

## Grapes & Grasshoppers Finn Campers Gather the Family!

It's time to wear your purple & green.

Celebrate St. Urho March 21st  
from 7-11p in the clubroom.

DJ Josh will keep us "hopping" the night away.

Raffles, prizes, games and....

Who will be Finn Camp's newest royalty?

The Dashing King Remi Pype &  
Divine Queen Gina Weidman of 2025  
will pass on their crowns

Enjoy homemade sloppy joes with chips and  
with potluck, who knows what other delicacies  
could await.

If you'd like to donate a raffle prize, Sue will be  
in the clubroom Friday night starting at 8p  
and Saturday starting at 5p.



**The Next Bar Breakfast**  
**Sunday March 15th, 10am start**  
Eggs to Order, Bacon, Sausage,  
Hash Browns,  
Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Waffles  
and all the fixings

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### CALENDAR

#### March

- 14—**Sisu Sisters** 2pm, Clubroom
- 15—**Easter Fun** 10am, Clubroom
- 15—**Board Meeting** 9am, Open to visitors at 11am
- 21—**St. Urho's Party**

#### April

- 12—**Board Meeting** 9am, Open to visitors at 11am
- 26—**Annual Meeting**

#### June

- 20—**Juhannus**

#### • The Winter Clubroom Hours •

*Starting December 1st*

Friday - Closed

Saturday - 7:00 pm to Close

Wednesday - Closed

*(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)*

#### • Off-Season Sauna Hours •

**Wednesday:**

6pm-9pm - All members & guests (run by  
volunteer)

**Saturday's:**

1pm-3pm Seniors & High Risk  
3pm-9pm All Members & Guests Welcome

**Sunday's:**

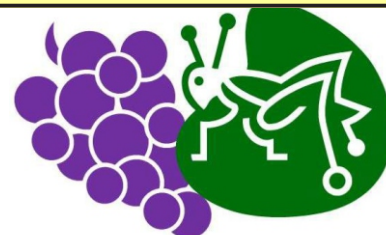
3pm-8pm - All members & guests (run by  
volunteer)

-Private sauna rental is available-

#### 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



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Thank You for making it a Wonderful Day

### Winterfest Thanks

Hi, Kittos to all who made Winterfest 2026 possible! It was a chilly Winterfest this year and we had 34 polar dippers and 10 chili entries.

The cook-off winners were:

1st place: Sue Neimasz

2nd place: Scott Taipala

3rd place: Wayne Jokinen

Looking forward to next year!

Gina Weidman

(See Pictures on Next Page)



At the April 2026 Annual Meeting, the ADA Compliance Committee will present a motion to approve the release of funds for the renovation of the clubroom entryway and the construction of an ADA-compliant restroom. The proposed project scope will be shared with the membership in early April, and detailed funding information will be presented at the Annual Meeting. [REF Bluebook Policy 105.2.2 and 105.2.3]

### SAUNA WINTER HOURS

**Wednesday:**

6pm-9pm - All members & guests (run by volunteer)

**Saturday's:**

1pm-3pm Seniors & High Risk

3pm-9pm All Members & Guests Welcome

**Sunday's:**

3pm-8pm - All members & guests



The Bar Committee will be hosting a breakfast at 10am while the Recreation Committee has fun Easter crafts, games, and a cookie decorating table. An Easter egg hunt will begin at noon (staggered start times with the youngest going first). There will also be an appearance from the Easter Bunny!

Help make this event a success by donating items from our wish list by March 7th [Click HERE](#) for Donation Wish List. Items ordered from this list can be directly sent to Amber or dropped off at the clubroom March 7th at 6:30pm.

The Recreation Committee will be filling the eggs to make sure all items are safe for the kids - PLEASE DO NOT PRE-FILL EGGS

Work hours available for egg stuffing at the Clubroom March 7th at 7pm.

Contact Amber Martin at 248-770-9994 to make donations or for work hours opportunities for this event.



A big thanks to all the ladies that made it out to our Galentine's Spa night on Feb. 13. It was a fun night of sauna, massage and great food.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 14th at 2 pm in the Clubroom. We will be planning for our Rummage Sale to be held Saturday, June 6th. Save the date! Start saving your treasures to support another successful event.

Thank you Jaymie Ziegler for leading this fundraiser to support Finn Camp Beautification.



# Winterfest

2026





### **Camp Openings- TBD**

\*\* We will have updates in the April newsletter for camp openings and a email blast as well. The date is undecided as of right now\*\*

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 is 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 Kristen Dunn. Sponsored by members Diedra George and Denise Neimez.

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 the sauna interior ceiling fixes that have been damaged by the roof and skylight leaks.

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

or reach out to our work administrators:

Ray Miller, Drew Pype and Eric Solin

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### **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.
- Annual meeting held on Sunday April 26 2026 This meeting is an opportunity for all standing committees and groups to report on their activities since the October Semi-Annual Meeting. Many important issues are decided at these meetings. This is a key opportunity to participate in decisions that impact our community, and we strongly encourage all members to attend. This is also a good opportunity to connect with committees and members to see what projects or events that need member participation or to get work hours. All members must work 24 work hours by October 31st, 2026.
- The meeting will be held in the clubroom. Lunch provided.
- Registration will begin at 11:00am. Meeting starts at noon.



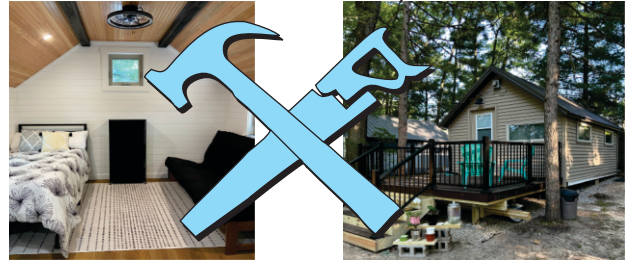
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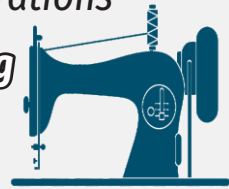


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## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

March 15—**Board Meeting**

April 12—**Board Meeting**

April 26—**Annual Meeting**

### Future Finn Camp Events

<b>March</b>	14 21	SISU Sisters St. Urho
<b>April</b>	26	Annual Meeting
<b>June</b>	20	Juhannus
<b>August</b>	14-15	Finn Fest



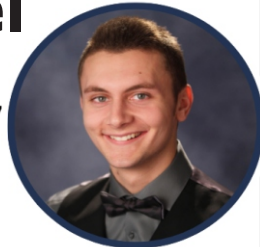
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- Your price (hourly rate, job rate, to be negotiated, or whatever);
- Your name; and your contact information (preferred method and times: phone, email, etc.).
- Total length, including spaces, should not exceed 50 words, not counting the headings. (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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