

Alumni Camp Foley Bulletin

'Tis the Season
for fun camp
memories.

Happy Holidays
from Camp Foley



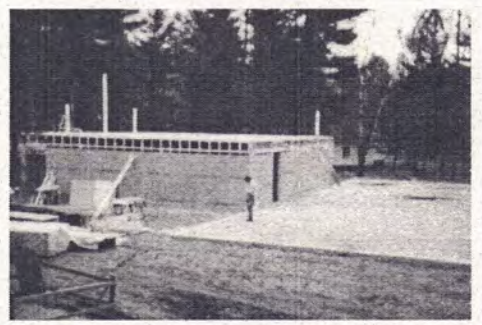
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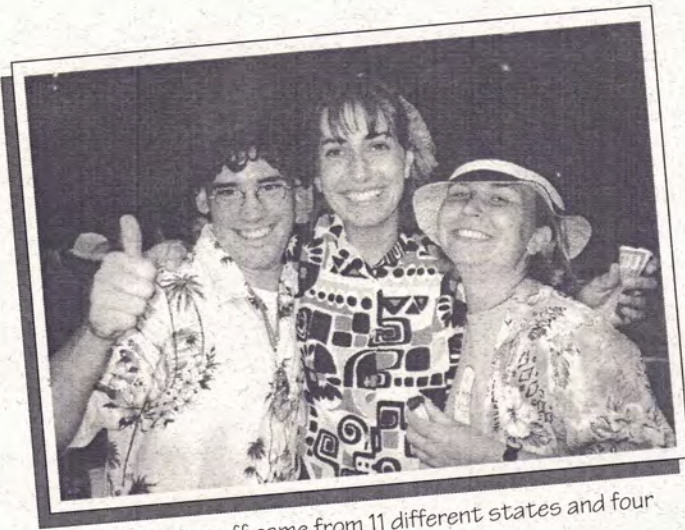


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1999 Scholarship Donors

Our heartiest thank you to a handful of friends who met the challenge to increase our Scholarship giving in 1999! Total contributions received were \$3,921.00, an 80% increase from 1998's giving! A total of 17 campers benefitted from these donations and came from both inner city and rural settings. Some of these campers are wards of the state, being raised by a grandparent, from low income families struggling to make ends meet, or from needy families seeking opportunities to provide their kids with positive alternatives to inner city gangs, drugs, rural isolation and/or other challenges. Thank you all for making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers!

Jay and Kathleen Blanke

In Memory of Linda Giefer Murphy

Dale and Tina Broekemeier

In honor of Camp Foley's 75th Anniversary

Jim Buelow

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In memory of Mark Bussmann

Mary and Bill Dolan

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In Memory of Bill Hickey, Jr.

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Ted and Kara Kronschnabel

Peter and Kym Kronschnabel

Vicky and Bruno Mediate

James and Margaret Nathe

Mike and Heidi Norman

J. Timothy Power

John L. Rocheford, Jr

Tom and Kathy Ryan

In Memory of Frances Dougherty

John and Kathy Sluis

A special thank you, also to the numerous parents of 1999 campers who contributed their remaining Canteen balance to our scholarship program. Donations via this method totaled \$1,308.53 and greatly contributed to more campers benefitting from Camp Foley's summer program.

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Marie Bell

Peg and John Bjork

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Bernie and Mary Ann Rhomberg

Eric Sivertson and Cathy Bross

Ashley and Laurie Sloterdyk

Eve and Connell Smith

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Bill and Susan Wickemeyer

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The Millennium Challenge!

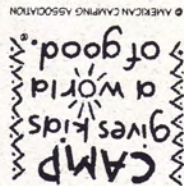
Make your Tax Deductible Donation before December 31, 1999

Summer 2000 holds some changes for Camp Foley with the scheduling of only 2 and 4 week sessions, along with the introduction to Camping session for ages 6-12 only. In the past, the majority of our scholarship campers came during a one-week session. Now, the majority will likely come for a 2-week session, which calls for increased scholarship donations to continue offering scholarships to as many kids as we have in the past. Our goal is to raise \$6,500.00, a 24% increase over 1999 donations (scholarship dollars plus canteen balance to scholarship program), to support 18 campers coming to camp on scholarships in Summer 2000! Foley is committed to increasing the portion we give towards scholarships. Let us meet the Millennium Challenge. We already have \$511.58 in the account. We're off and running!

Foley works with past scholarship campers to expand their camping experience for a subsequent year and gives them first option at returning for a second or third year. Foley is committed, as are you, to providing positive camping experiences that aid to build an individual's self-esteem and skills, and build relationships with persons who serve as positive role models in both peers and adults.

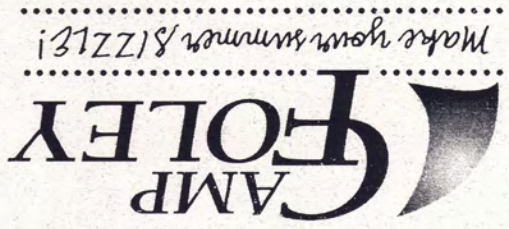
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Please send me a staff application.
 Please send me information on renting the facility.
 Please send me the 2000 camp information packet (Includes: brochure, application and video).

Name _____ Prospective camper's name/age _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ Email _____

Please send a friend the 2000 camp information packet.

Parent's Names _____ Children's Names _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone () _____ Email _____

Mail to: Camp Foley • 9303 Father Foley Drive • Pine River MN 56474 Or FAX to: 218-543-4269



Meetings Coming Your Way!

We invite everyone to stay involved with Foley and join us at one of our meetings. Invite a neighbor, a friend from work, or another family member. Help spread the word about Foley! Mark it on your calendar when we will be in your area. Other reunions are in the scheduling and we'll let you know of those dates, times, and locations! We hope to see you!

Chicago Area

Sunday, Feb 6 at 1:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Convent Art Room, 1775 Grove Street, Glenview
Representatives: Mary & Bob Snediker, Northfield, 847-501-3557; JoAnne Wandell, Hoffman Estates, 847-991-2757; Bonnie Majerus, St. Charles, 630-377-2238

Des Moines Area

Tuesday, Feb 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home of Ann & EJ Kelly, 4823 Algonquin Road
Representatives: Ann & EJ Kelly 515-279-4276, Laurie & Ashley Sloterdijk 515-255-3035

Dubuque Area

Thursday, Feb 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Home of Ellie & John Freund, 8845 Bellevue Heights Rd., 319-588-2203

Minneapolis/St. Paul Area

Monday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m. Southdale Area Library, 7001 York Ave. South, Edina
Monday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. Southdale Area Library, 7001 York Ave. South, Edina
Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. Ridgedale Area Library, 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Mtka.
Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. Ridgedale Area Library, 12601 Ridgedale Drive, Mtka.
Representatives: Martha Driessen, Edina, 612-927-7352; Nancy Mammel, St. Paul, 651-698-8901; Janet Markee, Edina, 612-933-3800; Karen & Mark Rauenhorst, Long Lake, 612-473-2344

St. Louis Area

Sunday, Jan 30 at 1:00 p.m. for New Campers and 2:30 p.m. for Camper Reunion,
 Villa Duschesne, Conference Room, 801 South Spoeede Road, Westwood
Representatives: Kathleen & Rob Durbin 314-997-3993; Colleen & Greg Goodman 314-962-6577; Mary & Rick Jotte, 314-966-3449; Jenny & Jerry O'Neil, 314-965-7999

Waterloo Area

Meeting to be announced

Representatives: Laurie and Bob Griffin, 319-291-6675

Session Availability

Although summer may seem far away to you, many of our camp families have already created their summer schedules and have included Foley as part of it! As a result, some of our sessions are already filled! **Available sessions are: June 21 to July 18** (four weeks), **June 21 to July 4** (two weeks), and **July 5 to July 18** (two weeks). Look on our web site for weekly updates on session availability at: www.campfoley.com and go to the Important Dates page.

Make Your Summer Sizzle!

What's happening in 2000?

Girl's Lake Superior Sail Trip

Girl's ages 12 and up, do you want to have an experience of a lifetime? How does sailing around the Apostle Islands of beautiful Lake Superior on a private 38.5' Pearson with four other Foley friends for four days sound to you? All you have to do is register for camp for two weeks, June 21 - July 4 or for four weeks from June 21 - July 18 and send an additional deposit of \$100.00 to reserve your spot. The total cost of the trip is \$450.00 which covers the boat charter and transportation. If you are interested in joining this awesome adventure, please contact us soon. **Katie Costello and Kate Costello are already registered!**



The Fly Away.

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A view from the front.

Voyageur Rendezvous Final Banquet 2000

Come join us for Foley's first Voyageur Rendezvous. We'll blend some of Minnesota's history of the Voyageurs with Camp Foley fun! The 18th century Voyageurs would travel to Grand Portage (northern Minnesota) from Montreal, Canada on a tough trip of paddling and portaging their canoes up rivers, across lakes and around rapids for 450 miles carrying packs of up to 180 pounds. When they arrived at the fort, the headquarters of the North West Company, there would be a great party, or Rendezvous, complete with good food, dancing, singing and story telling. The fort was crowded with Native Americans, clerks, partners, families, interpreters and soldiers all ready to do their trading and celebrating. There are many characters you could come prepared to impersonate for the Final Banquet. A great web site to check out is www.whiteoak.org to learn more about the Voyageur Rendezvous.



A real voyageur costume.

Camper Leadership Program - 15 Year Olds!

Looking for more leadership in the camp community? Thinking of being a CIT next year? This program is for you! Begin meeting some of your CIT requirements in three activities of your choice, complete your Basic Canoe Award and the DNR Water Safety Course, and work in other camp areas. CLPs will assist with a campfire, help to decorate and prepare for special camp events, help lead open activities, assist with either a non-denominational or Mass service, assist with an assigned younger cabin group, and assist in teaching an activity. Wow! These young adults have already said, "Yes" to this program: **Valerie Burns, Chris Harrington, Christine McGarvey, Tom Robertson, Bob Snediker, and Robby Stofer.** Contact us for more information.

Look Who's Registered

As of December 10, 1999 we have 331 campers registered for the summer fun of 2000! Make your summer sizzle and join your friends.

MAURICIO ACOSTA, KATIE ANDERSON, PETER ANDRUS, MIKE ANTENUCCI, CAROLYN ARCHER, SONJA ARNESEN, MARIEL ASPIRI, KATIE AUER, ANDREW BABCOCK, HAYLEY BABCOCK, MARK BAILEY, ALEX BALDWIN, KYLIE BELTZ, PETER BELTZ, STEPHEN BENNETT, LAUREN BERGSTROM, MICHAEL BERGSTROM, SCOTT BERRES, STEVEN BERRES, ROB BINGER, CHRIS BLAHNA, NICK BLAHNA, PETER BORMAN, ERIKA BOYSEN, CLARE BRADY, JOHN BRADY, KEVIN BRADY, ERIN BRESNAHAN, KENZIE BROWN, ZACH BROWN, MICHELLE BRUNNER, SHANNON BRUNNER, LAUREL BRUNTZ, MARK BRYANT, VALERIE BURNS, JASPER BUSH, TOM BYE, CAROLYN CAHILL, LILY CAMP, TERESA CAMPTON, KELLY CAPPELETTI, RACHEL CASSIDY, TOM CASSIDY, BEN CASTANEDA, LAUREN CASTANEDA, CHRISTINE CHAMPEAU, MARK CHILD, TIM COCKRIEL, MIKE COMBS, ZANDER COOMES, CAROLYN COOPER, CAITY CORBETT, MEGAN CORCORAN, NICOLE CORCORAN, KATELYN COSTELLO, KATHRYN COSTELLO, KATELYN COUGHLIN, MATT CRANE, WILL CUSHMAN, SERGIO DEL CASTILLO, CHRIS DICKINSON, MARIANA DOMINGUEZ, AJ DOUGLAS, MACKENZIE DOUGLAS, COLIN DOWLING, LAUREN DREW, GABY DRIESSEN, TALI DRIESSEN, CAROLINE DUNCAN, ABBY ELCONIN, ALEXANDRIA ELLIOT, WILLIAM ELLIOT, ELIZA ENGLE, JOHN ENGLER, DEREK ESTELLE, JORDAN ESTES, ALYSSA FALLON, JACK FINNEGAN, WILL FINNEGAN, KIM FLEISHMAN, CHRIS FOLEY, MATT FOLEY, MEGHAN FOLEY, MOLLY FOLEY, ALLIE FOX, CHRISTINA FOX, CORI FRANK, CHARLIE FREUND, JOEY FREUND, MADDIE FRIEDENFELD, WILL FRIEDENFELD, KAILEY GARLAND, JESSIE GARRETSON, ANNA GEISLER, TONY GEISLER, MELISA GIRGEN, ADDIE GLAB, NICK GLAB, ELLEN GOERSS, ALEX GRAHAM, MIKEY GRAHAM, PETEY GRAHAM, MOLLY GRELE, CORINN GRIESEDIECK, CAROLYN GUNTNER, BREEN HAGERMAN, MOLLY HAGERMAN, MEG HAMANN, CHRIS HARRINGTON, WILL HASTEN, BEN HAYMAKER, BRIDGETTE HAYMAKER, KRISSY HEAD, ERICA HEDLUND, KRISTEN HEDLUND, BEN HEINEMANN, KERRY HENNESSEY, MOLLY HERBER, JAMISON HERDA, MICHAEL HERTHER, NICOLE HERTHER, ANNIE HIELSCHER, JACKIE HILMES, SARAH HINES, TAYLOR HINES, JESSI HOWELLS, PATRICK HUMAN, JAMIE HUNT, CHRIS HUNTER, KRISTINA HVASS, PETER IRACE, AMANDA JENSEN, CASSIE JENSEN, ELLEN JOHNSON, EMILY JOHNSON, ERIC JOHNSON, KARA JOHNSON, ERIN JONASON, MICHELLE JOTTE, ANDY JOYCE, SKIP JOYCE, MAGGIE KANOWITZ, ANNE KAUTH, GUNNAR KAUTH, CODY KEHL, TANNER KEHL, LAUREN KELLY, LINDSAY KNEEN, BRANDON KOCH, DJ KRAUS, MARIA KRAUS, RODRIGO LABASTIDA, BOBBY LACHKY, LAURA LACHKY, GRANT LANG, MIRANDA LANG, BRIAN LANIGAN, DEANNA LANIGAN, KEVIN LANIGAN, SEAN LANIGAN, PABLO LEAL, ADAM LEISTIKO, JOANIE LENNICK, HUGO LOZANO, MARGARET LOZIER, CLAIRE LUKENS, TOMMY LUNDA, RYAN LUTHER, DANIEL MAMMEL, ALAN MARIN, LAURA MARKEE, MEGAN MARKEE, KATIE MARTIN, KRISTI MARTIN, LAMONT MARZOLF, DJ MATTESON, BILLY MATTHEWS, KEENAN MCBRIDE, LUCY MCBRIDE, BILL MCCADDEN, KATHY MCCADDEN, MIKE MCCADDEN, COLIN MCCARTHY, CAROLYN MCDONALD, MIKE MCELROY, CHRISTINE MCGARVEY, ELIZABETH MCGARVEY, MEGHAN MCGARVEY, NEIL MCGARVEY, PAUL MCGARVEY, GRADY MCGREGOR, SALLY MCGREGOR, MAGGIE MCLAUGHLIN, HENRY MCMILLAN, MEAGHAN MCNAMARA, THOMAS MEALEY, ALEX MEDINA, JAIME MEDINA, JON MEHLE, DANNY MERRIAM, CHASE MICHALEK, MAGGIE MILLER, KRISTEN MITCHELL, SARAH MITCHELL, BRIDGET MOFFET, MOLLY MOFFET, COURTNEY MOOSBRUGGER, LINDSAY MOOSBRUGGER, DANNY MULDOON, TEDDY MULDOON, MOLLY MULVEHILL, RYAN MURRAY, ANNA NAGEL, CHRISTIAN NAGEL, MAXWELL NEMER, MOLLY NEMER, ALEC NIEDERMAIER, HARRY NIEDERMAIER, LARK NIERENBERG, JOAN NIESEN, JOHN NIESEN, CHARLEY NISH, RACHEL NISH, GEORG NUSSBAUMER, EILEEN NUTTING, CONNOR O'BRIEN, TEDDY O'BRIEN, MEGHAN O'KEEFE, DANNY O'NEIL, KEVIN O'NEIL, PATRICK O'NEIL, JULIA OHLROGGE, RAFAEL OLVERA SILVA, HECTOR PATINO, SEBASTIAN PATINO, ADAM PELLEGRINI, ABBY PERMAN, EMILY PERMAN, KAI PETERSON, DANIEL PLOEHN, EMILY PLOEHN, HALLIE POND, CHARLES PORTER, MAX PORTER, KYLE PRAY, MEGHAN QUINLAN, SARAH RAUENHORST, JOANNA REDDING, DREW REES, BRIANNA REGAN, SCOTT REGAN, CARLY REYNOLDS, CHARLEY RITZ, MARGOT RITZ, LINDSEY ROBERTSON, TOM ROBINSON, KEVIN ROCKWELL, JORGE RODRIGUEZ, KATIE ROESSLEIN, JOSEPH RYAN, KELLY RYAN, JORDAN SALINGER, DICKIE SANT, MARGI SANT, WILLIE SARAZIN, DAVID SCHERER, CHRISTIE SCHMIDT, KATELYN SCHMIDT, SARAH SCHMITZ, JESSICA SCHOCH, RACHEL SCHOCH, JULIE SCHROEDER, KEVIN SCHROEDER, BETSY SCOTT, KATE SEFTON, MAUREEN SEFTON, SAMANTHA SEYL, MATTHEW SHANDORF, PAUL SHAPIRO, CAROLINE SHERMAN, DANI SHODA, JACKIE SHYDLOWSKI, BRITTANY SIMPSON, C.J. SMITH, KATHERINE SMITH, BOB SNEDIKER, FRANNIE SNEDIKER, LIBBY SNEDIKER, PATRICK SNEDIKER, MOLLY STANKOVSKY, FRANCIE STEGER, JESSICA STEMBRIDGE, ALEXANDRA STILLMAN, GEORGIE STOCKS, DAVID STOFER, KATHARINE STOFER, ROBBY STOFER, SAMANTHA STRENGER, KRISTA STROBEL, LESLIE STROBEL, CHARLIE SULLIVAN, EMILY SUSANIN, SAM SUSANIN, KELLIE SUTHERLAND, KELLEY TECKMAN, ASHLEIGH TENNANT, EMILY TERNDRUP, PETER THOMAS, SARA THOMAS, DIANE THOMPSON, CARLY THORPE, JON TIRJAN, SONJA TOSTESON, DANNY TRAEGER, SHANNON TRAEGER, WILL URION, JESSICA VOLK, CLAIRE WALKER, BETH WALLACE, ERIKA WANNIGMAN, DANNY WELLYANG, ADAM WERNEKE, AIMEE WERNEKE, STEPHANIE WERNEKE, JIMMY WHITAKER, BRENT WHITEHEAD, DREW WHITEHEAD, BETH WIDDICOMBE, JAKE WINTER, CHASE WOODRUFF, and BLAIR YOUNG.

Check out our Web Site for: (www.campfoley.com)

- Weekly updates on who is registered
- Weekly updates on the Dining Hall
- Bulletin Board to put messages on
- Getting a Registration Form
- Other good stuff!

1999 Awards

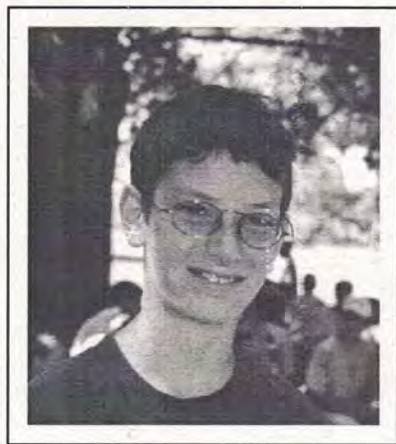
Gold Paddle Voyageur Award

The Gold Paddle Award is the highest honor presented to campers over the age of thirteen. Since 1968 when the first one was given, only 19 people have received this Award. In order to receive the Gold Paddle, campers must master skills in a minimum of 11 activity areas. At the closing campfire, **Mike Schmid** received this award for his sportsmanship, leadership and activity accomplishments during his 10 years as a camper. Some of the awards Mike received were his American Archer, Expert in water-skiing, Skippers in sailing, and Advanced Canoeing. Congratulations!



Silver Paddle Voyageur Award

This summer proved to be very rewarding for one particular camper who started camp when he was six years old. The highest award presented to campers age twelve and under is the Silver Paddle Award. Since 1969, only 35 campers have achieved this award. Congratulations **Will** who received this high honor this summer! Upon completing awards and experiences in 12 different areas, **Will Urion** climbed 38' to the top of the climbing tower to be surprised with his Silver Paddle Award.



Anchor Award

The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well mannered, respectful, and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of 5 weeks. The recipients are chosen by written vote of both the campers and staff during each session. The 1999 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

June 30-July 13: **Erin Wall and Matt Kowalski**
July 14-July 27: **Annie Sloterdyk and Willie Enz**
July 28-August 10: **Sarah Castaneda and Jim Cushman**

Higher Activity Awards

Special recognition also goes to the following campers who, through their own personal goal setting, have achieved some of the highest activity awards at Camp Foley.

In archery, American Archer - **Mike Schmid, Blair Young**
In boardsailing, the Daggerboard - **Willie Enz, Ann McNeil, Eileen Nutting**

In bicycling, Rock Hopper - **Noah Johnson**

In campcraft, Explorer - **Mike Schmid**

In canoeing, Advanced Canoeing - **Mark Baldwin, Jim Cushman, Maggie Enz, Christine Mullarkey, Annie Sloterdyk**

In climbing wall, Rock Jock - **Mauricio Acosta, Jim Cushman, Ann Klaas, Patrick O'Neil, Kevin Ryan, Grant Wenkstern, Emily Wild**

In diving, Dive Master - **Michelle Jotte, Hector Patino**

In fencing, Advance Foil - **Alex Bryan, Donald DeCoursey,**

Mike Smith

In riflery, Expert - **John Iverson**

In sailing, Skipper - **David Barnes, Sarah Rhomberg,**

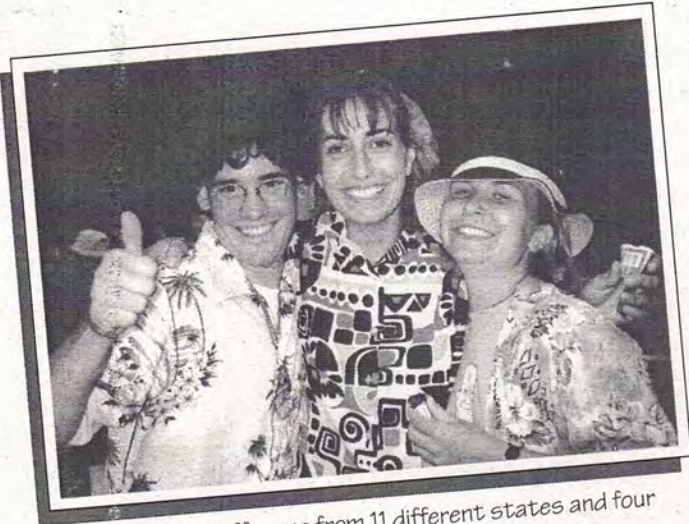
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In tennis, Advanced Intermediate - **Dan Bye, Melisa Gingen, Molly Grelle, Molly Hagerman, Will Hasten, Joe Helms, Lauren Kelly, Brandon Koch, Matt Kowalski, Dan Mammel, Christine McGarvey, Charles Porter, Erica Schmid, Jake Sheehan, Erin Wall, Samantha Weil, Blair Young,**

In water-skiing, Advanced - **Jack Finnegan, Chris Harrington, Erica Schmid, Steve Schmid, Sarah Schmitz, Katharine Stofer, Erin Wall**

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

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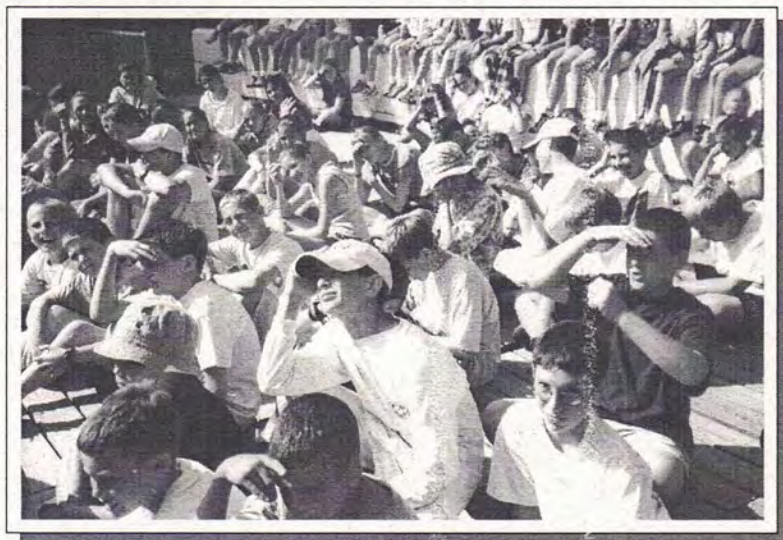
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Counselors

We challenged our 1999 Counselors to commit to another summer of working at Foley early so that we could pass that information onto you! As of December 15 we welcome back these talented and enthusiastic individuals - **Jason Crum, Tom Cushman, Ryan Grelle, Alli Faricy, Krissy Johnson, and KC Williams.** Their expertise will be found leading trips, instructing in waterskiing, climbing, riflery, snorkeling, and boardsailing. **KC** will return in a new role as a Program Coordinator and Assistant Director splitting the summer with **Cara Rieckenberg.** We welcome **Alan Small** who will be joining us from Texas. Alan will be a trip leader and instruct climbing and canoeing when in camp.

Junior Counselors

After successfully completing our CIT or Counselor-In-Training Program the following four individuals will be joining us next summer as Junior Counselors. They bring to camp their enthusiasm, skills, and years of camper experience! We welcome **Mark Baldwin** (6 years as a camper), **Maggie and WillyENZ** (7 years each as campers) and **Erin Wall** (5 years as a camper)! They will be living in our younger camper cabins, each with a Senior counselor and will be instructing in a variety of activities. We are sure that they will share with our campers, the rich history and traditions of Foley.

One Girl CIT Opening July 19 - August 15

Have you ever thought of being a camp counselor at Foley? Will you be at least 16 years old by June 1st? Do you want to have a totally new and fun experience at camp? A Counselor-In-Training position is waiting for you! Are you ready to help teach activities? Are you ready to assist counselors of younger campers? Are you ready to become a positive role model for all campers? If you answered yes to all three questions, then you are definitely ready to become a member of one of the best teams at Foley - the CIT team. Besides assisting counselors in their cabins and at activities, you will also be participating in a variety of leadership meetings where you will gain knowledge, skills, and experience in a wide variety of areas that could extend throughout your life! Interested? Come join our team! These campers have: **Erin Bresnahan, Matt Crane, Charlie Freund, Melissa Girgen, Molly Grelle, Peter Irace, Lauren Kelly, Bobby Lachky, Christian Nagel, Sarah Schmitz, and Blair Young.**

Horseback Riding Clinic!

Eligibility: 4th grade or older in fall of 2000

When: Three day sign-ups are available for each session.

Program: 3 Lessons of Western Riding Instruction by certified CHS instructors. Limited class size of 10 campers to 2 instructors. Basic riding skills will be taught so campers can enjoy riding in the ring and along wooded trails.

Campers will be transported 1/2 mile to a neighboring camp to participate in this program.

Cost: \$38.00/3 lessons

Please register my camper for the Horseback Riding Clinic. I understand that I will be billed for this program prior to the start of camp.

Camper: _____ Session: _____

Please circle: 3 Day Lessons or 6 Day Lessons

Experience/Ability Level:



Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

(Please return this completed form to the camp office to reserve a spot for your camper.)

1999 Scholarship Donors

Our heartiest thank you to a handful of friends who met the challenge to increase our Scholarship giving in 1999! Total contributions received were \$3,921.00, an 80% increase from 1998's giving! A total of 17 campers benefitted from these donations and came from both inner city and rural settings. Some of these campers are wards of the state, being raised by a grandparent, from low income families struggling to make ends meet, or from needy families seeking opportunities to provide their kids with positive alternatives to inner city gangs, drugs, rural isolation and/or other challenges. Thank you all for making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers!

Jay and Kathleen Blanke
In Memory of Linda Giefer Murphy
Dale and Tina Broekemeier
In honor of Camp Foley's 75th Anniversary
Jim Buelow
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In memory of Mark Bussmann
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In Memory of Bill Hickey, Jr.
Susan and Michael Foley
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James and Margaret Nathe
Mike and Heidi Norman
J. Timothy Power
John L. Rocheford, Jr
Tom and Kathy Ryan
In Memory of Frances Dougherty
John and Kathy Sluis

A special thank you, also to the numerous parents of 1999 campers who contributed their remaining Canteen balance to our scholarship program. Donations via this method totaled \$1,308.53 and greatly contributed to more campers benefitting from Camp Foley's summer program.

Cynthia and Rick Anderson
Marie Bell
Peg and John Bjork
John and Sarah Burrows
Mary Bussmann

Mike and Nelly Carnahan
Ed and Pat Castaneda
Alexa Cheerva
Cindy Coughlin
David and Kathianne Crane

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Gayle and Greg Steiner
Eric and Kim Strobel
Lisa and Joe Walter
Bill and Susan Wickemeyer
Doug and Gina Woodruff

The Millennium Challenge! Make your tax deductible donation soon!

Summer 2000 holds some changes for Camp Foley with the scheduling of only 2 and 4 week sessions, along with the Introduction to Camping session for ages 6-12 only. In the past, the majority of our scholarship campers came during a one-week session. Now, the majority will likely come for a 2-week session, which calls for increased scholarship donations to continue offering scholarships to as many kids as we have in the past. Our goal is to raise \$6,500.00, a 24% increase over 1999 donations (scholarship dollars plus canteen balance to scholarship program), to support 18 campers coming to camp on scholarships in Summer 2000! Foley is committed to increasing the portion we give towards scholarships. Let us meet the Millennium Challenge. We already have \$511.58 in the account. We're off and running!

Foley works with past scholarship campers to expand their camping experience for a subsequent year and gives them first option at returning for a second or third year. Foley is committed, as are you, to providing positive camping experiences that aid to build an individual's self-esteem and skills, and build relationships with persons who serve as positive role models in both peers and adults.

Please send your tax deductible donation to Camp Foley using the enclosed envelope. Checks can be made to the "American Camping Association" and designated for the Camp Foley Scholarship Program.



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TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT FOLEY!

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

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Last Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____
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Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

Referred by _____

CAMP FOLEY

2001 Closing Afternoon & Banquet Themes

Harry Potter... Sessions: June 20 - July 3 & July 18 - July 31

Welcome to Hogwarts! What counselors will be Albus Dumbledore, Professor McGonagall, Professor Snape, Peeves, Nearly Headless Nick, Hagrid, Dobby, Mad-Eye Moody or some of the other characters at Hogwarts? Will the sorting hat put you into the house of Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, or Slytherin at the Sorting Ceremony? Who will win the great honor of the house cup for the most points in the afternoon competition? How about some Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans, Chocolate Frogs, Pumpkin Pasties, Cauldron Cakes, or Licorice Wands? Will Moaning Myrtle be in the bathroom? Who knows what will be in store for us as the evening progresses into our awards campfire!

Join us for an afternoon of playing Quidditch or competing in the Triwizard Tournament. Dress as a student of Hogwarts. Bring your robe (bathrobe or graduation gown), a pointed hat, and some gloves. Add a wand, and an owl, cat or a toad (fake, please!) If you don't dress up you'll be a Muggle!

Check out the Harry Potter books or the Internet for lots of good ideas!



Olympics of Old...Sessions: July 5-July 17 & August 1-August 14

As one enters the great coliseum, the place of the final banquet, which of the twelve Olympians will greet our campers who are clad in their togas? Will it be Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, Hestia, Heral, Ares, Athena, Apollo, Aphrodite, Hermes, Artemis and or Hephaestus? What athletic records will we be celebrating as we eat our feast?

Our festivities will start at Friendship Campfire with campers autographing the sashes that can be worn to tie their togas or to wear in their hair. On the afternoon of the banquet, there will be a "parade of cabins" with cabin groups proudly displaying their handmade flags. Our Olympian athletes will be able to compete in a variety of events prior to the banquet. After the banquet we will be off to the awards campfire with the gods and goddesses honoring our athletes. Who will be the runners bearing the torch?



Pack an old white sheet and research the early Olympic Games and the Greek gods and goddesses. What fun!

MAKE YOUR SUMMER SIZZLE!

Hall of Fame

Besides our traditional activity awards and Anchor awards that were distributed to deserving campers, The *Hall of Fame* was another important milestone that was reached by two campers this summer. To achieve this honor, a person needs to spend 10 summers at Foley. The person doesn't necessarily have to have spent all of those summers as a camper. He or she can have a combination of camper, CIT, Junior Counselor, and Senior Counselor years at Foley. Hall of Fame prospects also have to write an essay entitled "What Camp Foley Means to Me" and complete a biography sheet describing their years at Foley. Congratulations to **Laura Schmid and Erica Schmid!**

The qualifications needed for the *Bridge Crossing* was attendance at Foley for at least 5 years and completion of the "What Camp Foley Means to Me" essay. There were many eligible campers for this award, but only a few decided to make the great effort of writing the essay. Congratulations to **Lauren Casteneda, Sam Daniels, Cori Frank, Melissa Girgen, Anne Kauth, Bobby Lachky, Kathy McCadden, Christian Nagel, and Jessica Stembridge.**

The qualifications needed for the *Stepping Stones* was attendance at Foley for at least 3 years. The 2000 campers who received this recognition signed a special board that is hanging in Foley Hall.

Bridge Crossing Member Invitation

If you have been a camper at Foley for four years or more and are planning on returning to Foley this summer, you have the opportunity to become a member of the *Bridge Crossing* group. This special group is for those individuals who have spent five or more summers at Camp Foley. Although you have spent the summers at Foley, you are not automatically a *Bridge Crossing* Member. In order to become a member, you must write an essay of at least 500 words of "What Camp Foley Means to Me". If you choose to return to camp in 2001 and write this essay to become a *Bridge Crossing* Member, please send in a version of your essay to the camp office. A special ceremony will be held during each session for all new members.



Gold Birchbark Award

The Gold Birchbark Award is awarded to campers over the age of 13 who complete at least half of the requirements for the *Gold Paddle Award*. These campers must also exhibit a good and positive attitude and behavior towards everyone. Congratulations to **Molly Hagerman and Erica Schmid** for working hard and receiving this award!

Anchor Award

The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well mannered, respectful, and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of 5 weeks. The recipients are chosen by written vote of both the campers and staff during each session. The 2000 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

- June 21- July 4 **Erin Bresnahan and Blair Bachman**
- July 5 - July 18 **Lauren Kelly and Peter Sloterdijk**
- July 19 - August 1 **Katie Roesslein and Charlie Freund**
- August 2 - August 15 **Melissa Girgen and Matt Crane**

Higher Activity Awards

Special recognition also goes to the following campers who, through their own personal goal setting, have achieved the highest award offered at Camp Foley in the activity. There are years that go by that our campers do not achieve these higher levels, so it is very exciting when it does happen!

In archery, the American Archer - Blair Bachman, Charlie Freund, Tom Robinson

In campcraft, Explorer - Mike Combs

In canoeing, Advanced Canoeing - Matt Crane, Molly Hagerman, Eileen Nutting, Erica Schmid

In climbing, Rock Jock - Mauricia Arechavaleta, Sergio del Castillo, Bergen Ellis, Mac Fisher, Gerardo Giacomani, Lissy Giacomani, Patrick Human, Katie Kurtz, Francisco Lascurain, Austin Lilly, Molly O'Hara, Laura Schmid, Rafael Olvera Silva, Christopher Schafer, Kyle Stangel, TJ Stangel, Leslie Strobel, Rodrigo Trevino, Blair Young

In diving, Flying Eagle - Michelle Jotte

In fencing, Advanced Foil - Cordelia Csar, Patrick Human

In snorkeling, Beaver - Kate Aizpuru, Julia Brook, David Hach, Miguel Lascurain, Austin Lilly, Willie Ralke, Diego Rodriguez, Jack Roesslein, James Shandorf, Will Urion, Blair Young

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

Look Who's Registered

151 CAMPERS Registered as of October 4

CAROLYN ARCHER, KATIE AUER, MARK BAILEY, ALEX BALDWIN, KATE BALDWIN, PETER BELTZ, KYLIE BELTZ, MICHAEL BELTZ, ASHLEY BELTZ, STEPHEN BENNETT, ALEX BENSON, KATIE BENSON, NICK BENSON, TOM BLACKBURN, PETER BORMAN, JOHN BRADY, KEVIN BRADY, CLAIR BRADY, EMILY BUDKE, SHEA BURKE, PERRIN BURKE, JASPER BUSH, KELLY CARNAHAN, SARA CARNAHAN, MARK CHILD, KATIE CLIFFORD, JOHN MICHAEL COATNEY, TIM COCKRIEL, MIKE COMBS, CAITY CORBETT, ALLY DAILY, CHRIS DICKINSON, GABY DRIESSEN, TALI DRIESSEN, JOHN DURBIN, ABBY ELCONIN, DEREK ESTELLE, CORI FRANK, JULIE FRANK, JESSIE GARRETSON, ADDIE GLAB, NICK GLAB, COLIN, GRACE, MIKEY GRAHAM, PETER GRAHAM, ALEX GRAHAM, CAROLYN GUNTHNER, MEG HAMANN, CHRIS HARRINGTON, KERRY HENNESSEY, JAMISON HERDA, BILLY HIELSCHER, ANNIE HIELSCHER, SARAH HINES, TAYLOR HINES, CAROLINE HOLEWA, GREG HUEY, PETER HUGHES, DAVE HUGHES, DAN HUGHES, PATRICK HUMAN, CHRIS HUNTER, CASSIE JENSEN, AMANDA JENSEN, EMILY JOHNSON, ELLEN JOHNSON, ANNE KAUTH, CODY KEHL, TANNER KEHL, DJ KRAUS, MARIA KRAUS, LINDSAY LACHKY, LAURA LACHKY, KATIE LAMBERTON, EMILY LEBENS, WHITNEY LEBENS, AUSTIN LILLY, MARGARET LOZIER, CLAIRE LUKENS, DANIEL MAMMEL, CAROLYN MCDONALD, MIKE MCELROY, NEIL MCGARVEY, ELIZABETH MCGARVEY, MEGHAN MCGARVEY, PAUL MCGARVEY, GRADY MCGREGOR, SALLY MCGREGOR, KEVEN MEALEY, THOMAS MEALEY, DANNY MERRIAM, JEFFREY MERRIAM, CHASE MICHALEK, CHELSEA MICHALEK, MAGGIE MILLS, KRISTEN MITCHELL, ELLA MITCHELL, MOLLY MOFFET, BRIDGET MOFFET, FRANCISCO MORALES ORTIZ, MISSY MUELLER, MOLLY MULVEHILL, RYAN MURRAY, JOHN NIESEN, JOAN NIESEN, LAUREN O'HARA, HOLLY O'HARA, PATRICK O'NEIL, DANNY O'NEIL, ADAM PELLEGRINI, HALLIE POND, MEGHAN QUINLAN, LINDSEY ROBERTSON, AMANDA ROREM, DANNY RYAN, KEVIN RYAN, KELLY RYAN, JORDAN SALINGER, WILLIE SARAZIN, RONNI SAXON, ANNA SCHNEIDER, BEN SCHNEIDER, PAIGE SCHNOEBELEN, LANEY SHAFFER, PAUL SHAPIRO, MATTHEW SHANDORF, CAROLINE SHERMAN, LIBBY SNEDIKER, PATRICK SNEDIKER, FRANNIE SNEDIKER, JAMES SNEDIKER, MOLLY STANKOVSKY, ALEXANDRA STILLMAN, GEORGIE STOCKS, LESLIE STROBEL, KRISTA STROBEL, ASHLEIGH TENNANT, WILL URION, ERICA WANNIGMAN, DANNY WELLYANG, ADAM WERNEKE, STEPHANIE WERNEKE, AIMEE WERNEKE, JIMMY WHITAKER, JOEY WICKEMEYER, BETH WIDDICOMBE, EMILY WILD, LINDSEY WILKINSON, MACKENZIE WISE, ALEX WISE, AND ADAM ZWAIN.

Tell your friends, registrations for new camp families open October 16! (Don't forget to send yours in soon so you get the session you want!)

Calling Male Sailors!

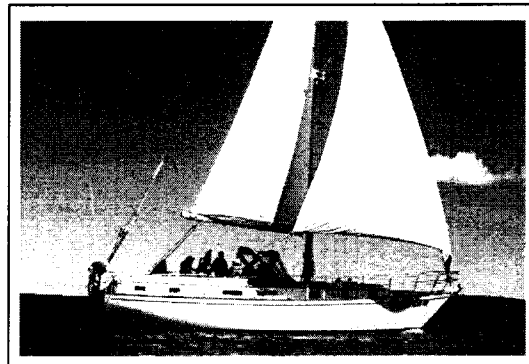
This summer Foley boys will have the opportunity to sail around the beautiful Apostle Islands of Lake Superior on the *Flyaway*, a 38.5' Pearson with Captain John Crabb. Share in the sailing and cooking of meals on board this craft and explore the many islands. Spend your nights on board and have the experience of a lifetime. Foley has booked many voyages with Captain Crabb in the past and has been very pleased with his leadership. Campers come away with an increased ability in sailing and plenty of fun and lasting memories.

This opportunity is available only to five campers who are 12 years or older. The cost of this trip is \$470.00 and the dates are June 24th through June 28th. By registering for the June 20 - July 17, a four week session or from June 20 - July 3, a two week session, campers are able to come to camp, prepare themselves for the trip, and acquaint themselves with the

other sailors before departing.

Interested? Make sure you are registered and have your parent send an additional \$100.00 deposit for the trip. This deposit guarantees you a spot on the boat! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Say "yes" to a terrific trip! Be part of the crew and sail the *Flyaway*!

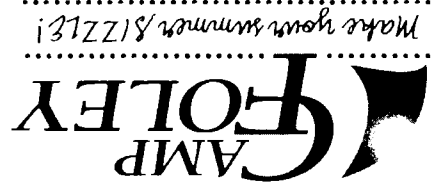


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