



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Motions Approved at the Annual Meeting:

- 1) Spend from special projects fund for tree maintenance on all association property
- 2) Purchase materials for construction of boat racks on the west side Campground, to come from special projects fund.
- 3) Rescind the motion from April 2024 to replace the old woodshed roof. Move for funds from special projects fund to replace the old woodshed roof with metal to match pole barn.
- 4) Purchase 15 new bar stools from special projects funds.
- 5) Change the current bluebook rule 204.3.8.3 to Have a grade point average of 2.7 or higher from high school. If in college must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7
- 6) Pay current years insurance bill from special projects fund.
- 7) Set beach manager rate revised for beach days and sauna days.
- 8) Spend for new cast iron griddle for a new oven in ravintola from special projects fund.
- 9) Bluebook rule 205.2.3 changed to increase current unworked hourly rate.
- 10) Purchase 5 new picnic tables, from special projects funds.
- 11) Move to set aside an amount from special projects fund to the tractor fund, as well as change the name from tractor fund to equipment fund.
- 12) Replace wall panel in beach sauna building and update furniture in lobby from special projects fund.
- 13) Change bluebook rule 205.4.4 sauna reservation fee. Event not to exceed 20 people. Deposit refundable if the sauna is completely cleaned, including mopping the floors
- 14) Change bluebook rule 205.4.2 dance hall reservation fee and cleaning fee
- 15) Change bluebook rule 205.4.5 clubroom reservation and cleaning fee
- 16) Spend money from special projects fund for civil engineering drawings, civil project estimator, and architectural revisions to continue with ADA clubroom entryway, restroom addition and parking lot hill access.

Board Announcements

Thank you, Ralph Heikkinen & Brad O'Neill for Your Service on The Board of Directors!

CALENDAR

May

- 1—**Voima Boys Softball** 6PM, Aho field
- 3—**Annual Spring Talkoo** 10am, clubroom
- 6—**Bar Committee Meeting** 6:30pm, clubroom
- 10—**Mother's Day Breakfast** 10am, clubroom
- 17—**Rec Committee Meeting** 10am, clubroom
- 17—**BOARD MEETING** 9am, Open to visitors at 11am
- 23—**Campers Spaghetti Dinner** 5pm, clubroom
- 24—**Scholarship Breakfast** 9am, Ravintola
- 31—**Garden Beautification Day** 10am, Clubroom

June

- 4 & 5—**Rummage Sale** 5pm-8pm, 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



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

The Clubroom Summer Hours:
Begins April 8th
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays
7:00pm to Close.

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

NORDIC FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP



Sunday, May 31, 2026 2pm - 5pm
All Adults and Children are Welcome!
Basic steps and simple folk dances
will be taught



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

ADA Compliance Special Membership Meeting

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Pending for May 17th, 2026, 12pm

The ADA Compliance Committee is continuing to move forward with plans for updating the clubroom entryway, outdoor access, and clubroom restroom addition for accessibility to all of our membership. In order to develop a more accurate scope of project we will be receiving civil engineering renderings and estimates to incorporate into the design. This will delay the estimated May 17th presentation to our membership. We are working very hard to be ready mid-June with a full analysis. Once we have the information in place, The Board of Directors will discuss the need for a Special Meeting and announce a new date.

Questions and comments can be directed to:
Becky Wendela: 248-762-7282 or rwendela@yahoo.com

Beach Work Hours and Scheduling

There are beach work hours available this summer. You have the option to select days that suit your preference: work your volunteer hours or earn extra cash. Currently, all days are open for scheduling. Be sure to reserve your preferred days on the calendar before the schedule becomes fully booked. Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 7:00pm to Close

Contact Carol Barber | cbarber@sbcglobal.net
248-388-9029



Happy Spring!

Please keep us in mind for donations to our annual Rummage Sale to be held **Saturday, June 6th**

Drop off days will be:

Thursday June 4th from 5-8
and Friday, June 5th from 5-8

Early Bird Shopping for Finn Camp members only on Friday, June 5th starting at 6:30. Last year we used part of our proceeds to buy new lightweight tables for the dance hall. We also supply landscaping plants and maintain our Loon Lake butterfly garden in honor of Tammie King. See you at the sale!

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



Finn Camp's Voima Boys softball team will have its first game on Friday, May 1 at the Aho Field. The 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 or 1-734-994-4401 if you're interested.

THE BAR COMMITTEE
COMING EVENTS

- ◊ May 10th
Bar Committee Mother's Day Breakfast
10am clubroom. *All the bar breakfast fixings*
- ◊ Bar Committee Mother's Day Breakfast.
10am clubroom
- ◊ May 23rd
Welcome Back Campers Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday 5pm - 7pm

- A Bar Committee Reminder -

The Bar Committee would like to remind you, only Members can buy alcoholic drinks in the Clubroom.

Our Class C Liquor License requires members only can buy alcoholic drinks. If you have guests joining us please remember Only Members can purchase *their* alcohol drinks. *When bringing guests into the clubroom plan accordingly.*

Thank you in advance, Bar Committee

Spring Talkoo Sunday May 3rd
Details on next page

REC COMMITTEE

FISHING DERBY

RAFFLE PRIZES

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 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



Start your morning with a delicious breakfast!
Eggs and Omelets made to order, Bacon, Sausage,
Toast, Fruit, Juice and Coffee.

Scholarship recipients - please volunteer for this
fun event by emailing to:
scholarships@finncamp.org
We need you!

Wear your college T-Shirt and arrive by 8:15am

Special Thank you to our local restaurants
for donating gift cards to be used as prizes
for the 52-Card Board!



Come out to Finn Camp Sunday May 3rd
*10:00am for the Annual Spring Talkoo
Clean-up.*

This is a traditional work event to help
spruce up our grounds and ready our
facilities for another great season. It is also a
great opportunity to socialize and to get to
know your fellow members.

There's a lot to be done including:
distributing outdoor furniture, cleaning up
around the dumpsters, bathrooms,
playgrounds, gardens, bleachers & much
more.

Mojakka will be served and sauna is free
to all workers after the event. Be sure to
register in the Clubroom to qualify for your
free lunch and sauna.



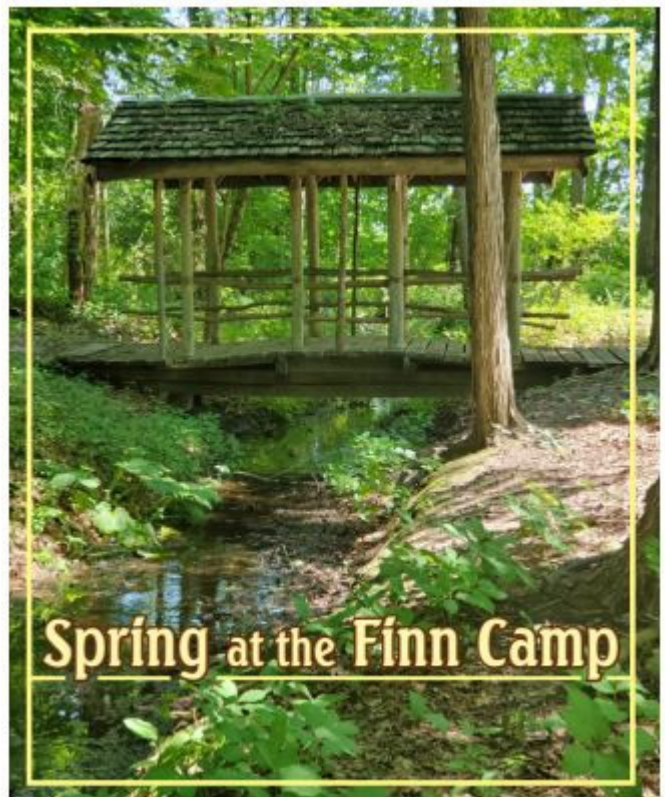
As we continue our search for a swim
instructor, we would still appreciate your
input if you intend to enroll your child(ren) in
swim lessons offered by the Association.

Lessons typically run Mon-Thur and
would begin Mon., July 6th thru Thu., July
30th; please include if your weekday vs.
weekend lessons would be a factor.

We have also discussed the need to offer
basic life-saving classes for older kids (or
adults) - especially proper use of the life buoy.

Again, please let us know if there is interest
in taking these classes. This is a paid position.
If we have any members interested, or know
someone who could fill this position, please
let us know! Contact us via email, by 5/31/26:
recreation@finncamp.org

Kiitos for the continued support of the kids!!
Thank You: Robyn, Kristen, Jody, Melissa,
Kirsten, & Tracy





Thank you Ralph Heikkinen and Brad O'Neill for your service on The Board of Directors!

New positions:

President- Andrew Pype

Vice President- Ray Miller

Secretary- Rosemary Shay

Treasurer- Carol Barber

Work administrations- Eric Solin, Mark Niemasz, and Brian Nedrow

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 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 John Sini sponsored by Ralph Heikkinen and Mark Niemasz

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. work@finncamp.org
board@finncamp.org

– 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: 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

or one of our work administrators

Also accepting applications for these positions as we do every year:

- **Caretaker** • **Bookkeeper** • **Beach Manager**
- **Kitchen Manager** • **Bar Manager** • **Bar Captain**

Please contact:

or reach out to our work administrators:

Eric Solin, Mark Niemasz and Brian Nedrow

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.



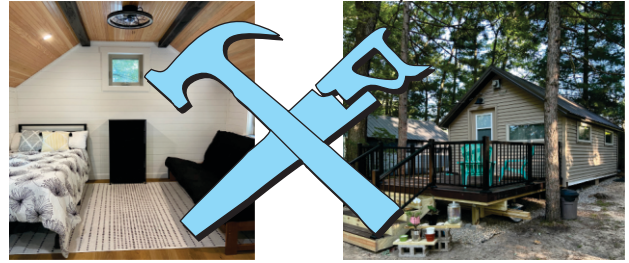
Come shop at the Finn Camp store.
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For access to the store during off hours
call Patti Leppi, 248-921-1432,
or email, Store@finncamp.org.



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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.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Do you require documents to be authenticated, notarised and attested?
 Sandra Seabrook - sseabrook2004@yahoo.com

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 17th at 9am. **Board Meeting**

June 7th at 9am. **Board Meeting**

June 22nd at 6pm **Board Meeting**

Future Finn Camp Events

June	20	Juhannus
August	14-15	Finn Fest



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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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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