook2004@yahoo.com)

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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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[www.finncamp.org](http://www.finncamp.org)

## 2026 Wixom 35+ Friday Night Softball Schedule

1 BILLY PAYS

4 REUNION TOUR

2 GILLERT STONE/CHOICE ONE REALITY

5 EDDIE's

3 FINN CAMP

6 Gagnon Stone

05/01/26	WEEK 1	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	1 vs. 2	PARK 1
7:10	2 vs 1	PARK 1
6:00	5 vs 6	PARK 2
7:10	6 vs 5	PARK 2
6:00	3 vs 4	G.AHO
7:10	4 vs 3	G.AHO

06/12/26	Week 6	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	5 vs 6	PARK 1
7:25	6 vs 5	PARK 1
6:15	2 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 2	PARK 2
6:15	4 vs 3	G.AHO
7:25	3 vs 4	G.AHO

05/08/26	Week 2	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	4 vs 5	PARK 1
7:10	5 vs 4	PARK 1
6:00	2 vs 6	PARK 2
7:10	6 vs 2	PARK 2
6:00	1 vs 3	G.AHO
7:10	3 vs 1	G.AHO

06/19/26	Week 7	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	6 vs 2	PARK 1
7:25	2 vs 6	PARK 1
6:15	5 vs 4	PARK 2
7:25	4 vs 5	PARK 2
6:15	3 vs 1	G.AHO
7:25	1 vs 3	G.AHO

05/15/26	Week 3	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	1 vs. 4	PARK 1
7:10	4 vs. 1	PARK 1
6:00	2 vs 5	PARK 2
7:10	5 vs 2	PARK 2
6:00	3 vs 6	G.AHO
7:10	6 vs 3	G.AHO

06/26/26	Week 8	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	5 vs 2	PARK 1
7:25	2 vs 5	PARK 1
6:15	4 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 4	PARK 2
6:15	6 vs 3	G.AHO
7:25	3 vs 6	G.AHO

05/29/26	Week 4	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:00	1 vs 5	PARK 1
7:10	5 vs 1	PARK 1
6:00	4 vs 6	PARK 2
7:10	6 vs 4	PARK 2
6:00	2 vs 3	G.AHO
7:10	3 vs 2	G.AHO

07/10/26	Week 9	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	6 vs 4	PARK 1
7:25	4 vs 6	PARK 1
6:15	5 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 5	PARK 2
6:15	3 vs 2	G.AHO
7:25	2 vs 3	G.AHO

06/05/26	Week 5	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	1 vs 6	PARK 1
7:25	6 vs 1	PARK 1
6:15	2 vs 4	PARK 2
7:25	4 vs 2	PARK 2
6:15	5 vs 3	G.AHO
7:25	3 vs 5	G.AHO

07/17/26	Week 10	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	4 vs 2	PARK 1
7:25	2 vs 4	PARK 1
6:15	6 vs 1	PARK 2
7:25	1 vs 6	PARK 2
6:15	3 vs 5	G.AHO
7:25	5 vs 3	G.AHO

07/24/26	Makeup Games or Playoff Week	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	TBD	PARK 1
7:25	TBD	PARK 1
6:15	TBD	PARK 2
7:25	TBD	PARK 2
6:15	TBD	G.AHO
7:25	TBD	G.AHO

07/31/26	Makeup Games or PLAYOFF WEEK	
TIME	TEAMS	FIELD
6:15	1st vs. 4th	PARK 1
6:15	2nd vs. 3rd	PARK 2
7:25	Winners of 6:15 Games	PARK 1
7:25	Losers of 6:15 Games	PARK 2
6:15	5th vs. 6th	G.AHO
7:25	6th vs. 5th	G.AHO

\* Higher Seed is Home Team