

DETROIT FINNISH SUMMER CAMP ASSOCIATION

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ELOKUU (August) 2007

Aug 2	Thurs	7:30pm	Future Planning Committee Meeting
4,5	Sa, Su		CHILDREN'S WEEKEND
4	Sat	1:00pm	CHILDREN'S SWIM MEET
		5:00pm	DINNER GRILL and SALAD BAR
		8:00pm	CHILDREN'S PROGRAM with BAKE SALE following
5	Sun	8:00am	BREAKFAST - COOKED by the DADS
		11:30am	TRACK MEET REGISTRATION
		12:00pm	CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET
7	Tues	7:00pm	Board Meeting (No Visitors Please)
19	Sun	10:00am	Board Meeting (Visitors at Noon)
10,11,12	Fr,Sa,Su		31ST ANNUAL FINN FEST
Sep 2	Sun	11:00am	D.F.C.S.C.A.A.L.D.A.O.I.G.T.
6	Thurs	7:30pm	Future Planning Committee Meeting
9	Sun	10:00am	Woods Committee Projects (Meet at Pole Barn)

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BOARD NOTES

A BIG WELCOME to our new members, GARY and AMY HARPER and family.

The Mail Ballots have been counted and all of the proposals have been approved by the membership. The ballot approved Junior memberships and changed the winter member billing date to February and to include the annual assessment.

Congratulations to GINA PARISI who has been awarded a \$250.00 Scholarship from the Finn Camp Scholarship fund.

The Board of Directors is accepting sealed bids for the sale of Camp #135. Submit your bid to the Board before October 31.

KAREN PYPE has been appointed by the Board of Directors as Social Director. Contact Karen if you wish to make a reservation for the Beach, Clubroom, Dancehall or Ravintola at 248-926-6219.

Details of MAKKARA ROAST (Campers Picnic) for all members to be held in September will follow.

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND

August 4, Saturday, SWIM MEET at 1:00pm at Sun Lake

DINNER GRILL featuring Burgers, Hotdogs, Chicken Sandwiches and Salad Bar - 5-7pm in the Ravintola

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM at 8:00pm in the Dancehall followed by a BAKE SALE and DESSERTS

August 5, Sunday, BREAKFAST cooked by the Dads from 8-11:00am in the Ravintola

TRACK MEET begins at 12 noon on the A-Field (Register at 11:30am)

Many volunteers are needed Children's Weekend to make it a success! Kitchen help is needed for the Dinner and the Breakfast. We also need volunteers for the Children's Program and Track Meet.

The Recreations Committee appreciates your continued support of the Weekend traditions.

For more info please contact JENNIFER BARRETT at 248-669-4674.

31ST ANNUAL FINN FEST WEEKEND - August 10, 11, 12

Friday - August 10 - 6:00pm to 2:00am -

HOMERUN DERBY

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT Begins

KITCHEN opens

KAREOKE in the evening

Saturday - August 11 - 8:00am to 2:00am

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY at 1:00pm by the WIXOM V.F.W. and AMERICAN LEGION

BASEBALL CONTINUES - FINNISH and AMERICAN FOODS - PIG ROAST

CONTINUOUS ENTERTAINMENT - VOLLEYBALL - HORSESHOES

WIFE CARRYING CONTEST - BOOT TOSS CONTEST

KIDS GAMES - PETTING ZOO - RAFFLES - ART and APPAREL -

LIVE FINNISH BAND - FOLK MUSIC - DANCE Saturday Night

Sunday - August 12 - 8:00am to 9:00pm

BASEBALL CONTINUES - FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

A lot of help is needed in many different areas. If you can help (work hours given), contact ROBYN JOKINEN at rbjokinen@gmail.com. Sign up sheets will be posted as usual at Sun Lake Beach.

D.F.C.S.C.A.A.L.D.A.O.I.G.T. - Sunday, September 2, at Hickory Hills Golf Course. Register 11:00am. THE D.F.C.S.C.A. ANNUAL LABOR DAY ADULT OPEN INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be a Scrambles Tournament with available tee times. Nominal Entry Fees plus your Green Fees and optional cart rental. Open to all Members. Call MARY and ROB JOHNSON for more details and to sign-up (248-624-4568).

JUHANNUS 2007 was definitely a Celebration of Summer to remember. The day began with a Classic Car Show, organized by MARY and MIKE BARIE, where Finn Camp members and many on-members proudly displayed their fabulous cars for viewing pleasure of all who attended. The Children's Activity Area, organized by co-chairperson, CHERLY NOVACK, kept the younger attendees busy making blue and white friendship bracelets, Finnish windsocks, pipe cleaner flowers, origami figures and much more. The activity that captured the adults was the "Finn Camp 2007 Juhannus Word Search." With the awarding of trophies to the nicest cars of the day. Car owners reflected on what a wonderful place Finn Camp is! The Juhannus evening kicked off with "The Best Band Ever," The Bomb Squad, playing awesome dance music and the KOKKO was just as amazing as ever!

My Thanks.....to my sister, CHERYL NOVACK, for her time and commitment in making this a great event. To MARY and MIKE BARIE, for their vision of "doing something different" and doing is extremely well. To JIM YEAGER, for his time and enthusiasm in coming up with the button design. To JOAN and DENNY SENNHENN, and DAVE BAMFORD for making the Dancehall bar a superb addition to the evening fun. To KEITH MADDICK and his "Hose Men", KYLE BARIE and REMI PYPE, for their time and efforts managing the KOKKO. To STEVE NIEMI, DON REINHOLM and RON KARVONEN, for capturing our Finnish heritage in their special music played at the bonfire and in the Dancehall. To DAVE NIEMI for setting up the sound system for the car show. To RYAN BAMFORD for lending his strength and muscle in making the Juhannus buttons! And to all of the volunteers, I thank you for participating and making this an absolutely wonderful Juhannus day for all. - JOSELLE BAMFORD

FISHING DERBY THANKS - All I can say is, "WOW!" Perfect weather, lots of fish caught and the dishes for lunch were plentiful and tasty. More great prizes were awarded!! OUR SPONSORS: Archers and Anglers, Dick's Sporting Goods, Eagle Claw, Melvin's ACE Hardware and Pure Fishing. A Special thank you for the side dishes and to all the volunteers. Without you, I couldn't do it. (Did I sign your hours card?) Kiitos!! SUE

A BIG THANK YOU sent to SUSAN SLAUGHTER for a 2nd year of fantastic Fishing Derby. Prizes were great and we all thank you for all the hard work you do all year on this project.....Finncampers.

CAMP FOR SALE - Camp #32. Contact ALAN or CHERYL NOVACK to make an offer. 734-542-9810. or email: 6sailingaway@msn.com to set up an appointment to view the camp.

Newsletter Items Due August 15, 2007. Send to Nancy Tucker, 2004 Olanta, Wixom, MI 48393 or email: NANCY48393@YAHOO.COM. OR place in Mailbox in Clubroom