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## BACK IN ACTION

The long anticipated return of camp finally came on June 14th. It had been 672 days since campers had last been at Foley, and their return could not have come soon enough! Although we hope we will never have to wait that long for camp again, this summer was definitely worth the wait. Camp was just what everybody needed, and we could see every day what a positive impact camp had on all the campers and staff. Here are just a few highlights from the summer!



### Hidden Lake Turtle Hunt

During 1st session, a group of campers and staff took a quick day trip to nearby Hidden Lake to find turtles and observe the beautiful scenery. Almost 30 campers signed up to go on the excursion! They had an absolute blast and were successful in catching 6 painted turtles that they brought to the nature center. They were even lucky enough to see a couple snapping turtles, from a safe distance of course.



### Record Setting Water Tread

We had some brave campers 1st session, who wanted to see how long they could tread water. Many of these campers made it over 90 minutes, and a few beat the old record of 2 and a half hours. However, one camper, **Sam Rocheford**, stood above the rest and was able to tread water for more than 3 hours! He could have gone even longer, however he had to get out of the water in order to make it to dinner!



### Swim Across The Lake

A Foley tradition was brought back 2nd session, when a group of Foley campers attempted to swim across the lake. On a cloudy but calm afternoon, 5 staff members loaded up all our safety boats with a group of older campers and they set out to the point on the other side of the lake. Once they completed the mile and a half boat ride across the lake, 16 campers jumped out of the boat and swam the whole distance back to the Marina. All the courageous campers are pictured here.



### Foley Olympics

In honor of the Olympics, we had our very own Olympic competition 3rd Session. Each cabin was assigned a country and competed throughout the three weeks. Cabins could earn points for their countries during different camp events, showing off their team spirit, and dressing up in the colors of their assigned countries. Each morning we read off the highlights from the actual Olympics, as well as the updated standings in the Foley Olympics. At the end of the session we had a closing ceremony to celebrate our top 3 cabins from the session.



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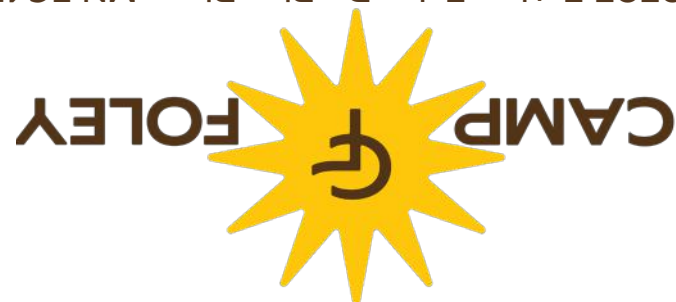
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# AWARD WINNERS

We were so proud of the great things that the campers accomplished this summer. Lots of hard work and determination led to the following great achievements.(among so, so many more):

## Rock Jock (Top Climbing Award)



Abbott Neimann  
Sully Newlin

## American Archer (Top Archery Award)



Robby McMahon  
Ben Johnson

## Advanced Intermediate Tennis (2nd Highest Tennis Award)



Walker Stephenson  
Kate Foster  
Sully Newlin

## Advanced Wakeboard (2nd Highest Wakeboard Award)



Graham McPhee  
Iago Cors

## Advanced Foil (Top Fencing Award)



Lexi Newmann  
Xavier Stockmann  
Michael Purcell  
Ryan Wolf

## Closet Junkie

(Awarded to campers who get up and ride on everything in the ski closet)



Ines Alvarez  
Beckett Brock  
Lillian Carlin  
Bennett Cherveney  
Tate Elias  
Sarah Fishbein



Rocky Forsberg  
Isa Gutrich  
Josh Klauer  
Sully Newlin  
Ellie Ottem  
Julian Peterson  
Henry Pulling



Trevi Reed  
Walker Stephenson  
Dyllan Wellhausen  
Joe Zarrilli  
Fer Moreno  
Celi Mouret

# REGISTER EARLY FOR 2022!



The summer of 2022 cannot come soon enough! We are so excited to have kids back at Foley again, and now is the time to reserve your spot for our 98th summer on the shores of Whitefish Lake! We want to make sure that you are aware that if you register your camper on or before October 15th, you will pay our Early Bird Rate and will have the ability to have first choice of session, as available. Sessions can fill up quickly, so this is definitely an added bonus.

## 2022 Summer Dates

### 1st Three-Week Session

Monday, June 13 - Saturday, July 2

### 2nd Three-Week Session

Tuesday, July 5 - Sunday, July 24

### 3rd Three-Week Session

Wednesday, July 27 - Monday, August 15

## Registering your camper

1. For returning campers, just log into your **CampInTouch Account** and fill out a camper application to register your camper for 2022. We hope you continue to enjoy the ease and efficiency of online registration with CampInTouch.

2. For new campers, go to **campfoley.com** and click "Register" in the upper right hand ribbon. Next, create your **CampInTouch Account** and fill out a camper application to register your camper for 2022.

We would love to talk to you about next summer and answer any questions you may have - we are here to help! Give us a call, **218-543-6161**, or email us at **fun@campfoley.com**. See you next summer!



## Parent & Camper Feedback

We **value all of the input** from our campers and parents! With all the changes in the past year, your feedback is more important than ever! It's not too late to share your thoughts about summer 2021 with us as we'd love to hear what you have to say!

If you haven't completed the feedback form yet, visit **campfoley.com/parent-feedback-form** to do so.

### Recent Changes due to Feedback:

- Longer Rest Periods
- New programming ideas and board games
- Longer shower curtains for the Girl's showers
- Keeping sleep in days

## Club Paradise

In 2021, our **Club Paradise Referral Program** allowed us to have over 40 new campers join us for the very first time. A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who are helping to spread the word about Camp Foley!

**Want to join the club?** In conjunction with registration opening up, now is the perfect time to bring along a new family to Foley. All you have to do is refer friends to us! **Learn more about Club Paradise at [campfoley.com/foley-families/club-paradise](http://campfoley.com/foley-families/club-paradise).**



# CAMP MOVES ME

It is October, which means our annual Camp Moves Me fundraiser is underway! Each year, participants pledge to exercise throughout the month of October and ask friends and family to support them in their efforts. Participants can pledge to do a certain amount of miles, hours, or even a certain number of pushups and sit-ups per day! In the past people have chosen to do the fund raiser by walking, running, biking, hiking, kayaking/canoeing, swimming, rollerblading, and even golfing! **Last year we were able to raise \$12,790!** Although last year was a tough year for everyone, we were still blown away by the amount of support we received from the Foley community. This fundraiser allows many kids to experience the joy and life-changing experience of camp, that would otherwise not have the opportunity. **We need your help to keep the momentum going** and help send as many kids to camp as possible.

**Want to be a key member of the fundraiser?** It is not too late to sign up to be a participant and raise donations for Camp Moves Me. We can always use more people to get out there and move to help us raise more money! You can exercise as long as you want, whether it is 25 miles or 125 miles, every little bit helps. All you need to do is pick what activity you want to do during the month (you can always switch or do more than one), get out there and move, record your progress, and ask friends and family for support! You can sign up to be a participant throughout the month here: [campfoley.com/alumni/move-me](http://campfoley.com/alumni/move-me). We will then be in touch to give you more instructions!

**Can't participate but still want to help out?** Without our amazing donors, the fundraiser would not be very successful. Head to this link to learn how you can support the fundraiser and stay updated with the campaign: [campfoley.com/alumni/move-me](http://campfoley.com/alumni/move-me)



## Camp Moves Me Pin

**Attention campers and staff!** Remember that if you participate in Camp Moves Me this October **you can receive the Camp Moves Me pin for your lanyard.** Campers and staff receive a pin for each year they have been at camp, as well as some other special awards, such as Camp Moves Me. In order to receive the pin **you must raise at least \$100 for the campaign.** Receiving a pin is just another reason to add to the list of why you should participate in Camp Moves Me. Less than 10 campers have received this pin, so if you really want your lanyard to stand out, we suggest that you participate in Camp Moves Me this October!

## Marie's First Grandchild!

If you haven't heard.... **Marie became a grandmother** for the very first time this spring! Please help us welcome **Lois Marie Beltz** to the Foley Family. Marie's son **Peter and his wife Maddi** welcomed baby girl "Lo" on May 18th, smack dab in the middle of our Outdoor Education season. Our director Alli, Marie's daughter and Lo's new aunt, surprised Marie with the announcement in the middle of her talk with the Outdoor Ed students! Marie is overjoyed to have a granddaughter to dote upon.

As of the latest report, Lo has learned to do a full body roll all by herself, and as you can imagine, is just the cutest! Join us in congratulating Marie, Alli, Maddi, and Peter on the newest member of the family!



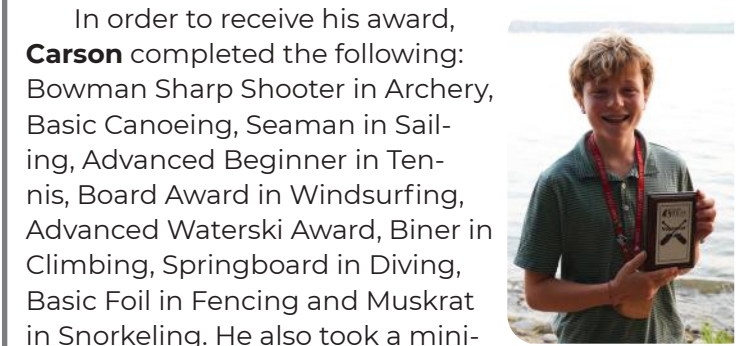
# ABOVE AND BEYOND

## Silver Paddle Award Winners

Second Session we had two incredibly motivated campers earn their **Silver Paddle Awards!** **Ellie Ottem and Carson Cherveney** became the **48th and 49th recipients** of this prestigious award. In order to receive this award, campers must earn a high level of achievement in a variety of activity areas, as well as show high levels of leadership, a dedication to the mission of Foley, and be a positive role model throughout camp. Here is what both Carson and Ellie did to earn their awards.



**Ellie** is the **14th girl to earn the Silver Paddle award.** To get the award she completed her Bowman Sharpshooter in Archery, Basic Canoeing, Target Shooter 4 in Riflery, Seaman in Sailing, Shark in Swimming, Advanced Beginner in Tennis, Board Award in Windsurfing, Biner in Climbing, Basic Foil in Fencing, and Muskrat in Snorkeling. She also took a minimum of 6 periods each of Fishing, Nature, and Crafts/Shop. Finally, Ellie completed her DNR Boat & Water Safety Certification. **Congrats Ellie!**



In order to receive his award, **Carson** completed the following: Bowman Sharp Shooter in Archery, Basic Canoeing, Seaman in Sailing, Advanced Beginner in Tennis, Board Award in Windsurfing, Biner in Climbing, Springboard in Diving, Basic Foil in Fencing and Muskrat in Snorkeling. He also took a minimum of 6 periods of each: Fishing, Arts/Crafts/Shop, Guitar/Photography/Videography, and Nature. **Congrats on your hard work, Carson!**

## Silver Birchbark Award

We had another very dedicated camper, who earned another prestigious award Third Session. **Oliver Hayes earned his Silver Birchbark Award**, which is given to campers who complete 1/2 of the requirements necessary for the Silver or Gold Paddle. Oliver was so close to receiving his Silver Paddle Award, as he was only one award away from completing the requirements. However, the Silver Birchbark award is still quite the accomplishment. **Way to go, Oliver!**



## Buoy Award

The Buoy Award has become one of the more popular awards in recent years, and it takes lots of hard work and determination to receive. In order to earn the Buoy Award, campers must earn a **Ribbon Award in every activity where they are offered.** This summer we had four campers earn their Buoy Awards. They all had to earn an award in the following activity areas: Archery, Biking, Campcraft, Canoeing, Climbing, Diving, Fencing, Riflery, Sailing, Snorkeling, Swimming, Tennis, Waterskiing, Wakeboarding, and Windsurfing. **Congratulations to our 2021 Buoy Award winners!**



Reis Cherveney



Ventura Martinez del Rio



Fer Moreno



Meghan Krayer

# ANCHOR AWARD WINNERS

In 1984 a new tradition was brought to Camp Foley, the Anchor Award. Since then, each session at least two Anchor Awards are given out (one boy and one girl) to campers who demonstrate the six character traits we often talk about here at Foley. The recipients of this award must be **caring, respectful, show fairness, be responsible, be good citizens, and show they are trustworthy.**

Counselors nominate campers who show these character traits and demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, and the directors/assistant directors selects the recipients of the award from the nominees. All nominees must also have been to Camp Foley for a minimum of five weeks in order to be eligible for the award. **Join us in acknowledging the 2021 Anchor Award winners!**



## 1st Session



## 2nd Session



## 3rd Session



## Round of Applause for our Staff!

Camp would not be a very fun or successful place without all the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff each year! This year's staff was resilient and committed to getting better each and every day. It was truly amazing to see how much our staff grew from the start of the summer to the last day of Third Session. Although this summer presented lots of unique challenges, these staff were still able to **carry out the mission of Foley** and helped our campers **grow, gain grit, investigate and gain independence.** Thank you for a remarkable job this summer to all of our staff! Would you or anyone you know be a **FANTASTIC** camp counselor? There are not many better ways to spend your summer than working on the shores of beautiful Whitefish Lake. Hiring has started for the 2022 season! **Please email Alli at [alli@campfoley.com](mailto:alli@campfoley.com) if you are interested or have questions!**



# CAPTAIN'S CORNER

This summer we had **6 amazing captains on staff** who were in charge of one area of camp. We reached out to each of them to share some of their highlights from this summer. Here's what they had to say:



**Claudia Leon de la Vega (Activity Captain)** - "I loved working down at the swim dock this summer! A huge highlight for me was getting to train and work with the amazing counselors down there. I loved watching these counselors grow into great life guards and leaders. The swim dock is one of my favorite places at camp. Here at the swim dock, especially at paddle mania, kids can just get silly and have so much fun! I also really enjoyed spending time at Osawaka, Nature, and Crafts and learning more about those activities at camp. I love how you learn so many new things each year you come to Foley!"



**Riley Peterson (Activity Captain)** - "One of my highlights of the summer, as the "Across the Road Captain", was being able to see activities that I had really never gotten to experience before. I never really played paintball as a kid or ever did slingshots. So, to get to see campers come back from those classes so excited was awesome. It was also really fun to get to be up at Riflery, teaching something I had learned at Camp Foley myself at 8 years old, I never would have thought back then that I'd be teaching it someday."



**Nick Kronschnabel (Activity Captain)** - "I enjoyed spending time organizing & learning about activities that I didn't do very much as a camper, along with getting to know and help newer counselors with their activities. I spend a lot of time at Archery, but got to see up close why so many kids love Climbing, Tennis, and Fencing too! I honestly felt so happy because everyone was so flexible with the changes this year, while still bringing the same energy and love for camp as in past years. It was such an amazing summer overall!"



**Thomas Bryan (Activity Captain)** - "I loved getting the Marina squared away and ready to go in the mornings (dropping boats in the water and making last minute fixes to equipment) and watching the campers fill up at the top of the Marina before class. I got to talk with campers about what they're doing for different activities during the day and things they wanted to accomplish. I loved that I got to know the rest of the Marina staff very well and we learned how each of us needed to be supported as the summer went on."



**Jens Tulio (Boy's End Captain)** - "I absolutely loved my role as the boys' side captain. In addition to connecting to the boys' campers and staff on a deeper level, I felt that I was able to grow on a more professional level. It enabled me to hold more responsibility than I've had as a past staff member and allowed me to further appreciate what happens on the leadership level of Camp Foley. I have a newfound appreciation for the countless hours they spend making camp run as efficient as possible and I'm grateful that I was able to contribute to our successes this summer!"



**Molly McGuire (Girl's End Captain)** - "It was amazing to watch all the campers on the girl's side create friendships that I know will last a lifetime! I got to see the older girls in camp become amazing leaders and watch them learn about the magic of Foley and why people keep coming back. I'll never forget walking around the girl's end on a really rainy day, and I noticed some girls outside. They had put on music at full blast and invited their neighboring cabins to join them, and THEN laid down on the wet ground to sing together! It was girls from lots of different age groups all coming together to make a special moment in the rain, I loved it."

# IT TAKES A VILLAGE...

As you can imagine, it is no easy task to run a successful summer camp and there are many people who work very hard to make it happen. We wanted to make sure that we thanked the following people for their hard work in making sure that camp was successful this year:

## Camper and Staff Coordinators

In order to provide the best care and support for our campers, we always have at least one Camper Coordinator on staff. These individuals, who have experience working with kids, are available to help campers who may need extra help at camp. They help with everything from dietary needs to communicating with parents and everything in between. With the changes this summer, we also had a new staff coordinator position. This person assisted with everything from helping make kid's activity schedules to assisting staff with personal needs. All of these people were an invaluable part of our leadership team, and we could not have done it without them! Join us in thanking these individuals for their dedication to camp: **Kate Mogard, Mike Mogard, Krista Strobel, Taylor Costas, Beth Foster, and Mikka Green.**

## CIT's, LIT's and Dishwashers

We had an amazing group of CIT's and LIT's in camp this summer. All the kids in our leadership programs learned valuable leadership skills, and helped camp out behind the scenes as well. They were in charge of keeping our hand washing stations clean and were also able to add their own fun twist to each station (jokes, riddles, fun facts, etc.) They helped out by supporting younger campers, planning evening programs for other cabins and assisted activities in our new Activity Apprentice program. They also participated in service projects for camp, working with the **Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital** and the **Brainerd Women's Center**. We are grateful to these organizations for partnering with us and giving us projects to do without even leaving camp grounds! Likewise our **dedicated Dishwashers** helped to keep our camp kitchen moving and worked off some of their tuition as well! **Thank you to all the campers for their great leadership!** If you are interested in our leadership program you can learn more here: [campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit](http://campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit)



## Nurses & Cooks

Obviously we want everyone to stay happy and healthy at camp, and that would not be possible without our team of nurses and cooks at Foley! Join us in thanking these wonderful professionals for keeping us healthy and well fed!

**Nurses:** Laura Lapczynski, Mary Schmid & Traci Haglund

Chris Boder & Molly Hagerman

**Cooks:** David Carroll, Jordan Isaacs, Alex Vereo, Nate Meyer & Rachel Mann



## Octos

Let's have 3 cheers for all the amazing Octos we had this summer! Our Octo program is for people who have aged out of being a camper, but are still a little too young to come be a counselor. They can be Octos instead! They learn how the camp kitchen works, help us out behind the scenes, and also get to participate in activities, both as an assistant instructor and as a camper. Thank you to our Octos this summer for all their hard work: **Andrew Kraye, Lillian Buhman, Caro Alvarez, Johnny Larkin, John Butler, Olivia Figley, Grace Krasny, and Ella Flynn.**

## Camp Store

Looking to show your Foley support from home? Our camp store is now live with brand new apparel from this year! Head to [campfoley.com/store](http://campfoley.com/store) to find a great gift for someone who can't get enough of Camp Foley (maybe that person just happens to be yourself).



# FOLEY MILESTONES

## Hall of Fame

24 years ago the **Camp Foley Hall of Fame** began, in order to provide an opportunity for members of the Foley community, who had spent at least 10 summers at camp, to share their experiences and be recognized for their time at camp. The Hall of Fame still continues to this day! In order to be eligible, you must have spent at least **10 years at Camp Foley and have written a 500-word essay about what camp means to you.** At the end of the session, those who are eligible read their entire essay in front of camp, and share their favorite camp memories from their time at camp. This year we had six additions to the Camp Foley Hall of Fame. **Congratulations to the most recent inductees!**



Jake Ryan



(Left to Right): Max Corona, Annie Heinritz, Avery Opland, and Charlotte Dixon



Nike

## Bridge Crossing

We had 24 Campers and Staff members complete their Bridge Crossing this summer. These individuals have completed at least 5 summers at Camp Foley and wrote a 500-word essay about what camp means to them. Will 2022 be your fifth or more summer at Foley? If you haven't written your Bridge Crossing 500-word essay yet, now is the time! You can email your completed essay to [fun@CampFoley.com](mailto:fun@CampFoley.com), and we'll have it ready for you to read **next summer.**



# ACTION PACKED SUMMER

## Alpha Games: The Battle of Foley Frontier

We called it the Battle of the Foley Frontier! It was an all-camp game of Capture the Flag. But when we say all camp, we mean **ALL CAMP**. We separated the camp into four teams and assigned each team a quadrant. The quadrants ranged from the girl's side to the boy's side, and from the Foley Fun Center to the Swim Dock. Almost every camper got to experience a Foley first of seeing the boys end or girls end of camp for the very first time! The Alpha games started right after breakfast on the last full day of camp. Campers were told to come dressed in white clothing, so

that they could sneak in and out of other teams quadrants without being noticed by other teams. Everyone was tasked with rescuing each other, finding opposing teams flags, and defending flags in their own quadrant. **Shout out to the winning teams for each session: 1st Session-Green Team, 2nd Session- Blue Team, 3rd Session- Blue team**

We can't wait for next year. All our returning campers will have an established team, meaning the team they were on this summer is their team forever! So all returning campers should know which colors to pack!



## Adventure Playgrounds

**Adventure Playgrounds were brand new this summer!** One day each session, **3 different playgrounds were set up around camp** and different materials were available at each location. The Adventure Playgrounds were **camper driven**, and counselors were told not to take control of the activity. Campers were given 3 rules, do not harm each other, the environment, or Foley equipment. Everything else was up to them! We saw campers do everything from constructing robots, to making up new games, and everything in between. One adventure playground was focused on athletics, and had many types of balls, cones, hoola hoops, and even giant boxing gloves! Another focused on the use of small tactile objects and had the campers using Legos, marbles, golf balls, and making ramps and courses out of cardboard and tarps. The third adventure playground was made up of many different materials that had been saved and recycled from other parts of camp life. This included things like giant ropes, tires, brooms, projector slides, bubble wrap, giant pieces of Styrofoam and much more. **It was wonderful to see the campers use their imaginations in many different ways.**



## Flick 'N Float

Flick N Float was back! **One night each session, the whole camp gathered down at the Marina to watch a movie.** The campers were able to bring down a snack and they either sat on the dock, in canoes, the safety boats, the pontoon or the ski boats. It's a special night because the whole camp, from our youngest Foxes to our oldest Wolves, all get to stay up late together to participate. We watched a different movie each session, first was *Honey I Shrunk the Kids*, followed by the sing-a-long *High School Musical*, and we finished with the animated movie about surfing penguins *Surf's Up*. Flick 'N Float will always be near and dear to our hearts, and it was such a treat to get to bring it back this summer!



# ACTION PACKED SUMMER

## Olympic Day

We took our celebration of the 2020 Olympics to a whole new level this summer! Each session on a special day, campers were divided up into different countries (teams) and competed to see who would win the "Foley Olympics". Kids were encouraged to dress in their team country's flag colors. They played games inspired by real Olympic sports, including bowling-dodgeball, slingshot water balloon tossing (inspired by shot put), and a three-legged relay race. Cabins earned points by showing a good performance in each event as well as showing lots of team spirit for their representing country.



## Wolf Whitefish Excursions

Our oldest campers had the opportunity to have some special evening programs out on the lake this summer. They got to use our Zup Board, which is towed behind a ski boat and can be ridden either standing, kneeling, or laying down. Some cabins also had picnics and a sunset cruise on the pontoon! Cabins gathered onto the pontoon boat with lots of snacks like trail mix, cold cut sandwiches, and sparkling water, and enjoyed a nice tour of Whitefish Lake, an evening swim, and some great cabin bonding.



## Sour Prom Night

The girls had a very special night during 2nd and 3rd sessions this year. Olivia Rodrigo's album "Sour" with hits like "Driver's License" and "Good 4 U" were must play songs around camp this summer, and our girl's staff noticed. Knowing this, they planned an unforgettable night for our female campers. It was dubbed "Sour Prom" and took place on the basketball court. The girls were encouraged to dress in something that "made their heart sparkle" and came dressed up in an outfit they loved and wanted to show off. Olivia Rodrigo's album was played over a loud speaker and there was lots of dancing! The girls also had the option to create art with chalk all over the cement court, and in true camp fashion there was a friendship bracelet circle, where girls could gather to share weave designs and make bracelets for their friends. It was a magical night where the entire girl side of camp got to come together and celebrate each other.



## Fox Evening Adventures

There was brand new programming introduced this summer specifically for our youngest campers in camp, the Foxes. During the first 4 days of camp, the foxes spent their evening programs at different stations learning more about camp, finding their fox pride, and getting know their fellow fox campers. **"Fox Sports Night"** was very popular with our youngest campers, wherein they got to play granny shot Horse (of course they spelt out "FOX," instead of "HORSE"), they also played Nuke-Em volleyball and line tag on the tennis courts. Another night was spent playing drums, making bracelets, and roasting marshmallows over a fire they helped build. Fox Pride Night saw fox campers dress up in their cabin theme, create chalk murals, and learn classic camp songs. The last night of their special evening programs was a picnic! Campers were encouraged to dress for "wilderness survival" and headed to one of 3 locations around camp, where they enjoyed a picnic and played survival games. These four awesome evenings really kick started a fantastic three weeks for our Foxes!





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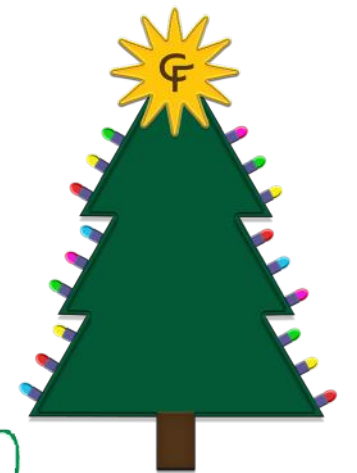
The countdown has begun to **celebrate 100 years as a Foley Family!** It is less than 1000 days away! Excitement is in the air as the Time Capsule buried on camp's 65th Anniversary, will be opened and its contents revealed (pictured to the left is Director Alli Faricy in 1989 helping bury the time capsule). There will be events, activities and plenty of time for re-connection.

**Do you want to be the first to know of our plans?** Fill out a short form to be added to our list to get all the info first!

[www.campfoley.com/alumni/100-years](http://www.campfoley.com/alumni/100-years)

**See you in August of 2024!**

This year, we feel truly grateful to be part of such an amazing and supportive community. From the building of the new health center to the return of camp, **you supported us through it all.** Our safe and successful return to camp would not have been possible without you, the alumni. At the conclusion of such a great year, we want to wish everyone in the **Camp Foley Community** a very **Merry Christmas**, a **Happy New Year**, and a joyous **Holiday Season**. Thank you for being a part of the **Foley Family!**



*Alli Marie Mary Mike ally Joe*

We have partnered with LW Candles to bring Foley into your home. There are two amazing scents that bring you to the shores of Whitefish Lake with the purchase of the Lakeside candle or to the campfire with the Smores candle. 10% of the proceeds will be used for our Scholarship Program. A beautiful gift shipped directly from [lywcandles.com/causescandles](http://lywcandles.com/causescandles).



The famous Camp Foley quarter zip is back in stock! We have both navy blue and grey sweatshirts available.



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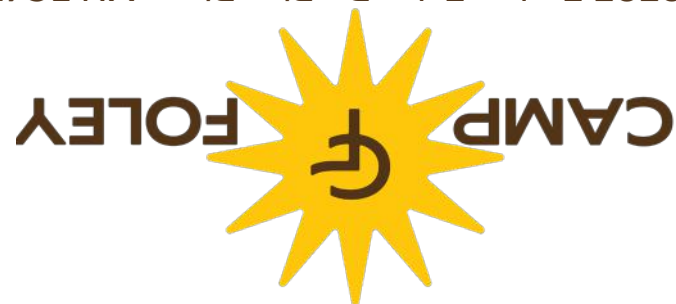
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# New History Discoveries

How are we making new historical discoveries? Of course, it is digging in the attic, going through boxes of unmarked photos and memorabilia AND it is from our alumni! **We are gathering Foley photos, memorabilia, awards and honors, apparel and your memories and stories!** You can send us written memories or we can call you.

## History Projects



**Camp Foley Quilt:** It has been so fun gathering Foley Gear from our alumni. Thank you to all who have donated! We have some items that we are hoping to display as we couldn't bring ourselves to cut them!!! A special thank you to **Norma Leifeld**, a friend of Marie's, for putting this quilt together.

**Awards and Honors:** Over Foley's history, there have been various awards and honors given to our campers. We have been gathering the actual patches, medals, and ribbons along with the criteria to display in our museum. We are looking for items from 1924 – 1950 for sure and will be seeking specific items when we return to this project.

**Foley Hall Museum:** Being an historian is time consuming! Our museum now has a layout plan thanks to **Sarah Mcqueeny-Kartsonis** ('83-'85). Space has been designated for the following: Welcome Panel, Father Foley Era & Camp Chapel, Schmid Era, Food at Foley, "Living Room" (space to browse pictures, watch old camp movies, chat about memories), Activities, Recognition and Achievement, Ceiling Displays (including the T-Shirt Quilt) and more!

## Stories

**King Neptune Story '50,'51:** The staff would bring all of the campers to the bank overlooking Whitefish Lake to welcome the "god of the sea". As they chanted King Neptune would emerge from the water covered in seaweed with a trident in his hand. Story told to Marie by **Bill Klett**, Staff '50, '51.

**The Building of the Chapel:** A relative of **Henry Rude** told us a story of being a young boy and helping to haul rock to build the chapel. They were using a mule to go up the big hill approaching camp when the mule collapsed and sadly died.



**A Camper Photo that Makes One Smile: George Battis** ('62), a younger camper from cabin Yakama with a bright smile, an awesome hat, a lanyard made at Crafts, a red ribbon around his neck (no longer done at Foley) indicating that he did not pass his Swim Test and a traditional Foley shirt! Would love to bring the hat back to camp (we are trying)!



**A Worm Corral Photo, '54:** Who would have thought! Can you guess where this was located?

# 2021 Donor Page

Our Alumni family and friends have continued to bless us this past year with their generous donations, which are so greatly appreciated, especially by the deserving campers who were able to be part of the Foley experience and partake in the magic of camp. **If you would like to help share the magic of Foley and truly make a difference in the life of a child, please contact us or go to our website.**

*"Camp Foley has this super magical power called bonding. It has the power to inevitably build bonds between yourself, your cabin mates, and really just the camp itself."* – 5th Year Scholarship Camper

## Scholarship Donations (ACA)

**Tax Deductible Donations through for Camper Scholarships (\$35,458)** - The Dougherty Charitable Fund (Michael and Joann Dougherty), Michelle and Patrick Guckeen, Greg Haley, Dave and Michelle Horan, Judy and Bob Klauer, Ted Kronschnabel, Peter and Kym Kronschnabel, Cristine McGarvey, McGlynn Foundation (Betsy (McGlynn) and John Stephenson), Matt and Carrie Parr, The Reed Family Foundation (Stephanie and Clayton Reed), Reiling Family Foundation (Michael, William and Sean Krebsbach), River Road Foundation (Austin Lilly, Bruce and Paula Schad Lilly and Robert Lilly), Brian Walsh, Jeff and Susan (Rauenhorst) Turner. Donations made in memory of Rick Petrekovic: Daniel and Mary Bonstrom, Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard, Barb Petrekovic

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**Health Center and COVID Relief Fund 2021 Donors**  
**Non-Tax Deductible Donations (\$10,968)** - We are also grateful that with the help of our alumni in a difficult year to complete the building and furnishing of our Health Center. **Thank you to the following givers:** Paulina Chouza and Jose Luis Camarillo, Randy Costas, Matt Crane, Beth and Andy Foster, Amy and Philip Goldman, Emily and Chris Heintzelman, Matthew and Maria Hemsley, Cheryl Jacobs and David Plut, Cassie Jensen, Peter and Kym Kronschnabel, Kevin Mahoney, Tom and Lindsay Pohlad, Sarah Rauenhorst, Mauricio Saenz and Ana Garza, Steve and Naomi Schmid, Phil Taylor, Rich and Megan Witzel

*"I am very blessed and thankful that every year I get to do fun, and new things. Only a handful of kids get to do that, and I'm happy to be one of them."* - 4th Year Scholarship Camper in 2021



# Summer Achievements

## Silver Paddle Award

Beginning in 1969 with Tom Schmid as the first recipient, the Silver Paddle has been the highest activity award for campers 13 years of age or younger. They must achieve awards in a variety of activities and be a person of good character. Congratulations **Ellie Ottem and Carson Cherveney** were the 48th and 49th recipients!



## Silver Birchbark Award

This award acknowledges a camper, 13 years of age or younger, who completes at least half of the requirements for the Silver Paddle Award and had its beginnings in 1984. **Oliver Hayes**, son of Maren (Krebsbach) Hayes ('86-'94, '96), Grandson of Tom Krebsbach Jr ('62-'66) and Great Grandson of Tom Krebsbach Sr ('34), was the 54th recipient of the Silver Birchbark Award. Congratulations to Oliver!



## Buoy Award

Beginning in 2015, when Jens Tulio Damgaard earned 46 ribbon awards, a minimum of one in all 15 activities offering ribbon awards is needed, the Buoy Award has been a popular goal for campers. This summer, **Reis Cherveney, Fer Moreno, Meghan Krayner, and Ventura Martinez del Rio**, son of Ventura Martinez del Rio ('82-'85), all received this honor.

## Ribbon & High Awards

Our 2021 campers earned 1,110 ribbon awards this summer and we are proud of all of the individual achievements. Here are a few of the highest ones awarded:

The American Archer Award, was first given in 1961 and honors in 2021 go to **Ben Johnson** and **Robby McMahon**, son of Rob McMahon ('69-'72), the 59th and 60th recipients.

The Rock Jock in climbing began in 1990, and two campers, **Abbott Neimann** and **Sully Newlin** became the 67th and 68th recipients.

The Advanced Foil in fencing was awarded to **Lexi Newmann, Xavier Stockmann** (part of the Gibbs Family), **Michael Purcell, & Ryan Wolf**

## Bridge Crossing

Cara Rieckenberg (Assistant Director '95-'08) began a three-stage recognition for campers and staff capturing their memories and years at Foley beginning in 1997. In one's third year, they sign a board in a **Stepping Stones** ceremony. After completing 5 years at Foley, campers can write a 500-word essay on "What Camp Foley Means to Me" and sign a piece of old sail cloth sewn on a **Bridge Crossing** banner. We had **24 campers and staff**, of which 7 were campers of our alumni!



## Hall of Fame

After completing 10 years at Foley, a counselor or a camper has the option of recording their memories of their experiences at Foley and read their 500-word essay to the camp community. Their pictures record their induction into the **Hall of Fame** in a special place in our Dining Hall. 5 campers and staff received this honor, three of alumni families. Congrats to **Jake Ryan**, nephew of Cara Rieckenberg '95-'08; **Avery Opland**, daughter of Suzanne (Johnson) Opland ('81); and **Max Corona**, son of Inger (Hansen) Elliott ('85-'87)!



# Successful and Thriving in 2021

With joy and gratitude our first 2021 campers arrived June 14 and nine weeks later our last campers departed on August 16. Our campers were eager for friendships, to live in a community, and to participate in their activities. We had a safe and healthy summer!

**In the words of Marquette D.** "We love the wild camp tales and fun exploration of new found interests. We love that he gets to be unplugged, to dialogue in person, pushed to explore new things, stretched and challenged in his beliefs about the world and himself. I know our child is richer for the relationships and experiences he's had at camp. I know he relates differently to the world from his experiences at camp. I know camp is too important to miss! **Thank you for making camp happen and being a partner in raising an extraordinary kid!"**



Camp returned to some older traditions and created some new ones with more time than ever being spent outside. We had a warm and almost rain free summer, letting plans go off without a hitch!

**Eating in Cabin Groups** (until the late 60's) took a new twist with outside dining all summer. What an experience to eat those favorite camp meals under the large pine trees and feel the summer breeze.



Do you remember the nurse doing weekly weigh-ins and **health checks** well into the 70's? While we did not weigh our campers, our nurses, with the help of the cabin counselors, checked in daily with our campers keeping those camp colds and coughs under control. **Amazingly, we had a Covid free summer!**



We had some new cabin adventures like Zupping behind a ski boat, picnic lunches and activities by the rocks, or a fun Island Night at the beach, and of course, the favorite from the '00's, an evening at the **Tree Houses**. Another shake up this year was **rest period being outside!**

There used to be a **10-minute tread** to pass the swim check at the start of camp. Well, this summer **Sam Rocheford** (son of Anthony Rocheford '86-90) treaded water for 180 minutes on one of our special days!



Another older tradition of **swimming a mile and a quarter across the lake** came splashing back to Foley, as 16 of our older campers took up the challenge. Several campers commented that they were excited to participate as their parents had this memory when they were campers.

**Flick 'N Float, which started in 2002**, returned for a fifth time this year. It was a highlight each session as campers gathered in boats and on the dock to watch a projected movie.

Starting in the 70's, the final full day of camp had a theme ranging from Tom Sawyer Days to Renaissance, from Monster Mash to the Circus, just to name a few. In 2019, the final day was switched to Alpha Games. This summer, the **2nd Annual Alpha Games** returned with an all camp Capture the Flag game, with a large territory covering all of the cabin areas and central camp. Going forward, each camper will stay on the team assigned to in 2021, becoming loyal to the Red, Yellow, Blue or Green Team. In 2022, a new all camp game or event will challenge our campers.

## Summer Volunteers

Two of lakeshore neighbors were gracious enough to volunteer their time and talents at Camp Foley this summer. **Dave Hamel** came in to help with the maintenance of camp, and **Joe Christensen** helped train our staff at the Riflery and Paintball Ranges. We are very grateful for the tremendous amount of help that Dave and Joe provided us this summer. **Thank you!**

# Foley Family

We take time each year to recognize alumni on important life events, such as weddings, births of future campers, personal accomplishments, and more. This information is from **January of 2020 to present.**

## Weddings



Jack ('08-'17) & Morgan Cunningham



Regina Flores ('06-'17) & Alejandro Jasso



Karli (Ryan) Heitz ('06-'18) & Corey Heitz



Leslie Strobel ('94-'03, '10-'13) & Kyle Stolarz



Molly Monson ('05-'07) & Ian Murphy were married in the Camp Foley chapel.



Foley alums at the wedding of Jack and Morgan Cunningham.

### Congratulations to the following Alumni on their recent weddings:

- Alyssa Ruhland ('99-'07,'19) and Thomas Cowan
- Sarah Rauenhorst ('92-'07, '13) and Nat Robinson
- Christine McGarvey ('94-'06,'13) and Robert Des Rosier
- Tali Driessen ('00-'08,'11) and Ben Preston
- Bernardo Villareal ('02-'07, '11-'13) and Mariana Rodriguez
- Carolina Flores ('05-'07) and Andres Martinez
- Hannah Keogh ('01-'11) and Teddy Gates

## Newborn Future Campers

- **Rose** born to Ellen (Dougherty; '96-'98) & Tim Grosswiler
- **Cooper** born to Mary Claire (Costello; '01-'07,'11-'13) & John Fery
- **Edmond** born to Megan (Cahill; '90-'96) & Jason Brozovich
- **Theo** born to Lark Nierenberg ('98-'04,'07) & Laura Duncan
- **Sawyer** born to Gracia (Hutson; '04-'09) & Joey Brettingen
- **Leonardo** born to Katie (McGuire; '04-'10,'11-'13) & Sam Troia
- **Blair** and **Marklie** born to Billy ('10-'11,'17-'19) & Hayley Weiss
- **Nora** born to Christine (Champeau; '00-'08) & Aaron Freeman
- **Ada** born to Kyle ('01-'05, '11-'13) & Shianna Hicks (Mary, in our office is a new Grandma!)
- **Conor** born to Kevin ('98-'05) & Maureen Brady
- **Adeline** born to Erica Davis ('92-'97) & Ryan Quade
- **Hudson** born to Kyle ('09-'10) & Paige Hadley
- **Corinne** born to Erin (Wall; '94-'98) & Bryan Newman
- **Mae** born to Cori (Frank; '96-'01, '05) & Sean Murphy
- **Andrew** born to Ben ('10-'11) & Alissa Hawkins
- **Greta** born to Claire Lukens ('00-'06,'10) & Luke Carlson
- **Wallace** born to Matt ('97-'03) & Aubrey Crane
- **Jackson** born to Nikki (Janes; '07-'08) & Ricky Osborne

## Part of History

On February 19, 2021 the Mars Rover, Perseverance, landed on the red planet after a seven month journey and **Foley alum Sarah Elizabeth McCandless** ('02-'06) was part of the team for NASA! Sarah Elizabeth works as a Navigation Engineer for the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Congrats to Sarah Elizabeth and the whole NASA team. We look forward to seeing what Perseverance learns!



Learn more here: <https://www.nasa.gov/perseverance>

Have something fun to share?! We would love to hear from you - fill out the on-line Alumni Update Form ([campfoley.com/alumni/alum-update-form](http://campfoley.com/alumni/alum-update-form)) or send us an email - [fun@campfoley.com](mailto:fun@campfoley.com).

# Schmid Family Update

**Thomas Schmid**, known by many as "Tommy Joe", the youngest son of Robert and Viola Schmid and brother to Marie and Robb passed away on December 24, 2020 at the age of 62.



Growing up at Foley, Tom spent numerous summers as a camper, counselor, and assistant director, and is remembered for his love of sailing - both competing on the Whitefish Chain and teaching many campers.

Tom was most recently living in Key West, FL where he continued the love of sailing. He is survived by his four children: Steve, Mike, Laura, and Erica and their families. We want to thank those of you that reached out with condolences and memories. Tom is missed by his family and friends.

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**Lois "Lo" Marie Beltz** was born on May 18, 2021 to Peter ('97-'07, '11-'15) and Maddi Beltz, claiming the status of the first grandchild of Marie! Siblings, Alli, Kylie and Kevin are all proud and excited to be the aunts and uncle to Lo. Lo spent a week at Foley around Labor Day and enjoyed her first pontoon ride on Whitefish Lake and got to watch all of her aunts, uncles, and

extended family compete in the Schmid-Lympics. Lo lives in Charlevoix, MI with her mom and dad and can't wait to spend Christmas at camp in the snow!



This summer we had 6 campers from the next generation of the Schmid Family attend Foley. Here they are pictured with Alli and Marie.

**Back Row** (From Left to Right): Charlie (10) and Olivia Lane (10), children of Erica Schmid and Axel Liakos (9), son of Jana Schmid.

**Front Row:** Kate Schmid (7), daughter of Steve Schmid; Juliet Liakos (7), daughter of Jana Schmid, and Beth Webber (7), daughter of Laura (Schmid) Webber.

## Alumni Families '21



**Kronschnabel Family** (3rd Generation Camp Family) from Left to Right: Carter Kindle (12), Lizzy Kronschnabel (10), Nick Kronschnabel (22), Harrison Reigle (9), Paloma Kronschnabel (12), Genevieve Kronschnabel (13).



**Dotson Family** (3rd Generation Camp Family) from Left to Right: Emery Anthony (9), Riley Peterson (20), Maizy Wellhausen (15), Julian Peterson (16), Karsen Anthony (9), Dyllan Wellhausen (16), Josie Dotson (20)



**Reynolds Family** (2nd Generation Camp Family) from Left to Right and front to back: Caroline Reynolds (16), William Arnold (11), Brooks Arnold (15), John Reynolds (13), Cullen Arnold (13), Caitlyn White (13), Mary Diaz (10).



# We...Are...Almost...There!

It has been too long since camp was last in session, and we could not be more excited for kids to be back here this summer. With the time away from camp and the move to three week sessions, we have been brainstorming ways to make sure this historic summer is one of the best ones ever! Here are a few of the ways we will make this happen!

## Evening Programs

We will be showcasing unique evening programs to keep the excitement level high throughout the session. Here are just a few of the special evening programs campers may take part in this summer: **A picnic dinner on the pontoon, biking on the nearby Paul Bunyan Trail, an evening playing yard games & having a cookout, and competing in Olympic Games.** Each age group will have their very own custom evening programs. Some are **brand new** and some have been **brought back** from the past.



## Flick n 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 the docks and some of our boats to watch a movie.



## 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 at the end of each session. We built boats out of cardboard and milk cartons, and the competition ended in an epic race on Whitefish Lake. Campers should be prepared for a whole **new challenge in 2021!**



We have added many new elements to Alpha games this year. Starting this summer, the winning team of each session will have a trophy adorned in their team colors to honor their accomplishments. These trophies will be on display in the Dining Hall for all to see.

Alpha Games will be a session long competition, where you can earn points every day for your team. The new point system will allow for teams to more easily track their progress as the summer goes along. There will be challenges specific to each age group, a hunt for mysterious objects, and so much more. The Alpha Games will culminate with a giant **all camp competition**. Each team will strategize and work together in a completely new way in order to achieve victory. This is the **Battle of the Foley Frontier!**



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**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](http://www.CampFoley.com/clubparadise)

**Schedule your Virtual Family Visit:** If your family has not connected with our Assistant Directors, Joe and Ally, to schedule a virtual chat, please do that soon! This is an opportunity for them to connect with your camper to help start the process of a successful stay. **Email** [Joe@campfoley.com](mailto:Joe@campfoley.com) or [allydaily@campfoley.com](mailto:allydaily@campfoley.com) for more info!

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

**Camp Store (Canteen Account) preload:** Be sure to log into CampInTouch again to access your camper's camp store account and preload their account. We recommend \$100-\$200 so they can buy T-shirts, hats and other fun Camp Foley memorabilia.

**Form and Documents:** Log into CampInTouch, your portal to all things camp, to access all of the necessary forms you need to fill out prior to camp. Log in here: <https://campfoley.campintouch.com/v2/login/login.aspx?>

**Travel:** We prefer as many people as possible drive their kids to camp, but understand that may be impossible for some families. There will be a bus option from the Twin Cities and we still will meet kids at the airport. We will continue to provide you with more details as they become available. More information at [www.campfoley.com/foley-families/travel](http://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!

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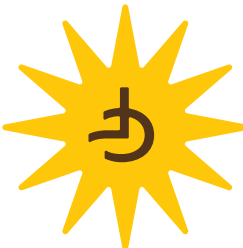


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# The Campers Have Spoken

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!

## 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.

## Canteen and Treehouses

- More efficient canteen! We are changing the way we do canteen, in order to make the process faster. Less time waiting in line and more time enjoying canteen and mail with your friends!
- Our Wolf campers will be getting cheese added to their Tin Foil Dinners. A meal they have either at the treehouses or the beach.

## Schedule Changes

We made a few changes to the daily schedule in response to camper input, the change to three weeks, and ensuring a safe summer:

- Added time around all of the meals to ensure we can spread out and eat safely. Plus we will have many more outdoor meals!
- Instead of Morning Fun and Free Swim, campers will have the opportunity to choose between another activity during Fifth Period or an hour of free time.
- Campers will have the opportunity to go to special canteen during some of the extended rest periods, which should help cut down on the amount of time spent waiting in line.

## Laundry Service

After one week of camp, there will be optional laundry service:

- 15 lbs of laundry - clothing or towels
- To sign up, access your CampInTouch account and fill out the **Laundry Form** (one for each camper). There will be a \$30.00 charge to your credit card on file.
- Clothes will not be separated by color, so we strongly suggest packing older belongings and labeling with your last name on all items.

## Rest Period

- Rest period will be a bit longer and **outdoors** this summer. The new schedule allows us to give campers more down time - by request!

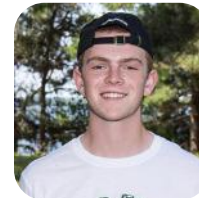
## But wait...where is all the COVID-19 talk?

We really wanted this newsletter to be about all the **great, fun stuff** we have planned for this summer. We know that parents AND kids are concerned that camp won't be camp. **We are creative and dedicated to making the camp experience just as powerful as any other year!**

Of course we want you to have the health and safety information, too. We are continuing to closely listen to guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health and the CDC to plan a healthy summer for Campers, Staff, Families, and the Local Community. To see our latest information regarding COVID-19 head to:

<https://www.campfoley.com/foley-families/covid-19-information>

# Meet Your 2021 Counselors (as of March 26th)



**Max Corona**  
Year at Foley: 10th  
Hometown: Eagan, MN



**Lucas Gerrard**  
Year at Foley: 7th  
Hometown: La Crosse, WI



**Annie Heinritz**  
Year at Foley: 10th  
Hometown: Longmont, CO



**Eli King-Bond**  
Year at Foley: 9th  
Hometown: Lexington, VA



**Nick Kronschnabel**  
Year at Foley: 15th  
Hometown: Mendota Hghts, MN



**Julia Lucas**  
Year at Foley: 9th  
Hometown: Minneapolis, MN



**Emma Mardosz**  
Year at Foley: 7th  
Hometown: Evergreen, CO



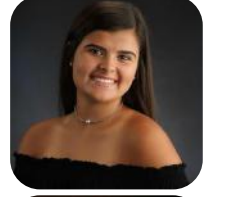
**Callie O'Neil**  
Year at Foley: 2nd  
Hometown: Minneapolis, MN



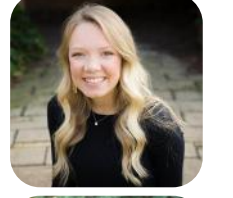
**Avery Opland**  
Year at Foley: 10th  
Hometown: Middleton, WI



**Riley Peterson**  
Year at Foley: 12th  
Hometown: Madison Lake, MN



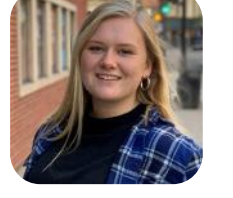
**Emily Ridder**  
Year at Foley: 5th  
Hometown: Winnetka, IL



**Isabelle Stevens**  
Year at Foley: 2nd  
Hometown: Mankato, MN



**Will Swanson**  
Year at Foley: 6th  
Hometown: Minneapolis, MN



**Osa Ulland**  
Year at Foley: 1st  
Hometown: St. Paul, MN

## We are still hiring for summer 2021!

Spread the word and email **Alli** at [alli@campfoley.com](mailto:alli@campfoley.com)

## Adopt A Counselor

We can all agree that camp would not run very smoothly without our amazing counselors. This year we wanted to start a special program to show how much we value them and the work they do while understanding that most of them are college students on limited budgets.

Head to [campfoley.com/store](http://campfoley.com/store) to order ~ Thanks!

## Staff packages will include:

- 2 Camp Foley masks
- Crazy Creek Camp Chair
- Nalgene Water Bottle
- Camp Foley fanny pack
- Hand sanitizer
- ....Plus snacks, fun items to use with kids in the cabins and more!



# More Fun Programs for 2021

## 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 the 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. They will use the materials provided to create anything that they can come up with. Be social. Be Creative. Have fun!

## New Outdoor Games

Get ready for additional outdoor games this summer with our brand new Tilt Frame Maze and Giant Connect 4! The Tilt Frame Maze is a 4 by 4 foot maze that runs a ball through its winding paths to reach the center. Campers will also love competing against each other in this giant version of the classic game, Connect 4.



## 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 at meal times, hang out during evening program, see Tort during nature class and more. He will be a friendly face around camp. A Black Bear that hails from our own woods, **everyone meet Paws!** Learn more about "Paws" on the camp Instagram account (@campfoley).



## Creative Cooking: Taco Night

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 tacos with homemade tortillas. You will be able to mix and match meat and veggie toppings to create your own unique creation.



## Namesake Night

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. We realize the names of these buildings have important meanings behind them and have been around much longer than the 97 years of Foley. Our goal is to show the important history behind these names and help campers understand why they are still significant today. Our hope is that campers will leave with a better appreciation of the Native American heritage that is part of the history of our nation.

## Camper Arrival Packages

We will be offering the option to make camper's arrivals to Foley even more special this year. Every family will have the option to purchase an arrival package that will be waiting for your camper when they arrive at camp.

### Camper packages will include:

- Foley Crazy Creek camp chair
- Foley mask
- Foley Nalgene Water Bottle
- Cabin Sticker of your Cabin

These packages are sure to help get the session off to a great start, and provide campers with essential tools for a more successful stay. **Visit the online camp store to order: [www.campfoley.com/store](http://www.campfoley.com/store)**



# New Website and Logo

We are very excited (and of course a little nervous) to launch our new website and show off our new logo. Hopefully, the new website will be a bit easier to navigate with better search functions, more videos and pictures and still tons of great info! If you can't find something, don't hesitate to ask! We may have a new look but we are the same great camp.

Thanks, Chris!

Same great mission!

New pictures & videos - Find yourself!

It is closer to camp now!

We have limited space - register soon!

A special thanks to **former Camper & Counselor and current Camp Dad, Chris Kaskie**, for all his help with our re-brand! When Foley shut down due to COVID he asked how he could help, we took him up on his expertise and are so thankful for his help. This is just the drop in the bucket. Watch for some more of the **rebrand stuff this summer in the camp store.**

## Health Center Update



Construction is moving right along at the Health Center, and it has been exciting to see the new additions. We would regret it if we did not mention the **generosity of our camp community and lakeshore neighbors**, who donated around half of the estimated costs for the renovations of the Health Center. We have been amazed by the amount of support we have received throughout the past year! The end is in



sight for this project, and we are excited for the versatility the new building will give us for all the health needs of our campers for 2021 and beyond!

Since our last newsletter in December, the **siding has been completed, the**



**deck has been built, the new walls for each room have been completed and painted by Mike, and the floor is set to be installed any day now.** The new design has private rooms for those who are ill or need rest, allows for better storage and dispensary of medications through windows, better space inside and outside to meet individual needs, a room giving campers privacy to self-manage their needs with support from our registered nurse, and more space for our nurse to serve the mental health needs of our campers. For more information head to: <https://www.campfoley.com/alumni/going-on>



# Look Who's Registered! (as of March 26th)

**A** Joseph Ahearn, Nora Ahearn, Carlos Alanis, Catalina Alanis, Ines Alvarez, Emery Anthony, Karsen Anthony, Camilla Appah-Sampong, Eva Arcq, Sofia Arcq, Lydia Armstrong, Brooks Arnold, Cullen Arnold, William Arnold, Graham Auchterlonie, Katherine Austrian **B** Diego Barrientos, Skylar Bartz, Madeline Bayer, Charlie Bays, Henry Bays, William Bays, Sidonie Becu, Daniel Behrendt, Garrick Bennett, Graham Bennett, Niles Bennett, Aidan Bispala, Libby Bispala, Gavin Bonnet, Emelyn Borden, Nora Boyd, Cora Brent, Mabel Brent, Beckett Brock, Mac Brody, Deaglan Brzoska, Seleen Burns, Michael Butler **C** Lillian Carlin, Kacey Cessor-Culver, Quinn Cessor-Culver, Bennett Cherveney, Carson Cherveney, Reis Cherveney, Keane Chilton, Daniel Clemency, Madeline Clemency, Ava Collins, Edward Conlin, Mariana Cordovez, Emerson Corona, Iago Cors, Charlie Cunningham **D** Saja Dawada, Reese Dawson, Kaylee Deatherage, Teia DeGeorge, Marilyn Diaz, Bryce Douglas, Barron Dreesch, Frances Duffy, Keegan Durdle **E** Theodore Elias, Pablo Elizondo, Aaron Ellis, Lily Emerson, Elisabeth Engelken, Graham Everett **F** Nick Faley, Owen Faricy, Portia Ferreira, Noah Figley, Natalya Flemister, Gregory Forsberg, Robert Forsberg, Billy Foster, Clara Foster, Kate Foster, Marcus Fowler, Landen Frederick, Betsy Fries **G** Michael Gambrell, Sofia Garza, Giana Gerrard, Josh Getlin, Lia Getlin, Nadia Goldman, Riley Graham, Louise Green, Baird Greenamyre, Lorna Greenamyre, Myrsa Greenamyre, Barbara Guagnelli, Emily Guckeen, Isabel Gutrich **H** Adelaide Hamilton, Winnie Hamilton, Elena Hankins, Klara Hankins, Emma Hathaway, Isabella Hathaway, Eloise Hayes, Mae Hayes, Oliver Hayes, Liam Henderleiter, Maeve Henderleiter, Sarah Henkhaus, William Henkhaus, James Hickman, Matthew Hogan, Koen Holwell, Tate Holwell, Ellis Howe, Sam Huebschen **J** Benjamin Johnson **K** Lila Kadue, Quinn Kadue, Madison Kane, Sadie Keckeisen, Marley Kelly, Carter Kindle, Emmet King-Bond, Josie King-Bond, Josh Klauer, Thomas Klauer, Claire Knudsen, Andrew Korte, Maeve Krayer, Meghan Krayer, Elizabeth Kronschnabel, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Paloma Kronschnabel, Otto Kuhn **L** Vivian Lakotas, Miguel Larkin, Channing Lee, Jacob Leuthard, 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, Alexandra Mann, Lucia Martinez del Rio, Ventura Martinez del Rio, Kate McGrann, Gillian McMahon, Robby McMahon, Lily Mead, Cecilia Mendoza, Annabelle Meyer, Alison Mitchell, Colin Mitchell, Alexandra Mithun, Henry Mogard, Jack Mogard, Maisie Mogard, Fernanda Moreno, Agnes Mortenson, Edith Mortenson, Celina Mouret **N** Violet Nance, Abbott Neimann, Alexis Neumann, Finnegan Newlin, Sullivan Newlin, Kate Norman, Olive Norman **O** Abbigale O'Day, Flannery O'Keefe, Clay Olson, Luca Osorio, Eleanor Ottem **P** Finn Peterson, Julian Peterson, Ainsley Pflaum, Antonia Pflaum, Josset Pflaum, Reagan Pierce, Alice Piper, Diego Pozas, Henry Pulling, Olive Pulling, Garrett Purcell, Michael Purcell, Charlie Puschaver, Hudson Puschaver, Walker Puschaver **R** Adele Radant, Carson Radant, Sidney Ratwik, Walter Ratwik, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Dustin Raymond, Tyler Raymond, Stephanie Reed, Harrison Reigle, Mack Reller, Caroline Reynolds, John Reynolds, Samuel Rocheford, Andrew Rodine, Benjamin Rodine, Jane Rumpf, Jeffrey Rumpf, Jacob Ryan **S** Gonzalo Saenz, Alvaro Sandoval, Kathryn Schmid, Ian Schnabel, Bridget Schneider, John Scholtz, Madelyn Schultz, Scarlett Schultz, Ethan Schumacher, Colin Shattuck, Emerson Shea, Catherine Sime, Cameron Smith, Jackson Snyder, George Sokup, Isabel Sokup, Tessa Stephenson, Walker Stephenson, Xavier Stockmann, Logan Stofferahn, Noah Stofferahn, Ana Suarez, Antonio Suarez, Pablo Suarez, Jose Suberbie Pons, Anja Sullivan **T** Henri Tanghe, Torch Tebb, Margaret Tell, Luke Thomas, Alix Thomazeau, Sixtine Thomazeau, Elizabeth Tiffany, Grant Tiffany, Loren Toeniskoetter, Caden Townsend, Delaney Turner, John Turner, Kinsey Turner, Luke Turner **U** Dashiell Unglaub, Max Unglaub **V** Mattox Van Leeuwen, Reid Van Leeuwen **W** Leo Watts, Elizabeth Webber, Lucian Weiler, Dyllan Wellhausen, Maizy Wellhausen, McMillan West, Ethan Whelan, Henry Whelan, Caitlyn White, Dayton Wills, Travis Wills, Billy Witzel, Jimmy Witzel, Ryan Wolf, Zak Worraker, Aidan Wulff, Brady Wulff **Z** Joe Zarrilli, Christiana Zehr

## Dates for 2021

- Session 1:** Monday, June 14 – Saturday, July 3
- Session 2:** Tuesday, July 6 - Sunday, July 25
- Session 3:** Wednesday, July 28 - Monday, August 16

\*\*Space is still available in some sessions and age groups, however many age groups are getting full! Please check the website for updated availability

Visit [www.campfoley.com](http://www.campfoley.com) to REGISTER TODAY and join your friends above!

# 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



14-17) 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. **Find out more and sign up: [www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit/dishwashers](http://www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit/dishwashers)**

## 5K Races

We are once again hoping to offer our campers the opportunity to participate in 5k races this summer. While we will be unable to travel to the local races, we are investigating how we can participate in them from camp. **Our goal is to still support the local charities that these races serve as a primary fund raiser.** Some of the charities and causes these races have supported in the past are: the Cross Lake/Pequot Lakes Food Shelf, RadKIDS, local walleye conservation, and the Susan G Komen Foundation.

**Sign up** for these races will happen at camp, during the session.



## CIT and LIT Update

LIT's and CIT's play a valuable role every day at camp. On top of their leadership education, campers in the program will help with announcements each day, plan special events for cabin groups, and much more. In order to give back to the community, we will be partnering with local organizations to provide opportunities for our LIT's and CIT's to remotely participate in volunteer projects while remaining at camp.



Our leadership program is available for campers age 14-17. **LITs (Leaders in Training; anyone going in to 9th or 10th grade)**

**and CITs (Counselors in Training; anyone going in to 11th or 12th grade)** will learn about what it means to be a leader, gain experience working with younger campers, and more. Do you want to be a leader in camp? Now is the time to apply! **Find out more: [www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit](http://www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit)**

## Activity Apprentice

We have developed a brand new program for our 11th and 12th graders, called an **Activity Apprentice**. Ever wondered what it was like to teach an activity here at camp? This is your chance! An Activity Apprentice will have the opportunity to gain skills in an activity area to be better prepared if you become a counselor. **Find out more: [www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit/activity-apprentice](http://www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit/activity-apprentice)**



## Returning Campers

Don't forget to pack your **nametag!** If you do forget, replacement nametags and pins will be purchased at Canteen. Also, the team colors for **Alpha Games** are **red, blue, green, and yellow;** so make sure to bring an article of clothing in each color so you can support your team once you find out which one you are on. And **NEW CAMPERS**, don't worry, you'll get a free nametag when you arrive to camp and be "pinned" with your first pin at Friendship Campfire.

