



Children's Weekend

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND, 2026

Tie Dye Saturday at the Beach 2-4 pm

BACK TO THE FINN CAMP THE MUSICAL AT 8PM

Bake Sale following the Play

Saturday
 Swim Expo.....1pm
 Cultural Committee Crafts..2-5pm
 Taco Dinner.....5-7pm
 DJ & Dancing.....9-11pm

Sunday
 Breakfast.....9-11am
 Track Meet.....12pm

PLEASE CONSIDER WORKING A FEW HOURS!

Steak and a Movie

August 8th
Dinner at the Rav 6pm to 9pm

Steak or Chicken Breast or King Oyster Mushrooms

with your choice of potato (Fries or Mashed)
 also veggie mix or side salad
 Dinner salad with option to add chicken
 Chicken Tenders and Fries

Movie will be SISU: Road to Revenge

Movie starts at 9pm. Please be aware it's rated R, Viewer discretion advised.
 (Not for young children)

CALENDAR

August

- 1-2—Children's Weekend
- 1—Swim Expo 1 pm
- 1—Taco Dinner 5-7pm
- 1—Back to the Finn Camp the Musical 8pm
- 2—Breakfast 9-11am
- 2—Track Meet 12pm
- 8—Steak and Movie Night 6-9pm, Ravintola
- 9—Board meeting, 9am board room, visitors at 11am
- 14-16—Finn Fest
- 24—Board Meeting 6pm, board room, no visitors

September

- 6—Hickory Hill Labor Day Golf Outing
- 12—Craft Night 6PM, clubroom
- 19—Wine Tasting 5-7pm, clubroom

• Board Meetings •

Sunday August 9th @ 9am, Visitors @ 11am
 Monday August 27th @ 6pm, No visitors

Beach & Sauna Hours

Sunday	12pm - 9pm	3pm - 9pm
Monday	1pm - 7pm	
Tuesday	1pm - 7pm	
Wednesday	12pm - 9pm	3pm - 9pm
Thursday	1pm - 7pm	
Friday	1pm - 7pm	
Saturday	12pm - 9pm	1pm - 9pm*

* 1pm - 3pm reserved for seniors (65 and over) and also those health compromised.

• 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



Friday August 14

Home Run Derby

Starts Time 6pm

Clubroom open 7pm - close

Saturday August 15

Finn Fest softball tournament starts at 9am on Finn Camp Aho field and 2 Gilbert Willis fields.

Semi-final matches: 3PM, 4:30PM

Championship game: 6PM

Contact Bob O'Brien at 1-734-994-4401
if you're interested.

THE BAR COMMITTEE

Bar Committee Will Continue Happy Hour

Friday's 6pm to 7pm though the month of August



The Sisu sisters continue working on various beautification projects.

We are considering buying more lightweight tables as well as replacing our broken trash can by the entrance to the clubroom.

Our next meeting is August 29 at 3 in the clubroom.

-Submitted by Mary Burck



Mark your calendars for **September 12th at 6:00pm** to get together and do some crafting in the Clubroom.

You'll create one large star up to 12" across or 2 smaller woven stars learning simple weaving techniques working with natural basketry materials.

- No experience necessary.
- Cost is \$35 and about a 2 hour class.
- All material included.

Register with Joni Sennhenn
call or text 248-882-4626

FINN FEST 2026

\$3 button admission to attend

Friday, August 14th

Home Run Derby..... 6pm
DJ Josh/Karaoke.....8:30pm - midnight

Saturday, August 15th

Softball Tournament.....9am - Finished
Live Finnish music throughout the day
Bounce house.....noon
Horseshoes.....noon
Tori.....noon - 5pm
Rock painting.....2pm - 5pm
DJ Josh/karaoke.....8:30pm - midnight
ALL RAFFLE DRAWINGS.....8pm

Sunday, August 16th

Breakfast at the Ravintola..... 9am - 11am
Enjoy the rest of the day at the Sun Lake!!

RAVINTOLA HOURS

Friday 6pm- 9pm(closed 11:30-noon)

Saturday 8am-9pm

Sunday 9am-11am

CONCESSION HOURS

Saturday noon - 8pm

BEER TENT HOURS

Friday 5pm - 8pm

Saturday 9am - 7pm



Raffling a Blackstone Grill
\$5/ticket
(MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)



Button admission includes 1 complementary raffle ticket for a chance to win a seated wagon (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)



Looking for hours? Want to volunteer? Help is always needed and appreciated! Please consider giving Finn Fest 2 hrs of your time. Use our sign up link for available hours

SCAN HERE!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4AF2B4A4FC25-64699462-finnfest/>

2026 17th Annual Finn Camp

Wine Tasting

Wines of Portugal

Sponsored by the Bar Committee

Saturday, September 19th

At the Ravintola

Begins promptly at 5 p.m.

RSVP to Joni by September 15th

248-882-4626 (texts preferred)

\$25.00 per person

Enjoy a lovely evening tasting Portugal wines. Sample a variety of reds and whites, along with light appetizers.

This will be fun and educational with
Roger Martin
as the wine expert for the evening.

Don't miss out! Seating is limited.

Scholarship Committee



A Reminder:

The Deadline to Submit 2026 Scholarship Application is September 1st. Please refer to the application located on the Finn Camp website for eligibility. ALL documentation must be included with the application to be considered complete.

Here is the link to the application:

<https://www.finncamp.org/forms/scholarship->

Hickory Hill Labor Day Weekend Golf Scramble



Sunday, September 6th, 2026

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 cash entry fee plus course fee to be paid directly to Hickory Hill. Course fees are \$14 for walkers and \$26 dollars per person for cart riders paid directly to Hickory Hill. Open to all members and their guests.

- Post Party to follow at Sun Lake. We will provide charcoal and have the community grill hot and ready so bring your own BBQ and coolers.

Prizes for longest drive, closest to pin, cart decorating and participation raffle.

To sign-up text:

Becky Wendela (248) 761-7282

Jeff Pype (248) 675-9578

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

**Saturday
August 1st**

Sauna Lobby Furniture

The board is looking for someone who would like to be involved in finding new furniture for our sauna lobby.

Please email the board at:

board@finncamp.org



Helen Elizabeth Morris (née Matero), age 96, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2026, in Bloomfield Township, Michigan.

Helen was born on August 20, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan. She graduated from Northern High School and began her professional career as a secretary. Through her intelligence, dedication, and exceptional organizational skills, she advanced to become secretary to a vice president at Chrysler Corporation. She left her position to devote herself to raising her family after becoming pregnant with her daughter, Diane.

Helen was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Frank Lewis Morris, who passed away in 1996. They shared 46 years of marriage, building a life centered on love, family, and enduring friendship. They retired to Hawaii and loved their life there. Helen lived there for 30 years enjoying an active life.

She is survived by her son, Ronald Morris and his wife, Beverly; her daughter, Diane Morris McShane and her husband, Patrick; her grandchildren, Jonathan Morris (Lily), Christine Cutler (Nathan), and Stephen McShane (Carolina); and seven great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immense pride and joy.

Helen dedicated many years to serving her community as a Girl Scout leader, helping to guide and inspire young girls through example, encouragement, and adventure. She had a lifelong love of the outdoors and especially enjoyed camping and traveling. Over the years, she visited nearly all of America's national parks, embracing each journey with curiosity and enthusiasm.

Of all the places she loved, none held a more special place in her heart than the Finn Camp (Detroit Finnish Cooperative Summer Camp Association). It was there that she spent treasured summers as a child, returned as a mother to create lasting memories with her own children, and later shared its traditions and beauty with her grandchildren. The Finn Camp remained a constant thread throughout her life and was a source of some of her happiest memories.

Helen will be remembered for her warmth, kindness, strength (SiSu), spirit of adventure and unwavering devotion to her family. She possessed a quiet resilience, a generous spirit, and a deep appreciation for the simple joys of life. Her love, guidance, and example will continue to live on in the generations that follow her.

A memorial service celebrating Helen's life will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Birmingham First United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served following the service.

Helen's family finds comfort in the many memories she leaves behind and in the lasting impact she made on all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Memorial Service August 29, 2026 11:00 AM (luncheon to follow)
Birmingham First United Methodist Church
1589 W Maple Rd, Birmingham, MI 48009

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:
Sisters of SisU
Finn Camp (DFCSCA)
2524 Loon Lake Rd
Wixom, MI 48393-1654

To send flowers or plant a memorial tree in memory, please visit our flower store.

Reminder:

Golf carts can not be driven on the association property.

Bluebook rule 2003.1.8 motor vehicles may not be driven on picnic or athletic fields, except for loading or unloading equipment or supplies. 203.1.9 off road motor vehicles. Such as motorbikes, mopeds, snowmobiles. ATVs, are not permitted to operate on the association property except in areas that may be designated for that purpose.



BOARD NOTES and REMINDERS

- If you have an address or phone number change, please email your change to: 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
- New member Claire Bowman, daughter of members Craig and Kate Bowman. Sponsored by Andrew pype and Henri cousins. Email: claireboman1@gmail
- 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
board@finncamp.org
and a works administrator will contact you.
- As members, we watch over our own grounds. If you see something or have a complaint, please let the board know: board@finncamp.org

Or use the Drop Box: Located at the clubroom
(letters can be signed or anonymous).
Thank you for helping look out for our association!

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 a guest staying at their camp(without a member present) unless they have a reservation. Please see bluebook rule section 202.1.2 and payment 205.4.1
- Please be aware that a fraudulent email is currently circulating to our membership regarding billing and payment. The board will NEVER email you asking for your private account details, personal information, or direct payment verification. If you receive a suspicious message claiming to be from the aboard or organization please to not open, click, reply or send money and delete the email. Thank you for your prompt attention.

- The Board of Directors



Oven/Stove for sale If you are interested please contact our kitchen manager, Remi Pype, or the Board of Directors.



Come shop at the Finn Camp store.
 Lots of new tee shirts, mugs, hats & backpacks
For access to the store during off hours
 call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432,
 or email, Store@finncamp.org.

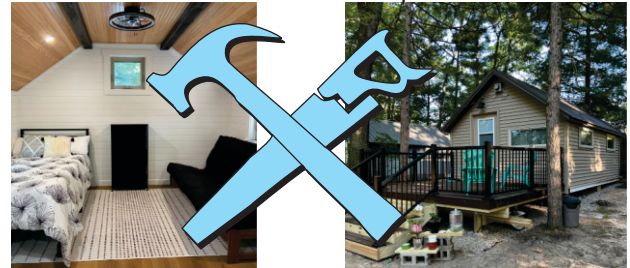


Commercial Oven/Stove for sale
 See page 5 for details

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS

Roofs • Decks • Siding • Doors • Windows • Flooring

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



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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.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August 9th at 9am **Board Meeting**

August 24th at 6pm **Board Meeting**

September 27th at 9am **Board Meeting**

Future Finn Camp Events

August	1st	Finn Camp Musical
August	8th	Steak and a Movie
August	14-15	Finn Fest
September	6th	Golf Outing



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- 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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