



GEARING UP FOR SUMMER

We have some big news to share with you about the marina! This fall, we decided that it was time to retire Monty (The Moomba), and trade it in for a new wakeboarding boat. We would like to introduce you to our brand-new Mastercraft NXT20, Clyde! **If you were the one who submitted the name Clyde for the new boat at the recent pizza party, let us know!** The Mastercraft is about the same size as the Moomba, and will also be mainly used for Wakesurfers and Wakeboarders. We can't wait to watch campers ride behind our beautiful new boat!



Frolf? Frolf!

For those of you who have been at camp the last few years, you know that Frolf (Frisbee Golf) has skyrocketed in popularity. Well, in order to keep up with one of your favorite activities, we have some exciting new Frolf updates! We have 12 brand-new Frolf sets for campers to use this summer. Each set includes a driver, a mid-range disc, a putter, and a bag to carry the discs. Also, campers will now have the opportunity to earn ribbon awards in Frolf. It will be the first new ribbon activity, since we added wakeboarding in 2004. The unofficial awards and scoring from the previous years will now become permanent, so start practicing your frisbee skills in order to earn the newest ribbon awards in their inaugural year!



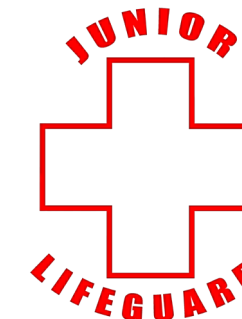
Self-Defense Class

We always strive to teach our campers new skills that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. This summer, we are excited to bring our campers the opportunity to learn Self-Defense Skills. We are partnering with a local martial arts studio to offer all our campers the chance to participate in a professionally taught self-defense class. This unique opportunity will be offered to all campers who wish to participate, and we are confident it will be remembered by campers for years to come!



Junior Lifeguard Class

We are happy to announce that we will be able to give some of our campers the opportunity to become Junior Lifeguards! One of our first-year counselors, **Noah Dunn**, is a Junior Lifeguard instructor and has offered to teach the class for our campers. Those who take part in Junior Lifeguarding will learn the basics in first aid, CPR, rescue techniques, as well as what it takes to be a future lifeguard. We can't wait to offer this unique experience to our campers this summer!



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 or allydaily@campfoley.com for more info!

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.

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.

Forms 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. We will send out an email when these forms become available. Log in here: <https://campfoley.campintouch.com/v2/login/login.aspx?>

Travel: There will be a bus option to and from the Twin Cities, we will meet kids at the airport, or you can pick up and drop off your campers as well! Learn all the travel 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!

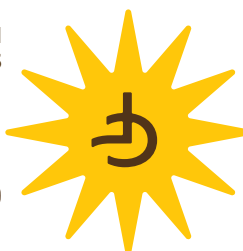
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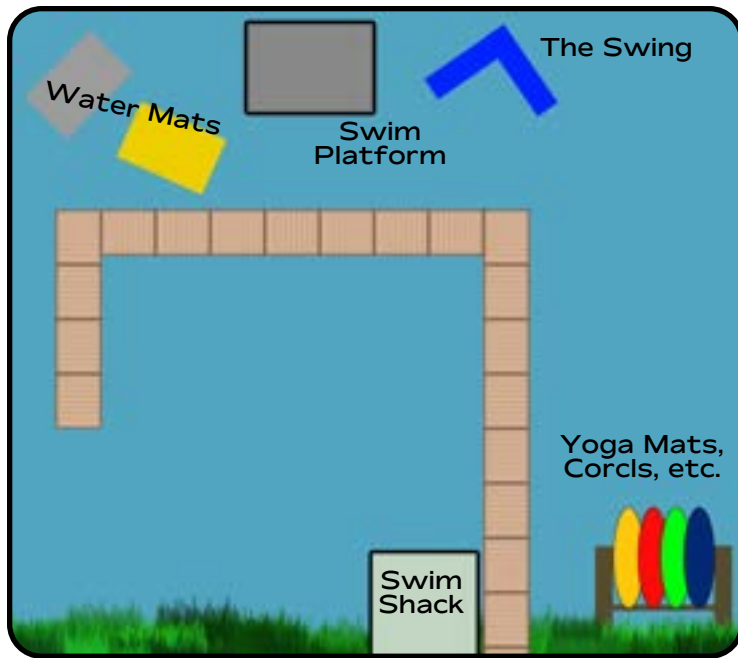
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Summer 2023 Updates



The Swim Dock is getting a new look this summer! In order to keep up with the way the Swim Dock has been used the past few years, we have redesigned the swimming area at camp. As you can see in the diagram to the left, this new design adds more sections to the deeper part of the lake, making more room for swimming and easier access to the swing and water mats. It will now be safer and easier for our lifeguards to watch over everybody on those busy days at Paddle Mania. Plus, there will be more space to play water basketball and other games in the shallow water. Hot days on Whitefish Lake will be much more enjoyable with the upgraded Swim Dock!

Trap Range Upgrade

Trap got an upgrade this year too. Gone are the days of having to keep your shells on the ground or awkwardly perched upon the small shooting stands. Trap has been outfitted with brand new shooting stands that have shelves



for campers to put their ammo on, and the upgrades also feature a more secure gun rest. We think this will be a welcomed addition to this popular activity!

4th of July

For the first time since 2019, camp will be in session during the 4th of July! That means we will be bringing back our classic 4th of July games for an all-camp evening program! There will also be patriotic challenges in our daily activities. If you will be here during the first three-week session, **make sure to bring red, white, and blue clothes to wear!**



Early Bird Cowboy Party

We are so happy to have over 120 campers who registered early for camp this summer! These campers will get to attend our Cowboy Party! Get ready for tasty snacks, classic cowboy music, fantastic prizes, and the chance to show off your lasso skills on our new steers that Mike crafted this winter. If you registered early, **make sure to bring your best Cowboy outfit!**



Cooking Class

Get ready for Italian Night! Our celebrity chefs (wolf campers) will have the chance to make their own pasta. Crack eggs in flour wells and crank out noodles with our **brand-new pasta makers**. Campers will have lots of different sauces and toppings to choose from, to create their own unique meal!



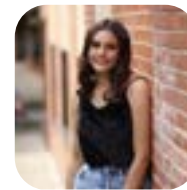
Tripping

Aaron Briggs, former counselor and expert trip leader, is back again this summer to lead our wilderness trips. During these 3-day excursions campers make their own food over a fire, and spend time in the great outdoors of Minnesota. **If you are**



interested in going on one of these trips, send an email to joe@campfoley.com!

2023 Staff Introductions (as of 2/15/2023)



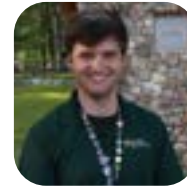
Ana Lu Agudelo Perez
6th Year at Foley
Climbing and Crafts



Noah Dunn
1st Year at Foley
Swimming, Nature, and Biking



Aidan Norman
2nd Year at Foley
Biking and Tennis



Grant Altenhofen
13th Year at Foley
Waterskiing, Riflery, and Fishing



Kai Elizondo
1st Year at Foley
Crafts, Guitar, and Shop



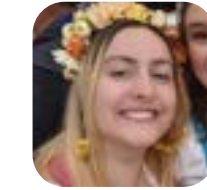
Maria Perez
2nd Year at Foley
Guitar, Climbing, and Crafts



Caro Alvarez
5th Year at Foley
Sail Bics and Waterskiing



Tess Jones
1st Year at Foley
Tennis and Assistant Cook



Natasha Provan
2nd Year at Foley
Canoeing, Snorkeling, and Photography



John Butler
6th Year at Foley
Waterskiing, Sailing, and Archery



Nick Kronschnabel
16th Year at Foley
Archery, Frolf, Riflery



Maggie Tell
11th Year at Foley
Waterskiing, Climbing, and Sail Bics



Carmen Campell
10th Year at Foley
Archery and Climbing



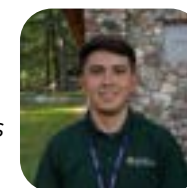
Johnny Larkin
7th Year at Foley
Archery, Climbing, and Tennis



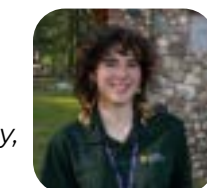
August Thyblad
2nd Year at Foley
Tennis and Waterskiing



Julian Ceballos
1st Year at Foley
Swimming and Crafts



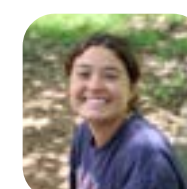
Marco Lomeli
2nd Year at Foley
Biking, Video Creativity, and Media



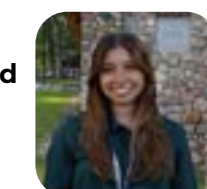
Paloma Valdés
2nd Year at Foley
Crafts, Shop, and Paintball



Ava Ciavarelli
6th Year at Foley
Sailing and Trap



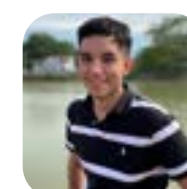
Aria Mahan-Cleveland
11th Year at Foley
Archery and Waterskiing



Debbie Vázquez
2nd Year at Foley
Paintball, Climbing, Photography



John Daily
15th Year at Foley
Fishing, Riflery/Trap, and Waterskiing



Derek Martin Pasos
2nd Year at Foley
Archery, Paintball, Archery Tag



Ana Villarreal
2nd Year at Foley
Photography, Paintball, and Climbing

Camp Foley: The Best Summer Job You Can Have

We are still hiring for the 2023 summer! If you, or someone you know, would be an awesome camp counselor, email Alli at alli@campfoley.com to find out more!

All Things Camp

One of the many things that we love about Foley is being able to see the same campers come back year after year. It is great to see campers from different parts of the world come back to camp and pick up their friendships right where they left off. We also love to see how campers build upon their skills year after year, and update their goals every summer. These are just a few of the reasons we love to see campers return to Foley, but we wanted to hear why the campers come back each summer. Here is what we found out:

“...because of the people. They’re people who are like family to me, that I wish I could spend all year with.” - Emme

“I’m always happy, trying new things, having fun, and making new friends.” - Diego

“There’s always something new to try or someone new to meet.” - Genevieve

“It’s a place where I am able to have fun everyday with friends and do activities that I am not able to do at home.” - Klara

“I have so many goals that I want to accomplish.” - Deaglan

“The biggest reason I am coming back to camp is for the friends and building great memories.” - Rocky



100 Year Anniversary

This summer will be our 99th year at Camp Foley, and plans are in full swing for our centennial celebration in August of 2024. We plan to make it a weekend of honoring and celebrating the history and community of Foley. In order to do that, we hope to have as many people included as possible! The big weekend is **only about 500 days away**, so start your plans now to join us in 2024! If you want to learn more about what our plans are for the 100 Year Anniversary, or even register for the weekend’s festivities, head to our website: campfoley.com/alumni/100-years.



Camp Moves Me

This November we had our annual Camp Moves Me fundraiser for the Camp Foley Scholarship Fund. We are so grateful for the amount of support we received from the Foley Community, as we had our most successful campaign ever and **raised \$20,194!** We can’t thank our participants and donors enough, with their help many more kids will get the life-changing opportunity of Camp Foley, who otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford it!



Bridge Crossing

Is it your 5th summer at Camp Foley? Now is a great time to write your 500-word essay about what camp means to you! Maybe you can even use it as a school assignment. Don’t miss out on being part of the Bridge Crossing ceremony!

Leadership Team at Camp

The management of camp is a big job. It takes dedication, teamwork, flexibility and above all the cultivation of relationships. We often get asked “What sets Foley apart from other camps and programs for kids?” As firm believers that there is a camp for every kid, that is often a hard question for us to answer. We want kids to be successful. We want them to feel supported, and we want them to grow in their independence. We hope that we are the camp that can help them do that, but if we aren’t, we hope they still find that somewhere else.

We also feel special. We wouldn’t be doing our jobs if we didn’t. We put our blood, sweat and tears in to providing quality experiences for kids. One area that we are feeling especially good about since the pandemic began in 2020, is the consistency of our leadership and support staff. Simply among our six year-round staff we have over 91 years of experience (in our current positions...that doesn’t even count when we were campers or summer staff). Adding in our nurses and camper coordinators (our teachers and other youth workers that come help us be advocates for kids during the summer), it is too much math for me to do on this cold day.

We feel lucky, and we are also proud. These are relationships that we continue to value because we know that it makes our team stronger, and therefore allows us to care for your kids that much better. Are we perfect? Of course not. But we can honestly say that we work every day, with our staff, to make sure to set your kids up for as much success as possible. We believe that this experience, combined with our continued goal of partnering with parents, allows us to stand out against some other programs. This is a personal business for us and we want your kids to be part of it.

Thanks for your trust,

Alli Marie

Nurses

First Session: Laura Lapczynski (4th Summer) and Traci Haglund (7th Summer)

Second Session: Mary Schmid (14th Summer) **pictured with her dog Spy*

Third Session: Molly Hagerman (7th Summer) and Dana Troyer (2nd Summer)



Camper Coordinators

First Session: Laura Webber (2nd Summer), Mikka Green (5th Summer)

Second Session: Mike and Kate Mogard (19th Summer), Beth Foster (12th Summer)

Third Session: Taylor Costas (7th Summer) **pictured with a camper*



Head Cook - David Carroll (3rd Summer)

Year-Round Staff



Marie Schmid
Owner and Director since 1985



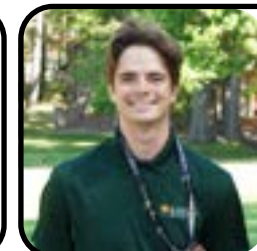
Alli Faricy
Director since 2008



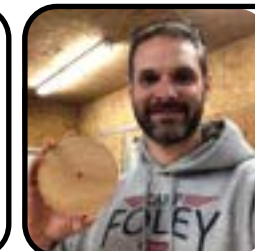
Mary Stevens
Office Administrator since 2000



Ally Daily
Assistant Director since 2019



Joe Harrington
Assistant Director since 2020



Mike Lillo
Facilities Manager since 2014

Look Who's Registered! (as of 2/15/2023)

A Ines Alvarez, Easten Anthony, Emi Anthony, Karsen Anthony, Kyli Anthony, Camilla Appah-Sampong, Sofi Arcq, Lydia Armstrong, Cullen Arnold, William Arnold **B** Diego Barrientos, Daniel Behrendt, EJ Behrendt, Tulley Benson, Libby Bispala, Mac Boder, Franny Boder, Ellen Bohlander, Emmett Bottcher, Jacob Bottcher, Betts Brandt, Matthew Briden, Will Briden, Ellie Briggs, Luci Briggs, Beckett Brock, Connell Brock, Bolton Brown, Deaglan Brzoska **C** John Calamari, Kacey Cessor-Culver, Quinn Cessor-Culver, Lucy Chamness, Jack Chappell, Carson Cherveney, Reis Cherveney, Sydney Chounard, Ava Collins, Mariana Cordovez, Emme Corona, Joel Crum, Charlie Cunningham, Micheal de Leon Blankestijn **D** Scarlett Davis-Connors, Henry Deobald, Mary Diaz, Roxy Diaz, Colin Donaldson, Luke Donaldson, Hector Doporto, Paulina Doporto, John Dowdle, Barron Dreesch, Lauren Duijser, Frances Duffy, Mary Ruth Duffy **E** Gibb Elias, Tate Elias, Eduardo Eljure Kenneally, Graham Everett **F** Owen Faricy, Crowley Ferreira, Zooey Ferreira, Natalya Flemister, Evan Flynn, Rocky Forsberg, Kate Foster **G** Josh Getlin, Lia Getlin, Elliott Girouard, Nadia Goldman, Charlie Gratton, Jack Gratton, Baird Greenamyre, Lorna Greenamyre, Myrsa Greenamyre **H** Kellen Haglund, Everett Haley, Henry Hamilton, Leni Hankins, Klara Hankins, Quinn Hardy, Daniel Hasday Erbsen, Emma Hathaway, Bella Hathaway, Mae Hayes, Oliver Hayes, Penelope Heintzelman, Liam Henderleiter, Maeve Henderleiter, Sarah Henkhaus, Jack Hinrichs, Koen Holwell, Tate Holwell, Vyla Holwell, Audrey Howard, Ellis Howe, Harry Hubbell, Lindsay Hutt **J** Nathan Johnson, Jack Johnston **K** Quinn Kadue, Maddy Kane, Sadie Keckeisen, Elijah Kelly, Adrian Keune, Atlee Kimes, Carter Kindle, Ellie Kindle, Dexter Kingsley, Rowan Kingsley, Michael Knodt, Kayden Knudsen, Finn Kolar, Will Kolar, Andrew Korte, Lizzy Kronschnabel, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Paloma Kronschnabel **L** Abby Lazzara, Cash Lego, Axel Liakos, Jules Liakos, Claire Lightbourn, Addie Lillo, Armin Loar, Graham Lohse **M** Arya MacLennan, Emily Magnuson, Madeline Magnuson, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Jack Maloney, Myra Maloney, Owen Maloney, Ventura Martinez del Rio, Andrew McCandless, Anna McCandless, James McCandless, Michael McConnell, Gigi McMahon, Lizzie Mead, Lily Mead, Cici Mendoza, Mati Messmacher, Annabelle Meyer, Everett Meyer, Henry Mogard, Jack Mogard, Maisie Mogard, Emilio Molina, Fabrizio Molina, Mau Mondragón, Madeline Monsma, Reagan Monsma, Isabella Moore, Fer Moreno **N** Abbott Neimann, Caleb Nelson, Finn Newlin **O** Johnny O'Grady, Fynn O'Keefe, Ale Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Julia Ortiz, Mariana Ortiz, Dylan Osberg, Luca Osorio, Ellie Ottem **P** Greta Patino, Isa Patino, Nanna Patino, Vale Patino, Finn Peterson, Makayla Peterson, Kennedy Pierce, Reagan Pierce, Alice Piper, Helen Piper, Elena Piston, Amanda Pocalles Puig, Olive Pulling, Hudson Puschaver, Walker Puschaver **R** Adele Radant, Felix Ratwik, Sidney Ratwik, Walter Ratwik, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Trevi Reed, Gordon Reigle, Harrison Reigle, Jacob Rice, Miles Rice, Bella Richardson, Marlie Rietschel, Carter Rodriguez, Esteban Roldan, Teddy Rouspil **S** Alex Schmid, Kate Schmid, Bridget Schneider, Madelyn Schultz, Scarlett Schultz, Catherine Sengupta, Colin Shattuck, Mau Sierra, Cat Sime, Jackson Snyder, Kathryn Steinle, Lily Steinle, Xavier Stockmann, Annabel Stowe, Thomas Stratton, Sofiiia Synetska **T** Henri Tanghe, Torch Tebb, Cooper Thomas, Parker Thomas, Sixtine Thomazeau, Lizzy Tiffany, Kinsey Turner, Clarence Tweh **U** Dash Unglaub, Max Unglaub **V** Marcelo Valdés, Estella Vargas **W** Beth Webber, Emi Webber, Owen Webber, Maizy Wellhausen, Caitlyn White, Kathryn Widmer, Max Widmer, Jimmy Witzel, Brandon Wolfe, Zak Worraker, Brady Wulff **Z** Tim Zuercher



Dates for 2023

2-Weeks: Friday, June 16th - Thursday, June 29th
1st 3-Weeks: Saturday, July 1st - Thursday, July 20th
2nd 3-Weeks: Sunday, July 23rd - Friday, August 11th
5-Weeks: Friday, June 16th - Thursday, July 20th

**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 to REGISTER TODAY and join your friends above!

Summer 2023 Updates (cont.)

Alpha Games: Battle on the Board

Prepare for another epic Alpha Games Battle, in our fourth edition of the Camp Foley Alpha Games. Last year, we added daily activity challenges and Alpha Spirit Day to Alpha Games, which will be back again this summer. We don't want to give away all the new updates to Alpha Games this year, but we are excited to share the new theme for this summer, the **Battle on the Board!** During the Battle on the Board, not only will your team compete in a giant board game throughout camp, you will also help create the rules to the game. We can't wait to see which teams earn the title as Alpha this summer. REMINDER!! If you attended camp in 2021 or 2022 **you will be on the SAME TEAM for the rest of your time at Foley.** Make sure to **bring clothes that match your team color.** If you are not sure which team you were on, let us



know and we can tell you! If you have not been here the past two summers, you will find out your team when you are at camp this summer, so make sure to **bring at least one green, blue, green, and yellow item of clothing!**



Late-Night Adventure: Camp Jam Carnival

Another fantastic Late-Night Adventure is in store for campers this summer, as we bring back **Camp Jam** for our oldest campers and host a **Camp Foley Carnival** for our younger age groups. Camp Jam is a team competition where campers will be split up into small groups and have two hours to complete as many challenges as possible. Campers should be ready to get creative, be critical thinkers, be silly, and get messy! Meanwhile, everyone else will be competing in **classic carnival games** to earn tickets for their cabins and eventually will use those tickets to purchase the opportunity to pie a counselor! There will also be other classic Carnival Festivities, such as music, facepainting, and the main attraction of the night...a **Dunk Tank!!**

Leadership Program

Last summer we introduced a revamped curriculum to our Leadership Program. The young adults in the program learned life skills, professional skills, and personal growth skills that will help them to become successful independent adults, both inside and outside of camp. We held workshops on skills, such as, laundry, resume writing, job interviews, basic home maintenance, being a good team player, different leadership styles, and more. We think it was a great update to our LIT and CIT program, and we are excited for our campers to experience year 2! Here are a few of the skills we will be covering this summer: having a positive online presence, public speaking, basic tools and safety, first aid, effective communication, and decision making. Applications are now open to join the leadership program. All campers in grades 9 to 11 are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity! Head to our website to learn more and apply: campfoley.com/foley-campers/leadership-program



Dishwashers

A valuable part of the Foley operation are the dishwashers! These awesome campers get a glimpse into the behind the scenes of camp, while working off a portion of their tuition. All campers ages 14-16 can take advantage of this work experience and earn \$20 for each shift. If you are interested in being a dishwasher, **head to our website to learn more: <https://campfoley.com/dishwashers>**





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COUNTDOWN TO YEAR 100

Our 99th summer at Camp Foley seemed to have a little bit of everything. We had campers who achieved amazing things, the introduction of new activities and programs that had never been seen before, and of course, campers created memories and friendships that will last a life time. While we are now focused on gearing up for our historic 100th Summer at Camp Foley, the 99th summer provided a great deal of momentous occasions as well. **We wanted to take some time to focus on all the great things that happened this past summer.**

Camp Foley is Expanding!

One of our wildest dreams has finally come true! Earlier this Fall, **Camp Foley became the official owner of Hidden Lake.** We have often taken campers and environmental education students here for canoeing adventures, turtle hunts, nature walks, and so much more. This little lake features tons of different wildlife species that call Minnesota home. You might see frogs, turtles, deer, loons, lily pads, cat tails, Bald Eagles, and maybe even a Fox or Beaver! For years we have been granted access to Hidden Lake from our generous neighbors, and Alli and Marie have dreamed of obtaining the land for Foley. Well, it is now officially Camp Foley property! It will be the perfect addition to making our 100th summer that much more magical for our campers. We plan to continue the tradition of conserving the natural beauty of this area and admiring all the plants and animals that inhabit the beautiful area.



Visit the Camp Foley Store

The 2023 Camp Foley merch has been added to the store and we think we have something for everyone! Whether you are searching for a warm sweatshirt or pair of pants to help you get through the winter months or even a deck of cards to stay busy, there is definitely something for you! Of course, we also have lots of great items that would make a tremendous gift this holiday season! **Head to our online store at www.campfoley.com/store to see what's in stock!**



Meet Fellow Campers Before Camp

Each year parents ask us if there are any kids that are coming the same session as their campers that we can put them in contact with. We love it when our campers start making connections with each other before they arrive at Foley. It makes the transition into camp so much easier when you already know a few familiar faces. **We wanted to make this process easier by providing a space for parents to connect with fellow camp parents before camp.** We have started an online spreadsheet that is **completely optional** to sign up for. On the spreadsheet you will add your contact and session information and be able to see the contact and session information of other families. We think this will be a great way for campers to meet each other before camp and will lead to a more successful camp experience for all! If you are interested in gaining access to the spreadsheet and willing to add your own contact information, please email joe@campfoley.com



Self-Defense

In order to continue our goal of teaching campers practical skills they can use outside of camp, we brought in an expert to teach self-defense skills. Each session Kevin Littman from the Total Taekwondo Studio taught the campers self-defense skills. Campers learned how to get out of harsh grips, using elbows and knees to their advantage, and got to try kicking and punching special mats brought by the instructor. Thank you Mr. Littman for bringing something new to our 2023 summer!



A Staff Shout Out

We could not have had a successful summer without an incredible team of **counselors, nurses, camper coordinators, cooks, Octos, volunteers, Mary, and Maintenance Mike.** Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication in helping make the summer of 2023 so successful. **If you or someone you know is interested in joining the team next summer, email alli@campfoley.com.** Thank you again for making the 99th summer one to remember!



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ACTIVITY AWARD WINNERS

Lots of grit and determination are required to earn the highest Foley awards. They can take years of dedication before they are finally earned. That is why it is important to recognize those who have stuck with it in order to complete their goals. **Here are campers who earned the highest award in a certain activity:**

Skipper Award (Sailing)

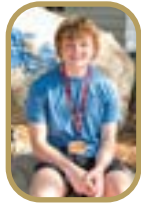


Carson Cherveney



Ellie Ottem

Advanced Canoe (Canoeing)



Carson Cherveney



Ellie Ottem

Expert Rifle (Riflery)



Ellie Ottem

American Archer (Archery)



Carson Cherveney



Dayton Wills

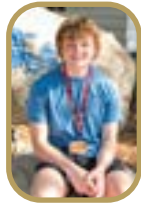


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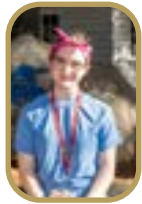
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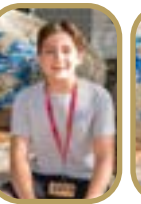
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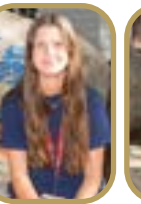
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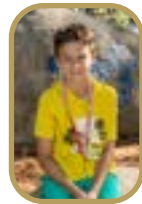


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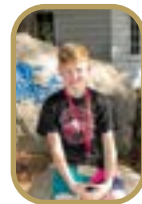
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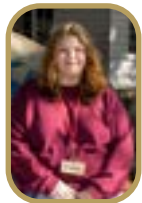


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Frankie Dombrowski



Ellie Kindle



Natalya Flemister



Ryan Hannah



Bella Hathaway



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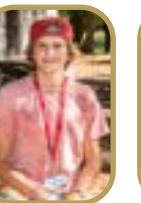
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100TH YEAR SESSION DATES

It is hard to believe, but **we have finally reached the 100th year of Camp Foley!** We cannot wait to celebrate our centennial with you this summer. Whether we are honoring our rich traditions or creating new ones for the future, this summer is surely going to be one to remember. While we don't want to reveal all the special plans we have for this summer quite yet, here are a few things we will do for our 100th summer: **traditional Umgawa Relay Race, Historic Camp Meals, Battle Through Time Alpha Games, Throwback Banquet Celebrations, and Flick 'N Float.** Want to learn more about what we will be doing this summer? Well, you will just have to join us to find out!



2024 Dates

2-Week Session

Friday, June 14th - Thursday, June 27th

1st 3-Week Session

Saturday, June 29th - Thursday, July 18th

2nd 3-Week Session

Sunday, July 21st - Friday, August 9th

5-Week Session

Friday, June 14th - Thursday, July 18th

Registering your camper

1. Returning campers, just log into your **CampInTouch Account** and fill out a camper application to register your camper for 2024. We hope you continue to enjoy the ease and efficiency of online registration with CampInTouch.

2. 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 2024.

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! Your feedback directly affects changes that we make at camp. It's not too late to share your thoughts about summer 2023 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**

Recent Changes due to Feedback:

- New programming ideas and board games
- Longer shower curtains for the Girl's showers
- Keeping sleep-in days
- Adding cheese to Tinfoil Dinners at Treehouses

Club Paradise

Club Paradise is a great way to expand the Foley Family and earn camp credit in the process! Campers who refer others to camp and who are referred to camp earn a root beer float while they are here at Foley!

Want to join the club? All you have to do is refer friends to us and have them join us for the 100th year of Foley! **Learn more about Club Paradise at campfoley.com/foley-families/club-paradise.**



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



Alpha Games: The Battle on the Board

Alpha Games challenged campers in new ways this time around! For the first time ever, **campers were instrumental in creating part of the Alpha Games.** Our theme was Battle on the Board, which meant we played a giant board game across camp! Teams used points earned throughout the session to bid on a classic board game to recreate in a "Giant" way. We saw creative giant versions of Sorry, Clue, Candyland and so much more! **Congrats to the Green team for earning a clean sweep of wins throughout the whole summer!** Can the green team be unseated next year? We'll have to find out in Alpha Games 2024... A Battle Through Time!

Camp Jam & Carnival

Our late-night adventure featured some past camp events with a little bit of a twist. Our Wolf campers competed in the classic team-based competition, Camp Jam, while our Fox and Coyote campers got to enjoy a carnival right on Foley Green! Camp Jam participants were split up into teams and had to complete different challenges (or gigs) to earn points. It required some creativity, some problem-solving skills, and most importantly teamwork. Of course, there was also a fair share of face paint and hair gel involved - it is camp after all! Meanwhile, the carnival on Foley Green featured a Dunk Tank where campers could try and send counselors into the cold water, and many different games for kids to choose from. Cabins worked together to earn tickets from the different games, which were used to buy the chance to pie a counselor in the face. Despite a little bit of rain all three sessions on this night, we still had a blast each and every time!



Fourth of July

For the first time since 2019, camp was in session during Independence Day! A little rain didn't stop the celebration as we had lots of festive activities throughout the day. The day was bookended with flag raising and lowering ceremonies and highlighted by our traditional 4th of July cabin competitions. It was great celebrating the Fourth of July at camp once again!



International Games

During 2nd and 3rd session, we held an International Games Day. Campers learned and played games that kids play around the world every day. We taught games from 6 out of the 7 continents (sorry Antarctica), ranging from large team games to individual schoolyard games. It was a terrific way to honor our international community of Camp Foley.



Loon Class

Recently, the National Loon Center opened up in nearby Cross Lake. Campers had the chance to sign up for a class dedicated to the state bird of Minnesota, which included traveling to the center. They got to learn about this magnificent bird and go out on the water and spot loons out on the lake. We hope to continue working with the Loon Center in the future!



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Circle of Love

Campers on the West End of camp participated in a new event called the "Circle of Love." The goal was to empower the West End of Foley and increase their self-esteem in all areas of their life. One thing campers did to accomplish this was to make confidence posters with words describing their best qualities. We are hoping to continue this going into the future to help with the growth and unity of our West End!



Skjaldborg

Each session all the boys on the East Side of camp took part in Skjaldborg (Shield Wall). It was an activity that showed, just like an old Viking Shield Wall, we are best united as one solid unit that all supports one another. During Skjaldborg, campers learned to create Shield Wall formations and march together as a unit. It concluded with creating one giant formation with all the boys and marching together as one!



Bridge Crossing

Anyone who has been at Foley for 5+ years is eligible to write a 500-word essay about what camp means to them and participate in our Bridge Crossing Ceremony. They will have their name sewn into a tapestry that hangs in the dining hall. **Congrats to the following individuals on completing their Bridge Crossings:**



1st Session: Colin Shattuck

2nd Session: John Butler, Graham Everett, Natalya Flemister, Aidan Flynn, Nadia Goldman, Bella Hathaway, Emma Hathaway, Liam Henderleiter, Sarah Henkhaus, Livy Lane, Charlie Lane, Clay Olson, Ellie Ottem, Adele Radant, Nate Rauenhorst, Mary Schmid, Kinsey Turner, Brady Wulff

3rd Session: Emily Magnuson, Leni Hankins, Henry Pulling, Xavier Stockmann, Dana Troyer

Hall of Fame

Anyone who has spent 10 or more years at camp and has completed their Bridge Crossing, can join the **Camp Foley Hall of Fame.** Entrants into the Hall of Fame will read their entire 500-word essay about what camp means to them and share some of their favorite camp memories, before getting their picture taken that will hang in the dining hall for years to come. Congratulations to the 2023 additions to the Hall of Fame (from left to right): **Beth Foster, Mary Schmid, Jordan Anderson, Mia Stenberg, Carmen Campbell.**



If next year is your fifth year or more at Camp Foley and you have still not written your essay, what better year to do it than during our 100th year! Think about how special it would be to celebrate your milestone during Foley's historic centennial summer. If you start writing your essay now, you may even be able to use it for a school project! Once you are done, you can email it to us at fun@campfoley.com



CAMP HAPPENINGS

Camp Moves Me

Our annual fundraiser for the Camp Foley Scholarship Fund, **Camp Moves Me**, took place during the month of November this year. Early in the month we did something incredible, **we passed the \$100,000 mark in all time for donations for Camp Moves Me!** We could not have done this without the help of so many people throughout the years, and we hope you know how grateful we are. At time of writing we **have raised over \$17,000** for the scholarship fund this November, with a little more than a week to go!

This year **we had a record number of participants** who exercised throughout the month, in order to help more kids get to camp who otherwise couldn't afford it. We wanted to give a shout out to all the campers who raised money this year (so far): **Deaglan Brzoska, Finn Newlin, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Hudson Puschaver, Walker Puschaver, Madelyn Schultz, Quintin Schultz, Scarlett Schultz, Sydney Chounard.**



Junior Lifeguarding

Thanks to staff member **Noah Dunn**, we were able to offer our campers a unique opportunity to take a **Junior Lifeguarding Course**. Campers who signed up for this class learned the basics of lifeguarding and what getting certified as a Red Cross Lifeguard will entail. After learning all the skills each camper got to shadow a lifeguard during an actual Free Swim! Upon completion of the program, campers **received a Junior Lifeguarding Certification**.



Save the Dates

WHAT: Twin Cities Pizza Party

WHEN: Monday, February 12th @ 6:00pm

WHERE: Ridgedale Library • 12601 Ridgedale Dr • Minnetonka, MN

Last winter we brought back our Pizza Party after a brief hiatus. It was great bringing the Foley community together in person. Mark your calendars because we are excited to host another one this winter in February! Please join us to meet with campers, staff and the community, learn about the upcoming 100th summer, and ask any questions you might have! Of course, there will also be pizza and the famous cookies only available at the pizza parties. We can't wait to see you in person this February!



WHAT: 100 Year Anniversary Celebration

WHEN: Friday, August 16th - Sunday, August 18th

WHERE: Camp Foley • 9303 Father Foley Drive • Pine River, MN



You only get to celebrate your 100 Year anniversary once, and we are excited to celebrate ours with you! Once camp is over, we will have a whole weekend to celebrate our centennial from August 16th to August 18th. It will be a great reunion of the Foley community, a time to honor our history, and look forward to the next 100 years of camp. Not to mention it will be a great deal of fun from start to finish. **Head to our website or use this QR code to register and learn more about the weekend.**



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

Anchor Award

The anchor award is given each session to campers who demonstrate great character traits throughout the session and during their history at Foley. Generally, two winners are selected each session and awarded the distinguished honor at Friendship Campfire. **Congratulations to the 2023 Anchor Award winners!**

1st Session



Carson Chervený

Maddy Kane

2nd Session



Kayden Knudsen

Henri Tanghe

3rd Session



Ellie Ottem

Xavier Stockmann

Silver Paddle

This summer we had our 50th camper in history earn their Silver Paddle Award.

The Silver Paddle Award requires campers to obtain a high level of achievement in a variety of activity areas. It takes years of hard work and commitment to earn this award, and it is quite an accomplishment when anyone finally earns it. During the summer of 2022, one camper set out to earn the Silver Paddle and after two years of dedication he was able to complete his goal this summer. **Congratulations to Hudson Puschaver on earning his Silver Paddle!**

Here is what Hudson did to earn the Silver Paddle: Bowman Sharp Shooter in Archery, Basic Canoeing, Seaman in Sailing, Shark in Swimming, Advanced Beginner in Tennis, Board Award in Windsurfing, Biner in Climbing, Red Boat of Courage, Pathfinder in Campcraft, Basic Foil in Fencing and Muskrat in Snorkeling. He had to take a minimum of 6 periods of Fishing and Nature, and earn his Junior Lifeguarding certificate. **Congratulations, Hudson!**



Gold Birchbark

Congratulations to the two incredible campers who earned their Gold Birchbark Award

this summer! The birchbark is achieved by completing half of the requirements for the Gold Paddle. This requires campers to earn some of the most difficult awards at camp and participate in a variety of different activities. These two campers have been working together the past two years to make progress on this award, and both were able to earn it during the same session!



Ellie Ottem

Carson Chervený

Zak Worraker

Buoy Award

The Buoy Award is given to campers who earn a ribbon award in every activity that offers them. This summer we had 5 campers earn their Buoy Award.

Congratulations to these 5 Campers!



Karsen Anthony

Beckett Brock

Maisie Mogard

Hudson Puschaver



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2023 ALUMNI BUGLE



For years, we have benefited from the generosity of our neighbors, **the Galbraiths**, permitting us to use their beautiful property. As part of our Environmental Education Program, which began in 1970, students have gone to canoe on Hidden Lake and learn about the plants and animals that call it home. During the summer, we have brought nature classes to this secluded body of water to catch turtles and maybe get lucky enough to spot a fox or a deer! Well, earlier this year **one of our dreams became a reality and Hidden Lake and the surrounding property is now officially a part of Camp Foley!**



When we got word that the Galbraith family was looking to sell their land, it was important to us to preserve Hidden Lake as a place to bring children in the future. We were fortunate enough to be able to acquire this pristine land that includes **nearly 100 acres and 1,200 feet of shoreline on Whitefish Lake**. If you have never been to Hidden Lake, it is a small body of water surrounded by a beautiful pine tree forest and separated from Whitefish Lake by a small bank. Over the years we have seen a myriad of different wildlife species there, such as: beavers, painted and snapping turtles, bald eagles, ducks, swans, herons, muskrats, lily pads, cattails, loons, and bears, just to name a few! We are so pleased that we can now call this beautiful area part of Camp Foley!



You Are Invited to the 100th Anniversary

We have been dreaming of our 100th summer for many years, and it is finally here! We are so excited to celebrate the historic occasion and **we want as many alumni as possible to be here when we do**. Join us at Camp Foley from August 16th to the 18th for a weekend to remember. Are you ready for the 100th? **Head to page two to see if you have completed the Reunion Ready Checklist and learn more about the weekend!**



Final Thoughts

We wanted to give a special thank you to our neighbors **Dave Hamel** and **Joe Christensen** for their volunteer work. Dave helped with the maintenance of camp and Joe helped our staff maintain our Rifle, Trap, and Paintball equipment. Thank you to **Michael** and **Joann Dougherty** who continue to allow our campers to use Father Foley's fireplace for Friendship Campfire. Finally, we want to thank **Colleen Huey** ('83-'97, '15-'23), who for the past 8 years has volunteered during our Environmental Education Program. Colleen teaches Archery, Geocaching, Maps, and Orienteering, and does an incredible amount of behind-the-scenes work. Thank you for your years of Volunteer work Colleen!

Our annual Pizza Party and Reunion in the Twin Cities will take place on February 12th at the Ridgedale Library in Minnetonka at 6:00pm. We hope you can join us to meet with other alumni, learn about camp news, and more!

Do you have something to share? If you recently got married, had a baby, accomplished something incredible, or know of any other big life event for a Foley alumni, let us know! Also, if you recently moved, please fill out the alumni update form at www.campfoley.com/alumni/alumni-update-form.

All of the new camp merch from 2023 can now be found online at our store www.campfoley.com/store. Also, be prepared for the pre-order for the 100 Year Anniversary merchandise that will be available in the coming months. Order early to ensure you get the right size with no waiting in line during the reunion!

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The Reunion of the Century

Marie opens her story of the 3 Braves with the line “Look around at this group of people, this exact gathering will never happen again.” This couldn’t be more true for our 100th Year Celebration. This once in a lifetime event will give you a chance to reconnect with childhood friends, see the beauty of camp, and experience all the nostalgia of Foley from your past. Marie reminds us at the end of each summer that it is the memories we will cherish and have forever, and this reunion is the time to reflect on your precious memories and take part in creating Foley’s future. You have gone too long without the taste of soda bread, the smell of Foley Green, and sound of camp songs sung just a little out of key, its time to come back home.

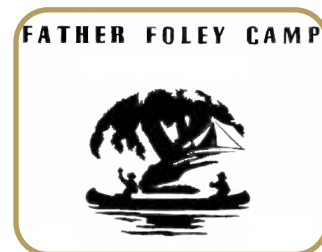


1. The 50th anniversary of camp is celebrated in 1974 2. Alli Faricy helps to bury the time capsule during the 65th Anniversary. The time capsule will be opened during the 100th anniversary this August. 3. The Schmid siblings at the 65th Foley Anniversary in 1989 4. Campers and staff make imprints of their hands on the sidewalk outside of Foley Hall during the 90th anniversary in 2014.

Reunion Ready Checklist: August 16th - August 18th, 2024

Are you prepared to celebrate Foley’s 100th year? Let’s get ready!

- Register to attend! Did you know that over 250 people have RSVP’d to date? **Early registration ends on February 1st** so don’t miss out and go to <https://campfoley.com/alumni/100-years> to register.
- Contact other Foleyites** and encourage their attendance.
- Arrange housing** (it will be busy in our area due to Brainerd International Race Weekend.)
 - Camp cabins are booked, but you can join a waitlist for a cabin
 - Reserve a room blocked at Pine Peaks Lodge & Suites 218-692-7829 Use Code: **CFAC**
 - Reserve a room blocked at Manhattan Beach Lodge 218-692-3381 Use Code: **CAMPFL**
 - Find your own place at Boyd’s Lodge or an Airbnb near Crosslake
- Find your old Foley T’Shirts and Sweatshirts** to wear throughout the weekend.
- Watch for the Preorder of 100th Anniversary gear** to guarantee sizes and limited items. It also avoids the lines at the Camp Store.
- Write your essay of “What Camp Foley Means to You” **if you attended camp 5 or more years** for special recognition.
- Arrive on Friday evening between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for our kickoff reception.



1920’s: In 1924 the Band-Aid was invented and the top song was Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin.

2023 Donor Page

(November 16, 2022 - November 29, 2023)

Camp Foley would not have made it to year 100 without the constant generosity of the Camp Foley community. Thank you to all of the following people for their generosity over the past year. **If you would like to make a donation to camp, to help a child who otherwise would not be able to afford it, please contact us or visit our website. Thank you again for your generosity!**

Scholarship Donations (ACA)

Tax Deductible Donations through ACA for Camper Scholarships (\$22,426) - Barbara and Clinton Andrus (in memory of Margaret M. Andrus), Terrence Frank (in memory of Anne Lee), Art Galbraith, Gary and Lori Garceau (in memory of Margaret M Andrus), Greg and Mary Anne Haley, Colleen and Henry Huey, Judy Klauer, Peter and Kym Kronschnabel, Christine McGarvey, The Reed Family Foundation (Stephanie and Clayton Reed), Reiling Family Foundation (Michael and William Krebsbach, and Sean and Kelly Reiling), River Road Foundation (Austin Lilly, Bruce and Paula Schad Lilly and Robert Lilly), Mike and Kerry Schmid, Jessica Scrabeck, Philip Taylor, Jeff and Susan Turner, Brian Walsh

Camp Moves Me (ACA) *Through November 29th

Tax Deductible Donations for Camper Scholarships (\$31,070) - Maria Agudelo, Jorel Allegro, Grant Altenhofen, Jordan Anderson, Maggie Appah-Sampong, Nick Asuncion, Julia Barth, Molly Bauer, Megan Beh, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Madison & Peter Beltz, Chris Blahna, Madalyn Blake, Crystal Bloom, Kyle Bradley, Caitlyn Brady, Annie Brandt, Maggie Briggs, Treff Brock, Kelly Brzoska, Austin Buchholz, Jared Buchholz, Karla Buchholz, Noah Burgess, Blair Cantwell, Matt Carney, Edward Carpenter IV, Char Charnholm, Kathy Cleveland, JoAnn Cordell, Taylor Costas, McClernand Crawford, Jack & Morgan Cunningham, Evan Curran, Marcy Curran, Hannah Dahlman, April Daily, Cathy Daily, Elisabeth Dean, Christina Deiorio, Elizabeth Dennis, Jackson Dougherty, Colin Dowling, Marquette Dreesch, Gaby Driessen, Noah Dunn, Matthew Ebert, Paola Escamilla, Cydney Evert, Lachlan Ewald, Jack Failor, Michael Faricy, Alexandra Felice, Melissa Ferrie, Alli Folk, Lisa Forslund (Roggemann), Mary Jo Foss, Beth Foster, Terrance Frank, Jessie Garretson, Linzy Gaston, Kelsey and Jesse Gavic, Gina Gerrard, Patrick Gibbs, Sarah Gibbs, Sue Girgen, Bess Goebel, Kelly Gossett, Sherri and Shawn Gossett, Adam Green, Tom Green, Meiken Greenamyre, Vanna Gworek, Traci Haglund, Jane Hanson, Claire Harrington, Kathleen Harrington, Kathy and Mike Harrington, Margaret Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Ben Hawkins, Emily Heintzelman, Jessica Hickok, Michelle Horan, Samantha Houben, Susan Houliston, Colleen Huey, Josie Johnson, Kendra Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Mary Johnston, Lindi Kanine, Angela Kaphers, Chris Kaskie, Ellen Kelly, Lauren Kelly, Celia Kennedy, Kristi King, Marissa King, Taylor Kinnett, Rachel Kos, Christa Kosor, Gina Kowalski, Caroline Krall, Bill Kronschnabel, Courtney Kronschnabel, Emilia Kronschnabel, Nick Kronschnabel, Peter Kronschnabel, Ted Kronschnabel, Victoria Kronschnabel, Ellen Kuenster, David Kuettel, Natalie Lakeman, Wendi Lakeman, Claudia Leon de la Vega, Chris Liakos, Marco Lomeli, Maddie Lorentzen, Dustin Ludwikowski, Roger & Lori Lueth, Nat Magee, Kermit Mahan, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Caitlin Malin, Derek Martin, Catherine Mayer, Kayla McCombs, Madeline McCrea, Emily McGuire, Molly McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Kate Mead, Mattie Michaelson, Lisa Miller, Alison Mitchell, Molly Monson, Cori Murphy, Esther Muya, Sarah Newcome, Shannon Noack, Meghan O’Connell, Kathleen O’Donnell, Kieran O’Connell, Erin O’Donnell, Chris O’Malley, Avery Opland, Annie Ormiston, Karman Parker, Sandra Parker, Parker Pavlicek, Eva Pena, Kristina Pflanz, Sheila & Tom Pflanz, Jill Piontek, Arlene Pooley, Liam Powers, Marit Puschaver, Emilee Rath, Hannah Rezac, Caitlin Riley, Sarah Robinson, Annie Rodenbach, Blanca Rodriguez, Todd Rose, Alyssa Ruhland, Zoë Scheve, Henrik Schleisman, Jana Schmid, Kerry & Mike Schmid, Mary Schmid, Stephen Schmid, Vincent Schultz, Jeni Shepersky, Olivia Sieff, Jodi Sims, Jake Smuda, Isabel Sokup, Emily Sottile, Carolyn Stevens, Kyle Stolarz, Mitch Stringer, Krista Strobel, Leslie Strobel, Anna Sunderman, Traci Taipale, Emily Tebb, Ellen Tell, Mary Tieng, Katie Troia, Sara Turke, Gretchen Underdahl, Andres Villarreal, Bernardo Villarreal, Erin Wall, Brian Walsh, Anna Way, Grace Way, Ron Way, Billy Weiss, Kathleen West, Kristine Widmer, Katie Wier, Emily Williams, Kelli Zeese



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Brian and Kate Bispala, Stephen and Kelly Briden, Jennifer and Thad Hellman, Jeff and Emily Piper, Carlos and Cristina Turner



2000’s: Alli joins Marie as a camp director in 2008, following the recent release of the first ever iPhone in 2007.

Summer Accolades

Silver Paddle Award

This summer we had our 50th camper in history earn their Silver Paddle Award. Hudson Puschaver, son of Andrea (Parker) Puschaver ('90-'91), completed this accomplishment during second session. The Silver Paddle was started in 1969 and is available to campers 12 or younger who complete a required number of difficult awards and achievements from a specified list. **Congratulations to Hudson on earning his Silver Paddle!**



Gold Birchbark

Campers who complete half of the requirements for the Gold Paddle, earn their Gold Birchbark award. The Gold Paddle is available to campers 12 and older and the required awards and achievements are even more challenging to complete than the Silver Paddle. Two campers earned their Gold Birchbark awards this year, Carson Cherveny and Ellie Ottem. On their way to earning their Gold Birchbark, Carson and Ellie both earned their Skipper Award in Sailing, their Advanced Canoe Award, their Explorer Award in Campcraft, and Ellie earned the Expert Rifle Award. **Congratulations on such a successful summer, Carson and Ellie!**

Alumni Children Achievements

Our campers earned 872 ribbon awards this summer. Whether it was a Beginner Tennis Award or an Expert Rifle one, we were so proud of all the hard work from our campers to achieve their goals. We wanted to spotlight campers of alumni who earned some incredible awards this summer.

- **Dayton Wills**, son of Rose Chesire ('01-'04): American Archer
- **Cullen Arnold**, son of Suzanne (Reynolds) Arnold ('81-'84): American Archer
- **Adele Radant**, niece of Lauren (Hartzell) Nichols ('87-'97) and Zoey Hartzell ('92-'97): Explorer Award
- **Genevieve Kronschnabel**, daughter of Ted Kronschnabel ('75-'84): Rock Jock
- **Torch Tebb**, son of Emily (Johnson) Tebb ('00-'01): Rock Jock
- **Paloma Kronschnabel**, granddaughter of Jim Kronschnabel ('64): Rock Jock
- **Jack Maloney**, son of Rachel (Linstroth) Maloney ('85-'92): Rock Jock
- **Will Kolar**, son of Sally (Poole) Kolar ('89-'91): Shark Award
- **Henri Tanghe**, son of Katy (Lenmark) Tanghe ('86-'91): Anchor Award
- **Xavier Stockmann**, cousin of Sarah, Patrick, and Joey Gibbs ('02-'17): Anchor Award
- **Karsen Anthony**, son of Andrea Anthony ('87-'95): Buoy Award
- **Zak Worraker**, nephew of Carolyn (McGarvey) Chamness ('88-'94) and Andrew McGarvey ('87-'92): Buoy Award



Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Beth (Berger) Foster ('80-'89,'92-'94,'98,'15-'23) and Mary Schmid ('80-'85,'88-'90,'93,'18-'23) on entering the Hall of Fame, along with Jordan Anderson, Mia Stenberg, and Carmen Campbell.



1990's: The decade that brought climbing and the 420's (sailboats) to Foley. The website was also started!

A Letter From Marie

This is a bittersweet moment, as I announce my retirement from Camp Foley at the end of 2024. It is impossible for me to say the word "retirement" without tears coming to my eyes and my heart pounding. I am so grateful to have been part of so many lives, to have witnessed the personal growth and deep friendships of our campers, and to have been so active in this vibrant community of young people beginning as a counselor in 1974, to various other leadership roles and then Director in 1985. Throughout the years, it is the talented, spirited, and dedicated people who make the magic happen for our campers that I will always treasure.

For me personally, it is time for me to spoil my granddaughter, Lois, (and hopefully future grandchildren), to travel, and to pursue other interests. I am grateful to be healthy, to have four wonderful children and their significant others to treasure and to be part of their lives. I love to volunteer at my church, in my community, and even overseas in Kenya. I have a beautiful home on Whitefish Lake and will enjoy reading a book while hearing all of the laughter and the ringing of the bell next door. It will be enjoyable to be the "grandma" to the campers, spoiling them and causing just a little mischief.

The 100th Year Celebration of Foley, August 16 - 18, is a perfect time to share memories, celebrate each member of our Foley family, and launch Foley into the future.

Following our 100th summer, no one is better suited to pilot the future of camp than my daughter, Alli. She is confident, knowledgeable, and eager for this responsibility. Alli has been a camper for 10 years, a counselor and other leadership positions for 10 years, and a director for 15 years. She has experience and is ready to meet the new challenges of the future! In our recent years of co-directing, Alli has been the face of Foley in numerous ways and has already gained the trust of campers, parents and staff. Our camp community relies on her commitment and dedication to Foley.

The 100th Anniversary is a perfect time to commemorate the 100 years, to celebrate my 50 years or so of working and to celebrate the future of camp! Foley has always intentionally embraced change while holding onto the tradition. I am so grateful to have shaped and shared in those traditions, and I look forward to seeing the beautiful changes to come in the future of Camp Foley.

With gratitude and warmth,

Marie Schmid



1930's: August 5th, 1937 the first mass was held in the chapel. The same year the Golden Gate Bridge opened.

Alumni Updates

We like to keep the whole community updated with the news in our Foley community. Whether it is a marriage, a baby, or a huge accomplishment, we want to hear about it! Have something to share? Let us know! **Here are some major events that our alumni have celebrated in the past year:**

Weddings

The following alumni were married in the past year, congratulations!

- **Alex Driessen** ('02-'07,'13) and Nora Rosati
- **Jordan Anderson** ('12-'19,'23) and Dustin Ludwikoski
- **Jeff Pflanz** ('02-'09) and Lauren Grubb
- **Emilia Kronschnabel** ('98-'08, '12-'13,'16) and Brian Phipps
- **Kai Peterson** ('97-'07, '09-'11) and Jenny Norris
- **Kaylah McDougall** ('12) and Ben Frye

Birth of Future Foley Campers

- **Owen** born to Tali (Driessen) Preston ('00-'08,'11) & Ben Preston
- **Milo** born to Jarod Werner ('05,'07, '13-'14) & Carly Werner
- **Ryan** born to Sean Gokey ('07-'09) & Sara (Bruggeman) Gokey ('07-'09)
- **Eva** born to Mary Claire (Costello) Fery ('01-'07, '11-'13) & John Fery
- **Thomas** born to Nathan Young ('17) & Maggie Young
- **Beatrice** born to Hannah (Keogh) Gates ('01-'08,'11) & Teddy Gates
- **Marek** and **Michael** born to Carolyn Cahill ('97-'02) & Greg Seaberg



Left to Right: Marek & Michael sons of Carolyn Cahill, Eva daughter of Mary Claire (Costello) Fery, Owen son of Tali (Driessen) Preston, and Thomas son of Nathan Young.

Schmid Family Update

As we approach our 100th anniversary, many alumni ask Marie about her brothers and their families. Here is a brief update on the Schmid Family:

Robb Schmid, passed away in 2016 at the age of 63. His wife, Mary, returned to Foley as a camp nurse in 2018 and will be joining us again in 2024. Both of Robb's grandchildren, Axel (12 years) and Juliet (10 years) attend camp as well. Robb's daughter, Jana, along with her husband Chris are supportive camp parents. All of them spent this past Thanksgiving here at camp enjoying the hiking and time spent together as family.

Tom Schmid, passed away in 2020 at the age of 62. His four children, Steve, Mike, Laura, and Erica all continue their love of camp and Whitefish Lake. Steve (wife Naomi, children Kate – 9 years and Alex 7 years) and Mike (wife Kerry) bought a lake home a few cabins down from camp in October of 2022. Kate and Alex both attend camp. Laura worked as a Camper Coordinator at Foley this summer while Beth (age 9), Emi (age 8) and Owen (age 8) attended camp leaving the youngest Bella home with her husband Mark. Erica lives near camp in Pequot Lakes and has been assisting us with some of the behind-the-scenes work. Her two children, Charlie (age 12) and Livy (age 12) attended camp as well.



Foley alumni & current campers at Emilia Kronschnabel's wedding.



Left: Kaylah McDougall and Ben Frye
Right: Jordan Anderson & Dustin Ludwikoski with Marie at their wedding last spring.



1970's: Girls come to camp in 1974, the same year that a popular canteen item, Skittles, was invented.

2023 Summer Highlights

Camp Jam & Carnival

Our late-night adventure brought back two past programs, Camp Jam for the wolf campers and a Carnival for the younger campers. Many of you may remember, Camp Jam, the team-based competition where campers compete to finish the greatest number of challenges in order to earn points. It requires lots of teamwork, creativity, and hair gel! Meanwhile, the younger campers participated in a carnival, where the main attraction was a dunk tank that was rented for the big event.



Fourth of July

For the first time since 2019, camp was in session on Independence Day. We were so excited to bring back the cabin challenges that have become a tradition on this day. They included, dressing up as a historical figure, a watermelon eating contest, a pie eating contest, wearing as much red, white, and blue as possible, decorating the road in chalk, and more! Despite a little bit of rain, it was great finally being able to celebrate the Fourth of July at camp again!



Wilderness Trips

Campers were offered the opportunity to go on a Canoe Trip led by expert tripper and alumni, **Aaron Briggs** ('01-'04). All the campers who went on these trips came back raving about how much fun they had and the memories they made. We are so grateful to Aaron for coming back and making these memorable trips on the Crow Wing River happen!

Alpha Games

The 2023 Alpha Games was won all three sessions by the Green Team. In its 4th year in existence, Alpha Games continues to evolve and take on more traditions that we hope will last for many years. It has been great to see campers and staff's allegiances to their teams grow stronger throughout the years, since everyone remains on the same team their whole camp career.

Junior Lifeguarding

We were able to offer our campers the opportunity to earn their Junior Lifeguarding Certificate this summer. Thanks to one of our counselors, Noah Dunn, campers learned the basics of lifeguarding, rescue techniques, and even got to shadow a lifeguard during free swim. They all received a Junior Lifeguarding certification for completing the course.



Self-Defense

Every camper took a course in basic self-defense this summer. In order to help continue our mission of giving kids practical life skills, we invited Kevin Littman, from Total Taekwondo, to camp to teach kids some basic skills. Not only did he instruct campers in beginner physical techniques, he also taught the importance of discipline and being aware of your surroundings. It was great being able to provide this unique opportunity to our campers!



1980's: In 1985, two legends began their careers - Michael Jordan in the NBA and Marie as Foley's Director.