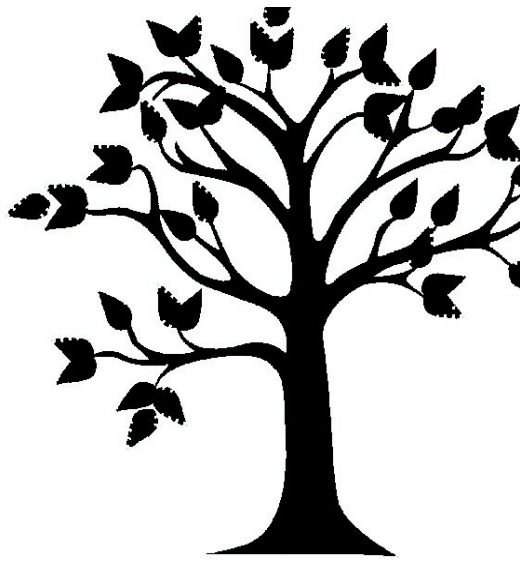


The 2019 HakaMäki Family Festival



Greetings/Terveisiä!!!

When: July 19-21, 2019

Where: Palmquist Farm

N5136 River Rd, Brantwood, WI 54513

Come celebrate and have fun with your family!

This event is going to be a bit different than those of the past. First and foremost we intend to make it a festival– a Finnish-American Family Festival – with fun for all ages. It is a three day event, but that is mostly to accommodate those coming from distant places. The main day will be Saturday (7/20/2019), with music, dancing, great food, games for all ages and more. Friday will be a meet and greet for arriving travelers. Sunday, for those able to stay, will take in a church service and a historical tour of the area including a history of the family and family sites, and of course, more great food. There is a group of Finnish cousins coming, 10 or more.

This is a great opportunity to connect with those distant cousins without the difficulties of an overseas trip. Summer is a busy short season so perhaps you could combine this family party with your vacation plans. We are including a list of area things to do and see to facilitate that possibility. So rearrange your schedule and plan to attend. This event occurs only once every four years! So put it on your calendar and include this event in your summer fun. Hope to see you there!

Event Schedule

Friday, July 19th

6:30 p.m. Supper and visiting for those arriving in area early.

Saturday, July 20th - Main Day

Palmquist Farm, Brantwood, WI

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Registration and Continental breakfast - silent auction items accepted at this time (donation for breakfast)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Silent auction bidding.

11:00 a.m. Sharp Group photo of all attendees

12:00 p.m. Catered lunch

12:30 p.m. Family Meeting

2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Festive Fun – regardless of weather or age!

Music by Finn Power, Raatikko (Finnish Folk Dancing), Family Games including horseshoes and the popular Finnish M \ddot{o} lkky, Face Painting, and many kids games and activities, **And a Finnish Dessert.**

6:30 p.m. Supper - Grilled bratwurst and Deli salads

Sunday, July 21th

9:30 a.m. Attend the Tripoli Little Log Church worship service.

11:00 a.m. Gather at the Knox Creek Heritage Center, located at N4517 West Knox Road in Brantwood, for historical tour with lunch following.

Palmquist Farm:

This reunion is being held at Palmquist Farm in Brantwood, WI. Brantwood is where the 5 sons of Robert and Albertina worked together lumber jacking along with many other Finnish migrants. The farm itself was established over 100 years ago by Finnish immigrants and has continued to be run by that same family throughout the last century. Our host Jim Palmquist, in fact, speaks Finnish fluently, If you are interested you can find a more complete history on the Palmquist Farm website. <https://www.palmquistfarm.com/>

Silent Auction:

This is a way to support the costs of this event but so much more. Please (if you are able) use this as an opportunity to share something special and characteristic of your life. A handmade article is particularly special since it may be treasured as a memento in years to come. Among my treasured momentos are cross stitched linens, a hand carved bird, and even a book written by one of my cousins. It doesn't have to be hand made but perhaps something special to you. Think of it as a way to bless and share something with another family member. If that is past your doing, don't worry, any useful new or gently used item(s) that someone else will find useful will do. We "bid" on these items by writing down on a sheet of paper the price we are willing to pay. Of course, someone else may be willing to pay more, so then you need to decide if you will "bid over" their "bid". At 4:00 p.m. the person who has the highest "bid" will acquire the item. The money is donated to the HakaMäki Reunion fund to defray costs.

Sunday Church Service:

This year we are going to worship at the Tripoli Little Log Church. It is located at Hwy 8, Tripoli, Wisconsin 54564. This inter-denominational Church celebrated it's 100 year anniversary last August. It is a special place where many family members have attended over the years.

Exciting Opportunity

The group of cousins coming from Finland will be leaving the Brantwood area Monday morning to head to Michigan through the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. There is a group of American cousins who will be traveling with the Finns. It is an opportunity to bless their journey and get to know them better as well. You are welcome to join us for any part or the whole. If you are interested in joining the caravan, please contact me right away for more information and to be included in the reservations.

Sheryl Yourshaw:

ph- 703-980-9894; email slyourshaw@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM HAKAMÄKI FAMILY REUNION

JULY 19th AND 20th AND 21st

Palmquist Farm Brantwood, Wisconsin

Names: _____

Number in Group you are registering for: _____

Contact info:

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Food:

Any food related allergies or restrictions? _____

Please indicate the number persons per meal planning to eat with us.

Friday supper (donation) _____

Saturday breakfast (donation) _____

Saturday midday meal \$12.00 - \$6.00 kids - under 5yr free _____

Saturday evening cookout (approx. \$7.00) _____

Sunday lunch \$8.00 _____

Photos:

Do you want a copy of the whole group photo? _____

Price TBD

Do you want an individual family branch photo? _____

Arranged upon request – Price TBD

Commemorations:

Is there a family member you would like to commemorate? Who? _____

If so, please contact Diane Hichue or Sheryl Yourshaw for detailed instructions.

Are you interested in being part of the caravan accompanying the Finns around Lake MI? _____

(All money will be collected at the reunion as we have enough funds to make preparations)

MAIL TO: Sheryl Yourshaw, PO Box 805, Cannonsburg, MI 49317

Or EMAIL: slyourshaw@gmail.com

Questions?: 703-980-9894

Diane Hichue: 1825 Kregel Ave., Muskegon, MI 49442; hichuead@comcast.net; 231-773-8765

RETURN ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN July 1st

Accommodations near Brantwoodk WI - You might also try

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/>

Palmquist Farm (715) 564-2558

Reunion site.

N5136 River Rd, Brantwood, WI 54513

5 Rustic cabins of varying size.

\$64/person/night (w/o meals), meals may be added for additional charge

Reviews (23) 5/5 rating

Highpoint Village (715) 767-5287

15 miles from reunion site.

W3075 Co Rd R R, Ogema, WI 54459

High Point Village has a nice restaurant and rents four chalet style cabins

3 cabins, sleeping 4 persons each, rent for \$150/night, 1 cabin sleeps 5-7 rents for \$175/night

Reviews (21) 5/ 5 rating

Behnke's Bucksnot Resort (715) 564-2262

16 miles from reunion site.

5129 Boyle Rd, Tripoli, WI 54564

Rustic lakeside lodge with 2 cedar cabins (1 sleeps 8, 1 sleeps 12)

each cabin is \$85/night plus \$10 for each additional person

Also has sandy beach & boat rentals, plus a casual bar & eatery.

Reviews (58) 4.5/5 rating

AmeriVu Inn and Suites – Prentice (formerly Countryside) (715) 428-2333

13 miles from reunion site.

5370 Granberg Rd, Prentice, WI 54556

Modest rooms with microwaves & free continental breakfast.

\$89.99 for up to 4 adults (\$99.93 inc taxes)

Reviews (37) 3/5 rating

Creature's Retreat – Prentice

<https://www.vrbo.com/43142>

13 miles from reunion site.

This is one cabin which sleeps 6-8 at \$75/night plus \$54 taxes and charges

2 bedrooms with Queen beds and a loft with 2 doubles

The Garage Bar and Grill, Motel (715) 453-0025.

<http://thegaragemotelbarandgrill.com/>

9 miles from reunion site

W9095 US HWY 8, Tomahawk, WI 54487

Two queen beds in each room. \$68.57 per night (price includes tax.)

(Shirley Hueckman knows the new owners)

Campgrounds

Spirit Lake Campground

18 miles from reunion site.

N101 Little Spirit Dr, Rib Lake, WI 54470

[Phone: \(715\) 427-5544](tel:(715)427-5544)

Price County Forestry Department

24 miles from reunion site.

104 S Eyder Ave # 217, Phillips, WI 54555

[Phone: \(715\) 339-6371](tel:(715)339-6371)

Tomahawk Campground & RV Park

21 miles from reunion site.

Reviews (17) 4.3/5

w5548 Bill France Way, Tomahawk, WI 54487

[Phone: \(715\) 525-9600](tel:(715)525-9600)

Comfort Cove Resort and Campground

28 miles from reunion site.

Reviews (52) 4.5/5

N10149 E Solberg Lake Rd, Phillips, WI 54555

[Phone: \(715\) 339-3360](tel:(715)339-3360)

The Eastwood Campground

35 miles from reunion site.

Forest Rd 104, Westboro, WI 01581

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/cnnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=27785>

[Phone: \(715\) 748-4875](tel:(715)748-4875)

Fun Things to see and do in the great State of Wisconsin

27 State Parks across the state offering camping and a variety of recreational opportunities such as rock climbing, hiking trails, scenic bluffs, waterfalls and various water sports.

Wisconsin Dells

<https://www.wisdells.com/wisconsin-dells.htm>

Bike Trails

<http://www.wibikeroutes.net/>

Many Beautiful Wisconsin Golf Courses

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/things-to-do/outdoor-fun/golf>

Wisconsin Farm Stay Vacations:

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/article/animals-agriculture/wisconsin-farm-stay-vacations>

Go to link below for more fun things to do in Wisconsin!

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/>

Music Festivals:

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/search?search=music-festivals&filter=All+Content>

Here is a sampling...

Country Jam USA July 18-20 -Eau Claire

Country Thunder Music Festival, July 18-21 – Twin Lakes, WI

Rock Fest, July 18-20, 2019 – Cadott WI

Prairie Dog Blues Festival, July 26-27 – Prairie du Chien

Midwest Acoustic Musical Festival July 27, 2019 – Elkhart Lake, WI

Lifest July 11-14, 2019 – Christian Music Festival – Oshkosh WI

Hodag Country Music Festival July 11-14, 2019 – Rhinelander WI

Midsummer Bluegrass Music Festival July 25-28, 2019 Manitowish Waters WI

Fairs and Festivals

<https://www.travelwisconsin.com/things-to-do/entertainment-attractions/fairs-festivals>

Here is a sampling...

Logging and Heritage Festival July 12-14, 2019 Marinette WI

Summer Wine Fest July 13, 2019 Kewaunee WI

Island Art Walk July 13, 2019 Minocqua WI

Door County Plein Air Festival July 21-27, 2019 – Fish Creek

Pulaski Polka Days July 18-21, 2019 Pulaski WI

Manito Art League Art Show July 18-21, 2019 Manitowish Waters WI

St. Mary's summer Festival July 26-27, 2019 Tomahawk

Langlade County Youth Fair July 24-28, Antigo WI