

# TERVETULOA!

## Welcome!

Beginning in the late 1800s the Pacific Northwest was a destination for Finnish immigrants. While Astoria, OR was the largest Finnish settlement west of the Mississippi, Portland also attracted Nordic people which is where Finlandia Foundation Columbia-Pacific Chapter is based.

In July of 1954, the Portland, Oregon Chapter of Finlandia Foundation became the eighth affiliated group of Finlandia Foundation National. Some years after the initial chapter faded, the second Finlandia Foundation Portland-based group was launched which was active for about a decade. Finally, in November of 2001, the present-day Finlandia Foundation Columbia-Pacific Chapter was formed.

The FFCPC strives to strengthen the bonds of friendship among Finnish-Americans and others interested in the culture and heritage through cultural programs and events.

In a typical year, FFCPC sponsors programs at Nordic Northwest, the area's Nordic cultural center, as well as hosting other celebrations such as Vappu, Midsummer Festival, and has an important presence at ScanFair, a major Christmas holiday event.



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**Finlandia Foundation<sup>®</sup>  
Columbia-Pacific Chapter**

**Celebrating Finland and  
Finnish-American Culture  
since 1954.**

In 2018 the FFCPC assumed responsibility for the Lindgren Cabin located near Cullaby Lake in Warrenton, Oregon. A 40-foot by 24-foot ax-hewn home hand built in the 1920s by Swedish Finn Erik Lindgren.

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, volunteers from FFCPC act as cabin hosts for weekend visitors.

**Interested in volunteering? Let us know!**



## A typical year of activities includes:

- Finnish Conversation Group at Nordic Northwest, monthly
- Nordic Coffee Hour at Nordic Northwest
- FFCPC Annual Membership Meeting, February/March
- Kalevala event, March
- Easter family celebration with other Nordic organizations, March/April
- Vappu May Day celebration
- Midsummer Festival with other Nordic organizations
- “Finnic” Finnish Picnic at Lindgren Cabin, Cullaby Lake, August
- Lindgren Cabin weekend hosting, Memorial Day to Labor Day
- Scan Fair, December

*For information on these events, membership or other information visit: [ffcpc.info](http://ffcpc.info).*

**Membership in FFCPC is open to all individuals.**

