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Camp Videos...Coming Your Way!

Never been to Foley? We invite you to a...

Future Camper Meeting

Personally find out about Camp Foley from Jeff Beltz, Marie Schmid or Cara Rieckenberg. Meet us, ask questions, and see the new video. Find out what makes Foley so special to numerous other families. Hope you will join us!

Reunion Rally

Past campers and their families are invited to see the all new 1995 Reunion Video, page through photos from last summer, and hear about the new happenings for 1996. Relive your summer of 1995!

Find the most convenient meeting and come see us!

Edina, Minnesota - Sunday, January 21

Our Lady of Grace Church in Edina, Dining Room

Future Camper Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Reunion Rally at 2:30 p.m.

Host Family: James & Helen Rockwell, 829-7072

Arden Hills, Minnesota - Sunday, January 21

The Home of Mike & Pam Enz, 1228 Karth Lake Dr.,

Future Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 639-9934

St. Louis, Missouri - Sunday, January 28

Villa Duschesne Campus, Conference Room

Future Camper Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Reunion Rally at 2:30 p.m.

St. Louis, Missouri - Sunday, January 28

The Home of Jerry & Carol Juelich, #8 Steeplechase Ct.

Future Camper Meeting at 7:00 p.m., R.S.V.P. 996-4201

St. Louis, Missouri - Monday, January 29

The Home of Mark & Claudia Wall, 835 Oleta Drive

Future Camper Meeting at 7:00 p.m., R.S.V.P. 727-7586

Hoffman Estates, Illinois - Tuesday, January 30

The Home of Dana & Joanne Wandell, 3860 Bordeaux Drive

Future Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 991-2757

Western Springs, Illinois - Wednesday, January 31

The Home of Thomas & Loretta Volini, 4052 Franklin

Future Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 246-2330

Glenview, Illinois - Sunday, February 4

Our Lady of Perpetual Health Church, Covenant Art Room

Future Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 1:00 p.m.

Host Family: Bob & Mary Snediker, 501-3557

Des Moines, Iowa - Sunday, February 11

The Home of Ashley & Laurie Sloterdijk, 5436 Harwood Drive

Future Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 255-3035

West Des Moines, Iowa - Monday, February 12

The Home of David & Marsha Wiggins, 3604 Pommel Place

Future Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 7:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. 224-0441

More Reunions & New Camper Meetings will be announced in each newsletter. Watch for them!

1995 in Review...What a Year!!

On **January 1**, camp was covered in a blanket of snow as we worked in our cozy warm camp office. Our office windows are like frames to constantly changing beautiful pictures. Red Foxes and deer could be seen on a regular basis. These and other animal tracks were telltale signs that we were not the only inhabitants of camp.

January 19 started our search for staff at St. John's University. As the winter progressed, many college campuses were visited interviewing prospective counselors.

January 21 marked the beginning of reunions and gatherings in various communities and in several states with a showing in St. Louis. It was great to visit with both old and new campers and families.

During the month of **February**, the camp caretakers, Delores and DuWayne Johnson were busy sanding and finishing the new bunks in cabin Seneca.

On **March 20**, Cara Rieckenberg joined us as part of our core staff for our Environmental Education Program and as Program Coordinator for the summer. Cara is now working full time for camp and is busy preparing for another great summer!

April 18 brought another new face to camp when Cheryl Lund joined us in the office to help with correspondence, phone answering and other various jobs including the canteen in the summer camp program.

After many hours of work, a new door was in place on the camp chapel hours before the first wedding of the year which was held on a brisk **April 25**.

We were happy to see the last of the ice leave the lake on **April 30**, just in time for the start of our Environmental Program. The first of 392 students, teachers, and adult volunteers arrived on **May 1** ready to learn about the natural world surrounding us. For four weeks in **May**, sixth grade students planted trees, completed orienteering courses, made dreamcatchers, visited the Bald Eagles' nest, learned about ecosystems at Echo Lake, and went canoeing. Residents from a neighboring town brought their pet cougars and shared their knowledge on the impressive felines. Fred Fey, a local Conservation Officer, also shared his knowledge about Minnesota wildlife.

The marriage retreat group was back during the weekend of **May 20 - 21** with 17 new couples. They spent the weekend at camp as part of their marriage preparation.

On **June 10**, our summer camp staff arrived excited and ready to prepare for a full summer of challenges and adventures. They spent eight days training in their activity areas, attending seminars, practicing emergency drills, and planning new and fun programs. Local children arrived for a Bible Camp Program on **June 14**. Many children stayed through **June 16** to participate in a mock camp day allowing our staff to perfect their instruction techniques and to get a feel for a typical day at camp.

Our summer camp program began on **June 18** when the first of over 400 campers arrived via cars and buses. We had campers from all over the United States and from such countries as France, Spain, and Mexico. With unseasonably warm

weather for the first week, campers were busy keeping cool by practicing the three S's: Swimming, Sailing, and Skiing. The weather eventually cooled to a reasonable temperature and the campers and staff took advantage of the beautiful days to participate in all of the fun activities and programs. Several groups of adventurous campers took part in day hiking and day biking trips. A couple groups of boys even went on overnight biking trips. Our long term campers spent the session breaks hiking northern Minnesota State Parks' trails and rock climbing and rappelling off Shovel Point at Tettegouche State Park. Soccer and basketball games, tennis matches, sailing regattas, and archery and riflery competitions against other camps all contributed to the excitement and spirit of camp. Foley had its share of intercamp competitions as well. Giant marathons, crazy relays, and silly challenges kept everyone smiling and running everywhere!

August 15 was a quiet night after all of the campers departed. Stories were shared and memories of the past eight weeks lingered through the night. The fun, friendships, overnights, Fourth of July, crazy games, various activities, smores, laughter, late night talks, dances, lip syncs, Sundays with soda bread, and competitions all made the weeks fly by. No one could believe the summer was over.

Some of the staff stayed to help us with family camp which was held **August 16 - 20**. The weather was great and everybody seemed to enjoy the water activities. Come and experience a four day vacation in the north woods with your family! It promises to create fun memories for everybody.

August 19 was a beautiful day for Tom Schmid's wedding reception where guests enjoyed an afternoon sailing and swimming on Whitefish Lake. Congratulations to Tom and Patty! Their children, Steve, Mike, Erica and Laura Schmid and Devon Wiewel all participated in the ceremony.

On **August 20**, twenty-five children and adults came to camp for a three day vocation retreat. A family reunion was held on the weekend of **August 25 - 27**, with approximately 80 people sleeping in cabins throughout camp.

Our last group in camp was another wedding party. On a beautiful **September 9**, two past staff, Chrisy Barnett and Pat Hughes, were married on the chapel steps with over 250 guests in attendance.

During the months of **October** and **November**, everyone in camp was busy fixing, painting, and repairing buildings. A fun weekend of woodcutting left our woodshed full. Kickapoo and Kickapoo Annex were both levelled to make room for a new drainage field and cabin Sacajawea, the new health center, was moved to a permanent location next to the Wabi Building. Underground wiring was put in on the girl's end and new gates were added to the Marina and swim dock.

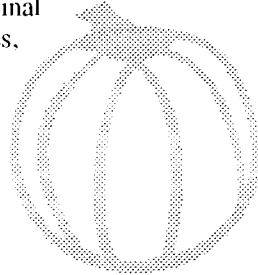
By **November 15**, over 150 campers were registered for camp in 1996.

December brings snow, a frozen Whitefish Lake and new discoveries to us each morning.

What's Happening in 1996?

Final Banquet

Ghosts and goblins beware! Dig out those Halloween costumes and be prepared to have a frightfully good time! The dining hall will be magically transformed into a gigantic pumpkin patch for the final banquet of each session where vampires, witches, Frankensteins, and many others will be able to enjoy some disgustingly yummy food and many other spooky surprises. Make sure you bring a costume for our costume contest, you wouldn't want to be mistaken for having a costume if you really didn't! After the final banquet, be prepared to journey along the spooky trail to the final campfire where additional surprises will await! The banquet is sure to be a monstrous occasion, so be ready to have a terrifyingly terrific time!



Carnival

Back by popular demand is the Camp Carnival which will be held during the three week and the two week sessions. In addition to the many fun areas including the fish pond, the fortune teller, and the ring toss, there will be several new areas at which you can demonstrate your abilities. Start practicing your throwing so you will be ready to get your counselor as wet as possible! Be prepared to have a great time on this special night!

Fireworks

Fourth of July is always a festive time at camp and this summer will be no different. Remember to bring your red, white, and blue clothing and any other patriotic items that you may have. Be prepared for more creative contests and keep practicing those incredible talents for our annual talent show.

Other Special Events

There are many other special evenings and Sunday events planned. Staff challenges will happen, where you, along with your cabinmates, will be able to challenge staff to silly stunts such as cartwheels, somersaults, marshmallow stuffing and other contests. A giant all-camp marathon will be held where you will be assigned to a team and will be able to choose which event in which you will participate. Each team will then cheer fellow teammates along as they swim, bike, sail, shoot, paddle, and much more! An evening for record breakers will be held when we try to break records in the "World Book of Foley Records", so start practicing such skills as hopping on one foot, the limbo, and the baseball throw. Many other fun evenings are under preparation and are sure to bring a smile to your face!

Olympic Day

As the Summer Olympic games will be occurring down in Atlanta, Foley will be the host of their own Olympic games! Be prepared for an action packed Sunday full of crazy games and competitions that will start off Saturday night with an opening campfire and conclude Sunday evening with award ceremonies. A torch vigil will be held and it has been rumored that the 'Olympic gods' will even be in attendance. This day is sure to be a fun one that promises to make champions out of everyone!

Counselor-in-Training Program

The Counselor-In-Training Program is a new program that challenges our older campers by blending such things as counselor training sessions with the experience of helping counselors of younger campers. CITs will not only be able to assist in the instruction of activities, but they will be able to participate in their favorite activities. The fun, friendships, and personal skill development will continue for this group of young people. The CIT program is a four week commitment at a reduced tuition rate. If you are interested, please contact the camp office for more information and a special Counselor-In-Training Application. Spaces are limited, so send in your application TODAY! These campers are already accepted in our CIT program: **John Dowling, Mike Mahony, Heather Matthews, Emma Page, Dan Ritchie, Bridget Strand, and John Sullivan.**

Work Program

The Work Program is a new program that allows campers between the ages of 15 and 17 to enjoy the benefits of being at camp, yet profit from the experience of having a job. Campers participating in the Work Program have the option of working as a dishwasher or a kitchen aide for a reduction in their tuition. If you are interested in the Work Program or have any questions, please contact the camp office. The following campers have joined our Work Program crew: **Alli Faricy, Jenny Glessner, Ryan Grelle, Lauren Hartzell, Betsy Ingram, Katie Lundell, Mike Mahony, Heather Matthews, Bridget Strand, Jeff Strobach and Megan Tauer.**

Lake Superior Sail Trip

Attention female campers 13 years and over! Join **Alli Faricy, Katie Lundell, Sarah Rhomberg, and Kathleen Schmitz** on an exciting sailing adventure! Past staff, **Mollie Juelich** will be accompanying you. Camp Foley is offering you the opportunity to sail Lake Superior on a private 38.5' Pearson, owned and skippered by Captain John Crabb. There is one spot left for a three day sail trip around the Apostle Islands from July 1 - July 4. The cost for the trip is \$300.00. If you are interested in this limited opportunity, please make a note on your application or contact the camp office.

Look Who's Registered

As of November 30, the following campers will be joining us for the summer of 1996. If your name is not on this list...

REGISTER TODAY!!

Adair-Smith, Derck
 Adams, Ellen
 Albertine, Jason
 Andrus, Margaret
 Andrus, Peter
 Baldwin, Mark
 Bannister, Chris
 Bannister, Tommy
 Barnhill, Fletcher
 Bauleke, Robb
 Bennett, Robbie
 Boulware, Stephen
 Bussmann, Matt
 Bye, Daniel
 Cahill, Colleen
 Cahill, Megan
 Castino, Tim
 Child, Elizabeth
 Corcoran, Ben
 Corcoran, Evan
 Corcoran, Megan
 Corcoran, Nicole
 Cushman, Ann
 Cushman, James
 DeCourcy, Donald
 Dolan, Thomas
 Dolan, Will
 Dotson, Blake
 Dowling, Colin
 Dowling, Drew
 Dowling, John
 Dubuque, John
 Enz, Maggie
 Enz, Willy
 Faricy, Allison
 Frank, Molly
 Freund, Charlie
 Girgen, Brian
 Girgen, Melisa
 Glab, Adelaide
 Glab, Patricia

Glessner, Jenny
 Goad, Matt
 Goerss, Greta
 Goerss, Ingrid
 Goldfarb, Claire
 Goldfarb, Molly
 Goldman, Miles
 Gorman, Elizabeth
 Greeley, Maureen
 Grelle, Molly
 Grelle, Ryan
 Grotte, Marisa
 Gurevich, Josh
 Hagerman, Molly
 Hanson, Chase
 Hartzell, Lauren
 Hartzell, Zoe
 Hofstede, Al
 Holtz, Max
 Human, Helen
 Human, Patrick
 Ingram, Elizabeth
 Johnson, Kelsi
 Johnson, Kristin
 Juelich, Patrick
 Kaiser, Annie
 Kaley, Megan
 Kamman, Christopher
 Kamman, John
 Kingman, Sam
 Klauer, Justin
 Koehn, Jim
 Koehn, Jon
 Krummenacher, Kendall
 Krummenacher, Tyler
 Kuperman, Adam
 Lachky, Bobby
 Lachky, Lisa
 Lane, Brooke
 Lascurain, Eduardo
 Lundell, Katherine
 Mahony, Mike
 Martin, Celia
 Matthews, Christopher
 Matthews, Heather
 Matthews, William
 McCormack, Hallie
 McGarvey, Carolyn

McGarvey, Christine
 McNeill, Ann
 Milne, Reed
 Milne, Todd
 Mitchell, Brett
 Mitchell, Ned
 Mullarkey, Christine
 Nagel, Anna
 Nagel, Christian
 O'Brien, Brendan
 O'Keefe, Dylan
 Olson, Monica
 Page, Brandon
 Page, Emma
 Petkovich, Martha
 Pflanz, Kristina
 Pigozzi, Stephen
 Pluimer, Matthew
 Propheter, Megan
 Rabun, Michael
 Ramey, Jeffrey
 Ramey, Patrick
 Rhomberg, Sarah
 Ritchie, Amy
 Ritchie, Daniel
 Ritchie, Michael
 Rockwell, Kevin
 Rockwell, Patrick
 Rowe, Kevin
 Salinger, Jordan
 Scallen, Sean
 Schmitz, Kathleen
 Schmitz, Sarah
 Schuchat, Michael
 Schulz, Jennifer
 Sever, Kyle
 Skogstad, Dale
 Spang, Andrew
 Steiner, Frederick
 Stenbridge, Jessica
 Strand, Bridget
 Strobach, Jeffrey
 Strobel, Krista
 Strobel, Leslie
 Sullivan, Alexandra
 Sullivan, John
 Sullivan, Katharine
 Svendsen, Anne-Marie

Swedroe, Jacqueline
 Swedroe, Jennifer
 Tauer, Megan
 Tierney-Chavez, Rachel
 Urion, William
 Volini, Dominic
 Wack, Molly
 Wall, Erin
 Wandell, Kevin
 Wandell, Kristen
 Wandell, Todd
 Weiss, Bill
 Whitaker, Mary Jane
 Widdicombe, Beth
 Widdicombe, Logan
 Wiggins, Sydney
 Young, Blair
 Young, Kyle

**Don't
 Delay...
 Send
 Your
 Registration
 in
 Today!**

Family Camp - August 14-18, 1996



Welcome



Camp Foley is waiting to provide your family with wonderful hospitality, wholesome meals, activity scheduling assistance, recreational supervision, and a vacation filled with memories to last a lifetime. We hope you will enjoy Foley's setting on the prestigious Whitefish Lake, the land and water activities, campfires, songs, and the other special events. Come and experience all that Foley has to offer.

Local attractions in the area surrounding Camp Foley include golf, movies, museums, waterslides, amusement parks, western riding, restaurants, antique shops, and stores displaying the craft and art work of local Minnesotans.

Accommodations/Meals



Families will sleep well in rustic cabins used in our summer camp program. Each cabin can accommodate approximately nine people; in some buildings up to eighteen can be housed. Family friends may request shared living quarters. Foley's clean cabins have both bunk and single beds, space for personal belongings, electricity, a desk or table, chairs, and a wood burning stove to keep families toasty warm on cool evenings. There are centrally located washroom facilities equipped with electricity, showers and dressing areas, toilets, and circular wash fountains. Three wholesome meals are served family style each day including a salad bar at the evening meal. Favorite entrees of campers and alumni will be served, in addition to a special closing banquet on Saturday evening.

Program



Step into the quiet and peaceful north woods and select the activities that interest you or choose to relax in camp's beautiful setting. Foley's fun loving and caring staff will assist you at a variety of activities from pulling skiers to skippering sailboats. Foley's talented staff will enrich your days and evenings with songs, stories, group games, and special events.

Each day, Foley staff will assist you at archery, boardsailing, canoeing, riflery, sailing, swimming, and waterskiing, providing equipment, direction, and safety management. A play group for younger children will be staffed each morning, allowing parents an opportunity to attend activities not suited for children under six. Beyond play group, the four days are designed for families to attend activities together. As parents, you are sensitive to the supervision needs of your children and we kindly ask you to assume that responsibility. Families are welcome to use the basketball, tetherball, tennis and sand volleyball courts, open fields for group games, and hiking trails without Foley staff assistance.

Foley will provide all of the equipment needed at staffed activities and athletic equipment such as bats, balls, bases, frisbees, beginner tennis rackets and practice balls. There is an additional charge for the ammunition used at the rifle range.

Daily Schedule



8:00 a.m.	Reveille
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Activities Open
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Camp Store Open/Rest & Relaxation
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Activities Open
6:00 p.m.	Supper
7:00 p.m.	Evening Program & Activities

Family Camp

Wednesday, August 14 through Sunday, August 18

Cost: \$45.00/person/day or \$160.00 for four days. Children ages three to five, \$30.00/day or \$100.00 for four days. Age two and under free.

Family Name _____ Parent(s) Attending _____

Children Attending _____ M F Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

_____ M F Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

_____ M F Age _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number () _____

Special living requirements/dietary needs/housing requests _____

We will arrive (date & time) _____ We will depart (date & time) _____

How did you hear about Family Camp? _____

• Turn Over •

Dates/Costs/Registration

A family may register to attend Family Camp from lunch on Wednesday, August 14 to breakfast on Sunday, August 18 opting to stay from two to four days. The rate per day is \$45.00 per person or \$160.00 for all four days. Children between three and five are \$30.00 per day or \$100.00 for all four days. Those age two and under are free. Extra charges are made for items purchased on a cash basis in our camp store and for ammunition used on the rifle range. Our program officially begins with lunch on August 14 and ends right after breakfast on Sunday, August 18. Approximate arrival and departure times are requested to assist us in making your stay enjoyable. A \$25.00 deposit per person is requested with the remaining balance due August 1st. Should cancellation occur prior to June 1, \$15.00 of the \$25.00 per person deposit will be refunded. A \$10.00 service fee per applicant will be charged.

What to Bring

Bring sleeping bags, pillows, towels, lifejackets, swimsuits, tennis rackets, fishing poles, hiking shoes, instruments, cameras, binoculars, and recreational clothes for four days. A warm jacket or sweatshirt for cool evenings is recommended. Foley has a limited supply of toddler and infant equipment, please check before arriving. Bringing a boat? Contact us to make arrangements. Sorry---no pets, fireworks, or motorized vehicles.

Weather

August in Minnesota means sunny weather, warm lakes, lush grass on Foley green, the call of a loon, a glimpse of an eagle, clear skies, and northern lights. It can also mean cool evenings just right for settling down around a blazing campfire. August's average daytime temperature is 80 degrees with evening temperatures of 60 degrees.

Location/Directions

Camp Foley is located on the north shore of Whitefish Lake in North Central Minnesota, 180 miles north of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Whitefish Lake is a beautiful 4000 acre lake of crystal clear water with a sandy bottom. It is one of 22 lakes on the chain. Foley's forested lakeshore site of 100 acres with 1000 feet of shoreline, is abundant with plant and animal life. This enchanting site creates an ideal setting for a dynamic family camping experience.

Directions to Camp Foley from Brainerd, MN: Highway 371 north to the town of Jenkins. Turn right on "North Whitefish Road" or County #15. Proceed 5.5 miles to County #1, turn right and follow #1 for 5.4 miles to County #134. Turn right and follow road for 3 miles to camp.

Just to Let You Know

We ask that you are considerate of the following policies. Camp Foley is a smoke free facility. Please refrain from smoking on Foley property during your stay. Out of respect to a variety of family values regarding alcohol consumption in front of children, we kindly ask that you keep all alcohol and its consumption to your living quarters. Underage usage of alcohol or tobacco products is not allowed. To insure safety in camp watercraft, lifejackets are to be worn by all participants at all times.

Participant Agreement

It is expressly understood and agreed that Camp Foley shall not be responsible or legally liable for any losses of personal property or for any bodily injuries, or the results thereof, incurred and suffered by the participant on any property of Camp Foley, or in connection with any activities or programs, unless such loss of injury results directly from the negligent or willful act of an employee of Camp Foley acting within the scope of his/her employment.

Participant understands the dangers inherent in the activities offered at Camp Foley. Participant realizes that some of these events may subject him/her to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. Participant assumes all of the ordinary risks normally inherent to the nature of the activities and events to be conducted and agrees that neither Camp Foley nor any of its directors or staff conducting such activities shall be responsible for any damages or injuries resulting to participant in the absence of evidence of gross negligence.

Any medical costs incurred on behalf of participant shall be the sole responsibility of participant and/or his/her parent or legal guardian.

Participant consents to the taking and use of any slides, photographs or videotaping during the program, whether for advertising, promotion and publicity purposes by Camp Foley and waives all claims for any compensation for such use or for damage. Participant agrees to having its name, address, and phone number printed for use in Family Camp or for future references.

Each participant is expected to handle himself or herself in a reasonable and responsible manner. A parent or legal guardian has sole responsibility of all minor children including, but not limited to their supervision and conduct.

Participant agrees to follow any rules and regulations established by Camp Foley to safely operate its program or to ensure the well being of its participants.

All references to "participant" shall be deemed to include the parent or legal guardian of such participant who is a minor in addition to the adult participant. I have read this application and agree to the policies and services provided as stated.

Parent or Guardian

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date

Please enclose \$25.00 deposit per person. Amount enclosed _____

Send to Camp Foley: HCR 77 Box172 • Pine River MN 56474

Scholarship Program

We'd like you to meet a few of our friends. They come from many walks of life. They live in different places, may not know each other, probably think differently, and feel differently about many things with the exception of one very important common interest that binds them - Camp Foley.

In some way or another, Camp Foley has touched their lives. Maybe they were a camper and now send their children or grandchildren. Maybe they were a staff member, parent, or camper who understands the benefits associated with Foley. Maybe they own summer cabin is in the area and attend Mass at the camp chapel. They share not only their love of Foley but have contributed to our Camper Scholarship Fund through the American Camping Association. This program enables a few children that would not be able to afford a residential camping experience to come to Camp Foley.

Our warmest thank you to 1995's donors. Your names will be inscribed on a yearly plaque proudly displayed on the bell stand in the center of camp. If you would like your name listed differently than printed below, please contact us.

We think of you every time we see a child that has benefited from your generosity. We think of you when we receive their letters of gratitude expressing the importance that camp has made in their lives - camp friendships, new skills and experiences, and personal growth. You can and did make a difference. Thank you to the following individuals:

Beth Berger
Dale Broekemeier Family
Julia, Jeff, and Laura Brown
Jim Buelow
Dr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bussmann
Dan Combs

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Norman

Dennis Dotson
Matt Flinn
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Tim Power
Mrs. R.N. Redmond
Clarence Schlehuber
Bernard and Patty Scott

In memory of Mrs. Linda Kruse

The Singh Family
Rev. Richard Zwicky

Camp Foley also would like to thank the numerous parents who contributed \$10.00 or less of the remaining Canteen or Camp Store balance to our scholarship program.

Tax deductible gifts from alumni and friends can be deposited in a special account through the American Camping Association. Your check, payable to ACA Camper Scholarship Program and designated for use at Camp Foley, can be sent directly to us and we will forward it onto ACA.

Help us continue this special scholarship fund. Send your tax deductible donations to: Camp Foley, HCR 77 Box 172, Pine River, MN 56474.

Referred by _____

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Last Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT FOLEY!

Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive \$25 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up. So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

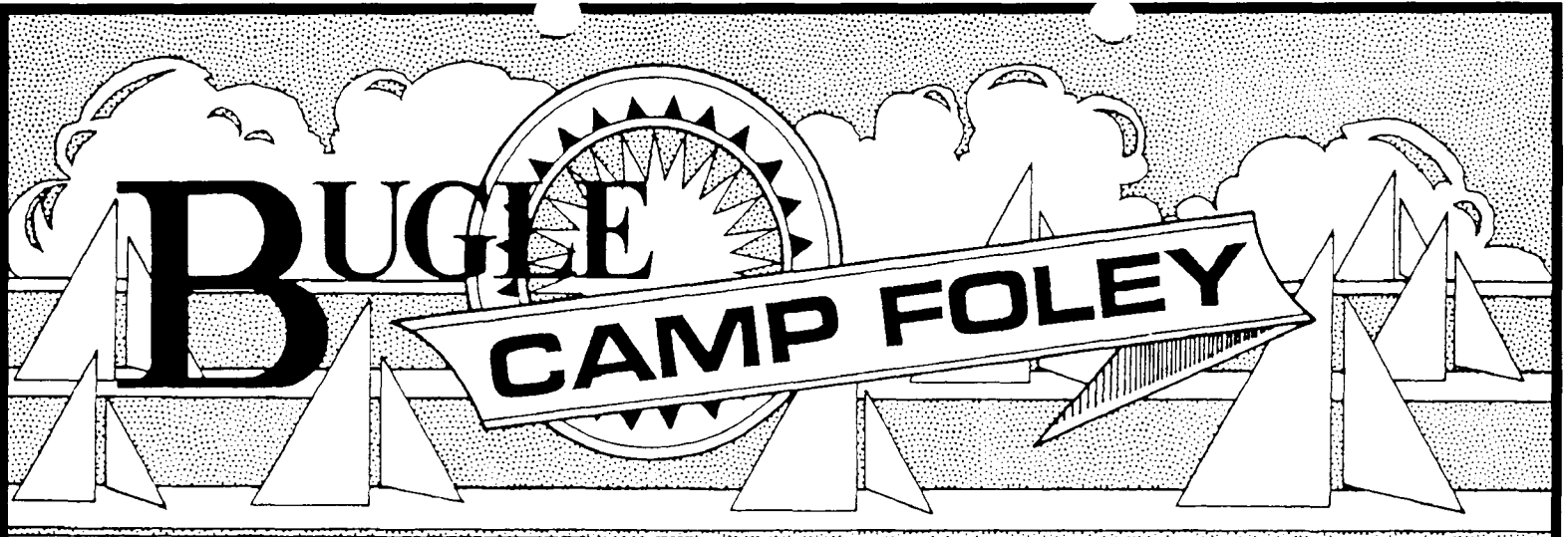


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Thank You for Helping

A warm Foley "Thank you" to all our wonderful host families that so graciously opened their homes or other facilities to our camp reunions and future camper meetings. These families continue to represent us in their vicinity by answering questions from prospective families.

Enzs in Arden Hills, MN 612-639-9934
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Kuebels in St. Louis, MO 314-537-5244

Lundells in Dubuque, IA 319-556-4226
Mahoneys in Edina, MN 612-920-9478
Matthews in Colorado Springs, CO 719-634-8237
Rockwells in Edina, MN 612-829-7072
Sloterdyks in Des Moines, IA 515-255-3035
Snedikers in Northfield, IL 708-501-3557
Volinis in Western Springs, IL 708-246-2330
Walls in St. Louis, MO 312-727-7586
Wandells in Hoffman Estates, IL 708-991-2757
Wiggins in Des Moines, IA 515-224-0441

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Find the most convenient meeting and come see us!

Hopkins, Minnesota - Saturday, March 2

Come and see us at the Summer Alternatives Fair at the Eisenhower Community Center from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00p.m..

Edina, Minnesota - Sunday, March 3

The Home of Tom & Judy Mahoney, 21 Circle West
Meeting at 1:00 p.m., R.S.V.P. 920-9478

Colorado Springs, Colorado - Sunday, March 3

The Home of Dave & Kim Matthews, 1926 Wood Avenue
Meeting at 1:00 p.m., R.S.V.P. 634-8237

Bloomington, Minnesota - Saturday, March 16

Come and see us at the Summer Adventure Fair at the Mall of America, Rotunda from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m..

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Watercraft Operator's Classes

Fred Fey, the local Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer will offer a course, in camp, that will instruct campers between the ages of 12 and 17 in boating safety.

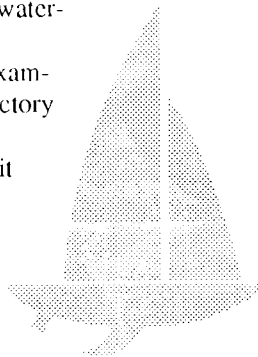
Minnesota state law states: "Except for personal watercraft [i.e. wet-jets] persons less than 12 years of age must be accompanied by someone at least 18 years of age to operate a motorboat of more than 30 horsepower, except in an emergency."

"Persons 12 through 17 years who operate boats of more than 30 horsepower must either: (1) be accompanied by someone at least 18 years of age, or, (2) possess a valid watercraft operator's permit from Minnesota or from the operator's state of residence."

The course will run for three hours which will include completing a short work book and test from the Minnesota DNR, viewing some videos, and gaining some practical knowledge about driving a watercraft over 30 horse power.

The workbook and test will be examined at the DNR office. Upon satisfactory completion of the workbook and a passing test score an operator's permit will be issued and sent directly to the camper's home.

This course will be offered one time during each of our two and three week sessions.

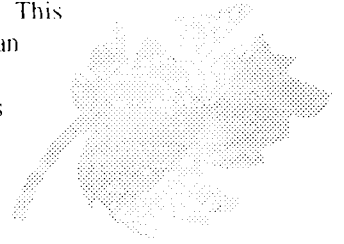


Firearms Safety Classes

Campers interested in hunting and shooting are invited to take this Firearms Safety Course. Foley's own director, Jeff Beltz will be instructing. Campers must be age 12 by November 2, 1996. This course will cover safe gun handling, gun safety in the home, care and storage of firearms, marksmanship and hunter responsibility. This class will consist of six, two hour sessions, totaling 12 to 14 hours of class time, plus shooting range time. Upon successful completion of the course, campers will receive a certification and arm patch. Minnesota youths between the ages of 12 and 16, who have taken the training and have received a certificate, are permitted to hunt small game and are eligible to purchase a big game license. After reaching 14, certified youths are permitted to hunt unaccompanied by their parents or guardians. Other states do have similar laws, please check with your state DNR office. A \$5.00 fee will be charged to the camper's canteen account. A parental permission form is required and will be mailed in the final packet. This course is accepted throughout the United States.

Tripping Program

Guess what? Foley's tripping program will take a new and exciting twist. This year, during any session longer than two weeks, campers will choose at least one tripping adventure! This trip may or may not be with your cabin group, but you will be grouped by age, interest and ability. Of course there will be separate trips for boys and girls. Trips may vary in length from one to three nights and will go out by canoe, bike or foot--hiking or backpacking! All trips will include two staff and eight to twelve campers. The shorter trips with campers hiking on camp property will also have a theme to them to give campers a fun, new twist to the experience. You choose the trip that you want. Our goal is to make tripping exciting and to challenge our campers to gain new experiences while fostering one's independence, self-reliance and team work.



Super Sundays for '96

There's going to be a new twist in the Sunday schedule for this summer and it's going to be a great one! Besides the awesome special Sunday events that are being planned, we are going to be having fun campfires loaded with songs and skits every Sunday night! Our CITs will be in charge of these great evenings, so it will be exciting to see what they will have in store for us! Another change that will be happening during Sundays at camp is our evening meal. Instead of watching your counselor, wobble along with a big box of yummy food to your eating spot, you will be able to get that yummy food from a buffet line right outside of the dining hall. You can enjoy spending time with your friends out on Foley Green or on the benches as you chow on the new options that will be available to you!

Foley Trivia for YOU

1. What is the name of the pontoon boat?
2. What is the full name of the Wabi building?
3. What building (now a cabin) was originally the camp chapel?
4. What is the name of the camp cook? the camp caretaker?
5. How many pews are in the camp chapel?
6. What year was the camp founded? By whom?
7. How many snakes are in the nature center?
8. What is the official name of the camp chapel?
9. What is the name of the white house in the center of camp?
10. What are all the names of the 9 cabins on the girls end and the 9 cabins on the boys end?

(Answers and more Kid's Page things found on page 7.)

Parents Page

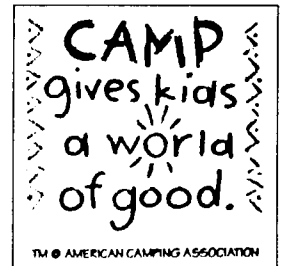
Summer Camp--An Investment in Your Child's Future

In today's world, children are continually bombarded by several external influences that can affect their self-esteem. Whether it be at school, work, or on the playground, children are influenced in many different ways affecting them either positively or negatively. As a parent, you have the chance to help your child find a place where he or she can get that positive experience.

In a survey conducted by the American Camping Association, 76 percent of the parents polled view themselves as a vital influence on their child's self-esteem. Nearly half of those surveyed feel their children's self-esteem needs improvement and they cite youth leaders, including camp staff, as those who can affect a child's self-esteem. Over 75 percent of the parents polled agreed with what has already been proven by researchers in that a child's early years are the most important to his or her development and that the child's environment is the most important factor in forming his or her personality. According to

Dr. Michael Popkin, a child and family therapist, president of Active Parenting Publishers, and spokesperson for the ACA survey, "That's why parents should seek out activities like camp, which can give their children more exposure to an environment that encourages them to learn, to belong, and to grow, the building blocks to self-esteem." Nearly a third of the parents agreed with Dr. Popkin by saying that camp did indeed improve a child's self-esteem.

Camp offers children the chance to be themselves without any of the external pressures so often experienced in every day life. It allows the child to learn how to be independent and how to make decisions. Camp is a place where the child will grow and have new experiences. It is a place where positive self-esteem is not a question--it's the answer.



Winter at Camp

What is winter like at camp? Is it curiosity that brings about the numerous questions as we answer the phone? Is it amazement that we are happily surviving? Take a moment and imagine what this past January was like here at camp. First of all do we ever have snow! If you are five feet tall and would travel off the path worn down by the deer, you would be pushing your way through snow up to your waist. There are some drifts of snow that reach the windows of some of the cabins. Where the snow from the plow meets the snow shoveled off the dining room roof, it creates a hill in which one can walk right up onto the roof. Now add the days of cold. Check your thermometer, ours goes to 40 degrees below zero. Now imagine morning after morning when the temperature didn't even register! Icicles formed on your eye lashes as you walked across camp!

Have you heard the postal service adage that boasts nothing keeps the mail from being delivered? Guess what? School closed, the plow didn't come and consequently neither did the mail, but with Sorels and snow pants we were in the camp office

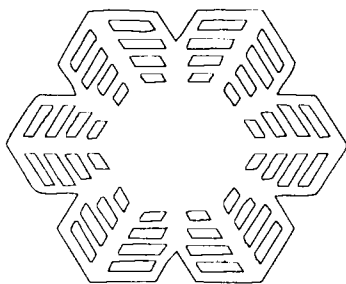
every day! Our record is better than the postal service!

Why would anyone like to live up there? Well, we have about twenty deer that are seen throughout the day from sunrise to sunset. There are more deer tracks on

our path from home to office than foot prints and yes we go to the office every day! As they feed outside of our window, it has been interesting to watch their behaviors. On one of the cold, crisp days as we were hauling wood for our furnace, we heard and saw a Barred Owl. As it flew through the trees, we knew we were fortunate. I had a remarkable experience at our bird feeder. At lunch one day a Pileated Woodpecker had her beak caught in the net of the suet. We did not know how long this creature had struggled to free herself. But as I approached her with a small scissors in hand, she gave me a look that I'll never forget. She sat on my arm as I carefully cut her free. I'm not sure who was more nervous--her or me. When she was free, she flew to a tree close by and I was able to stroke her back. WOW!

Nights are mystical--the quiet, the peacefulness, the stars and the moon. It is so bright that one doesn't even need a flashlight. When have you ever or last walked outside with natural light guiding you? Perhaps, someday, we can share similar memories with you.

Marie Schmid



A special thank you to Lee Schmitz for planting and caring for the flower gardens in front of the camp office. We received many compliments on the beauty and warmth of these flowers. Thank you.

Look Who's Registered

Enrollment is growing faster than ever! Are you registered? Join these campers who had their registrations in our office by February 6.

Adair-Smith, Derek
 Adams, Ellen
 Albertine, Jason
 Andrus, Margaret
 Andrus, Peter
 Baldwin, Mark
 Bannister, Chris
 Bannister, Tommy
 Barnes, David
 Barnes, Sarah
 Bamhill, Fletcher
 Baulcke, Robb
 Bean, Alex
 Bennett, Robbie
 Boulware, Stephen
 Brainerd, Andrew
 Bresnahan, Erin
 Bussmann, Matt
 Bye, Daniel
 Cahill, Colleen
 Cahill, Megan
 Castaneda, Lauren
 Castaneda, Sarah
 Castino, Tim
 Child, Elizabeth
 Confer, Mitchell
 Confer, Nathan
 Corcoran, Ben
 Corcoran, Evan
 Corcoran, Megan
 Corcoran, Nicole
 Crary, Joey
 Cushman, Ann
 Cushman, James
 DeCourey, Donald
 Dickherber, Matthew
 Dolan, Thomas
 Dolan, Will
 Dotson, Blake
 Dowd, Andrew
 Dowling, Colin
 Dowling, Drew
 Dowling, John
 Doyle, Kyle
 Dubuque, John
 Enz, Maggie
 Enz, Willy
 Epstein, Tom

Faricy, Allison
 Finnegan, John
 Fliss, Alexander
 Fliss, Andrew
 Frank, Molly
 Freund, Charlie
 Girgen, Brian
 Girgen, Melissa
 Glab, Adelaide
 Glab, Patricia
 Glessner, Jenny
 Goad, Matt
 Goerss, Greta
 Goerss, Ingrid
 Goldfarb, Claire
 Goldfarb, Molly
 Goldman, Miles
 Gorman, Elizabeth
 Greeley, Maureen
 Grelle, Molly
 Grelle, Ryan
 Grotte, Marisa
 Gurevich, Josh
 Hagerman, Molly
 Hanson, Chase
 Hartzell, Lauren
 Hartzell, Zoe
 Hofstede, Al
 Holtz, Max
 Human, Helen
 Human, Patrick
 Ingram, Elizabeth
 Johnson, Ellen
 Johnson, Emily
 Johnson, Kelsi
 Johnson, Kristin
 Johnson, Lauren
 Juelich, Patrick
 Kaiser, Annie
 Kaley, Megan
 Kamman, Christopher
 Kamman, John
 Kaskie, Martha
 Kelly, Lauren
 Kelly, Tom
 Kingman, Sam
 Klauer, Justin
 Koehn, Jim
 Koehn, Jon
 Krummenacher, Kendall
 Krummenacher, Tyler
 Kuperman, Adam
 Lachky, Bobby
 Lachky, Lisa

Lane, Brooke
 Lascurain, Eduardo
 Liberman, Laura
 Lundell, Katherine
 Luther, Ryan
 Mahony, Mike
 Mammel, Daniel
 Mammel, Gordon
 Martin, Celia
 Matthews, Christopher
 Matthews, Heather
 Matthews, William
 McCormack, Hallie
 McGarvey, Carolyn
 McGarvey, Christine
 McNeill, Ann
 Milne, Reed
 Milne, Todd
 Mitchell, Brett
 Mitchell, Ned
 Morrison, Kevin
 Mullarkey, Christine
 Nagel, Anna
 Nagel, Christian
 Nagel, Conrad
 Noel, Tommy
 Nugent, Blair
 O'Brien, Brendan
 O'Keefe, Dylan
 Olson, Kyle
 Olson, Monica
 Page, Brandon
 Page, Emma
 Petkovich, Martha
 Pflanz, Kristina
 Pigozzi, Stephen
 Pluimer, Matthew
 Propheter, Megan
 Rabun, Michael
 Ramey, Jeffrey
 Ramey, Patrick
 Rhomberg, Sarah
 Ritchie, Amy
 Ritchie, Daniel
 Ritchie, Michael
 Rockwell, Kevin
 Rockwell, Patrick
 Rowe, Kevin
 Ryan, Margaret
 Salinger, Jordan
 Scallen, Sean
 Schmid, Jana
 Schmitz, Kathleen
 Schmitz, Sarah

Schokmiller, Michael
 Schuchat, Michael
 Schulz, Jennifer
 Sever, Kyle
 Shapleigh, Matthew
 Skogstad, Dale
 Smrekar, Lisa
 Spang, Andrew
 Steiner, Frederick
 Stenbridge, Jessica
 Stofer, Robby
 Strand, Bridget
 Strobach, Jeffrey
 Strobel, Krista
 Strobel, Leslie
 Sullivan, Alexandra
 Sullivan, John
 Sullivan, Katharine
 Svendsen, Anne-Marie
 Swanson, Erik
 Swedroe, Jacqueline
 Swedroe, Jennifer
 Tauer, Megan
 Thornton, Frederick
 Thornton, Raymond
 Tierney-Chavez, Rachel
 Timmington, Nicholas
 Turner, Adam
 Urion, William
 Utgaard, Jason
 Villalobos, Richard
 Vitko, Rachel
 Volini, Dominic
 Wack, Molly
 Wall, Erin
 Wandell, Kevin
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 Weiss, Bill
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Marie Schmid and Jeff Beltz, Directors



Please legibly complete all blanks below.

Name _____ M F Home Phone (____) _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Birthdate _____ 19____ Age at start of camp program: Years _____ Months _____ Grade in Fall '96 _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s) _____

Are parents separated or divorced? _____ Either deceased? _____

Father's occupation _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

Mother's occupation _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

Sibling names and ages _____

Religion _____ Would you be interested in hosting a small camp meeting or reunion in your area? Y N ?

New Campers - Who interested you in Camp Foley? _____

Optional - Request for one cabinmate within one year of age _____

Should swimming lessons be required to the American Red Cross Level 5 (Intermediate)? Y N

Special camper considerations and/or concerns _____

Transportation to Camp: Car Bus Plane ???

Transportation from Camp: Car Bus Plane ???

Please choose one of the following camp sessions:

Short Term Sessions

- One Week Session** \$450.00
 Wednesday, June 19 - Tuesday, June 25
- Three Week Session** \$1350.00
 Wednesday, June 26 - Tuesday, July 16
- Two Week Sessions** \$900.00
 Wednesday, July 17 - Tuesday, July 30
 Wednesday, July 31 - Tuesday, August 13
- Family Camp** \$160.00 per person
 Wednesday, August 14 - Sunday, August 18

Long Term Sessions

- Four Week Sessions** \$1800.00
 Wednesday, June 19 - Tuesday, July 16
 Wednesday, July 17 - Tuesday, August 13
- Five Week Session** \$2250.00
 Wednesday, June 26 - Tuesday, July 30
- Northern Minnesota Trip** - During the shorter session breaks, campers will be touring and exploring various areas of northern Minnesota. Fun includes touring, hiking and camping. Additional fee will be charged.

Enclosed is my deposit of \$300.00 (\$200.00 for one week session) payable by: Check Visa Mastercard

Please send me information on payment plan for remaining tuition. Card # _____ Amount \$ _____
Expires _____ Signature of card holder _____

The Camper/Parent/Guardian acknowledges that a wide variety of activities are conducted at Camp Foley and give permission for the above camper to participate in these activities assuming all ordinary risks normally inherent to the nature of the activities which include but are not limited to the following: waterskiing, sailing, boardsailing, canoeing, biking, archery, riflery, group sports and games, fencing, initiatives, woodworking shop, and camping trips of various lengths. It is also understood that the camper may be transported and be out of camp while competing against other camps or on various camping trips from one to five days. Camper agrees to abide by all rules set by Camp Foley especially in regards to personal safety. Camper/Parent/Guardian realizes that some of these activities may subject him/her to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms on the reverse side of this application.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

Registration: The application complete with signatures and the required deposit is needed to retain a place.

Tuition/Extra Expenses: Four weeks prior to the start of the session, parents will be billed for the remaining tuition, transportation, memory books, and canteen deposit. Payment is due two weeks prior to the camper's arrival at camp. Late fees will be charged at 1.5% per month. In September, a final statement will be mailed to the parent for an adjustment of the account. The tuition fee covers the full program with the following exceptions:

Bedding Rental: Blankets and pillows are available to foreign campers at \$15.00 for length of stay.

Canteen (Camp Store): Expenses average about \$35.00 for one week or \$65.00 for two or more weeks. This includes limited candy and beverage purchases, camp apparel, necessities and supplies such as toilet articles, film, stamps, stationary, life jackets, linens, special programs, and special art and shop projects.

Transportation To and From Minneapolis: An estimated cost of \$30.00 including lunch. Overnight accommodations in Minneapolis if necessary average about \$30.00 per night not including food.

Cancellation: If a camper cancels prior to April 1, \$250.00 of the \$300.00 registration fee will be refunded retaining a \$50.00 service fee. In a one week session \$150.00 is refundable if cancelling prior to April 1. The application fee is not transferable to other campers. After April 1, the deposit is not refundable. Tuition will not be refunded if the camper leaves prior to the end of the term, except for personal medical reasons, but not including dismissal for disciplinary reasons. No adjustment in tuition is made for late arrival or early departure.

Transportation: Parents are invited to bring their children to camp but are encouraged to send them on our special buses as an aid to their camp adjustment. At the beginning of the session, our buses leave Our Lady of Grace Church parking lot in Edina off of Highway 100, at 5051 Eden Ave. at 10:30 a.m. At the end of the session, the camp buses will return to the same place around 12:30 p.m.

Camp will coordinate flights to the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. More information will be sent to you in early spring. However parents may book flights on any airlines so that arrival in Minneapolis is before 10:00 a.m. and departure is after 2:00 p.m. Campers will be met as flights arrive and will be bused directly to camp. If necessary, supervised lodging can be arranged. A corresponding return service is provided. We assume no liability until the camper is under our supervision or after the camper leaves our supervision enroute home. Please use duffle bags and the Camp Foley luggage tags sent to you in the spring.

Health: Physical forms and health history forms will be mailed to you upon receipt of registration. Physicals must be completed and signed by a licensed physician within 24 months of camp attendance. Anyone coming to camp without a medical form properly filled out will be charged accordingly for an examination by a local physician. (A photocopy of the camper's current school medical examination will be acceptable.) **All health histories must be completed yearly within 6 months of camp attendance. Campers will be limited in their activities until this form is properly completed and on file.**

A resident nurse is available to meet camper needs. The nurse will dispense only FDA medications that are in the original, labeled containers. Medical attention is available in Pine River and Brainerd.

Parents are responsible for all expenses incurred by illness/accident of camper. Camp Foley does not carry individual camper medical insurance. This includes cost of transportation for medical reasons.

Activities: Campers of all ages and abilities can participate in the major activities such as sailing, canoeing, swimming, fishing, overnight camping, archery, tennis, nature studies, soccer, group games, shop, fencing, outdoor living skills, and art. All activities are progressive and challenge both the beginner and advanced camper. To participate in the following activities one must meet these minimum requirements:

All-terrain biking - Tall enough to ride a 26" bike safely.

Boardsailing - Level 4 (Advanced Beginner) swimming skills and strength to pull up the sail.

Diving - Level 4 (Advanced Beginner) swimming skills.

Riflery - Eight years of age.

Snorkeling - Level 4 (Advanced Beginner) swimming skills.

Trap Shooting - Twelve years of age and target shooting experience.

Tripping - Complete progressions in biking, backpacking, or canoeing.

Waterskiing - Level 5 (Intermediate) swimming skills.

Swimming lessons are required through Level 5 unless a parent makes other arrangements. Intermediate skills include swimming 50 yards of front crawl, elementary back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke, back crawl, survival float, treading water and diving. Endurance is also considered.

Camp Foley assumes no liability for loss or damage to camper's personal property or for injury incurred as a result of use of personal property. Foley discourages all borrowing and lending among anyone living or working in camp. Campers may never use "special personal equipment" owned by other campers or staff such as: watercraft, skis, bows, rifles, musical instruments, aquatic equipment, or other items that are associated with specific risks (health, financial, accidents, etc.).

- A list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of campers and staff will be printed for camper's use. Parent permission is assumed for use of any pictures or videos of campers used in camp promotion and fun mailings throughout the year. Upon request, your child can be excluded.

- Personal property left by campers will be returned via mail and charged to the camper's store account.

- Any money or valuables in the camper's possession upon arrival at camp may be deposited at the office for safe keeping. The camp assumes no responsibility for funds or valuables not so deposited.

- Campers will be held responsible for damage to property and equipment caused by their negligence and will be charged accordingly for repairs or replacement.

- Camp Foley reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct is harmful to the camp. It is understood and agreed, by camp and parents, that possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances while enrolled in camp will bring immediate dismissal.

Clothes List, Physical and Health History Forms are sent with registration acknowledgment.

For your records, please make a copy of both sides of this application and save.

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Answers to Trivia Questions (page 2)

1. The Oasis
2. The Wabigoniss
3. Kildare (A boy's cabin)
4. Delores Johnson, DuWayne Johnson
5. 24 pews
6. Our Lady of the Snows
7. 1924, Father John P. Foley
8. 8 snakes
9. Osawaka
10. girls--Ishtakaba, Yakama, Mic Mac I, Mic Mac II, Pocahontas, Matoaka, Tekawitha I and Tekawitha II
 boys--Kildare, Seneca, Ojibway, Mandan, Kewaskum, Shingwako, Kadigomeg, Mingo, Wahtassa

A Very Special Place

There's a place in the woods of Minnesota,
 Nothing like it can be found.
 They say miracles can happen there,
 So that's where I am bound.
 You can shoot a bow and arrow,
 Take a dip in the lake.
 Take a hike or ride a bike,
 There are things that you can make.
 Sail a boat.
 Hear a loon.
 Make a friend.
 You'll have the kind of day
 You wish would never, never end.
 There is hope,
 There is joy,
 And wonder too.
 They give you a chance
 To see what you can do,
 All the love and understanding
 And a smile upon the face.
 For without a care in the world
 Foley is your kind of place.

Referred by _____

Children's Names _____

Age/Grade _____

Address _____
Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Last Name _____

Home Phone () _____

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive \$25 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up. So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT FOLEY!



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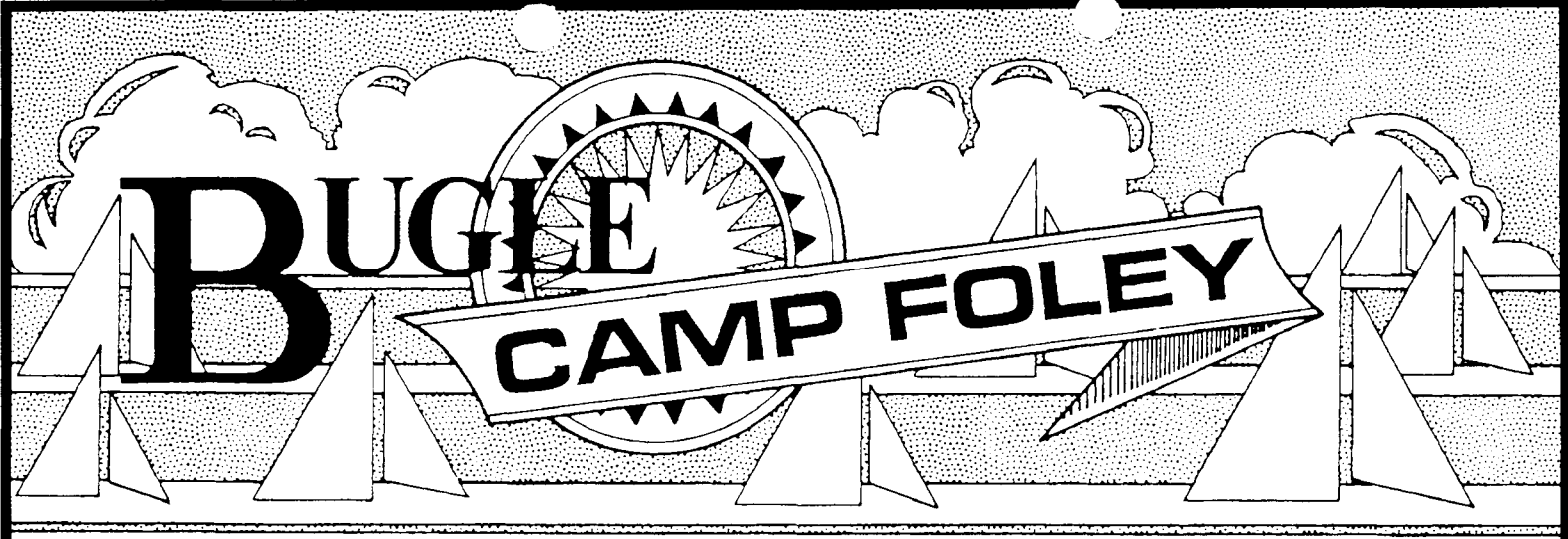
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Old man winter came to camp bringing snow and cold! Is it curiosity that brings about the numerous questions as we answer the phone? Is it amazement that we are happily surviving? Take a moment and imagine what this past January was like here at camp. First of all do we ever have snow! If you are five feet tall and would travel off the path worn down by the deer, you would be pushing your way through snow up to your waist. There are some drifts of snow that reach the windows of some of the cabins. Where the snow from the plow meets the snow shoveled off the dining room roof, it creates a hill in which one can walk right up onto the roof. Now add the days of cold. Check your thermometer, ours goes to 40 degrees below zero. Now imagine morning after morning when the temperature didn't even register! Icicles formed on your eye lashes as you walked across camp!

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Why would anyone like to live up there? Well, we have about twenty deer that are seen throughout the day from sunrise to sunset. There are more deer tracks on our path from home to office than foot prints and yes we go to the office every day! As they feed outside of our window, it has been interesting to watch their behaviors. On one of the cold, crisp days as we were hauling wood for our furnace, we heard and saw a Barred Owl. As it flew through the trees, we knew we were fortunate. I had a remarkable experience at our bird feeder. At lunch one day a Pileated Woodpecker had her beak caught in the net of the suet. We did not know how long this creature had struggled to free herself. But as I approached her with a small scissors in hand, she gave me a look that I'll never forget. She sat on my arm as I carefully cut her free. I'm not sure who was more nervous--her or me. When she was free, she flew to a tree close by and I was

able to stroke her back. WOW!

Nights are mystical--the quiet, the peacefulness, the stars and the moon. It is so bright that one doesn't even need a flashlight. When have you ever or last walked outside with natural light guiding you? Perhaps, someday, we can share similar memories with you.

Marie Schmid

A Dream Needs To Become A Reality

When I was growing up, my parents were directing Camp Foley. During those years, I remember fondly their quiet, dreamy discussions of building a "lodge" that would bring the camp community together. It would be a focal point in the experience.

In the last few years and more so recently, my husband and I have been discussing the needs of Foley as we see them today and in the future. The "lodge" is part of that discussion. The "lodge" in the 90's is our camp dining room with lots more. Let me tell you about the dream "lodge" of Foley.

The dream "lodge" of Foley would be built in the same location as our camp dining room. Perhaps it will sit higher to give those looking out of its large windows a great view of pristine Whitefish Lake. The road would circle behind the "lodge" as to create a natural flow from the "lodge" to the lake. It would easily accommodate two hundred hungry campers. There would be a fireplace that could also serve as a climbing wall. Wouldn't this be fun on a rainy or not so rainy day. A stage, complete with a piano and a stereo system would enhance the creativity of our campers and enthusiasm of the other participants. This wonderful structure could have ten to fifteen sleeping rooms and bathroom facilities and could be open year around. This could be ideal for small retreats, meetings and family reunions. Could more people of all ages then benefit from spending time at Camp Foley? The new kitchen would be

efficiently arranged to prepare and serve food in a combination of the "home cooked meal" to salad, potato and pasta bars. Above the kitchen would be meeting rooms, ideal for year around use. The basement could enhance our tripping program or create a recreational area for ping pong, pool, and other similar games.

That is the skeleton of Foley's dream "lodge". Is this becoming a reality? Yes! We are gathering opinions and ideas and would welcome yours. Any other helpful information would also be appreciated from designs to builders to financial planning, to Thinking into the future allowed us in planning for a new cesspool and drainage field, to remove some older buildings behind the kitchen and leave space to allow for the road to circle behind the "lodge." This new septic system, to be completed this spring begins our planning for the dream "lodge". Our goal is to have the lodge open no later then the year 2000 and be financially sound.

You can also help indirectly---tell everyone you meet about Camp Foley! In keeping our enrollment at record highs it enables us to continue to improve our facility and program. Consider joining us at Family Camp or for your family reunion. Spread the word at your church about using Foley for a retreat or a youth gathering. Dream with us!

Program Update

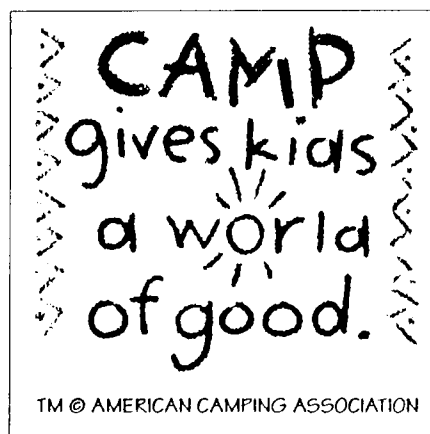
Foley's sailing program is being modernized and our campers beginning in 1996 will be instructed in techniques developed by US Sailing which is used in sailing schools throughout the United States. An important change is in having campers of all ages at the helm, on their third day of instruction, sailing their own boat! This means ten new boats, a new award system, new instructional techniques and most importantly skilled sailors. One learns by actively doing and these techniques will give all campers involved a significant increase in the amount of time at the helm, thereby, learning at a much faster rate than before. The possibilities are endless for both the beginner and advanced camper. The boats being used will be our already popular X and sunfish boats. New to the fleet will be the 420 which is a collegiate and Olympic dinghy. Come sail with us either as a camper or during family camp.

How You Can Help?

- Camper Recruitment
- Attend Family Camp
- Staff Recruitment
- Give To The Scholarship Program
- Help With Our "Dream Lodge"
- Buy A Boat

The 1995 Scholarship Campers

Who were our scholarship campers who joined us in 1995? They were happy, smiling kids from Illinois, Ohio and Minnesota. They lived in the city and in rural areas. They were kids who were living with foster parents, with just one parent or both parents. The older ones worked in our camp kitchen to help with their expenses. Their appreciation for camp was seen in the friendships that they established in the cabin groups, their skills gained in their activities and the glow in their eyes. They were kids who giggled and laughed. They hugged and some cried upon departure. They shared the richness of their individual talents with the camp community. Some were leaders, some were comedians, and some were thinkers. The beauty of camp is that every child can choose to leave behind their own personal struggles and just be a kid. At camp, kids can blend and practice the lifelong skills of accepting people for who they are while living and playing in a fun and safe environment. Their smiles tell the story...



What Are Our 1996 Scholarship Needs?

The need is always great and we want to do more this year than in the past. It is almost impossible for us not to accept a camper if the financial need is there and if the child could benefit from a camping experience here at Foley. Last year our scholarship recipients were supported by the generosity of our donors through the A.C.A. Camper Scholarship Program, by the parent paying a portion, and camp absorbing a portion. The camper, if fourteen years of age or older even worked off part of their tuition in our camp kitchen. Many parents donated all or part of their camper's unspent camp store deposit. These kids are important! Our new dream is to work locally with some of the children who are in need of adult companionship through Kinship Partners. Please, consider making a difference in the life of a child.

ACA Scholarship Program

"Camp Gives Kids A World Of Good" What a wonderful slogan to repeat over and over as we begin to help children who are in need of our financial assistance to make Foley an important part of their lives for this summer. Investing in the life of a child does make a difference and we hope that you will help us with our goal in providing scholarships for children to attend our camp who would not otherwise be able to have the experiences that numerous other campers so fondly remember.

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To Give

Tax deductible gifts from alumni and friends can be deposited in a special account through the American Camping Association. Your check, payable to ACA Camper Scholarship Program and designated for use at Camp Foley, can be sent directly to us and we will forward it onto ACA.

Help us continue this special scholarship fund. Send your tax deductible donations to: Camp Foley, HCR 77 Box 172, Pine River, MN 56474.

Foley's Wish List...

- A safe and happy camping experience for every 1996 Camper!
- Time to make a significant difference in the life of every 1996 camper.
- A caring and talented 1996 staff!
- Full enrollment by April 1.
- That the snow and ice melts before our first group on April 29.
- A check covering the cost or part of the cost of our dream "lodge".

For Sale

Are you a collector of Foley memorabilia? Or do you have an interest in a C-Scow with a trailer and a boat lift? Contact Foley for more information.

C-Scows with a trailer

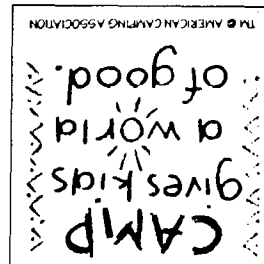
- \$3500.00 "Truckin" 1987 Melges
- \$2500.00 "Banshee" 1984 Melges
- \$1500.00 "Shatzic" 1980 Johnson
- \$ 800.00 "White Lightning" 1978 Melges (no trailer)

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- \$500.00 "Calypso" 1977 Johnson
- \$300.00 "No Name" 1972 Melges (Wooden)

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Facility Rental

Summer Staff

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Hey Campers!

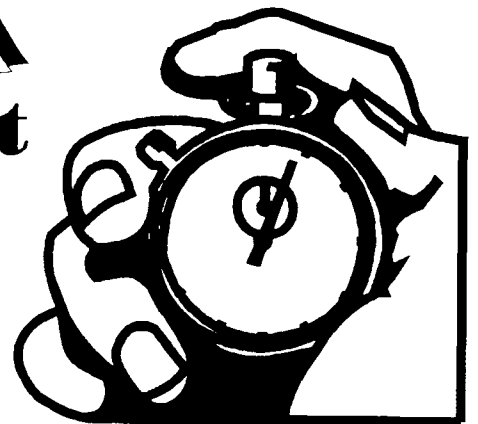
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Summer** ?

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Time Is Running Out

There is still room, but space is becoming limited in some sessions especially with boys. Please call us for the latest update on where there is room for you!



Water Skiing

Did you know that our water ski program was noted as one of the top 100 summer camp water ski programs in the United States? Did you know that our water ski program was specifically noted as one of the TOP eleven summer camp water ski programs in the United States?! In an article by Mark Gilchrist entitled, "Water Skiing and Summer Camp: How Could Kids Complain About this Combination?" found in the March 1996 issue of *WaterSki*, Camp Foley is one of the 100 summer camps mentioned. The article touches upon the benefits of attending summer camp over attending a specific water ski camp. He writes:

"You may be a good skier, but can you teach your kids to carve? Few are the parents with the patience, knowledge and resources to turn the young'uns into ski prodigies. How about hometown ski lessons? Good luck. Finding a water ski class at your local rec center is about as easy as, say, calling up NASA for a tow behind the shuttle for a couple of orbits--"Roger, Houston...hit it!"

"Despite the popularity of water skiing today, public ski lessons are as rare as double handles. And if Billy wants to learn more about skiing in middle school phys-ed, he'll probably have to repeat seventh grade from now until the year 2034 to get his chance.

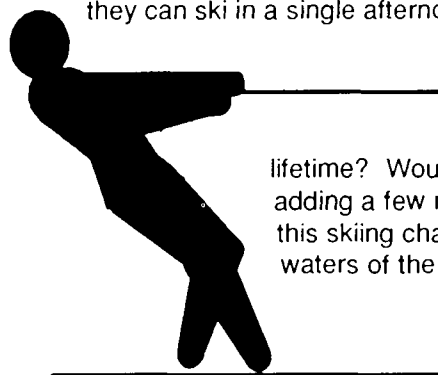
"So, this means you'll have to shell out some dough and send him to a private ski school, right? After all, schools are great for serious water skiers--children who routinely take their ski and gloves to bed with them. But if your kids don't sleep with their ski gear next to them, why not send them camping instead? Among the thousands of summer camps scattered around the U.S., there are more than 300 where kids go to ride horses, play soccer, make handsome wallets and--usually the most popular activity at these camps--water ski.

"You should also prepare yourself for a possible shock. With all the opportunities your children will have at camp, they might return actually liking some other sport more than skiing."

Water Ski Activity Update!

In another article in the March 1996 issue of *WaterSki* entitled "50 Lakes in 7 Days" our very own Whitefish Lake received one of the highest ratings awarded! How fortunate we are to be able to have such a prestigious lake in our very own 'backyard'.

After reading this article, we had a wonderful idea! To add a new twist to our ski program, we have decided to offer our campers a similar challenge. Did you know that Lower Whitefish was connected to 21 other lakes? We did and have decided to make an afternoon out of it! A Foley staff member will take a boat of advanced water skiers on a lake tour to see how many different lakes in the Whitefish Chain that they can ski in a single afternoon. Of course space will be



limited, so if necessary we will have a lottery for the special spots. Can you name all of the lakes that you have skied in your

lifetime? Wouldn't you like to join in the fun of adding a few more to that list? Come join us for this skiing challenge and enjoy the crystal, clean waters of the Whitefish Chain!

Work Program Has Space

- Yes, I want to spend more time with my camp friends!
- Yes, I am at least 15 years old!
- Yes, I want to be part of one of the greatest teams at Camp Foley!

If you have checked any of the preceding responses, then have we got a great opportunity for you! Did you know that there are still openings in our Work Program for this summer? Did you know that by joining our Work Program, you can spend more time with your camp friends, have an awesome summer and be on one of the greatest teams at Camp Foley? Did you know that if you would like to join this incredible team all you have to do is send in your application today or call us and let us know which Work Program option you would like to do? We still have some dishwashing positions in the one week and the last two week session and various shifts are available for the Kitchen/Dining Room Aide. Just to let you know, all positions are filled for the three week session. Remember, limited spots are left on this exclusive team, so contact us today!

Stuff to Bring to Camp

Attention all campers!!! We have revised the 'What to Bring to Camp' list to include all of the special days and suggestions from past campers, staff, and parents.

The 1996 Final Banquet will find us experiencing a summer Halloween. This is your reminder to BRING A COSTUME that can be worn at dinner and at the final campfire. A **Halloween costume** is a must since several costume contests will be held throughout dinner and you wouldn't want to be mistaken for having a costume if you really didn't!

If you are fortunate enough to be experiencing the Fourth of July at camp, come prepared! The Fourth of July celebration is indeed a festive one! In order to be part of the spirit of the day, bring **red, white, and blue clothing** and any other patriotic items that you have.

During the two and three week sessions, a special theme day will be Foley's own summer olympics. Feel free to bring any **Olympic paraphernalia** you may have to help decorate the dining hall or even your cabin!

If you see sailing or boardsailing as an activity in your future, **aqua socks will be a must**. They work great to reduce slipping and sliding across the boats and boards! We have found that aqua socks are wonderful for many facets of camp: canoeing, overnight trips, walking around camp (especially if there is wet grass), and even walking on the lake bottom are all great reasons to own a pair of aqua socks. Another suggested item to bring to camp, is a pair of UV blocking **sunglasses** and **croakies** (they keep the sunglasses around your neck if they fall off). They look cool and are great too have for eye protection when it is a beautiful sunny day and the glare off the water is intense.

Other additions to the 'What to Bring to Camp' list include a **mesh net** or bag and a good pair of shoes that can be used for hiking trips. The mesh net can be found in the laundry section of such stores as Target and Wal Mart. Make sure that the bag is large enough to hold a week's worth of socks and undies and can be fastened securely. All of your socks and undies will be laundered in this bag, so that all of your clothing will come back to you together from the laundromat. If you are going to be participating on a hiking, backpacking, or the North Shore Trip, you need to bring a pair of **hiking shoes** or boots with you to camp. These shoes can be actual hiking boots or cross trainer tennis shoes. Shoes that will not be accepted are ones that do not give good support or shoes that are similar to Keds.

Counselor in Training

- Yes, I want to help teach activities at Camp Foley!
- Yes, I want to be a positive role model for younger campers!
- Yes, I want to be on one of the greatest teams at Camp Foley!

If you are at least 16 years of age and have checked any of the preceding responses, then you are just the person we are looking for! As a CIT, or Counselor In Training, you will assist Foley counselors in various activities and in our younger cabins with evening activities. You will also be able to participate in daily leadership meetings where you will gain knowledge, skills, and experience in a wide variety of topics. There are a few spots left for both male and female CITs during the July 17 through August 13 session, so apply TODAY!

Nature Center News

The Nature Center has many new and exciting things to announce! We have recently acquired a stuffed Great Horned Owl that will inhabit a corner in the Center and another member of the *Canidae* family, a coyote pelt, will grace the Center's walls. Willy the Wood Turtle will be more visible and happier in his new home just outside the Center. We have also been busy planning interesting and exciting things to do during free swim. These activities will allow the Center to be kept open for exploration and interpretation throughout free swim. New games and contests will keep campers on their toes with their nature knowledge and fun animal facts will send campers home with unique knowledge on the various species that inhabit this planet.

Great New Sailing Program

Are you registered for camp? Is sailing in your blood? Have you dug your lifejacket and sailing gloves out of winter storage? Perhaps you have never sailed before and you are curious enough to read this article. Read on. Every 1996 camper has the opportunity to be part of a wonderful new sailing program here at camp this summer. Let's hear your enthusiasm for 10 new sailboats. Be prepared to record your progress in the "little red book" which is a certification program through US Sailing that is recognized at numerous sailing schools across the United States. A novice sailor of any camper age can be out sailing with another camper in just three days. Our advanced sailors will be challenged by performing in higher winds and with the use of a spinnaker. The goal of Foley's sailing program is to increase learning and confidence. The more time at the helm or in control of sail and rudder, the faster one learns. Let the wind blow!

Check out page 4 for more information on the new boats!

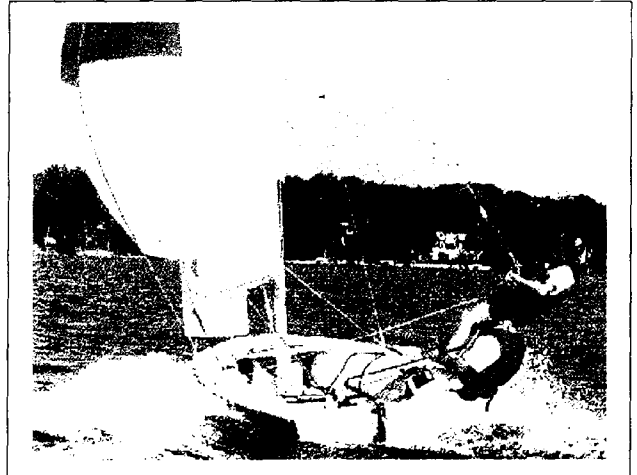
What is the 420?

The Club/Collegiate 420 is a great training boat and a fantastic racing boat. It provides sailors with an opportunity to experience all levels of one-design sailing. The Club/Collegiate 420 Class association is growing around the country. There are more than a hundred yacht clubs that have 420 fleets, with more joining every season.

The Club/Collegiate 420 is the ideal double-handed sailboat for racing. It can provide the starting point for sailors who are interested in high performance sailing, college sailing, or just having fun. It is widely raced at the high school and collegiate level. The Club/Collegiate 420 is built from the same high performance mold as the International 420, with a few additional fiberglass reinforcements.

The 420 is an excellent instructional tool, because it can be rigged simply and will introduce sailors to all basic sail controls without overwhelming them. The 420 is also an excellent choice for beginners. In the 13 to 16 year age range, many older beginners are turned off in a beginner boat like the Optimist because it is too small for their body size. People in that age range will enjoy learning to sail in a boat like the 420 because it fits their body size.

The 420 is a responsive sailboat, which everyone will enjoy sailing. In situations that require extra moral support, the 420 can hold several sailors or an instructor and students.



Safety

The 420 is a self-rescuing, double-handed dinghy, which can be righted by two sailors without the aid of a motor boat. Bailing the 420 can be done simply and safely with a plastic bailer. Positive flotation in the tanks and the proper use of PFD's are the two essential means of keeping sailors afloat in case of a capsize.

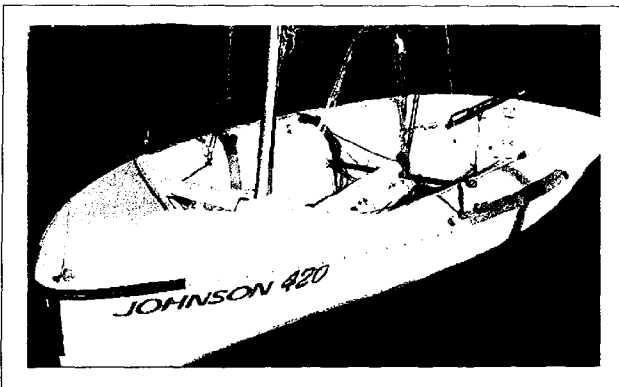
Teamwork

Sharing responsibilities for racing, boat handling, and control of the 420, is an especially important feature of the 420. It teaches a very important lesson in sailing: how to develop a healthy, working relationship with another athlete.

Cool People Sail 420's

The 420 class also provides sailors with role models and mentors from the top ranks of collegiate and international sailors. More than sixty colleges and universities across the country sail 420's, and many of the best college sailors began their career in the 420.

The above information was taken from the 420 Class Association's internet site.



What Foley is Getting

Camp has purchased ten new 420's from Johnson Boat Works. Out of these ten, four boats will have spinnakers. None will have the trapeze (cable rigging to allow crew to stand on gunnel to counterbalance the boat) because they are illegal to use in high school and college racing. If you would like to suggest a name for one of our new boats please drop us a note.

More Information on the Internet

Check out these internet sites for more information and pictures of the 420.

- Johnson Boat Works at: <http://www.paw.com/sail/JBW/default>
- 420 Class Association at: <http://www.paw.com/sail/vanguard/420class/whysail>

Advantages of Starting Camp in June

Enthusiasm is always breaking record highs throughout the first part of the summer. Campers are active, happy, and truly enjoying themselves. They know a secret--the first one, three or four week sessions of camp are terrific!

Why start camp in June?

•Summer is beginning. Camp is a refreshing change after the demands of school. It can be a fantastic way to start a vacation. A positive experience can return a camper home with increased self-esteem, new skills, new friends, new interests and lots more.

•Staff have just completed 10 days of orientation, gaining a variety of skills relating to their important role as a counselor. They are enthusiastic, energetic, and eager to work with our first groups of campers.

•June campers receive an enthusiastic, warm welcome. Nothing compares to the natural excitement of a counselor's first cabin group.

•Be the first to use camp's new equipment or enjoy camp's new programs.

•The biggest myth about June is that many feel the water will be cooler. In the past we've had beautiful weather in June and July. Weather in Minnesota is so unpredictable. One can't always count on August being the best month of the summer.

June and early July are indeed special. We've spent nine months planning for its beginning and we are all enthused to have camp alive with campers and their activities. There is a unique freshness in the air, buildings and grounds. The freshness continues in our staff and campers. Join this unique group and discover their secret. Once a June and early July camper, always a June and early July camper!

Advantages of the Three Week Session... June 26 - July 16

•Campers quickly discover that three weeks is ideal for forming lifetime friendships.

•Campers earn more awards and skills within activities increase.

•The Fourth of July Celebration packed with fun.

•Cabin groups have more time for bonding and sharing together.

Advantages of the Four Week Session...June 19 - July 16

•All of the above, but more of it.

•North Shore Trip (see adjacent article).

North Shore Trip

Did you know that the highest point in Minnesota, Eagle Mountain, is located on the North Shore of Lake Superior? Did you know that the lowest point in Minnesota is also located on the North Shore of Lake Superior? Guess where the North Shore trip is taking us this summer? You're right! This summer's North Shore Trip will be taking us to the highest and the lowest elevation points in Minnesota which are conveniently located off the beautiful shores of Lake Superior. The three day trip which occurs over the session breaks for campers staying four weeks or longer will include hiking, camping, exploring several state parks, a ride down the alpine slides of the beautiful Lutsen Mountain, and hiking up Eagle Mountain, 2301 feet above shore line. Don't panic though! This is not a technical climb with ropes and harnesses...consider it a hilly walk at a leisure pace. It will be an incredible trip, full of beautiful scenery, campfires, and fun! So far, these are the campers that will be participating in this wonderful adventure:

Jared Bansemer
David Barnes
Sarah Barnes
Sophie Benoist
John Dowling
Alli Faricy
T.J. Golterman
Ryan Grelle
Lauren Hartzell
Max Holtz
Ale Labastida
Eduardo Lascurain
Mike Mahony
Heather Matthews

Brendan O'Brien
Michael Rabun
Amy Ritchie
Dan Ritchie
Mike Ritchie
Jana Schmid
Bridget Strand
John Sullivan
K.C. Sullivan
William Urion
Richard Villalobos
Dominic Volini
Kyle Young

If you would like to participate on this fun and exciting trip, send in your application today and sign up for a four or five week session or call us and tell us that you would like to come to camp longer so that you join in the fun of the North Shore Trip!



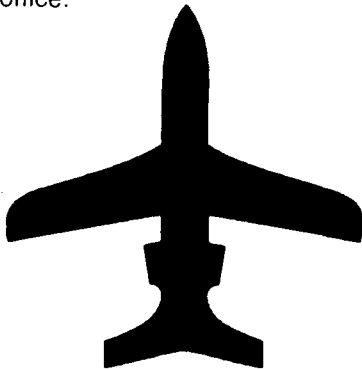
What About Plane Transportation?

When a camper flies to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport, they are greeted at their arrival gate by a Foley staff member. Every camper calls their parent or guardian to inform them of their safe arrival. Foley staff provide supervision in the airport, introduce new campers, collect airline tickets, help with luggage and assist campers onto chartered, camp supervised motor coach buses.

Should you wish to arrange airline travel with our agent, **Judi Bestler**, contact **TRAVEL ONE at 1-800-245-1111**. Judi is currently researching the many anticipated price wars that should provide substantial savings on summer fares. It is not too early to give her a call with your travel plans. A manifest will be provided to Camp Foley with the names and flight times of all campers utilizing their service. When more than one camper travels from the same city, Travel One makes every effort to arrange the same flight for those children. Specific seating assignments may also be requested.

Parents choosing to make their own flight arrangements rather than using Travel One, may book flights on any airline to insure arrival into the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport is before 10:00 a.m. on the opening day of the session and departure is after 2:00 p.m. on the last day of the session. If you are making your own flight arrangements, it is extremely important that you notify camp of the pertinent information and any changes.

If you have any concerns or questions about your travel plans, please call us at the camp office.



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Look Who's Registered

WOW! Look at this terrific list of campers! Are you missing? Is a friend of yours missing? Tell everyone to register for a summer of fun! This list is current up to March 8.

Adair-Smith, Derek
 Adams, Ellen
 Albertine, Jason
 Andrus, Margaret
 Andrus, Peter
 Baldwin, Mark
 Bannister, Chris
 Bannister, Tommy
 Bansemer, Jared
 Barnes, David
 Barnes, Sarah
 Barnhill, Fletcher
 Bauleke, Robb
 Bean, Alex
 Bennett, Robbie
 Benoist, Sophie
 Bertsch, Blaine
 Bertsch, Brandon
 Boulware, Stephen
 Brainerd, Andrew
 Brennan, Christopher
 Bresnahan, Erin
 Brown, Scott
 Burns, Natalie
 Bussmann, Matt
 Bye, Daniel
 Cahill, Colleen
 Cahill, Megan
 Carroll, James
 Castaneda, Lauren
 Castaneda, Sarah
 Castino, Tim
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 Epstein, Tom
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 Frank, Cori
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 Greeley, Maureen
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 Lundell, Katherine
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 Meyer, Matthew
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 Mitchell, Ned
 Morrison, Kevin
 Mullarkey, Christine
 Murphy, Libby
 Nagel, Anna
 Nagel, Christian
 Nagel, Conrad
 Nemer, Maxwell
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 Noel, Tommy
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 Nussbaumer, Georg
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 O'Keefe, Dylan
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 O'Neill, Michael
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 Olson, Monica
 Page, Brandon
 Page, Emma
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 Soderquist, Riley
 Spang, Andrew
 Stassen, Peter
 Steiner, Frederick
 Steinman, Abby
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 Strobel, Leslie
 Sullivan, Alexandra
 Sullivan, John
 Sullivan, Katharine
 Svendsen, Anne-Marie
 Swanson, Erik
 Swanson, Kate
 Swedroe, Jacqueline
 Swedroe, Jennifer
 Tauer, Megan
 Thornton, Frederick
 Thornton, Raymond
 Tierney-Chavez, Rachel
 Timmerman, John
 Timmington, Jessica
 Timmington, Nicholas
 Tirjan, Jon

Treacy, John
 Turner, Adam
 Urion, William
 Utgaard, Jason
 Villalobos, Richard
 Vitko, Rachel
 Vclini, Dominic
 Wack, Molly
 Wall, Erin
 Wandell, Kevin
 Wandell, Kristen
 Wandell, Todd
 Warmington, Mandy
 Weiss, Bill
 Wenkstern, Grant
 Whitaker, Jimmy
 Whitaker, Mary Jane
 Widdicombe, Beth
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 Wiggins, Samantha
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 These
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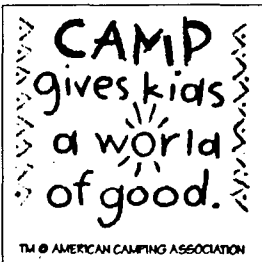
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CAMPERS...

These can be some of the best years of your life. You can work, travel, hang around the mall, or be a couch potato for the rest of your life, but the years at camp are quite limited. Where else can you hang out with your peers for one week or more, have the stimulation of a variety of activities, make friends, and have new adventures? These are the best camping years of your life--make the most of them at Camp Foley.

PARENTS...

Give the gift of a lifetime to your child--an experience at Camp Foley! Let your child find new independence in a safe and caring environment. Have your child be surrounded by opportunities to develop new friendships and skills. Give your child the laughter, the fun and excitement of a summer opportunity that is so important in the development of a healthy child. Register today for that AWESOME summer.

CAMP IS

Activities

At Camp Foley, campers are able to express themselves in many different ways. Each camper is able to decide his or her own daily schedule by choosing 5 or 6 of the 30 activities that Foley has to offer. All of our activities are active and progressive allowing campers to be challenged at their own personal level. Individual attention is given to each participant at every activity allowing campers to excel and improve their skills. An optional award system in most activities gives campers a sense of personal pride in achieving certain levels and receiving specific awards for those levels. Foley's wide diversity of activities challenges campers of many ages, interests, and abilities. Take a look at our activities and decide which ones you would choose!

All-Terrain Biking
Archery
Arts and Crafts
Backpacking
Baseball
Basketball
Boatsailing
Campcraft
Camping Trips
Canoeing

Diving
Dodgeball
Drama
Environmental Studies
Fencing
Fishing
Floor Hockey
Initiatives Course
Outdoor Living Skills
Playaking

Riflery
Sailing
Sail Racing
Sand Volleyball
Snorkeling
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Waterskiing
Woodworking

Parent Thoughts

"The week was fun and exciting for [our son]. He had the opportunity to try many new things--He really enjoyed it!" *First Year, Minnesota*

"From our point of view, we most appreciate the concern and attentiveness of camp staff and the close supervision, which leaves us worry-free for the time [our son] is with you." *Third Year, Minnesota*

"I thought that camp was worth every penny! It has a spotless, beautiful appearance. All the counselors seemed very caring, well spoken, and helpful. [Our daughter] really liked Camp Foley." *First Year, Minnesota*

"[Our daughter] was quite apprehensive about going to camp alone. It turned out she LOVED Camp Foley, and is quite proud of her accomplishments." *First Year, Minnesota*

"[Our daughter] had a wonderful time at camp and cannot wait to return next year. She never has anything negative to say about her experiences at Camp Foley. Her only complaint is that we will not let her stay longer. Thank you for giving [our daughter] three wonderful weeks a year, that she will always treasure." *Third Year, Illinois*

"Thank you for giving [our son] wonderful camp experiences to help him grow into a fine young man. Hopefully a Foley counselor someday!! He has always come home with wonderful stories and a certain confidence about himself. He speaks of Foley months after he is home. Thank you for every year growing and improving, but still keeping Foley the same. We know that is not easy, but you have done a great job doing so!" *Sixth year, Iowa*

fun
energizing
late nights
gooey marshmallows
lasting friendships
sunny days
smiling faces
exciting
soda bread
lazy Sunday afternoons
canteen
skits
lipsyncs
campfires
camp songs
mail call
tetherball
s'mores
star gazing
warm days
adventerous
overnights
day trips

"Each year he has gained more confidence, become more self assured and been very happy. We, also, have been very pleased with Camp Foley. We do not worry about him there. The activities and the overall camp environment seem to be so healthy and exactly in my opinion, the sort of summer experience every child ought to have. Being physically active and challenging himself has just been great--he has learned and been able to participate in more sporting activities than he would have in a summer at home."

Third year, Illinois

"[Our son] had a terrific experience at Camp Foley. As you know, he came to camp for the first time and knew no one. He travelled by airplane by himself for the first time also. Everything worked smoothly for [him]. He was well prepared and was met and had a nice trip to and from camp. [Our son] wanted a camp experience on the water so he could learn to water ski, sail, and sailboard. His expectations were met and exceeded. We were particularly pleased that you have enough equipment and staff, so that campers get the opportunity to participate in the areas they are most interested in.

I was concerned when I heard that [our son] arrived at camp later than most of the other campers. I thought he would have less choice of bunk, etc., but was very pleased to hear that you assigned bunks. [Our son] seems to have made a couple of good new friends at camp and he looks forward to scheduling camp with them next summer."

First Year, Colorado

Camper Comment

"Camp Foley, on lower Whitefish Lake in Northern Minnesota lies dormant in the winter, covered in a blanket of snow. But in the summer months it comes alive, buzzing with the making of new friends, the learning of new skills, and the doing of new deeds. It is a place where you accomplish something new every day, and you have a good feeling every night before you go to sleep, because you know that the dawning of a new day will bring more memorable and fun times with your friends.

Camp Foley was established in 1924. I have spent five summers there and have had the best times of my life. My father's picture hangs on the wall of the dining hall. He was once a counselor there. His picture and many others line the walls. They have all left their marks on Camp Foley and made it what it is today. I too will leave my mark and maybe my picture will one day hang next to my father's on the wall of the dining hall."

*Sarah Rhomberg, 12 years old
Wisconsin*

Quality Staff

Our qualified staff are caring individuals who come from all over the world bringing with them their diverse talents and skills. When we choose our staff, we are selecting adults who will be positive role models for the young people that attend Camp Foley. Each counselor is selected on their personality, values, enthusiasm, and their activity skills. Before our campers arrive, all staff members complete an extensive ten day training period that better enables them to deal with any problems that may arise during your camper's stay. Our staff are well-prepared to take good care of each camper ensuring a positive camping experience. Camp Foley has a staff-to-camper ratio of 1:4.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Wake Up
Clean Up
Breakfast
1st Activity
2nd Activity
Lunch
Rest Period/Canteen
3rd Activity
4th Activity
5th Activity
Free Swim
Dinner

6th Activity/Younger Camp
Evening Program

Older Camp Evening Program/
Younger Camp Cabin Time

Older Camp Cabin Time/
Younger Camp Lights Out

Older Camp Lights Out

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It Was a Great 1996...



but 1997 Promises to be Even Better!

Register Early to Save Money and Get a Free Reunion Video

Are you ready for 1997? Get set for another great summer, but don't wait too long to register. Remember that for the parent, **November 15 is the deadline date for the early registration discount of \$40.00 per week and for the camper it makes one eligible for the free reunion video.** But most importantly it assures your camper a place for 1997. For the past three summers, there have been waiting lists and 1996 showed record enrollment! You may send in your registration marked undecided and contact us in January with specific session dates.

Work Program

The Work Program is an option that campers can choose if they are at least fifteen years of age. Both dishwashing and kitchen aide positions will be available in 1997 on a limited basis. The Work Program is a work experience of one or more weeks in our camp kitchen focussing on work ethics of team-work, positive attitude, efficient and quality work. Participants will be able to work off part of their camp tuition while still enjoying the many benefits of being a camper. Contact our camp office for more details.

Counselor-In-Training

The new Counselor-In-Training Program for 1996 was a success! Both groups of CITs found their experience with the younger campers beneficial. The younger cabin groups enjoyed the time spent with their CITs and the Sunday evening campfires were awesome! Would you like to be a CIT for the summer of 1997? If you are at least 16 years of age by June 1, you are eligible. If you are interested please contact our camp office for more details as space is limited in both CIT sessions.

Lots of Trips in '96!

Our goal was achieved this summer with our new tripping program, more campers were able to participate on longer camping trips. Foley groups could be found canoeing the Mississippi River, biking the trails in Northern Wisconsin, and hiking the Lake Superior Trail along the beautiful North Shore. Several other groups enjoyed areas closer to camp on shorter trips. The 1997 tripping program proves to be just as exciting. Campers 12 and over will be able to choose the trips in which they want to participate. Younger campers will all participate in a cabin sleepover. More details of these and the extended day trips to come!

Changes are Occurring Throughout Camp this Fall.

- A new gate at the swimdock is completed.
- A new roof for Tekawitha is done and new bunk beds for Kadigomeg and Shingwako will soon follow.
- The canoe trailer is being altered to carry more canoes.
- The basketball and tennis courts have new, bright white lines.
- The girls canteen has been rearranged making for more space.
- A floating platform has been added for swimmers, snorkelers, or boardsailors.
- Sunfish sailboats are being sold and more Optimists will be purchased.
- The top of the Mid-Washo will be converted to accommodate for our growing Nature Center.

Camp's Tame Deer

On May 29 a two-day old fawn was delivered to Foley by the local conservation officer. Little Buckley came to us barely able to walk and only weighing about 7 pounds. He quickly adjusted to life at camp and being bottle fed. Buckley was a camp favorite this summer! There is no doubt that he occupies space in several camper photo albums as he was very photogenic. He continues to grow at a rapid rate. In fact, he recently weighed in at 60 pounds and has no spots left! Buck has also become quite

the adventurer. We have decided to leave the gate of his cage open at all times now and he has taken full advantage of it. Who knows what will happen, he may hear the call of the wild soon, but until then, we are enjoying having him around.

Lake Superior Sail Trip

Another highlight of the summer of 1996 was the Lake Superior Sail Trip. The girls who went on the three day sail trip had a blast and this opportunity will be offered to boys in 1997! The Sail Trip, taking place during the three week session, alternates years between the boys and girls. If you are a boy, at least 13 years old, and have an interest in participating on this three day sail trip, send your deposit and application in and write SAIL TRIP on it. Space is limited to only 5 participants, so get your registration in today! There is an additional cost for this sailing adventure.

A New Schedule?

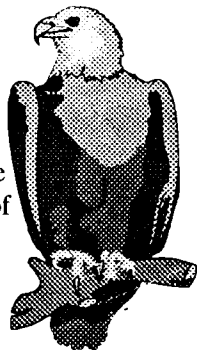
New for 1997 will be a revised daily schedule!

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	First Activity Period
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Second Activity Period
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	****New!!!!****
12:15 p.m.	Lunch/Mail Call/Rest Period/Canteen
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Third Activity Period
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Fourth Activity Period
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Fifth Activity Period
5:15 p.m.	Free Swim
6:00 p.m.	Dinner

The half hour before lunch offers campers many different options. Some activities may continue such as sailing, skiing, soccer and riflery. Special canteen may be open so a full rest period can be enjoyed. Swimming may be an option on a hot day. Athletic courts and fun games such as Hackey Sac and ultimate frisbee may even be open to perfect techniques. The art and shop areas may be open to finish projects. This can even be a time when campers and staff are able to help plan the evening programs. Wow!

Hawks and Owls

Raptors are coming are way and not just in the migration patterns. We are currently preparing for the arrival of a hawk and an owl as permanent residents of Foley. Both will be coming from the Raptor Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. We are requesting a Red-Tailed Hawk and a Great Horned Owl. These birds of prey will be housed on the east side of the Wheelhouse. How thrilling it will be to see such majestic birds live and up close!



New Sailing Program a Huge Success

The "new" Marina seemed to be the place to be this summer. Gone was the traditional 18 section T-shaped dock dating back to at least the 1950's. Gone also are the scows. The larger 29 section dock made room for the 10 new Johnson 420's and the 2 new Optimists to be docked when not on their lifts. The "Little Red Book" brought a new award system allowing campers to be certified through *US Sailing*. It was an impressive site to see all those boats sailing around Whitefish Lake.

1996 in Review

The Foley Regatta during the three week session could have been held on Foley Green if we had wanted, thanks to all the rain we received. Spirits, however, were not dampened. The 100 extra campers from participating camps were challenged by Foley campers to table tennis, floor hockey, and various board games. The Riflery Tournament was the only event that did continue and our Foley Juniors placed second!

The Foley Talent Show was the place to be on the Fourth of July. Musicians, dancers, and singers were abound. Campers and staff alike were amazed with all the incredible talent at the show. Earlier that day, unique talents were shown by the Grelle sisters when they tied in the "Most Blue" contest. They each had 92 different blue clothing items on!

Witches and ghosts visited camp 4 times this summer, however, they did not fly in on their brooms or float mystically through the air. Instead these disguised campers walked right through the dining hall doors into our very own pumpkin patch. The Halloween Final Banquet was a hit! Campers and staff donned their scariest, funniest, and most unique costumes and consumed lots of "mud" and "crispy critters"!

The boys' soccer team during the first two-week session was victorious over our rival camp, Camp Lincoln, with a score of 5 to 1.

The most hilarious campfires of the season were the ones done to the theme of Ghostbusters, Star Trek and The Brady Bunch. The people who played the various characters were almost exact matches!

Did you know that a group of younger girls in the one week session hid a baby bird in their cabin for 3 days?

Wahtassa boys found night toad hunting contagious, capturing over 20 in one evening.

A star sighting of Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman while out waterskiing across the lake created a frenzy. (Yeah, right!)

Fishing came to life one Saturday morning when campers' cheers were heard from the Marina dock as they pulled fish upon fish from the lake and posed for pictures.



Awards from 1996



The 1996 summer provided to be very rewarding for two particular campers who received their Silver Birchbark Award, the second highest award presented to campers age twelve and under. The recipients of the Silver Birchbark have achieved awards in six different Foley activities. In addition, he or she must project a positive attitude, display good sportsmanship, and be friendly and helpful to other campers. Our congratulations to **Colin Dowling** and **Molly Hagerman!**

The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well-mannered, respectful, and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of 5 weeks. The recipients are chosen by written vote of both the campers and staff during each session. The 1996 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

June 25 - July 16.....**Heather Matthews** and **Al Hofstede**

July 17 - July 30.....**Emma Page** and **Tom Baker**

July 31 - August 13.....**Sarah Barnes** and **Dan Ritchie**

We would like to recognize the following campers who, through their own personal goal setting, have achieved some of the highest activity awards at Camp Foley.

In archery, Silver Bow Archer First Class - **James Klass** and **Mike Schmid**.

In boardsailing, the Daggerboard - **David Barnes** and **Mike Schmid**.

In bicycling, Rock Hopper - **John Dowling**, **Pat Juelich**, **Pat Ramey**, **Erik Schroeter** and **John Sullivan**.

In riflery, Sharpshooter #1, #2, and #3 - **Dan Ritchie**.

In sailing, Skippers - **Alli Faricy**, **Lauren Hartzell**, and **Kyle Young**.

In waterskiing, Expert Ski - **Mike Mahony**, **Christian Papayanopulos**, and **Drew Stringer**.

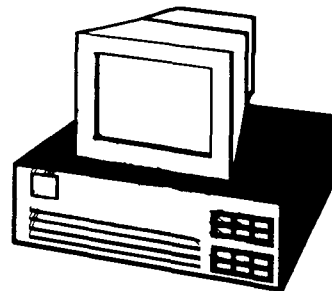
Many other awards, far to numerous to list, were given to other hardworking campers. Congratulations to every camper who worked for and received an award or achieved a personal goal this summer!

Camp Foley and Email

Camp Foley has reached new levels....cyberspace watch out!! The information highway will now be a pathway of communication from camper to camper and from Camp to campers! For fun, we have decided to start "Foley Clips". Foley Clips lets you know what is happening at camp. You can also email us with ideas for next summer, stories or poems to put in the Bugles or just to say hi! The following campers have received the first Foley Clips. If you have an email address that you would like to add to the list, email us at: sbfhouse@uslink.net

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Fun and Friendships Forever at Foley

Wow!

Congratulations you have just opened the very first "Girls Only" Newsletter! We feel that you are a very special part of the camp community. Girls, it seems, are the best at keeping in touch with their camp friends. We have already sent out a chain letter to you, but we want to do more! Our reasons are simple, we want to create another way for girls to communicate with girls between their terrific summers at camp.

The first newsletter has been created for you. Now we are counting on you to create the next issue--scheduled for printing in February! Send us camp pictures, stories, poems, or articles that describe your Camp Foley memories or complete the "Camper Fun Fact Sheet" located inside this newsletter. Cara and Marie are counting on you!



A Very Special Place
There's a place in the woods of Minnesota,
Nothing like it can be found.
They say miracles can happen there,
So that's where I am bound.
You can shoot a bow and arrow.
Take a dip in the lake.
Take a hike or ride a bike.
There are things that you can make.
Sail a boat.
Hear a loon.
Make a friend.
You'll have the kind of day
You wish would never, never end.
There is hope,
There is joy,
And wonder too.
They give you a chance
To see what you can do.
All the love and understanding
And a smile upon the face.
For without a care in the world
Foley is your kind of place.

1996 Lake Superior Sail Trip
(l. to r.) Sarah Rhomberg, Kathleen Schmitz,
Mollie Juelich, Alli Faricy, Katie Lundell and
Jana Schmid

Where in the World is the Cabin

Chain Letter?

Did you know that somewhere in the world is a Cabin Chain Letter that could be coming to your house next, that is of course if you haven't already received it! In early October, we started a letter, kind of like a chain letter, for each cabin of girls from this past summer. On each letter was an alphabetical list of the girls from that cabin and their addresses. We sent the letter to the first girl on each list and in turn the letter was to be sent to each girl in that cabin. As a member of a girl's cabin from the 1996 summer, your duty when you receive the letter is to write about yourself somewhere on the yellow paper and get it in the mail to the next girl as soon as possible! You could say that it is a sort of contest between cabins. When we receive your cabin's letter, we will copy it and send it to you and all your cabinmates. Which cabin from which session will get the letter in first? Which session will get the most letters back to us? Which cabin will get the most letters back to us? Time will only tell, so get those letters off fast!

Special Note: The first letter is back! Congratulations to the cabinmates of Matoaka's one week session: Cori Hoffmann, K.C. Sullivan, Heather Schluter, and Leela Willard!

Evening Programs for Girls Only

How does a slumber party sound? What about a "girls sneak out"? What about a wolf pack "Natural Beauty Parlor" for the coyote pack? We understand how important it is to you to be able to do coed evenings, but we also understand how important it is to do "girls only" evenings. We want those evenings to be unique and memorable. We want girls to be girls. What do you think? What would you like to do with your cabin? Or with your pack?

Hall of Fame Campers

We want to give special recognition to those campers who have been coming to Foley summer after summer. Did you know that some of our Foley campers and staff have been coming here for 10 years?! That's a long time. There are going to be three categories that a long-term camper can fall into: Stepping Stones, Bridge Crossing, and Hall of Fame. To be inducted into the Stepping Stones, you need to have spent three summers at Foley. A member of the Bridge Crossing has spent five summers at Foley. In order to be a member of the Foley Hall of Fame, a person needs to have spent 10 sum-

mers at Foley. A person doesn't necessarily have to have spent all those summers as a camper at Foley. He or she can have a combination of camper, CIT, Junior Counselor, and Senior Counselor years at Foley. What do you have to do to be in these prestigious groups? As a member of the Stepping Stones, you need to have been at Foley for three summers. That's it. You are automatically a member! In order to join the Bridge Crossing however, you need to do some work. If you have been at camp for at least five years, you need to write an essay of at least 500 words of "What Camp Foley Means to You". A Hall of Fame member needs to complete even more work. A biography sheet needs to be completed and a few short questions need to be answered. Inductees into these groups will be recognized at a special time during each session.

These campers have been to Camp Foley for four years and if they come for the 1997 summer, will be eligible to become a member of the Bridge Crossing: Erin Bresnahan, Jane Dalee, Erica Davis, Maggie Enz, Melisa Girgen, Greta Goerss, Molly Hagerman, Martha Kaskie, Lauren Kelly, Carolyn McGarvey, Martha Petkovich, Megan Propheeter, Amy Ritchie, Erica Schmid, Laura Schmid, Diane Thompson, Molly Wack, Tara Ward, Jamie Werthwine, and Anne Wolken.

These campers are already eligible to become a member of the Bridge Crossing: Jenny Glessner, Zoey Hartzell, Elisha Hoffmann, Natalie Johnson, Katie Minor, Christine Mullarkey, Caitlin O'Keefe, Madeline Otis, Claire Rabun, Sarah Rauenhorst, and Katie Weber have all been to camp for five years. Monica Olson and Kristine Rauenhorst have both been to camp for six years. Mary Dalsin and Sarah Schmitz have both been to camp for seven years. Megan Cahill, Colleen Cahill, Anjali Godbole, Elizabeth Ingram, Kristina Pflanz, and Kathleen Schmitz have all been here for eight years!

These campers have been to Camp Foley for nine years and if they come for the 1997 summer, will be eligible to become the first inductees into the Foley Hall of Fame: Alli Faricy, Lauren Hartzell, Jana Schmid, and Megan Tauer.

Congratulations girls! If you are interested in becoming members in the categories in which you are eligible, sign up for 1997 today!

"Class is honesty. Honesty with yourself makes you comfortable with yourself. It also makes you understand that you're not better or worse than anyone else." Kathy Whitworth, Professional Golfer

"You can't measure success if you have never failed. My father has taught me that if you really do want to reach your goals, you can't spend any time worrying about whether you're going to win or lose. Focus only on getting better." Steffi Graf, Professional Tennis Player

Friendship Campfires and Memories to Last a Lifetime

One of the best times at camp seems to come towards the end of camp with Friendship Campfire. Camp friendships always seem to be around, but at Friendship Campfire they are acknowledged and prized over all others. Maybe its because you only see your camp friends at certain times of the year. Perhaps its because special things happen at camp and these are the people you experience them with. One thing is for certain, friendships made at camp are special friendships that seem to last forever.

We have been thinking of ideas that can make Friendship Campfires seem more special and everlasting. Different ideas that we have come up with are special friendship bracelets, "bear scare" bracelets where friends would tie knots of friendship and wishes of dreams onto your bracelet, and special candles that would be lit at Friendship Campfire and then could be lit at your home in remembrance of camp friendships and memories. We would love to hear what you think! What ideas do you have for Friendship Campfire? Let us know.

Big Sister/Little Sister Nights are in the Works

Do you have any sisters? Have you heard the saying, "Sisters are Friends Forever"? We have and we have decided to help those campers that might not have sisters and even those who want another one! Throughout the summer of 1997, special evenings will be held for big sisters and little sisters. A big sister, a girl from the wolf pack, will be matched with a little sister, a girl from the coyote pack. The new found sisters will have special nights exclusively for them each session. What things do you like to do with your sister? We already have some special evenings planned. Do you have any suggestions?

One-on-One with You!

As a highlight in our upcoming "For Girls' Eyes Only" newsletter, we want to feature you! We think that you are important and one way of showing that is by writing about you. All you have to do is complete the following form and send it in. In the next "Girls' Only", we'll select a few Fun Fact Sheets and print them for all to read.

Camper Fun Fact Sheet

Name _____ Age _____

Years at Camp Foley _____ Birthdate _____

Favorite Camp Activity _____

Favorite Camp Memory _____

Silliest Moment in my Cabin _____

In 1997, I'm coming to camp for _____ weeks.

School _____ Grade _____

Favorite Subject _____

Favorite School Activity _____

Hobbies _____

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SEND US ANOTHER NEW CAMPER

THINK FOR A MOMENT OF KIDS YOU KNOW FROM SCHOOL, TEAMS, CHURCH, BABYSITTING, CLUBS, COUSINS OR WHATEVER. COULD ANY OF THESE KIDS BE FOLEYCAMPERS? IF SO, JUST FILL OUT THE SPACES BELOW AND WE'LL SEND THEM THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO BECOME PART OF FOLEY.

NAME _____ AGE _____

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____

YOUR NAME _____