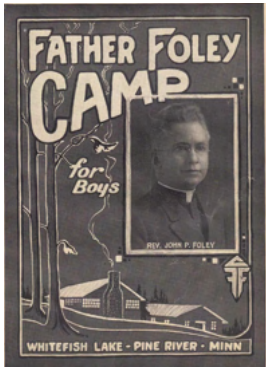




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Change, Change and More Change

In our world, and even in the camping industry, so much has changed in the last 100 years. But what is at the core of Camp Foley that has NOT changed? It is inspiring and gratifying to know that Foley continues to deliver a program with high ideals that speak to the campers of 2020. Our name of Camp Foley, while under our founder, Fr. John Foley, changed from Camp St. Thomas to Father Foley's Camp in the 1920's and later to Camp Foley in 1945. The first girls came to Foley in 1974, therefore the language in the early days was all boys, brothers and men. Enjoy the language of the 1920's with the quotes coming from the 1920's brochures.



Camp Foley has always been proud of...

1. **Its continuous location on the shores of Whitefish Lake, stressing the importance of being outside in this beautiful environment and learning about the wildlife.** 1920's – "Far removed from the heat and excitement of the busy city, it gives freedom to ramble among the pines, dabble in the refreshing waters of unsurpassed lakes, learn something of the feathered, furred and finny tribes and, incidentally, grasp the variety and beauty of scenery for which Minnesota with its 10 thousand lakes is known."
2. **Having a way to allow campers to have a choice in their daily activities.** 1920's – "Experience teaches us that if boys are given an opportunity to have a voice in arranging their day's program it encourages more interest in these activities."
3. **Having a family atmosphere.** 1920's – "The family atmosphere is maintained. Each camper is treated as a brother. The boys are in residence but a few hours when they realize this at-ease and hominess of camp life."
4. **An awards system recognizing individual growth in activities.** 1920's – "Boys who show considerable improvement in aquatic and field events are awarded a camp monogram at the close of the season."
5. **An enrollment for campers ages 8 to 16.** 1920's – "Boys between the ages of 8 to 16 are desired. They must be of sound character and normal physical condition."
6. **"Cabin Time" in the evenings when the campers and counselors gather together before going to bed to discuss their day, dreams, and thoughts in a supportive and caring environment.** 1920's – "It is during these evenings that the camper is given the opportunity to give expression to his innermost thoughts. Given the privilege to discuss any of his boyish dreams, and surrounded by an attentive audience he is instilled with confidence which makes for an ease of conversation, and self confidence in expression."
7. **A focus on developing long lasting friendships that are carried into adulthood.** 1920's – "Here it is that the boys make friendships which carry them through life, where they come to an understanding of each other's problems in a manner that no other opportunity affords."
8. **A progressiveness of providing equipment and programming to meet the needs of its campers.** 1920's – "All of the conveniences for a well-organized camp are provided. Row boats with outboard motors, canoes, diving docks, athletic equipment for all games are in constant use."



Club Paradise Refer a new family to Camp Foley and earn **Camp Credit** - a choice of a check for you, credit for future camp tuition, or a donation to the Foley Scholarship Fund in the amount of 10% of the **new referred** camper's tuition. But that's not all! The new referred family will also get 10% of their first summer's total tuition applied as a credit to the following summer's tuition. Learn more about Club Paradise here: www.CampFoley.com/clubparadise

Check your emails! Mary will be sending lots of emails in the coming months as summer gets closer.

Canteen pre-load. Be sure to log into CampInTouch again to access your camper's camp store account and pre-load their account. We recommend \$50-\$100 so they can buy T-shirts, hats and other fun Camp Foley memorabilia. **CampInTouch** is your portal to all things camp. Log in here: <https://campfoley.campintouch.com/v2/login/login.aspx?> **Form and Documents.** Log into CampInTouch to access all of the necessary forms you need to fill out prior to camp.

Forms & Fun **Bus Pick Up.** Our charter bus picks up at Our Lady of Grace Church (5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN). Arrive between 9:45 and 10:15 am on your arrival day. Lunch included on the way to camp. OLG is also where you can pick up your kids when camp is over. Snack provided. Cost is \$45/way. More information at www.campfoley.com/foley-families/travel

With the summer quickly approaching, here are some helpful **Parent Pro Tips**. Feel free to cut this out on the dotted line and hang on your fridge to stay in the know!

Parent Pro Tips!

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The Campers Have Spoken

Did you know that we are **constantly receiving ideas from our campers**? From ideas written on their Camper Input Forms at the end of the session to what is voiced to us at various times throughout the year, we are constantly making notes of what the campers are asking for. This guides us over the course of several years as we try to improve what we do at Foley. Of course, we need to be true to our mission!

What do our campers want? How have we responded in 2020?

Quality Equipment



New saws, clamps, drills, and screwdrivers, with an updated wall storage space for shop. And of course wooden car races are back!



A new basketball hoop at the Swimdock.



7 new Trek Bikes.



Added ukeleles to Osawaka.



New benches at our beach property built from old wakeboard equipment and reclaimed wood.



Purchased more sabre and epee weapons for fencing.

Additions to the food menus in 2020

- Mozzarella sticks will return to the Founder's Day Meal
- Salad bar at both lunch and dinner which will add variety, options for those who do not want sandwiches, and so much more.
- Cheese will be added to the Tin Foil Dinners (a Tree House Meal)

Canteen — Camp Store

- As requested by our campers – more fleece blankets, more hoodies, more blow-up chairs.
- Faster lines (will put 3 staff in the Canteen) and we will keep the lines moving.

Cabin Living

- New mattresses have been added to certain cabins
- Rest period will be longer with small changes to how we plan evening program that will allow for added time to relax after lunch

More New Equipment

- New portable PA speakers and microphones.
- New archery arrows.
- 5 new motors for the back of the safety boats.
- The tennis court is resurfaced with two tone scheme and we added pickle ball lines.
- Pins for the Boy's Weight Room, all the machines can now be used at the same time.
- Brand new climbing harnesses.

4th of July - 1st Session Campers!

If you are going to be at camp on the 4th of July, be sure to come with some fun clothing and accessories to help celebrate. Bring your Red, White and Blue, American Flags and anything else that will help us wish America a Happy Birthday!

Look Who's Registered! (as of March 5th)

Nora Ahearn, Ollie Ahearn, Akiliez Akradi, Catalina Alanis, Charlie Alanis, Ines Alvarez, Enzo Ampolini, Emi Anthony, Karsen Anthony, Eva Arcq, Sofi Arcq, Brooks Arnold, Cullen Arnold, William Arnold, Graham Auchterlonie, Ben Aussenhus, Joe Austrian, Kate Austrian, Nora Barrick, Diego Barrientos, Skylar Bartz, Maddie Bayer, Henry Bays, Sidonie Bécu, Daniel Behrendt, Garrick Bennett, Graham Bennett, Niles Bennett, Olivia Benson, Mariana Bermea Gonzalez, Mac Bertsch, Neil Bhargava, Peter Bilicic, Aidan Bispala, Libby Bispala, Gavin Bonnet, Eme Borden, Sullivan Born, Nora Boyd, Peter Brandt, Mabel Brent, Mac Brody, Gavin Bruggeman, Justin Bruggeman, Deaglan Brzoska, Seleen Burns, Michael Butler, Lillian Carlin, Kacey Cessor-Culver, Quinn Cessor-Culver, Sofia Chen, Bennett Cherveney, Carson Cherveney, Reis Cherveney, Devin Christensen, Meredith Christensen, Ciri Ciardelli, Owen Claymon, Elizabeth Claypool, Piper Claypool, Danny Clemency, Maddie Clemency, Ariel Cohen, Joey Conlin, Mariana Cordovez, Emme Corona, Ferran Cors, Iago Cors, John Costello, Alice Craig, Charlie Craig, Molly Craig, Bea Crandall, Lucas Crandall, Gus Cronin, Joel Crum, Reese Dawson, Kaylee Deatherage, Harry Dennewill, Maya Dennewill, Henry DePoint, Ike DePoint, Mary Diaz, Pablo Diaz, Will Dickinson, Elliot Dotson, Bryce Douglas, Barron Dreesch, Frances Duffy, Mary Ruth Duffy, Isa Duran, Keegan Durdle, James Ehrmantraut, Pablo Elizondo, Ivars Emerson, Lily Emerson, Emme Engel, Izze Engel, Elisa Engelken, Harper Esades, Graham Everett, Julia Everett, Nick Faley, Bebe Feldman, Portia Ferreira, Katie Ferrick, Ruby Fick, Maddie Fiedler, Noah Figley, Olivia Figley, Sarah Fishbein, Izzy Flemister, Kai Flemister, Nay Nay Flemister, Klaus Florin, Marini Florin, Ella Flynn, Evan Flynn, Gregory Forsberg, Rocky Forsberg, Billy Foster, Clara Foster, Kate Foster, Marcus Fowler, Landen Frederick, Galia Frias, Betsy Fries, Tuffy Gaber, Jack Gaillard, Cait Gallagher, Michael Gambrill, Ber Garcia, Espe Garcia, Fran Garcia, Regina Garcia, Sophie Garza, James Geroulis, Giana Gerrard, Nadia Goldman, Lydia Grajczyk, Kayden Greeley, Louise Green, Baird Greenamyre, Lorna Greenamyre, Myrsa Greenamyre, Emily Guckeen, Tom Guerrier, Rachel Guimond, Henry Gutrich, Isa Gutrich, Ally Hamel, Grace Hanavan, Henry Hanavan, Klara Hankins, Leni Hankins, Emma Hathaway, Isabella Hathaway, Eloise Hayes, Ollie Hayes, Savannah Heitner, Liam Henderleiter, Maeve Henderleiter, Sarah Henkhaus, Will Henkhaus, James Hickman, Ellie Hill, Alison Hlusak, Anna Hlusak, Riley Hofstede, Koen Holwell, Tate Holwell, Matea Homan, Lucy Howe, Sarah Hsia, Ryder Hsieh, Sam Huebschen, Sylvie Huebschen, Ava Jaffe, Jack Jewett, Wally Jirele, Ben Johnson, Meghan Jurgens, Lila Kadue, Quinn Kadue, Brooke Kampsen, JJ Kampsen, Daniel Kaperak, Ceci Kaskie, Sadie Keckeisen, Shyla Keckeisen, Jack Kellogg, William Kellogg,, Marley Kelly, Andrew Kessenich, Jack Kessenich, Lily Kilcher, Lulu Kilcher, Carter Kindle, Ava King, Michael King, Emmet King-Bond, Rowan Kingsley, Evan Kirt, Josh Klauer, Thomas Klauer, Ben Kline, Claire Knudsen, Kate Knudsen, Croix Koski, Andrew Krayer, Maeve Krayer, Meghan Krayer, Izzy Krejci, Elena Kronschnabel, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Lizzy Kronschnabel, Paloma Kronschnabel, Otto Kuhn, Parker Lacey, Vivian Lakotas, Murph Lawrence, Channing Lee, Emmett Lee, Zack Lerner, Jake Leuthard, Daniel Levy, Sam Levy, Jane Li, Victoria Li, Axel Liakos, Addie Lillo, Payton Lillo, Molly Lucas, Amelia Lundstrom, Dan Lundstrom, Luke Lundstrom, Lydia Lundstrom, Daphne Madar, Emily Magnuson, Madeline Magnuson, Aria Mahan-Cleveland, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Jack Maloney, Alex Mann, Lucia Martinez del Rio, Ventura Martinez del Rio, Jackson Mason, Benjamin Mattera, Hannah McConnell, Michael McConnell, Conner McGee, Kate McGrann, Gigi McMahon, Robby McMahon, Simon McMahon, Elle McNae, Graham McPhee, Lily Mead, Mati Messmacher, Pablo Messmacher, Annabelle Meyer, Sally Meyer, MargaretAnn Mickelberg, Alison Mitchell, Henry Mogard, Maisie Mogard, Yanina Mohn, Fer Moreno, Celi Mouret, Jack Mura, William Mura, Grace Murphy, Hartley Myhran, Violet Nance, Abbott Neimann, Alex Netttesheim, Lexi Neumann, Finn Newlin, Sully Newlin, Kate Norman, Liv Norman, Brooks Olson, Clay Olson, Luca Osorio, Memo Osorio, Ellie Ottem, Haifu Owen, Adan Owens, Edouard Pagnon, Andres Peniche, Finn Peterson, Julian Peterson, Reagan Pierce, Alice Piper, Maddie Planton, Daran Plunkett, Sadie Plut, Milo Poiret, Henry Pulling, Olive Pulling, Garrett Purcell, Michael Purcell, Charlie Puschaver, Hudson Puschaver, Walker Puschaver, Adele Radant, Carson Radant, C'Ne Rankin, Sidney Ratwik, Walter Ratwik, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Dustin Raymond, Tyler Raymond, Trevi Reed, Jack Reger, Will Reger, Zette Reindl, Mack Reller, Fer Reyes, Caroline Reynolds, John Reynolds, Marlie Rietschel, Sam Rocheford, Andrew Rodine, Ben Rodine, Steve Roldan, Andy Rose, Janie Rumpf, Jeff Rumpf, Jake Ryan, Gonzalo Saenz, Tom Scherr, Chase Schlobohm, Ian Schnabel, Ben Scholtz, Jack Scholtz, Madelyn Schultz, Ethan Schumacher, Keira Schumacher, Maria Sells Sells, Colin Shattuck, Emerson Shea, Helen Shearon, Eleanor Shuman, Emmet Shuman, Henry Shuman, Cameron Smith, Garrett Smith, Mary Smith, Jackson Snyder, George Sokup, Isabel Sokup, Charlie Sparks, Clayton Sprague, Jack Stalter, Tristan Starkey, Peter Stenberg, Tessa Stephenson, Walker Stephenson, Xavier Stockmann, Logan Stofferahn, Noah Stofferahn, Jacob Stone, José Suberbie Pons, Henri Tanghe, Torch Tebb, Maggie Tell, Logan Thiede, Alix Thomazeau, Sixtine Thomazeau, Lizzy Tiffany, Loren Toeniskoetter, Caden Townsend, Colin Townsend, Grazina Troup, Delaney Turner, John Turner, Kinsey Turner, Luke Turner, Ian Twitchell, Sydney Twitchell, Espen Ulland, Declan Ullanderson, Ian Ullanderson, Dash Unglaub, Max Unglaub, Fernanda Uranga, Natalia Uranga V Sonia Veron, Dom Vogelgesang, Miles Vogenthaler, Natalie Vogenthaler W Matteo Weber, Spencer Webster, Lucian 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Visit www.campfoley.com to **REGISTER TODAY** and join your friends above!
Space is still available in some sessions.

NEW 2020 Program & Special Day Updates

Alpha Games: Battle of Foley Frontier

2019 was the first year of the **Alpha Games**. We divided our campers into four teams and competed in multiple challenges. We built boats out of cardboard and milk cartons, and the day ended in an epic race on Whitefish Lake. Campers were all assigned to one of the four color teams last summer, and **this team placement will stay with the camper for the rest of their time here** at Foley. If a camper was on the blue team last year, they are on the blue team every year. This gives campers the opportunity



to deck out in their team colors every year and pass down songs and cheers through the years to create new traditions that will last for years to come. Also new this year, the **winning team of each session will have a trophy adorned in their team colors** to honor their accomplishment. These trophies



are displayed on top of the piano in the dining hall for all to see. Campers should be prepared for a whole new challenge in 2020! This year's Alpha Games are something that hasn't been done in 40 years...**be prepared for the Battle of Foley Frontier!**



History at Camp Foley

When Father Foley first established his Catholic camp for boys, he named the cabins after the Native American tribes, people and places in Minnesota and the Midwest. Despite things that may have changed over the years, we still keep that tradition alive. We realize the names of these buildings have a much greater meaning and have been around for much longer than 96 years. Our goal is to show the important history behind these names and help campers understand why they are still significant today. Our 18 cabins are each named after a different Native American tribe, person, or legend. Campers are about to find out who's who and what's what and hopefully will leave with a better appreciation of the Native American heritage that is part of the history of Foley.

Late Night Adventure - Flick & Float

Our famous Late Night Adventure is returning with a classic! Flick n Float is back and campers will get a chance to enjoy a "flick" under the stars this summer. We will gather down at the Marina on one very special night, and sit on docks and some of our boats to watch a movie.



Tilt Frame Maze

Get ready for more fun games this summer with our brand new Tilt Frame Maze! It's a 4 by 4 foot maze that runs a ball through its winding paths. The object of the game is to get the ball through a maze by tilting the board in different ways to move the ball to the middle.



Creative Cooking: Tortillas

We've done Italian, and Korean and now it's time for Mexican food! This summer in cooking class, campers will get the chance to make quesadillas with homemade tortillas. You will be able to mix and match meat and veggie toppings to create your own unique creation.

Adventure Playgrounds

Something new coming to Foley this summer is Adventure Playgrounds. During special days, each playground will be set up in a unique area around Foley, and different materials will be available at each location. The goal of Adventure Playgrounds is for them to be camper driven, where almost anything is possible. Imaginations will be stretched and campers will decide what each Adventure Playground should be about, using the materials provided in any way they can come up with. Be social. Be Creative. Have fun!

A New Friend at Foley

This summer you will see a new face around camp... He may be stopping by cabins and activities, finding ways to cause trouble in the dining hall, hang out during evening program, bother Tort during Morning Fun and more. Next winter he may even hit the road for some pizza parties and camp fairs. **Everyone meet Paws!** Learn more about "Paws" on the camp Instagram account (@campfoley).



Flyboarding & Flyride

Let's soar even higher! That's right, this summer in 2020, Flyboarding is back! During our Fun in the Sun day this summer, Wolves (ages 14-16) are going to again have the opportunity to go Flyboarding. Foley has offered Flyboarding for the last 4 years, allowing our oldest campers to fly high into the sky over Whitefish Lake, seeing camp in a completely new perspective! An additional fee of \$100 applies. Watch for an email as we get closer to camp to sign up.



Introducing our Assistant Directors

Name: Ally Daily

Degree: Bachelors of Elementary Education

Years at camp: 16 (12 as a camper/Octo, 4 as a counselor)

Where I am: I have been living at Camp, working at camp preparing for our 2020 summer!

Family: I grew up in Bettendorf, IA for the first 18 years and moved to New Orleans, LA for college. My mother, April, lives in Tennessee and my brother, John, another past camper and counselor, who is currently teaching in France.

Funniest thing to happen at camp: As a counselor in 2018, I took my campers to the Muck Pond, and didn't bring a map. I got our whole cabin completely lost and we ended up on a hike around the woods instead. We actually had a great time, found a secret meadow with wild flowers and discovered forts built by counselors a long time ago. I was teased the whole way back to camp for being a 3rd year counselor and getting everyone lost anyway!

Best piece of advice given to me: My college professor told me "Never underestimate the power of a smile. Kindness and positivity are some of the most powerful tools at your disposal."



Name: Joe Harrington

Degree: Bachelors of Finance and Spanish
Years at camp: 5 (2 as a camper, 3 as a counselor)

Where I am: I have been volunteering in San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala since the end of September.

Family: I grew up in Mendota Heights, Minnesota with my 5 sisters. I have three older sisters a twin sister and a younger sister. I have three nieces and nephews, my godson, who is the oldest, and his two younger sisters. I will have another brother-in-law on April 18th!

Funniest thing to happen at camp: During third session of 2019 I was away from the cabin for a few hours, and when I got back, I found out the boys had decided to replace me with their own version of "Joe". They had put clothes on a tennis racket and tucked him into my bed, and informed me I needed to be quiet because I was sleeping. The tennis racket version of "Joe" spent the whole session in the cabin, and the boys even changed his clothes every day!

Best piece of advice given to me: My dad once told me "If you are working, you might as well be working hard."



Leadership & Community Service

Dishwashers

Campers who sign up to be dishwashers get a look at some of the behind the scenes work that happens at Camp Foley every day. Campers (ages 14-16) have the opportunity to learn responsibility and gain work experience. They will work with a partner and learn practical skills! Campers also work off part of their tuition every time they dishwash as an added bonus! **Find out more:** www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit/dishwashers



Activity Apprenticeship

We have developed a brand new program for our 11th graders, called an **Activity Apprenticeship**. Ever wondered what it was like to teach an activity here at camp? Now is your chance! An Activity Apprenticeship will have the opportunity to gain skills in an activity area to be better prepared if you ever want to be a counselor. This is the ideal program for 11th grade campers that can't attend for 4-weeks and aren't eligible for the CIT program.

Find out more: www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit/activity-apprentice

LITs and CITs

Do you want to be a leader in camp? Now is the time to apply! Our leadership program is available for campers age 14-16. LITs (Leaders in Training) and CITs (Counselors in Training) will learn about what it means to be a leader, gain experience working with younger campers, and take a class dedicated to leadership. Take the next step in becoming a Role Model at Foley. **Find out more:** www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit



Returning Campers!

Don't forget to pack your **nametag and pins!** They are **mandatory** to bring to Camp. If you do forget, replacement nametags will be purchased at Canteen and pins are optionally replaced. Also, **don't forget to pack fun clothing items for Alpha Games** - watch for an email with a reminder as to what color you were last year (especially for 3 and 4 weekers). And **NEW CAMPERS**, don't worry, you'll get a nametag for free when you arrive to camp and will find out your color at camp!

The Outreach Program of Brainerd Lakes

This summer LITs & CITs will have the opportunity to volunteer at a local branch of the Nonprofit "The Outreach Program of Brainerd Lakes". Our campers will put together and package meals that will be sent to families in need of food. Our leaders in will gain an understanding of the importance of community service and giving back. We have worked with the organization for several years and we are excited to continue our partnership.



5K Races

Foley campers will once again participate in local 5K community races to help raise money for a variety of local organizations. For 2020, we have already confirmed participation in the following races.

1st Session: Grandpa's Run for the Walleye, Crosslake, MN

2nd Session: TBD

3rd Session: Muskie Days, Nevis, MN

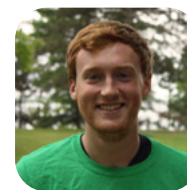
4th Session: Dru Sjodin Purple Elephant, Pequot Lakes, MN



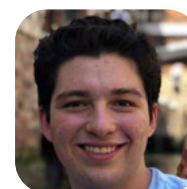
Meet Your 2020 Counselors (as of March 5th)



Ana Lu Agudelo
Year at Foley: 6th
Activities: Tennis and Crafts



John Daily
Year at Foley: 15th
Activities: Trap and Diving



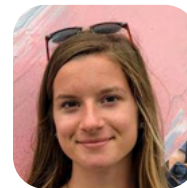
Marcelo Duran
Year at Foley: 5th
Activities: Archery and Paintball



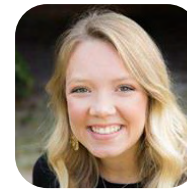
Bird Ketchum
Year at Foley: 2nd
Activities: Trip Leader, Shop, and Canoeing



Clau Leon de la Vega
Year at Foley: 14th
Activities: Marketing Intern



Riley Peterson
Year at Foley: 11th
Activities: Waterskiing and Rifle



Isabelle Stevens
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Swimming and Crafts



Nick Zeh
Year at Foley: 5th
Activities: Tennis, Windsurfing, and Sailing



John Combs
Year at Foley: 14th
Activities: Rifle and Climbing



Jens Damgaard
Year at Foley: 10th
Activities: Marketing Intern



Lucas Gerrard
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Waterskiing and Paintball



Nick Kronschnabel
Year at Foley: 14th
Activities: Archery, Rifle and Frolf



Abbie McGrann
Year at Foley: 6th
Activities: Waterskiing and Sailing



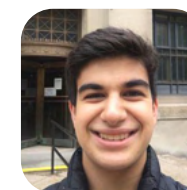
Emily Ridder
Year at Foley: 5th
Activities: Tennis, Windsurfing, and Sail Bics



Will Swanson
Year at Foley: 6th
Activities: Climbing and Waterskiing



Griffin Curran
Year at Foley: 8th
Activities: Rifle, Trap, and Archery



Martin Dieck
Year at Foley: 9th
Activities: Archery, Rifle, and Sailing



Neveah Isackson-Rod
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Sail Bics and Climbing



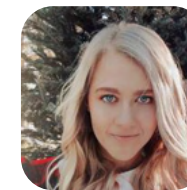
Jimmy Last
Year at Foley: 2nd
Activities: Guitar, Biking, Climbing and Paintball



Emily McGuire
Year at Foley: 14th
Activities: Windsurfing and Swimming



Emma Ryan
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Trap, Climbing, and Waterskiing



Jill Tomczyk
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Archery and Crafts

We are still hiring for summer 2020!

Email Alli at alli@campfoley.com if you or someone you know wants to work the most meaningful summer job ever!



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2020 Winter Newsletter

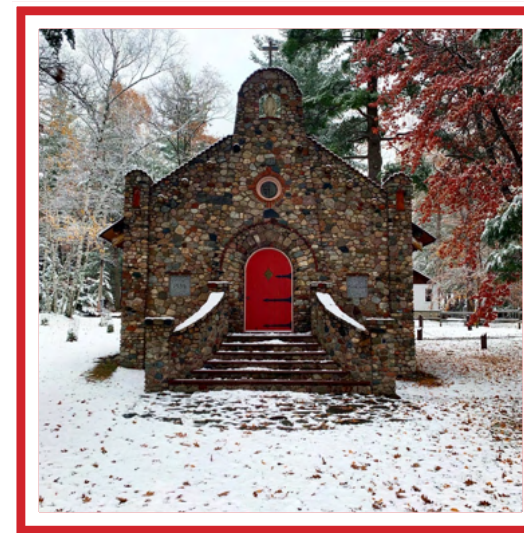
Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

Camp Foley wishes you and your family a Won-Deer-Ful Holiday Season!

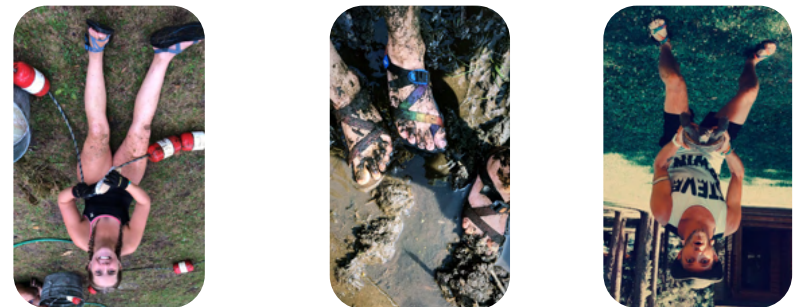


"MAY YOU BE BLESSED WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, WHICH IS PEACE, THE GLADNESS OF THE SEASON, WHICH IS HOPE, AND THE HEART OF THE SEASON, WHICH IS LOVE."

~ Irish Christmas Blessing



Visit our online store for all your holiday gift giving needs! www.campfoley.com/store



Chaco: A longtime favorite footwear at Foley, Chaco is now helping camps make a little money. Purchase ANYTHING off the Chaco website, using our special link, and 25% of the proceeds go directly to Foley. We plan to use the money to help us complete our **Health Center Rebuild**. Help the adventurous person in your life be ready for anything. **More information:** www.campfoley.com/alumni/going-on#chaco



Blankets: Ready to be snuggled in for the winter? A Camp Foley blanket is just what you need! Available in Red, Teal, Gray, Green, Blue and Maroon!



Camp Foley Puzzle: Recreate your own version of our beautiful Camp Foley sign in your living room. Assembling this 500-piece puzzle is a perfect way to spend a winter day with your family.



Camp-in-a-Box: Missing camp and want to create a little Foley magic at home? This box will give you all the tools that you need to have your very own camp adventures at home including everything from classic camp recipes to an adventure guide so you can create your own programs at home!

Looking for a great holiday gift? Look no further than the **Camp Foley Store!** We have all these amazing gifts & more!

Camp Store

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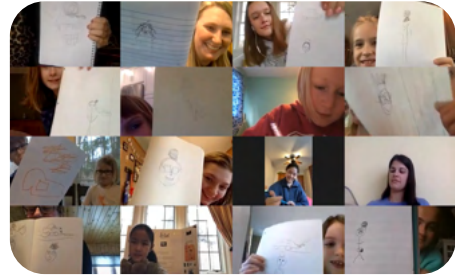
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Foley From Home

We had a blast interacting with the Foley community in creative new ways this spring and summer. We loved hosting you all in a variety of new ways, and hope to continue these virtual meet ups! Here are some of the highlights:



E-Camp Meetups: Hundreds of campers and staff got together on zoom to participate in this unique Foley experience. We had past and present staff lead everything from classes in a **Mayan language** to a **virtual talent show**. We were even able to have virtual **Boy's and Girl's Friendship Campfires**. These meetups were a great way for us to stay connected this spring, thank you to everybody who participated!

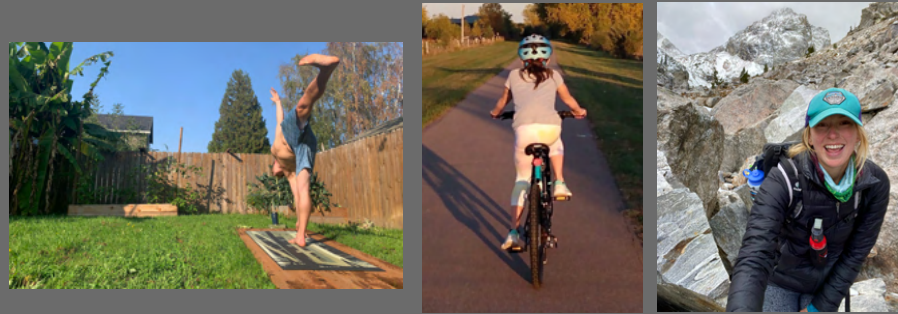
Camp Foley Minecraft World: We had a fantastic group of campers and staff take on a serious construction project in Minecraft. They recreated all of Camp Foley in the game! This fantastic group spent a lot of time making a very accurate representation of our beautiful camp. Thank you again to all those who helped! Check out their work on the Camp Foley YouTube channel.



Camp Moves Me

We had nine participants that hiked, biked, spent time in nature, did push ups and sit ups, did yoga and even studied their way towards raising money for the scholarship fund. Over \$13,000 raised - Thanks everyone!

Thanks to: Maisie Mogard (center), Kylie Beltz (right), Kevin Beltz (left), Peter and Maddi Beltz, Joe Harrington, Ally Daily, Elisabeth Dean & Alli Faricy for all your moving for camp and fundraising for a good cause!



What are the kids looking forward to in 2021?

We surveyed the campers to see what they are most looking forward to in 2021 and here is what they said:

- Waterskiing/Wakeboarding/ Wakesurfing
- Trap (especially the Trap tournaments)
- Being a CIT or LIT
- Seeing camp friends again
- Climbing
- Sodabread
- Canteen
- Sailing
- Making Memories
- Alpha Games



- Camp Food
- Seeing the Counselors
- Wolf Hangouts at Osawaka
- Paintball
- Being a counselor for the first time
- Malt cups
- Last year as a camper
- Human Foosball
- Fencing
- Meeting new campers
- And so much more...

Camper Scholarship and COVID Relief & Health Center Donations

Giving the gift of camp is so powerful and we are so grateful to those that have contributed. This has given many campers the chance to spend the summer at Foley, who otherwise would not have been able to. This year, along with our usual Scholarship donations, we also received donations for our **Health Center & COVID Relief Fund**. This fund was set up to help with operating fees due to not being able to run camp this summer, as well as money to remodel our health center for 2021 and beyond. Thank you to everyone that donated to one or both of these funds!

Tax Deductible Donations for Camper Scholarships through ACA & Camp Moves Me (\$31,300):

Apple Corp (Christine McGarvey), Julia Brown-in honor of: Ryan, Cole, Nick St John, Jordan Brown - "All past happy campers", Dennis and Mary Cahill, Enkel Foundation, Earl Fisk, Arthur Galbraith and Jeannie Thorp, Amy Goldman, Greg and Mary Anne Haley, Lauren Hartzell, Mary Absolon Herber, Emily and Bruce Hanavan, Dave and Michelle Horan, Kristin Lindsay, Kevin Mahoney, McGlynn Foundation (John and Betsy Stephenson), Kathleen Philipp, James and Ellen Portnoy, Reed Family Foundation, Jeff and Susan Turner, Voelbel Family Foundation (Richard Voelbel) – in memory of Bob McCormick, Brian Walsh, Jorel Allegro, Cole Allick, Grant Altenhofen, Matt Anderson, Anonymous, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Peter and Madison Beltz, Kaysie Bergum, Crystal Bloom, Spencer and Sarah Bondy, Catie Brady, Annie Brandt, Nancy Buchanan, Austin Buchholz, Rick and Karla Buchholz, Becca Buell, Tracey and Ryan Cantwell, Kait Chura, Ian Coakley, Nick Coleman, Jody Corrow, John Cronin, Jack and Morgan Cunningham, Hannah Dahlman, Zach Dahlman, April Daily, John Daily, Erica Davis, Elisabeth Dean, Nicholas Dellechiaie, Kerry Dixon, Megan Evans, Melissa Ferrie, Luke Fyle, Beth Foster, Alyssa Fraeick, Tee Frank, Jessie Garretson, Linzy Gaston, Jesse Gavic, Ashley Gibson, Sara & Sean Gokey, Max Goldstein, Kelly Gossett, Jared Greco, Yanna Gworek, Laurie Hancock, Claire Harrington, Joe Harrington, Kathy and Mike Harrington, Matt Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Ben Hawkins, Jonah Hellfos, Kaci Heneghan, Jessica Hickok, Karlie Higginbotham, Susan Houliston, Vincent Houliston, Jacob Hovde, Colleen Huey, Katherine Hutter, Mary Johnston (Faricy), Kevin Josephson, Finley and Harlow Kanine, Kristina King, Michael Krebsbach, Kendall Krummenacher, Courtney Kronschnabel, Emilia Kronschnabel, Tessa Lee, Daniel Leidall, Austin Lilly, Maddie Lorentzen, Claire Lukens, Hayden Lund, Gracie Lundell, Nat Magee, Katherine McCloughan, Madeline McCrea, Christine McGarvey, Emily McGuire, Katie McGuire, Molly McGuire, Sarah McQueeney Kartsonis, Noah Michaelson, Clifford Mogard, Maisie Mogard, Kate, Mike, Henry & Jack Mogard, Dominic Molino, Margaret Newcome, Sarah Newcome, Charles Nichols, James O'Neil, Emily Otto, Mary Ozbun, Alex Paiz, Ross Palmer, Sandra Parker, Richard Passanisi, Parker Pavlicek, Brian Phipps Olivia Peterson, Jill Piontek, Patrick Phelps, Richard Quevedo, Emilee Rath, Kyle Rish, Ellie and Winter Romeyn, Deb and Lou Ronayne, Zoe Scheve, Mike and Kerry Schmid, Peter Sloterdyk, Courtney Smith, Haley Smith, Gina Snyder, Tate Spencer, Carrie Stageman, Kyle & Leslie Stolarz, Taylor Storm, Royanna Stratmoen, Krista Strobel, Dan Suchsland, Traci Taipale, Sara Turke, Sally Turke, Sandy Turner, Ryan Walter, Grace Way, Ron & Jill Way, Billy & Hayley Weiss, Karly Wheeler, Katie Wier, Keeley Williams, Sandra Zimbric

Non Tax Deductible – Health Center and COVID Recovery Fund (\$60,124):

Fallon and Abbey Ahearn, John and Laura Austrian, John and Erin Bayer, Josh and Anne Behrendt, Judson Bertsch and Amy Giedt, Amit and Anne Bhargava, Brian and Kate Bispala, Mark and Lonna Borden, Kurt Knudsen and Tracy Boyer, Jason and Jennifer Cherveney, Matt and Ruth Christensen, Joe and Sara Conlin, Brendon and Kristin Dennewill, Adam and Mary-Megan Ehrmantraut, Geoffrey Emerson and Lynda Kauls, Vincent and Traci Esades, Bill Fishbein and Wendy Mahling, Joshua and Maureen Flynn, Will and Jennifer Foster, Matt and Meighan Frederick, Andrew and Megan Gaillard, Peter Gerrard, Philip and Amy Goldman, Patrick and Michelle Guckeen, Mike and Suzanne Guimond, Mark Harrington, Jeff and Katie Huebschen, Preston and Beth Johnson, Chad and Mary Jurgens, Colleen Kessenich, Jim and Kathleen Klauer, Michael and Emily Klauer, David and Krista Knudsen, Andrew and Colas Kronschnabel, Scott and Corinne Lee, Patrick and Kristin Lindsay, Brian and Betsy Lucas, John and Kathy Lundstrom, Dustin and Kate Mead, David and Maura Mitchell, Enrique Mouret and Celina Fernandez, Jim and Cindy Murphy, Douglas and KK Neimann, Daniel and Brigitte Nettesheim, Brett and Betsy Olson, Rene Osorio and Penelope Aguilar, Andrew Owen and Kobi Conaway, David Plut and Cheryl Jacobs, Sebastian and Isabelle Poret, Stephen and Missy Reller, Rodrigo Roldan and Alejandra Garcia, Steve and Kris Rose, John Rumpf and Kathryn Beauchamp, Juan Pablo Suberbie and Maria Pons, Ty and Molly Schlobohm, Ryan and Blair Shattuck, Chris and Nell Smith, Mike and Mercedes Stenberg, John and Betsy Stephenson, Greg and Kathryn Stone, Zachary and Emily Tebb, Dan and Kathleen West, John and Heidi Whitaker, Carol Watzke Windfeldt, Brad and Jennifer Yerhot, Michael and Michelle Zarrilli, Caitlyn Brady, Kristen Brewer, Julia Brown, Marnie Brown, Joe and Teresa Christensen, Randy Costas, Hannah Dahlman, Jack Failor, Katherine Haag, Ben Hawkins, William and Ginger Hickey, Colleen and Henry Huey, Robert Klauer, Tom and Monica Krebsbach, Elizabeth Lampright, George and Pat Loban, Gaby and Joe Long, Rosie McCarty, Christine McGarvey, Sarah McQueeney Kartsonis, Mike & Heidi Norman, Meghan O'Connell, Dale and Gwen Orred, Steve & Lee Schmitz, Teresa Scholtz, Mollie Wulff

Contact us to learn more about the Foley Scholarship Fund and how it could benefit your family.

Email: Fun@CampFoley.com **Phone:** 218-543-6161

You can also find out more about **donating** to either of these programs here: campfoley.com/alumni/going-on

Onward to 2021!

If 2020 was the year of the unexpected, then 2021 may be the year of the adaptation and anticipation. The year to think outside the box. To go above and beyond. The year of creativity and innovation. The year to do what we can the same and to change what we can't. Luckily, these are things we strive for every year. The problems may be new, but the process we take to get to solutions, is exactly the same.

Sometimes, before bed, campers do Rose, Bud, Thorn as a way to debrief our day at camp. **Rose** - what was your favorite part of the day? **Bud** - what are you looking forward to tomorrow? **Thorn** - what did you not like about your day? We are focusing on the "Thorns of 2020" and how to make them in to "Buds for 2021".

Thorn: Kids have been interacting with technology more than ever.

Bud: Camp will allow kids time to **disconnect from technology**, to have **interactions, that are in person in a mostly outdoor setting**, with other campers and staff. We promise an experience steeped in nature and **investigation of the natural world**. We will **swap out zoom calls with the spray of water on your face** while waterskiing or sailing. The smell the computer makes when it is a little too hot with the smell of the grass after it rains or **soda bread cooking**. The feeling of winning (or in my case losing) a video game with the **sweet feeling of success when you release an arrow and hit a bullseye** or make it to the top of the climbing wall for the first time. We will trade out the nerves of whether your face looks good on a video camera with making sure you have enough face paint on your face to cheer on your Alpha Games team. The goose bumps you get when you read bad news with **the goose bumps you get when you listen to campers or staff read their 10 year essays**. Camp will provide all of that (and more) in 2021.



Thorn: Kids have not been able to spend quality time with their peers.

Bud: Camp will allow kids to **be around their peers** and near peers (camp counselors), **on a regular basis for three weeks straight**. Yes, some of that time may look different than years past, but **sitting on the benches outside making bracelets or talking, and laying on the grass with other kids nearby for hours on end is possible**. So is cheering on friends as they investigate new skills and create "Foley Firsts" at activities. **Interaction in a safe, smart way is our top priority and will continue to drive the decisions we make on how to make our program work for 2021**.



Thorn: Life has been put on pause, everyone is treading water, and kids haven't spent time away from home.

Bud: **Grow grit. Investigate Independence**. It has been our motto for awhile and we continue to believe in the **power of camp to create safe spaces for kids to practice growing up**. There is nowhere better to allow kids to hit PLAY again (in more ways than one) than camp. Yes, we will still have do some literal water treading (swim checks!) but our goal is to push forward and allow kids to work on their physical and emotional skills. **Practice making decisions, even if they are small (what to get for canteen, what activities to sign up for, relationships to build) in a smart, safe environment. Growing every day for three weeks while they investigate and practice their independence.**



We don't have all the answers. We don't know exactly what every activity is going to look like or how each meal will be served. We are still educating ourselves. Still stretching our creativity and innovation. **There is however, one thing we are certain about - we are going to be working hard to deliver on all of these "Buds" and more!**

With Love to our Foley Family,
~ Marie & Alli



Health Center Rebuild

Construction has started and it is exciting to see the health center doubling in size. We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our camp community and lakeshore neighbors who have donated \$60,000 out of the estimated \$120,000 in their support of Foley and this project.

How does it better serve our campers?

- Private rooms when ill or needing rest
- Better storage & dispensary of medications through windows.
- A room giving campers privacy to self-manage their needs with support of our registered nurse.
- Better space inside & out to meet individual needs.
- Space for our nurse to better serve the mental health needs of camper.



Still Working Hard

The work at camp never stops! We spent many hours planting and caring for **new grass and trees**. The **old camp bell from Camp Wabigoniss** now has a new home near the Wabi Building at camp. Mike installed the bell from the former all-girls summer camp, that our Director Marie attended in honor of that camp and as part of our history project.

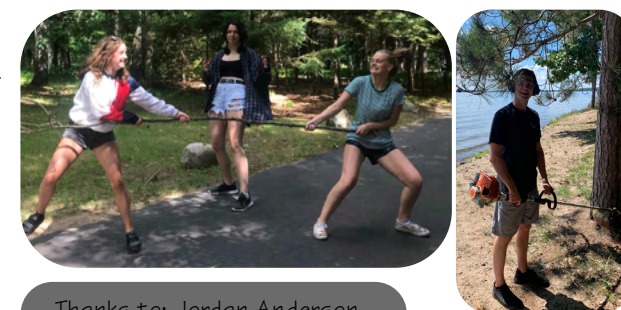


We have also been working on fun stuff for campers to do next summer, including **Giant Connect Four** and we gave the **Tomahawk Range** some love, expanding the safety barrier and replacing the target stumps.

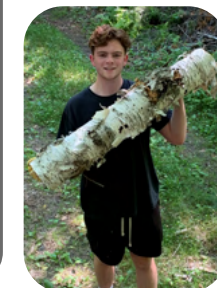


Volunteers

We would not have been able to keep up with all this work if it were not for the amazing people who volunteered their time to help us out this summer! Here are a few of our great volunteers:



Thanks to: Jordan Anderson, Jack Cunningham, Jess Hickok, Taylor Costas, Faith Roche, Grace Krasny, Erinn Fiedler, Noah & Olivia Figley, Mollie, Aidan & Brady Wulff, Colin & Allison Mitchell, Max Corona, John Daily, The Mogard Family, John Butler, and Carter Kusilek!



Staff Volunteer Week: In June we had ten amazing staff members come to volunteer, including two people brand new to Foley! These rockstars helped us with social media and did great deal of maintenance. We finished the week off with closing campfire & pinning ceremony. Thanks to: John C, Nick K, Jens, Maggie, Nick Z, Callie, Belle, Riley, Neveah and Alexis for all your hard work!



Are you interested in the best job of your life? Being a counselor at Camp Foley will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. If you or anyone you know would be an **AWESOME** camp counselor, please email Alli at alli@campfoley.com.

Sign up Today!

Register for 2021

Registering for the summer of 2021 is the first step in helping us create what will be an unforgettable summer! We know you will all love our three week sessions, and hope you can join us. Sign up today to reserve your spot!

2021 Summer Dates

1st Three-Week Session (Monday, June 14 - Saturday, July 3)

2nd Three-Week Session (Tuesday, July 6 - Sunday, July 25) - Limited Space boys 13 and older

3rd Three-Week Session (Thursday, July 28 - Friday, August 16) - Limited Space girls 13 and older

Registering Campers

1. For returning campers, just log into your **CamplnTouch Account** and fill out a **camper application**.
2. For new campers, go to www.campfoley.com and click "Register Now" in the upper left hand ribbon. Next, create your CamplnTouch Account and fill out a **camper application**.

We would love to talk to any interested family about next summer or answer any of your questions!

Call us at 218-543-6161, or email us at fun@campfoley.com. See you in the summer!



Look Who's Registered

As of November 12, 2020

A Emery Anthony, Karsen Anthony, Brooks Arnold, Cullen Arnold, William Arnold, Graham Auchterlonie, Katherine Austrian
B Diego Barrientos, Skylar Bartz, Madeline Bayer, Sidonie Bécu, Peter Bilicic, Aidan Bispala, Libby Bispala, Emelyn Borden, Nora Boyd, Mac Brody, Deaglan Brzoska, Seleen Burns, Michael Butler
C Daniel Clemency, Madeline Clemency, Mariana Cordovez, Emerson Corona, Iago Cors, Molly Craig
D Reese Dawson, Kaylee Deatherage, Marilyn Diaz, Bryce Douglas, Barron Dreesch, Keegan Durdle
E Theodore Elias, Pablo Elizondo, Lily Emerson, Graham Everett
F Clara Foster, Kate Foster, Marcus Fowler, Landen Frederick, Betsy Fries
G Michael Gambrell, Bernardo Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Sofia Garza, Giana Gerrard, Nadia Goldman, Lydia Grajczyk, Louise Green, Baird Greenamyre, Lorna Greenamyre, Myrsa Greenamyre, Barbara Guagnelli, Emily Guckeen, Isabel Gutrich
H Elena Hankins, Klara Hankins, Eloise Hayes, Mae Hayes, Oliver Hayes, Liam Henderleiter, Maeve Henderleiter, Sarah Henkhaus, William Henkhaus, James Hickman
J Ava Jaffe, Ben Johnson
K Lila Kadue, Quinn Kadue, Sadie Keckeisen, Shyla Keckeisen, Emmet King-Bond, Josie King-Bond, Claire Knudsen, Maeve Kraye, Meghan Kraye, Elizabeth Kronschnabel, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Otto Kuhn
L Vivian Lakotas, Channing Lee, Sam Levy, Axel Liakos, Juliet Liakos, Addison Lillo, Payton Lillo, Andrew Lindsay, Molly Lucas, Amelia Lundstrom, Dan Lundstrom, Luke Lundstrom, Lydia Lundstrom
M Emily Magnuson, Madeline Magnuson, Aria Mahan-Cleveland, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Jack Maloney, Lucia Martinez del Rio, Ventura Martinez del Rio, Kate McGrann, Robby McMahan, Lily Mead, Annabelle Meyer, Alison Mitchell, Colin Mitchell, Henry Mogard, Jack Mogard, Maisie Mogard, Fernanda Moreno, Celina Mouret
N Abbott Neimann, Alexis Neumann, Kate Norman
O Flannery O'Keefe, Luca Osorio, Eleanor Ottem, Adan Owens
P Finn Peterson, Julian Peterson, Alice Piper, Henry Pulling, Olive Pulling, Garrett Purcell, Michael Purcell, Charlie Puschaver
R Adele Radant, Carson Radant, Sidney Ratwik, Walter Ratwik, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Caroline Reynolds, John Reynolds, Jane Rumpf, Jeffrey Rumpf, Jacob Ryan
S Gonzalo Saenz, Kathryn Schmid, Ian Schnabel, John Scholtz, Madelyn Schultz, Scarlett Schultz, Ethan Schumacher, Cameron Smith, George Sokup, Isabel Sokup, Tessa Stephenson, Walker Stephenson, Xavier Stockmann, Logan Stofferahn, Noah Stofferahn, Ana Suarez, Antonio Suarez, Pablo Suarez, José Suberbie Pons
T Torch Tebb, Margaret Tell, Alix Thomazeau, Sixtine Thomazeau, Elizabeth Tiffany, Grant Tiffany, Loren Toeniskoetter, Delaney Turner, John Turner, Kinsey Turner, Luke Turner
W Dyllan Wellhausen, Maizy Wellhausen, McMillan West, Ethan Whelan, Henry Whelan, Caitlyn White, Billy Witzel, Jimmy Witzel, Ella Grace Worraker, Zak Worraker, Aidan Wulff, Brady Wulff
Z Joe Zarrilli



Hall of Fame

When campers and staff have spent 10 summers at Foley and completed their "What Camp Means to Me Essay," they are eligible to join the Camp Foley Hall of Fame. This honor can go to anyone, regardless of skills in a certain activity or popularity amongst their peers. Instead, those who enter must be willing to share their dedication and love of Camp Foley.

This summer, during our staff volunteer week, we had two more additions to the Hall of Fame. **Maggie Hinken** and **Jens Damgaard** both reached this momentous milestone in their Foley career. Maggie and Jens have both spent years as campers, octos, and counselors. We were very happy to welcome them both to the Hall of Fame, and we can not wait to see who joins them in 2021!

Congratulations Maggie and Jens!



Is 2021 your fifth or more summer at Foley? If you haven't written your Bridge Crossing 500-word essay yet, now is the time! Maybe you can even use this essay for a school assignment as well! Email your essay to fun@campfoley.com or bring it to camp next summer, so you can participate in the Bridge Crossing ceremony and eventually enter the Hall of Fame.

Foley Museum and History

We have been working hard since June! Thanks to all of the alumni that have dug through their stuff and sent us more things to include! Want more info? Check out: campfoley.com/alumni/going-on

With the help of alumna, **Sarah McQueeny Kartsonis**, a plan has been established for the physical museum and one display completed.



A quilt with the donations of camp apparel from many alumni is ready to be sewn together.

All of our photos (we think as they keep appearing) are organized in decades or by years and are now digital.

Countdown to 100 Years!

Movies and cassette tapes including Father Foley's voice have all been digitized.



Working on a display of awards throughout Foley's history back to the 1920's and 30's.

Starting to collect stories from our alumni to preserve their memories.