

Meetings and Video Showings

Come help promote camp and get re-connected! See pictures and the video from last summer, bring new families that are looking to enroll their children and let new families know when and where the meetings are! Mark it on your calendar when we will be in your area. Other reunions/gatherings are in the scheduling phase and we will keep you posted as they develop. **Keep updated at www.campfoley.com. We hope to see you there!**

Top 5 Reasons to Show Up at the Meetings:

5. Eat the most amazing oatmeal chocolate chip cookies ever! (Marie makes them!)
4. Be the first to get some of the new clothing items!
3. See the new video with footage from Summer 2004 and pick out your friends!
2. Hang out with Alli or Jeff while reminiscing about all those summer memories!
1. And the #1 reason to show up at the meetings...To reconnect and see all your friends from years past, get new kids interested in camp and of course pick up the brand NEW Foley 2005 stickers!

Chicago Area

Monday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. The Home of Coleen & Adolph Letke, 815 S. Fernandez Ave., Arlington Heights, 847-392-8949

Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 pm. Winnetka Community Center, West Garden Room, 620 Lincoln Road

Representatives: Matt and Lisa Revord, Wilmette, 847-920-9636, Jack and Joanne Person, Glenview, 847-729-2740

Dubuque Area

Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm. The Home of Mary Pat & Ed Castaneda, 495 West 7th Street

Representatives: Mary Pat and Ed Castaneda, 563-588-1482

Des Moines Area

Thursday, January 27 at 7:00 pm. St. Augustin Church, 545 42nd St.

Representatives: Corky and Lisa Hubbell, 515-277-3484

St. Louis Area

Sunday, January 30 at 1:30 pm. Richmond Heights Community Center, 8001 Dale Avenue

Representatives: Robert and Cathy Lachky, 314-822-8738

Minneapolis/St. Paul Area

TBA

Representatives: Martha Driessen, Edina, 952-927-7352, Mary and Terry Westra, Maple Grove, 763-425-7825

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 nearly filled! Look on our web site (www.campfoley.com) and from either the "Parent" or "Camper" page go to **Session Availability** for weekly updates.

Make Your Summer SIZZLE!

Foley Fun Facts for 2004!

Alumni Visits

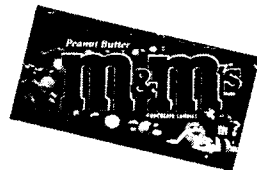
With 2004 marking **Camp Foley's 80th anniversary**, we extended an invitation to our Alumni to stop by camp to reminisce and join us for a meal. We were pleasantly surprised by the number of past campers and counselors who took advantage of this opportunity. They came from all over the United States and brought their spouses, children and grandchildren to see the place that holds so many fond memories of the summers of their youth. **This was such a success that we would like to offer this invitation again in 2005!** The dates we have available for 2005 visits are: **June 27-30, July 11-14, July 25-28, and August 8-11.** Be sure and call the camp office prior to your visit so we will be expecting you, and to reserve your spot in the dining hall! **Thank you to all who visited in 2004 and helped make our 80th year extra special - it was great having you!!**



Boys line up to get their treat at the canteen (camp store)

How much candy??

This summer, campers and staff consumed **7536 packages** of candy! Some favorites included Skittles and Nerds, however the all time favorite this summer had to be Peanut Butter M&Ms! What will be the hot sweet next summer? We also ate **1296 Hershey's Bars** - that is a lot of S'mores!



Where everyone came from:

We had **27 states and 8 countries** (besides the USA) represented at camp last summer! We were able to add another state - **Pennsylvania** - to the list of states where campers have come from since 2000! We want to thank **Helen Kuhn and Jack Adon** who made that possible! We are still missing Alabama, Delaware, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont, so if you know anyone from those states, send them our way! The countries that were represented were: **Australia, France, Mexico, Sweden, Italy, China, Croatia and the United Kingdom.**

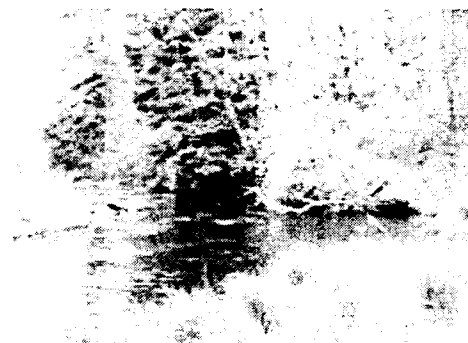


Go Figure - In 2004...

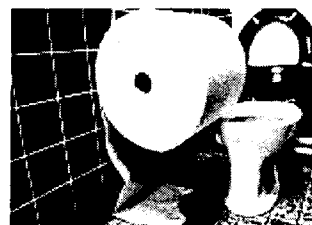
- 45** Buildings on camp property
- 376** Acres (including **7 NEW** acres on the Pine River) of property owned by Foley
- 98** Total Number of watercraft including: 22 canoes, 20 playaks, 18 paddleboards, 16 sailboats, 12 windsurfing rigs, 4 row boats (with motors), 2 paddleboats, 2 ski boats, 1 pontoon, 1 spectrum fishing boat, and a partridge in a pear tree!
- 1,639** Gallons of gas used at the Marina this past summer
- 1,920** Fruit Rollups consumed
- 1,032** Large family size bags of potato chips eaten
- 5,702** Soft taco shells eaten
- 576** Heads of lettuce eaten
- 3,239** Oranges eaten
- 4,301** Apples eaten
- 82** Watermelons consumed (or used for greased watermelon games!)
- 2,556** Gallons of milk drunk
- 810** Pounds of peanut butter eaten
- 171** Gallons of ice cream
- 160** 16x24 inch pans of Soda Bread
- 40,000** Rounds of .22 caliber ammo shot at the riflery range in '04
- 390** Nalgene water bottles sold last summer
- 255** T-shirts sold last summer
- 377** Sweatshirts sold last summer (apparently it was a little chilly last year!)

And finally a feat that is truly amazing...

312,000 Feet of Toilet Paper used throughout the 2004 season!



The new property along the Pine River

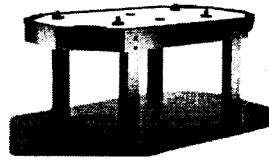


Your Wish is Our Command!

You asked for it, we deliver! In a survey that recently went out to the campers (see page 4 if you still want to send us some input), we asked what you think camp should do if we had \$10,000 to put towards something. **Many of your responses were very insightful and full of good ideas!** We are listening to those ideas as well those of things that you told us last summer. We have some exciting renovations planned as well as a couple new things to look forward to!

Girls' Drinking Fountain: Okay, we know that it needs some help, so girls, you're in luck! Next summer, the drinking fountain by Mic Mac will be getting a new look and better tasting water. We are working on a filtering system so that the water will taste better. No worries, there was nothing wrong with it last year; we are just going to make some improvements! Thanks to all the girls last year that let us know your feelings about the water!

Air Hockey: We also got a few suggestions to add Air Hockey to the Foley Hall game room! Well, great minds think alike, we have it and it is already in there ready for you all to play!



The Bathrooms (Washos): One of the most common responses to the \$10,000 question was renovation of the bathrooms! Once again, we deliver! Next summer there will be definite visual and structural changes to the Mid Washo (boys' bathroom) as well as the West Washo (girls' bathroom)! Keep watching the website for updates! Possible changes include new stalls, better lighting, and tiled floors.

Flag Football: Some of the boys that responded to the survey thought that adding some flag football equipment to camp might be fun! So, next summer we will have all the flags and belts needed to get some good games going!

Foosball: We also would like to thank the Meriam Family who donated a foosball table to be used in the Foley Hall game room as well! **Thanks!**

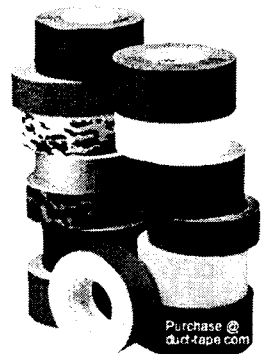
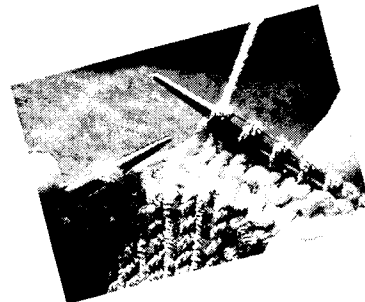
2005 Craft Ideas - You Picked 'em!

Recently, Marie emailed all the girls at camp about possible craft projects for next summer. We received an overwhelming response, and as we go into hiring instructors, we are using that information in our interviewing process. We thank everyone that responded! We listened to you! We heard you! And now our program will be highly influenced by what you have told us! Here are the results of that survey!

1. Campers will see more choice when they go to crafts - not so much that the campers or staff will get overwhelmed, but enough to create interest and creativity.
2. Crafts will be open during one of the free periods - either 11:30 Fun Time or Free Swim on a regular basis.
3. Our 2005 projects, thanks to your input, will definitely include
 - a. **Tie dye or decorate t-shirts** (stencil, paint, glitter glue) Perhaps we can decorate pants, tank tops, socks, etc.! Suggestions included doing cabin shirts or shirts for a special event like the banquet.
 - b. **Knit and crochet** hats and scarves - big hit!
 - c. **More duct tape crafts** - we will be on the lookout for new ideas!
 - d. **Jewelry** (necklaces, bracelets, ankle bracelets, rings, earrings) belts, key chains, and other small items with a variety of materials - Sculpey Clay, hemp, beads, paper clips, wire, shells, floss, etc.

Other ideas that may be included are the t-shirt baskets and scrap booking as there was some interest in these areas. Others wrote in making chalk (I've never done this one!), candles, and Origami - all things that we can think about.

Keep sending us your ideas and watch for other emails about activities or areas of camp that we need input in!



Canteen Purchase Form

Don't miss out on all that great Camp Foley Gear! Order now!

All sizes are limited in numbers, first come first serve!

 Grey Reversible Hooded Sweatshirt
(Adult Medium, Adult Large)
\$29.00



 Red Sailboat T-Shirt
(Adult Medium)
\$12.00



 Red Bear Hooded Sweatshirt
(Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large)
\$38.00



 Baby Doll T-shirt (Women's)
\$12.00

 White (X-small, Small)
 Grey (X-small, Small, Medium)
 Blue (X-small, Small)



 Grey Hooded Sweatshirt
(Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large)
\$23.00



 Navy Long Sleeved Jersey
(Adult Small, Adult Medium)
\$24.50



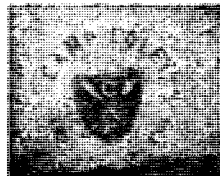
 Periwinkle Moose T-shirt
(Youth Large)
\$10.00



 Red Plaid Flannel Pants
(Youth Small, Youth Medium)
\$20.00



 Indigo Blue T-shirt
(Adult Medium, Youth Small)
\$12.00



 Butt Shorts (Women's)
\$12.00
 Grey (Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large)
 Navy Blue (Small, Medium, Large)



 Red Nautical Crest T-shirt
(Youth Large)
\$10.00



 Baseball Hat with Outdoor design (One size fits all)
\$11.50
 Denim **Sand**
 Cream **Kahki**



Shipping Information (Prices listed include priority shipping)

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Payment Method: Check Visa Mastercard

Card # _____ Amount \$ _____ Expires _____

Signature of card holder _____ Zip Code of card holder _____

Please Send Orders and Checks to:

9303 Father Foley Dr. Pine River, MN 56474

Fax: 218-543-4269

Go to www.campfoley.com for pictures and new items as they arrive for 2005!

Camp Foley and Youth Development

Over the last few years there has been a shift in the perception of what "camp" is and what it can do for the youth of today. There has been a realization that camp is much more than activities and in fact it is the human relationships or community that really have the most impact on the campers and staff that attend. If you are an older alumni, there was much more emphasis on developing the person and less on the skills one learned. The 80's and 90's saw a shift to the activities offered and there was less intentional growth of the person. No matter when you attended camp however, what most people remember is the relationships they had with other campers and staff.

We saw this change towards activities, and over the last four or five years have been making more of an effort to get back to being intentional about bringing out the best in the campers and helping them grow as people. In September 2003 when Jeff was at his American Camping Association's National Standards Commission meeting he met a woman from Youth Development Strategies, Inc (YDSI). YDSI is committed to helping youth serving organizations get better at meeting the developmental needs of youth, much like one tries to meet the developmental needs of an infant. The four main areas they measure are: Supportive Relationships, Safety, Youth Involvement and

Skill Building. In the past YDSI had only worked with community, school and church based youth organizations from across the country. In the summer of 2003, the American Camping Association (ACA) contacted YDSI and asked them to survey the youth at four camps. The results were stunning! Camps did far, far better in all areas compared to the other youth organizations, so much so in fact that YDSI wanted to find out why camps do so well. Last summer we contracted with YDSI to administer the survey in two of our sessions. We did very well! We, along with 19 other camps are now working hand in hand with both the ACA and YDSI to take the results of the survey and develop strategies that will be implemented next summer. The goal of course is to increase the effectiveness of what we do so we (camp) can truly make a contribution in the development of the campers we serve into becoming healthy, successful adults.

Although the activities at camp are an important part of the program, it is often the community spirit and close relationships that are remembered in the future. We hope the research from YDSI will better help us to aid the youth of today to become balanced, well rounded adults!

2005 Bridge Crossing Candidates

Is 2005 going to be your 5th summer at camp?? Was it your 5th summer last year and you never got around to writing your bridge crossing essay? Well, if you would like to join the Bridge Crossing group (and it is completely optional), here is your chance! **Since 1997** we have been inducting campers that have been at camp for 5 or more summers into the Bridge Crossing group, and to make things easier for you, we would like to extend that invitation earlier so you have time to write the essay. The essay should be **500 words** or more and focus on **"What Camp Foley Means To Me"**. You can either send us a copy or attach it in an email. Already this year **Katie Kurtz** has sent her essay in and last summer the following people wrote and read theirs at camp: **Hayley Babcock, Deanna Donald, Tali Driessen, Molly Herber, Amanda Jensen, Courtney Kronschnabel, Natalie Lunda, Rosie McCarty, Molly Moffet, Ryan Murray, Mary Grace Pellegrini, Lany Shaffer, and Ted Smith!** A special ceremony will be held at the end of each session. **Join the banner of names and be remembered always as a dedicated camp veteran!**



Mary Grace P., Tali D., and Ryan M. pose after being inducted into the Bridge Crossing Group!

If the following people come to camp this summer, it will be their 5th year or more! Start writing your essays!

Marilyn Allen	Jessie Garretson	Bill McCadden
Sonja Arneson	Carolyn Gunthner	Shannon McGuire
Katie Auer	Meg Hamann	Thomas Mealey
Andrew Babcock	Natalie Hanson	Jeffrey Merriam
Stephen Bennett	Kerry Hennessey	Bridget Moffet
Kevin Brady	Michael Herther	Lark Nierenberg
Kenzie Brown	Gage Jablon	Valerie Pellegrini
Tom Bye	Cassie Jensen	Jack Revord
Sara Carnahan	Laurel Kay	Dickie Sant
Ben Castaneda	Tanner Kehl	Margi Sant
Sarah Champeau	Matt Kronschnabel	Ronni Saxon
Christine Champeau	Miranda Lang	C.J. Smith
Grace Chandler	Grant Lang	Madi Snyder
Will Cushman	Francisco Lascurain	Tori Spillane
Ally Daily	Tessa Lee	Alex Stillman
Kenzie Douglas	Austin Lilly	David Stofer
Jordan Estes	Margaret Lozier	Ashleigh Tennant
Alyssa Fallon	Claire Lukens	Aimee Werneke
Jessica Fee	Katie Martin	Jake Winter
		Timmy Zellmer



2004 Scholarship Donors

The 2004 Scholarship Donations exceeded our scaled back goal of \$6000.00!! Our grand total for 2004 was \$7183.91 (including direct scholarship donations and donations via remaining canteen balances and cancellations). Camp Foley would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports this program through contributions. You guys are AWESOME!! A total of **12 2 week campers** (3 were repeat campers) benefited 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. Every one of our scholarship campers had a great time at camp- they made new friends and were able to try many new FUN activities! Thank you all for truly making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers!

Direct Scholarship Donors (\$6310.00)

Julia Brown
 Mary Durkee Galbraith
 Michael Goldberg
 Greater St. Louis Community Foundation
 Greg Haley
 Dave and Michelle Horan
 James Hudak given in the name of wife Mary
 Kym and Peter Kronschnabel
 Ted and Stacy Kronschnabel
 Kim and Richard Merriam

Dr. and Mrs. Robert McDavid
 Dr. Mark Norman
 Kathleen Philipp in memory of her husband, Thomas A Philipp
 Fr. Timothy Power
 Gerald Reichert in memory of H.L. Reichert, M.D
 Reiling Family Foundation (Krebsbach)
 Kathy and John Sluis in honor of camper Michael Sluis
 Geoff Steger
 E. Jane Williams in memory of J. Harvey LiBert

Family Donations via Summer 2004 Canteen Balances/Tuition (\$873.91)

Rick and Dana Atherton	Michael and Julie Ferrie	Mike and Harriet LaMair	Julie and Todd Schnuck
Gary Baker and Sarah Evert	Steven and Linda Finerty	Dan and Cindy Lang	Richard and Liz Sciortino
Robert and Margarita Bartels	Phillip and Jeanne Foussard	Jim and Beverly Lehman	John and Marny Sherman
Tom and Michelle Bradley	Michael and Mel Frazier	Bruce and Mary Lilly	Richard and YunHo Sikora
Tim and Marianne Brady	Travis and Staci Gille	Kara McConnell	Eric and Kim Strobel
Mike and Nelly Carnahan	Thomas and Cindy Hennessey	Tom and Dee Polacek	David and Laurie Thiemann
Ed and Mary Pat Castaneda	Jim and Mary Hudak	Nick Pond and Barb Mann	Ed and Anne Towey
Pamela Endean	Colleen and Henry Huey	Luis and Ilsa Sanchez	Terry and Mary Westra
Howell and Jordana Estes	Ted and Chris Irvine	Armando and Claudia Scala	Jim and Lisa White
Tom and Debbie Fee	Tom and Amy Kuhns	Thomas and Julie Schaberg	Rick and Sue Wilhelm

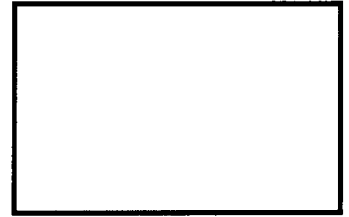
New goal for our 2005 Scholarship Program

Make your Tax Deductible Donation before December 31, 2004

Our goal for Summer 2005 is to raise **\$7500.00**, a slight increase over 2004 donations (scholarship dollars plus canteen balance to scholarship program), to continue to support **12 2 week campers in 2005!** Foley is committed to increasing the number of scholarships offered. We are off to a great start with a **current balance of \$945.36**. Hopefully this trend will continue and we will surpass our goal for 2005!

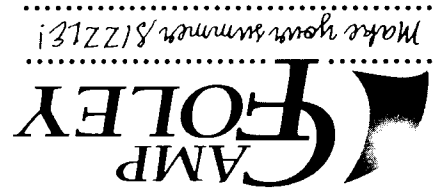
Foley works with past scholarship campers to expand their camping experience for a subsequent year and gives them first option at returning for a second, third, or more, year. Foley is committed, as are you, to providing positive camping experiences that aid to build an individual's self-esteem and skills, 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. Checks can be made to the "American Camping Association" and designated for the Camp Foley Scholarship Program.** Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of this valuable program.

CAMP
gives kids
a world
of good.



Address Service Requested

9303 Father Foley Drive
Pine River, MN 56474



BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PINE RIVER, MN
PERMIT NO. 72

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.

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Last Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

Referred by _____

CAMP FOLEY

PAINTBALL

Comes to Foley!

Yes, that's right! The popular sport of paintball is coming to Foley! Many of you have been asking about this over the years and after some careful consideration and research we have decided to add paintball as an activity!

If you are not familiar with paintball, it is an exciting game in which two teams are on a field and are given different scenarios to complete. Each player wears protective clothing and a mask and carries a marker loaded with paintballs. A paintball is a small, round, gelatin capsule filled with water soluble paint. Imagine sneaking through the woods, hiding behind a barrier trying to locate one of your opponents and when you see one you try to mark them with one of the paints thereby eliminating them from that game. It is estimated that there are over 9,000,000 players in the US alone!

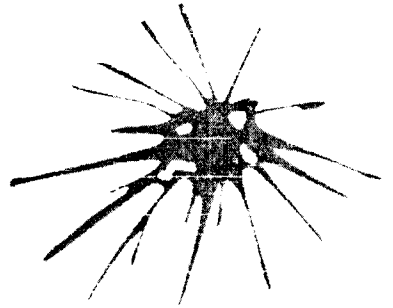
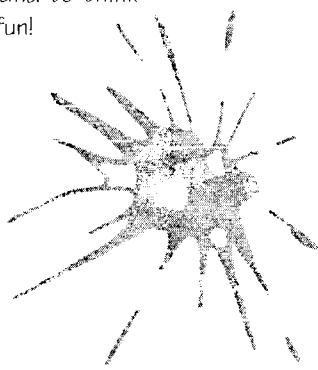
Activity periods will be divided by age and/or ability. We will be playing games like Capture the Flag, Supply Train, River Rats, etc. Paintball takes real skill to play well - campers can expect to learn to communicate under pressure, make quick decisions, use teamwork to accomplish a goal, and to think strategically, all while having a lot of fun!

Our matches run with set procedures and referees, so get ready for a well organized paintball experience! In our schedule, we anticipate playing two to four games per activity period so everyone should get plenty of opportunities to "get" their opponent.

We will be creating an outdoor course in the woods with barriers, bunkers and other obstacles. Camp provides all the latest gear - including Tippmann markers and quality paint. To make play as equal as possible, we are going to require all campers to use ONLY the markers and paints supplied by Foley (please leave your own at home). Foley will also provide full-face goggles. Campers may bring their own masks/goggles and/or outer garments if they wish.

Because it is a new activity and the information about paintball is not in any of our other information, campers wishing to participate in paintball will need to have their parent sign the Camp Foley Paintball Permission Form which will be available soon in the Need a Form area on our website.

Make Your Summer Sizzle!





Wanted, Needed, Sign Up Now!

Lake Superior Hiking Trip

For the past few summers, we at Camp Foley have taken on the task of hiking the Superior Hiking Trail on the North Shore of Lake Superior in sections as part of our tripping program. In '03 we made it to Canada and have started our trek back toward Duluth. This trip is geared for the true tripper and you must be 13 years of age or older to participate. We spend 3 days hiking the trail, camping along the way, and averaging a total distance of 20 miles per trip. The Superior Hiking Trail is one of the top ten best trails in the country, offering views of Lake Superior, hikes through gorges, over trout streams, through white pine, aspen and cedar forests, and many opportunities to explore one of the most beautiful parts of Minnesota. We still have openings for all sessions so contact the office to sign up!



Dishwashers

Did you know that some of your fellow campers are responsible for doing your dishes? If you would like to be a part of a great team of kids that help out the camp community, and are between the ages of 14 to 16, download the Dishwasher Application from the **Forms** section of the website. We are looking for kids for all sessions and your hard work will earn a discount on your tuition! Join **Nick Westra, Cory Hasselstrom, Peter Beltz, Bernardo Villarreal and Hallie Pond** to have the fun of running the Hobart Dishwasher (trust us, you'll learn to love it)!

Leaders in Training (LITs)

After the success of the program last summer, the LITs will be back! If you are going into 9th, 10th or 11th grade in the fall of 2005 and are a returning camper, you are eligible. If you are looking for a new twist to your summer and would like to do some fun activities while learning leadership skills that you can use here at camp as well as at home or school, this is the program for you. You do NOT need to be a four week camper and space is limited, so apply today! If this will be your first time as an LIT, please be sure to download the LIT Packet 1st Year. You can find all the forms you need in the **Download Forms** section of our website or contact the camp office. We have several applications into the office already and are awaiting the interviewing process to finalize them. Contact us if you have any questions about the details of the program! **These kids will be 1st year LITs:**

Session 1: Cory Hasselstrom, Nick Westra, Caitlin Brady, Briana Keener

Session 2: Maggie Happe, Cory Hasselstrom, Molly Herber, Jeff Merriam, Caitlin Brady, Mary Claire Costello

Session 3: Peter Beltz, Jenna Brown, Diana Burke, Kelly Hummell, Miranda Lang, Bevy Lehman, Jenna Brown, Thea Terp, Katy Torchia, Danny O'Neil, Jordan Eetee, Bill McCadden, Kevin Brady

Session 4: Keleey Hays, Claire Lukens, Maggie Ring, Malin Fogelius, Cassie Jensen, Peter Beltz, Ryan Schaefer, Ben Castaneda

Returning LITs

Those of you that completed the LIT program last summer, never fear, we have some new and improved opportunities for you! Not only will you be a part of the returning group of LITs that can now plan and carry out some great camp programs, but the program will have some new twists for next summer. The LIT Packet 2nd Year is available in the **Download Forms** section of the website! Contact us if you have any questions about the details of the program! **These kids will be returning as LITs for their second year:**

Session 1: Taylor Costas, Maggie Epstein, Jessie Garretson, Eloise Schlafly, Elena Shaffer

Session 2: Taylor Costas, Maggie Epstein, Jessie Garretson, Eloise Schlafly, Elena Shaffer, Hallie Pond, CJ Smith, Ronni Saxon, Austin Lilly

Session 3: Tom Bye, Grant Lang, Libby Snediker, Taylor Hines, Anne Kauth, Chris Blahna, Jake Winter, Tricia Towey

Session 4: Kerry Hennessey, Taylor Hines, Jake Winter

Counselor In Training (CITs)

This exciting, revamped program is for those campers going into 11th grade in the fall and is limited to 3 boys and 3 girls per 4 week session. If you would like to learn valuable skills to work with younger campers as well as all of the leadership skills talked about above, this is the program for you. You must be a 4 week camper to be eligible! All of the forms are on this website under the **Download Forms** section, or you can contact the camp office. **Lark Nierenberg, Gaby Driessen, Krista Strobel and Aaron Hellwig** will all be joining us for 3rd and 4th sessions! Please contact us for availability during your session!



Camper Perspectives!

Changeover Day

I woke up and two weeks had already passed at Camp Foley. Everyone had their bags packed and ready to go home, except Sarah, Emily and I. We were staying another two weeks. All of the girls in our cabin were giving their final farewells. We were all just about crying as we said them.

"This year we had the best cabin ever!" I commented. As I was sweeping the floor, the breakfast bell rang. The sound was sad for everyone since it meant there was only about an hour before the bus would be leaving. I would miss everyone so much, but most likely I would see everyone next year.

After the bus departed, all of the people staying for another two weeks had one day before all of the new campers arrived. This is called, "changeover day."

"I'm so excited for the new campers to come!" Sarah exclaimed.

"I'm so sad that everyone has already left," Emily commented.

"Both sessions are always awesome," I declared. Next, we went to play tether ball for a little while.

Suddenly, Aaron, the counselor, exclaimed, "You get to go to Dairy Queen for changeover day but it will be a little while so you can choose an activity that you would like to do." I was so excited! I said, "Floor hockey all the way!!!" Everyone agreed. We went over to the floor hockey barn, got our equipment, and started playing.

"This is totally awesome," said Jeff, the camper. After floor hockey, we went on the pontoon, first to Tipi Island for lunch, then to Dairy Queen.

"I totally know what I'm getting," Sarah declared.

"So do I," said Emily.

Amy, my counselor, was jumping for joy when she heard she would be able to go to Dairy Queen and spend the whole day with us. She automatically knew what she wanted to order. After we returned from Dairy Queen, we were told that we were going on a kayaking trip for the day.

"Do we have to go?" Emily asked.

Aaron answered, "Most definitely!" We all groaned.

We quickly packed and were ready to go on this kayaking trip. Our counselor brought a cell phone. We had towels, paddles and our swimsuits on. We walked to the van with Aaron. Earlier that day we had put the kayaks in the van. We were off. When we got there we had to carry the kayaks all the way down to the creek. The creek was shallow, which made it very hard to go through. There were tons of rocks. Once we got out of the shallow creek it was a lot easier. Kayaking was as smooth as silk.

We were so tired of kayaking! We had been pushing that paddle stroke after stroke for about five hours. Since some people were way behind we decided to stop on an island. On this island at first we were just walking around, and then we met some very nice people. They asked us what we were doing all the way out here with a bunch of kayaks, we said that we were from Camp Foley and showed them where we were from.

After we told them about camp and what you can do there, they let us use very warm towels, and their cell phone because ours wasn't working. We stayed there for about 30 minutes until Jeff, the director of camp, and Aaron came and picked us and the kayaks up on the pontoon. Once we got back to camp we told everyone the story of this changeover day.

Kate exclaimed, "That must be the wildest changeover day in camp history."

"That's for sure," I said.

"It was a totally radical memory," Amy declared.

Then Emily exclaimed "you're totally right!"

"It may have seemed horrible at the beginning but it turned out really awesome," I commented.

The next day all of the new campers came and changeover day was done. The reason I like changeover day so much is because it's a time to get to know people outside of your cabin, it's also so much different from camp! That was the best changeover day I've ever had, and that was the story of changeover day at Camp Foley. It made something that sounded horrible into a wonderful memory!

By Emilia Kronschnabel

The Bus Ride

There are many times that I have been excited and nervous at one time. I never knew a bus to an overnight camp would make me feel this way. This three-hour bus ride was really great. I will never forget this amazing adventure.

It all started out, getting ready to get on the coach bus. First, we arrived at Our Lady of Grace, a school to get picked up to go to Camp Foley in Minnesota. There were a lot of campers, kids, parents, and counselors there. Also, there were a lot of suitcases piled up as high as the Empire State Building. A counselor named Dan took my bags and put the bags in 1 of 2 big buses. After that, I was hanging around the buses waiting to get on and I met two kids named Jake and Will. They seemed nice as a morning sunrise. I asked them what we could do on the bus because the bus ride was as long as going around the world. I continued wandering around and met another kid named Tate. I was as nervous as a scaredy cat because I only knew three kids there.

A few minutes later, we got on the bus and that was when the fun began. We met more counselors and one introduced herself as Molly. Then I listened to my cd player blasting as loud as a bomb going off. After listening to my cd player I ate lunch. I had a bagel and cream cheese, apple juice, potato chips and Chips Ahoy cookies. I was wiggling my tooth and guess what happened? I lost it! After, I was talking with some kids because I only knew three kids. One of the counselors said that we were going to watch a movie. I was surprised. The movie was about making and launching rockets. I thought it was kind of cool. The bus ride was as exciting as riding a super fast roller coaster.

At last we arrived at camp. It was time to get off the bus. It was great to be there and finally stretch after such a long ride. I met one of my counselors and his name was Mike. I found out that Tate was in my cabin. I was excited that I actually knew someone in my cabin. Then I met the owners, Jeff and Marie. Jeff grabbed my bags and helped me to my cabin. He seemed like a friendly person.

Finally, I was settled in. The bus ride to camp was something very exciting to me. I truly thought it was cool and I can't wait to go back next year.

By Jack Adons



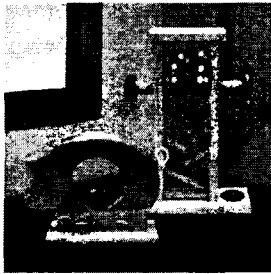
New in 2005!

Shop Projects

Sign up for shop! Hand tools and power tools (sander, drill press, band saw, and jigsaw) are available for you to create a finished project for your home. Of course training will be provided! You will be able to choose from one of the 4 or 5 projects offered of varying skill levels or you can work on a "camp project".

Some ideas for shop include:

1. Piggy Bank and Gumball Machine
2. Decorative Box
3. Chess or Checker Board and pieces
4. Bat houses
5. Lamps
6. Birdhouses
7. Shelves
8. Key racks
9. Foot stools



Possible Camp Projects:

1. Bat houses
2. Small 2 person checker/game tables for Foley Hall
3. Stools for tables for Foley Hall
4. Adirondack chairs for Office Porch

Wood Skills

Wood skills is back by popular demand! Last summer this new activity gained popularity when kids could learn to start fires with flint and steel, throw tomahawks, build homemade benches by first cutting the wood, stripping the bark and assembling the furniture. This summer **slingshots** will be added to the lineup. Possibilities are endless! Campers may be making **mountain bolos**, **panning for gold**, **lashing or starting a fire with a bow drill!**

Tipi Island Outpost Trip

The past few summers one of the most popular trips that kids at Foley have taken, is the overnight trips to Tipi Island (a one acre island not too far from camp that Foley owns). Usually those trips go out as a canoe trip, but this summer we have made Tipi Island our outpost destination. Transportation to and from the Island will be via Pontoon boat as one of our wonderful Marina staff will drop you off and pick you up! You will spend the day fishing, playing Frisbee, swimming or doing countless other activities decided on by the group. You will prepare your meals over the open fire and spend the night on the island! Your ride will arrive just after lunch the following day to escort you back to camp. Sign up as a cabin or with friends of all ages!



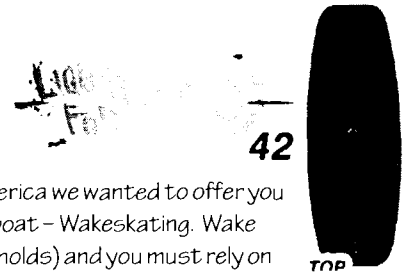
Dodgeball

Yes, the popular sport will return to Foley! Learn the real rules, play with strategy and have special dodge ball balls that are designed for the sport. Did you know that the National Dodgeball League plays with 2 different size of balls - the smallest of which is called the "Stinger"? You wanted to play and now you can. We will even try to get some tournaments going or play cabin versus cabin. The Wabi building will be transformed into the Dodgeball arena! Come ready to play!



Wakeskates

As skateboarding gains popularity and wakeboarding becomes one of the most popular summer sports in America we wanted to offer you a NEW form of skiing behind a boat - Wakeskating. Wake skates have no bindings (foot holds) and you must rely on balance and gripping the board with your toes and feet to stay standing up. Many of the same tricks you do on a skateboard can be done on a wakeskates, such as ollies. Test out your balance and agility with wakeskating!



Wakeboards

The sport has advanced and it is time for our equipment to do the same. This summer we will have brand new wakeboards! With new boards and bindings hopefully we will be better equipped to help you learn the basics or advance to more complicated tricks! We will be getting two different sizes to allow for all campers, big or small, to have more success!



Ski Classes

Since we are on the topic of sports that involve pulling people behind the boat, another new thing for this summer will be Advanced Ski/Wakeboard classes. This summer you will be able to sign up for a ski class based on your ability. This will allow the instructors to give you the attention that you need. If you are an advanced skier that can get up on one ski and cut in and out of the wake we will be able to allow you a longer run, if you are a beginner that is trying skiing for the same time, we can give you more time to try getting up without making the advanced kids feel like they are waiting around for a long time! Hopefully this will help everyone have a positive experience out on the water!



New in 2005 (continued)!

Dabble Hour

New for '05 is an evening or afternoon for you to expand your horizons, try something that you have never done before, and have fun with your friends. Every camper will be given a list of options where you **choose** 3 to 5 things to try for the first time. Then off you go! Some choices may include holding a snake, shooting a .22 in the standing position, dazzling your friends with a magic trick or perhaps trying to wake skate. Leave camp with some exciting Foley Firsts!

Healthy Snacks

This summer the canteen will be getting some new options! Although we know that the candy and soda/pop are the highlight of some kids' days, we also know that some of you would prefer something a little less sugary! Therefore, this summer the canteens will have other options for those people that would like to eat healthier. Although we are still working with our food provider to find the perfect options, some examples include: **cereal and granola bars, animal crackers, peanuts, dried fruit or gorp!**



Another thing that you have told us is that you get hungry at random times throughout the day and would like to be able to grab a snack when you need it. Sooooo...this summer there will also be a big bowl in a designated location that will be filled with a variety of fruit or other healthy snacks that you can pick up at any time throughout the day. We hope that this will keep you all more energized!

Online Store

Check out the NEW online store and purchase all that fun Foley gear! New items arriving all the time! www.campfoley.com.

Hammock Area

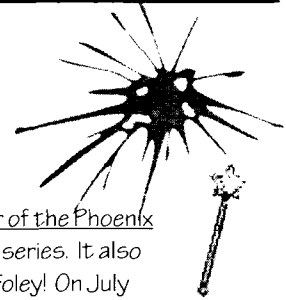
Do you want to relax and read a book during free swim? Would you like somewhere to sit and talk to your friends during 11:30 Fun Time? Well, in order to ensure maximum comfort while you socialize we will be adding a couple of areas of hammocks! The exact location is still being worked out. It will be a perfect area for all of that fun, talk time!

Girls' Tetherball Pole

You wanted another tetherball pole on your end of camp - you got it! This summer, a new pole will be up on the girls end allowing for more fun and exciting games! We aren't going to tell you where we are putting it, so watch for it when you get here!



Harry Potter 6



In 2003, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* became the fifth book in the Harry Potter series. It also became one of the most popular days at Foley! On July 16th (during 2nd Session) of this upcoming summer, *Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince* becomes the sixth installment in the series. Once again, we will celebrate with an optional day of reading! The book can be preordered at several online book stores including Amazon, Borders, and Barnes and Noble. If you so choose, the books can be delivered to Foley and we will deliver them to the campers! Mark your calendar!

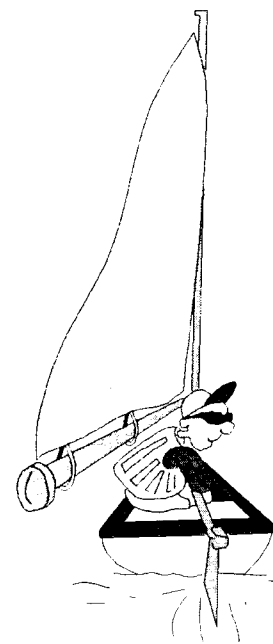
6th Period (Wolves Only!)

This summer 6th period will be a little different! In order to allow you to have more freedom during 6th period, each day there will be different options that you can choose from. For example, if it is a beautiful, warm evening, the swimdock may be open for some Paddle Mania. If however, the weather is not so warm, you can choose to go play basketball or tennis. The only catch is that you will have to stay at an activity once you choose it! Choose carefully! This new system will allow us to have fun options available that we don't do during the rest of the day! If you have any ideas of things you would like to do during a 6th period email the camp office fun@campfoley.com!

Sailboat Names

Okay, so every summer kids ask us why the sailboats don't have names...this summer they will! As a bonus for the staff members that are coming back to camp next summer, we are allowing each one of them to choose one name for a boat. The staff had to be signed up to return to camp by a certain day in order to get this once in a lifetime opportunity. Here is the list that they have come up with:

- Dan L.** - *Cali Dream*
(Due to Dan's love of his homeland)
- Mike M.** - *Adventure Galley*
(Captain Kidd's Pirate Ship)
- Mike B.** - *Dauntless*
(Name used for a 1960's Jeep engine)
- Tyler B.** - *Dixie Pig*
(The name of Tyler's surf board)
- Amy B.** - *Miss Bliss*
(The Saved By the Bell lady)
- Meghan Q.** - *Visionary*
(Because "adventures create visions")
- Caitlin R.** - *Galileo*
- Kate F.** - *Serenity*
(Camp is such a calming place)
- Traci L.** - *Pickles*
- Sarah R.** - *Pizzazz*
(A throw back to an old Foley X-boat)





Meet some of the 2005 staff!

Mallary Braun will join us at Foley for her first summer! She will teach crafts and snorkeling. Mallary is in her senior year at Loras College in Dubuque, IA majoring in Early Childhood and Special Education. She is in the process of perfecting her knitting skills for camp this summer. We are excited to have her onboard.

Amy Brueggeman will be back again this summer for her second year to teach all of those fantastic craft ideas that you have sent us as well as teaching some super Paddle Mania classes. Amy is currently in her junior year at Loras College in Dubuque, IA. She is spending her spring semester in Spain and will be back just in time to join us at camp in the spring.

Mike Busekrus is also signed up for next year to continue his quest of being "the best Shop Guy ever!" This will be Mike's fourth summer. He will have some new projects in the shop as well as continue to enhance the Wood Skills program. He will also be teaching kids to tie flies for fly fishing. Mike is a junior at Central Missouri State University majoring in Parks and Recreation Maintenance and Safety.

Gideon Erkenswick joins us for his first summer as a trip leader! Gideon is from the Chicago area and is in his junior year at Grinnell College. Right now Gideon is down in Costa Rica doing a study abroad/travel trip and will return just before camp starts. He has taken several adventure training courses and is very excited about leading all those trips!

Kate Fuller will be back at camp again next summer for her fifth year! Last summer Kate hung out as an Assistant Director with the Foxes. She will once again be doing that as well as doing all the random stuff that Assistant Directors do. This summer she is excited to have Jeff teach her how to drive the bobcat! Kate is currently working as a Kindergarten Organized Play teacher in Wisconsin!

Phil Gillott is back as a Foley tripping instructor for our tripping program! This will be Phil's second summer at Foley and although you may not see him in camp much he will be out to make all those canoe, backpack and bike trips fun for all! Phil is currently at the University of Northern Iowa working on a Math/Teaching degree although his mind is usually elsewhere as he enjoys traveling. This past fall he spent some time in Ireland as well!

Heidi Hanson will be joining us for her first summer at Foley! Heidi has been hired to be down at the swim dock instructing in Diving, Paddlemania and helping Traci with Swimming. Heidi is in her freshman year at Wartburg College in Waverly, IA. When she was in high school she was a state ranked diver and a member of her first all-metro team. We are excited to have her for next summer!

Dan Lamm returns for his second summer! Last year Dan was seen at the Marina teaching Fishing, Skiing and being a Marina Leader. All that will happen again this summer! Dan is currently in his second year at Grossmont College in California. Dan is well liked in his grocery store job and has even been awarded awards for his duties there!

Amy Jo Lewis returns to Foley after taking last summer off. AJ will be doing many crafty projects as a Craft instructor as well as some Drama and Weight Training. AJ is currently in London, England doing a study abroad program! We are excited to have her back again for her second summer!

Traci Lueth joins us for her second summer at Foley. This summer Traci will be heading up the Swim Dock again, teaching Swimming lessons and Snorkeling as well as helping out with the LIT and CIT programs. She is in her senior year at the University of South Dakota studying Nursing and Sociology. She will be graduating in the spring and will be going on to nursing school!

Mike Mogard will join us for his third summer in 2005! You will find Mike up on the archery range teaching everyone to shoot the bows and arrows. Mike is in his junior year at Dakota State University majoring in Elementary Education. Mike has been working with some after school programs and is very excited to be coming back this summer!

Meghan Quinlan is also back for her third summer as a counselor (before that she was a camper for a long time) and will be back working with our Fox campers! Meghan will be graduating from Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, MN and is headed to Kansas University next fall. Meghan will be down at the waterfront teaching boardsailing and back at the archery range!

Sarah Rauenhorst will be spending a ton of time down at the Marina again this summer instructing in Boardsailing, Sailing and Waterskiing! Sarah was a camper for ten years and this will be her second year on staff! She is currently in her freshman year at Notre Dame where she has joined the Alpine Ski team.

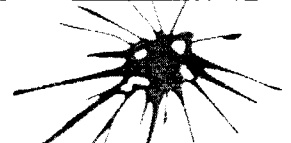
Lisa Roggemann is a junior at Minnesota State University in Mankato and will be joining the marina crew to teach water Skiing and fishing. Lisa is a Nursing major and this will be her first summer at Foley. We look forward to having her join us next summer!

Caitlin Riley is back on the trails working with the Biking, canoeing and Backpacking Trips for her second summer! Caitlin is a Biology and nutrition major at the College of St. Benedict in St. Cloud, MN where she is in her second year. When she is not out on a trip, she will be teaching climbing at the climbing tower.

Ché Walsh-Heilpern will be joining us for his first summer at Foley! Ché will be down at the waterfront instructing in Sailing, Skiing and Fishing. He will be coming across the sea to Foley from Australia where he is a Pre-Law student. For fun he used to compete in roller hockey!!

Look Who's Registered!

Registered campers as of February 28th, 2005! Join them!



Jack Adons, Effie Albitz, Marilyn Allen, Vincent Allen, Mary Anderson, Hayley Babcock, Henry Bacon, Allison Badar, Doug Baker, Laura Baker, Will Baker, Chiara Baravalle, Nicolo Baravalle, William Barnes, Ryan Barrett, James Bartels, Clay Batton, John Batton, Erin Bax, Chris Beeth, Carla Beiro, Olivia Beise, Brianna Bellows, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Peter Beltz, Chris Blahna, Madeline Boyd, Nicole Boyd, Andrew Bradley, Caitlyn Brady, Kevin Brady, Erin Brick, Paige Brick, Abbey Brodeur, Bailey Brown, James Brown, Jenna Brown, Jessie Brown, Julia Brown, Kelsey Brown, Kentrell Brown, Marnie Brown, Vic Bruene, Katie Buenneke, Maddy Bullard, Diana Burke, William Burke, Kelsey Burns, Tom Bye, Gabrielle Byrne, Maddie Byrne, Alex Cain, Antonio Camiro, Ethan Camp, Morgan Carey, Shannon Carey, Reid Carlson, Sydney Carlson, Charlotte Carlton, Joseph Carmody, Matthew Carney, Jamie Carter, Ben Castaneda, Claire Castaneda, Pedro Cattori, Ryan Chalmers, Christine Champeau, Sarah Champeau, Catherine Cole, Michelle Conway, Caela Cook, Dillon Cook, Anna Copman, Samuel Copman, Maddie Corydon, Taylor Costas, Mary Claire Costello, John Culliton, Mary Cushman, Will Cushman, Jenna Dailey, Ally Daily, John Daily, Alex Davis, Lisa Davis, Stephen Davis, Madeleine DeRegnier, Henry Dickinson, Ivonne Dieck, Jorge Dieck, Jennifer Donnelly, Alex Driessen, Gaby Driessen, Tali Driessen, Claire Driscoll, Abigail Dryer, Elizabeth Dwyer, Joe Dwyer, Kelsie Dwyer, Jessica Eastman, Ann Eitheim, Maggie Epstein, Scott Erickson, William Erickson, Jordan Estes, Conor Failor, Jack Failor, Elan Farhi, Matan Farhi, Shai Farhi, Melissa Ferrie, Joe FitzPatrick, Rachel Foelder, Carolina Flores, Claire Florin, Emily Flynn, Molly Flynn, Sean Flynn, Jack Foley, Danny Foussard, Madeline Foust, Sam Frank, Tee Frank, Tina Frank, Katie Frazier, Malin Frogelius, Sofia Frogelius, Ian Frye, Charlie Gamber, Rachel Gans, Clark Gapen, Paige Gardiner, Jessie Garretson, Michael Gaytko, Joey Gibbs, Patrick Gibbs, Sarah Gibbs, Gus Glab, Sam Glab, Toby Glover, Nicholas Goldman, Enrique GomezJunco, Tania GomezJunco, Zack Gustafson, David Hagen, Archie Hamel, Jack Hamel, John Hannigan, Drew Hansen, Quinn Hanson, Maggie Happe, Bryn Harris, Ned Hartfiel, Cory Hasselstrom, Kelsey Hays, Aaron Hellwig, Benjamin Hellwig, Kerry Hennessey, Molly Herber, Sally Hereford, Sarah Hines, Taylor Hines, Danny Hoeffel, Jake Hoehne, Justin Hoehne, Grant Hollenbeck, Katie Hollenbeck, Marlena Hollifield, Claire Howes, Jessica Howes, Diane Hubbell, Madie Hubbell, Casey Hudak, Madeline Hudak, Greg Huey, Peter Hughes, Kelly Hummell, Gracia Hutson, Joseph Iammarino, Audrey Imbs, Cole Imbs, Mac Irvine, Gage Jablon, Joe Jacobs, Cassie Jensen, Barbara Jimenez, Abigail Johnson, Ben Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Jordan Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Emily Kaluzny, Anne Kauth, Henry Kauth, Adam Kay, Laurel Kay, Brianna Keener, Bailey Keogh, Hannah Keogh, Tierra Keys, Ellen Kiehl, Drew Kirke, Tea Kontos, Anthony Kosmides, Michael Krebsbach, William Krebsbach, Sam Krey, Bridget Kritz, Madelyn Kritz, Courtney Kronschnabel, Emilia Kronschnabel, Matt Kronschnabel, Tory Kronschnabel, Emily Kruse, Logan Kugler, Taylor Kugler, Helen Kuhn, Jack Kunkel, Dan Kurtz, Katie Kurtz, Kristie Kurtz, Lindsay Lachky, Anne Lambertson, Lauren Lande, Lindsey Lande, Agustin Landero, Grant Lang, Miranda Lang, Veronica Lawrence, Tessa Lee, Bevy Lehman, Bradley Lenke, Brian Letke, Matt Letke, Peter Lewis, Isaac Lien, Austin Lilly, Robert Lilly, Miranda Lockner, Madeleine Loosbrock, Madeline Lorentzen, William Lorentzen, Natasha Lovaas, Helen Lozier, Margaret Lozier, Ted Lozier, Claire Lukens, Natalie Lunda, Mercedes Maiz, Marty Mammel, Monica Martinez, Sofia Martinez, Hannah Mastorakos, Paige Mastorakos, Stephanie Maus, Bill McCadden, Rosie McCarty, Daniel McClelland, Lucas McCormick, Caitlin McElhenie, Jack McGarvey, Paul McGarvey, Emily McGuire, Katie McGuire, Megan McGuire, Molly McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Molly McHugh, Taylor McKee, Alex Meneses, Alex Merriam, Andrew Merriam, Jeffrey Merriam, MacKenzie Merriam, William Merriam, Megan Meskill, Cole Michalek, Caroline Miller, Janey Miller, Lisa Miller, Paula Miller, Conor Moakley, Katie Moakley, Kevin Moakley, Meggie Moakley, Bridget Moffet, Molly Moffet, Molly Monson, Zach Mosley, Chase Mueller, Erik Mueller, Matthew Mulheran, Eric Mullis, Jack Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, Connor Murphy, Sarah Myhran, Ilya Natarius, Bill Noesbit, Emily Newman, Eric Newman, Alexandra Niebur, Christopher Niebur, Lark Nierenberg, Annie Noel, Chase Nordstrom, Hanna Norlander, Kayla Northrop, Christopher Novotne, Jesse Nusbaum, Hannah Nylander-Asplin, Coeli O'Connell, Madeline O'Connell, Danny O'Neil, Graham Oman, Evan Oncay, Grant Oncay, Therese Orlando, Ingrid Oslund, Lars Oslund, Connor Ott, Eric Padgitt, Nick Padgitt, Emily Palmer, Maddie Palmer, Julia Parkerson, Evan Patchen, Kaeli Patchen, Rob Patchen, Ryan Patrick, Elizabeth Patton, Heather Pearson, Matthew Pearson, Abby Perman, Kelsey Person, Kai Peterson, Jeff Pflanz, Madison Poche, Parker Poche, Zack Poche, John Policinski, Hallie Pond, Alli Prokop, Emma Prokop, Connor Ptacin, Madeleine Ptacin, Megan Pulley, Christopher Revord, Claire Revord, Jack Revord, Paul Rhodes, Maggie Ring, Will Robertson, Matt Rochetti, Emily Rogers, Bennett Rolfes, Carolyn Rolfes, Maddie Rolfes, Alyssa Rooks, Allison Rooney, Sarah Rosicki, Stephanie Rosicki, Katie Ross, Mitchell Roux, Stevie Rowland, Jake Rudrud, Alyssa Ruhland, Lydia Rumbaut, Roberto Rumbaut, Michael Rutzick, Samuel Rutzick, Chase Ryan, Hattie Ryan, Ronni Saxon, Armando Scala, Claudia Scala, Danny Schaefer, Ryan Schaefer, Charlie Scheitlin, Joey Schiappa, Eloise Schiafly, Megan Schmidt, Michael Schnell, Spencer Schramm, Hollis Schroeder, Mackenzie Schroeder, Max Schroeder, Sydney Schroeder, Mary Schueppert, Emily Sciortino, Jack Selzler, Elena Shaffer, Rose Shaffer, Emily Shandorf, Cole Shepard, Morgan Shepard, Elizabeth Sikora, Alyson Sklare, Adam Skogstad, C.J. Smith, Hannah Smookler, Libby Snediker, Hannah Sonnier, Sam Sonnier, Paul Sonsalla, Jeffrey Spellmire, Olivia Spellmire, Cole Spencer, Tate Spencer, Alex Stillman, John Stone, Thomas Stone, Krista Strobel, Kristen Stuhr, Patrick Stuhr, Aaron Swanson, Jack Swift, Miles Tagtmeyer, Gabriela Talancon, Paulina Talancon, Jack Taylor, Thea Terp, Hannah Thiemann, Claire Thomas, Kelsey Thomas, Liesl Thome, Ian Torchia, Katy Torchia, Sarah Torchia, Tricia Towey, Melissa Trelstad, Sara Turke, Adrian Villarreal, Alejandra Villarreal, Bernardo Villarreal, Elise Vinup, Haley Vinup, Gustaf Von Essen, Cate Vreede, Emily Wack, Elle Walbrun, Katie Walbrun, Charlie Walden, Jack Walden, Luke Walden, Tim Walden, Chutney Ward, Claire Warner, Meg Warner, John Warren, Daniel Weintraub, Haley Weis, Jackie Werner, Nick Westra, Rachel Westra, Taylor White, Reider Widstrom, Greg Wilhelm, Elisabeth William, Jake Winter, Jordan Winter, Kallie Wirth, Lindy Wirth, Austin Wolfe, Lizzy Wolfe, Spencer Wright, Cami Zecker, Gabbie Zecker, Matt Zekowski, Timmy Zellmer

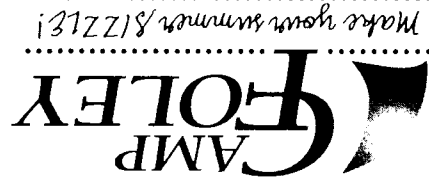
Session Availability

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 22 to July 19 (four weeks), June 22 to July 5 (two weeks), and July 6 to July 19 (two weeks).** There is also limited availability in the other sessions at the end of the summer, but you will have to contact the office for details. Look on our web site for weekly updates on session availability at: www.campfoley.com and go to the Session Availability page.

CAMP
gives kids
a world
of good.

- In This Issue**
- Look Who's Registered
 - New in '05
 - Paintball
 - Meet some counselors

Address Service Requested
9303 Father Foley Drive
Pine River, MN 56474



BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PINE RIVER MN
PERMIT NO. 72

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.

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Last Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

Referred by _____

CAMP FOLEY

Picture yourself at Camp Foley in 2006!



Friends!



Activities!



Cabin Living!



Challenges!

A Very Special Place

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

Author unknown

For our parents...

- ☺ A big thank you for sharing your camper with us in 2005! They are a wonderful group of young people!
- ☺ Tuition remains the same for 2006 as it was in '05!
- ☺ A one week session has been added at your request.
- ☺ There is still time to send us any of your thoughts or comments about your campers experience. Thank you to those who have already responded.
- ☺ **We hope to see your camper in 2006!**

Registration Opens September 20!

Acceptance of online, mailed or faxed registrations for our past campers and their siblings will begin September 20 and will be processed in the order in which they are received. Registrations for new families will begin on October 20. After this date, past and new campers will be processed in the order in which they are received. Both the application and deposit needs to be sent to reserve a place.

You should receive an **acknowledgment packet** within two weeks of your camper's registration arriving into our office. If you do not receive this information, please contact us.

Make Your Summer Sizzle!

How are the sessions different or the same?

4 Week Session

- Friendships! Numerous days to truly feel connected to one's peers and the counselors.
- Opportunity to meet high activity goals; to diversify one's schedule; try numerous activities or participate in favorite ones and to take two trips.
- Be in a safe, kid-centered and small community for a good portion of one's summer.
- All of the advantages of a two week session doubled! Doubles of some big events like the Grand Dance Festival, Campfires, Banquets, etc. Of course they are different as not to be repetitious.
- Between Session Excursion into the local community to the water slide, miniature golf, a movie and/or pizza!
- Laundry is done once for you.
- May mutually request to be with a 2 week camper or a 4 week camper.



2 Week Session

- Friendships! Two weeks to share with your peers!
- Sign up three times (one is a four day sign-up!), two special creative days
- Fun and crazy events throughout the two weeks ending with a Movie Night, the Grand Dance Festival, Friendship Campfire, a Banquet, and Award's Campfire.
- Two full weeks of camp!
- Canoeing, biking and backpack trips as a choice for campers eleven and older.
- Parent receives a Quick Note and a letter from the cabin counselor.

1 Week Session

- Small group of 1 week campers, ages 9 - 12. Cabins will be separate from our two week campers for campers to bond and to create cabin unity. 4th and 5th graders will be grouped together as will 6th and 7th graders.
- Arrive at camp via bus or car with 2 week campers
- Depart on Tuesday, June 27 at 5:00 pm – Must be picked up – no bus transportation.
- Campers will have two sign-ups of five activities each and will be able to work on awards!
- More activity choices such as paintball, springboard diving, sail racing, etc.
- Campers will be blended into the activities and evening programs with the other two week campers.
- Campers will not be in camp for the closing and friendship campfires, closing banquet, and some of the other special programming offered in a two week session like movie night and the dance.
- Campers will not have the option of participating in the tripping program.
- Parents receive a Quick Note from the counselor about their camper.

Introduction to Camping

- All campers are 7 to 12 years of age
- Major activities are offered such as sailing, waterskiing, canoeing, riflery, archery, climbing, tennis, etc. Some activities such as springboard diving, paintball, drama, biking, etc. are not offered due to a smaller number of campers, therefore fewer counselors and fewer days.
- One activity sign-up – camper chooses five activities to participate in each day for the next three days. Campers are orientated to the activity and exposed to a variety of skills.
- Evenings are filled with cabin activities and all camp campfires.
- Parents receive a Quick Note from the counselor about their camper.
- Bus transportation to and from the St. Paul/Minneapolis area.

Campers - We Want Your Feedback!

As we end our 2005 season, I am sure many of you want to thank those campers who shared their thoughts and ideas with us from 2004. Think of paintball, flag football, the craft and shop programs and the awesome projects, and dodge ball to name just a few of the program changes and additions that happened because our campers suggested them! Did you see all of the new sidewalks and the updated bathrooms? Those were camper suggestions too! How about all of the choice for evening activities? This was due to camper input too! Please take time to email or write us about your camping experience. Here are some questions to get you thinking -

1. What were two of your favorite activities? Why? Were these activities challenging? Were they a new experience for you? Did you connect with the instructors?
2. Did you feel you had a choice at camp? If so, where and how?
3. Which counselors did you connect with or feel close to? Why?
4. Did you feel like you connected to other campers not from your home area? If so have you written, emailed or called them?
5. Did you feel that your thoughts and ideas mattered? If so, why or how?
6. Do you have any suggestions to make camp better for the campers in 2006?

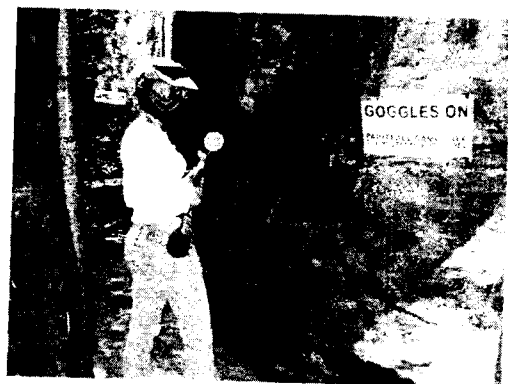
Return to Camp Foley, 9303 Father Foley Drive, Pine River, MN 56474 or email us at fun@campfoley.com or Fax it to 218-543-4269



Dodgeball Fun



Making a gumball machine.



Paintball was a success!

Put yourself in
this picture!



2006 Registration Materials
for Camp Foley enclosed!

**CAMP
FOLEY**

Make your summer SIZZLE!

9303 Father Foley Drive
Pine River, MN 56474

Registration 2006!

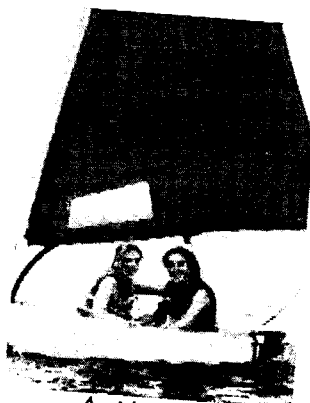
CAMP
gives kids
a world
of good.

CAMP FOLEY

Picture yourself at Camp Foley in 2006!



Friends!



Activities!



Cabin Living!



Challenges!

A Very Special Place

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

Author unknown

Do you need more information about Camp Foley?

- ☺ Go to our web site: www.campfoley.com
- ☺ Call us at: 218-543-6161
- ☺ Email us at: fun@campfoley.com
- ☺ We would be happy to send you a brochure and DVD or personally answer any of your questions.

Registration Opens October 20!

Acceptance of online, mailed or faxed registrations for our new families will begin October 20 and will be processed in the order in which they are received. Both the application and deposit needs to be sent to reserve a place.

You should receive an **acknowledgment packet** within two weeks of your camper's registration arriving into our office. If you do not receive this information, please contact us.

Make Your Summer SIZZLE!

How are the sessions different or the same?

4 Week Session

- ♦ Friendships! Numerous days to truly feel connected to one's peers and the counselors.
- ♦ Opportunity to meet high activity goals; to diversify one's schedule; try numerous activities or participate in favorite ones and to take two trips.
- ♦ Be in a safe, kid-centered and small community for a good portion of one's summer.
- ♦ All of the advantages of a two week session doubled! Doubles of some big events like the Grand Dance Festival, Campfires, Banquets, etc. Of course they are different as not to be repetitious.
- ♦ Between Session Excursion into the local community to the water slide, miniature golf, a movie and/or pizza!
- ♦ Laundry is done once for you.
- ♦ May mutually request to be with a 2 week camper or a 4 week camper.



2 Week Session

- ♦ Friendships! Two weeks to share with your peers!
- ♦ Sign up three times (one is a four day sign-up!), two special creative days
- ♦ Fun and crazy events throughout the two weeks ending with a Movie Night, the Grand Dance Festival, Friendship Campfire, a Banquet, and Award's Campfire.
- ♦ Two full weeks of camp!
- ♦ Canoeing, biking and backpack trips as a choice for campers eleven and older.
- ♦ Parent receives a Quick Note and a letter from the cabin counselor.

1 Week Session

- ♦ Small group of 1 week campers, ages 9 - 12. Cabins will be separate from our two week campers for campers to bond and to create cabin unity. 4th and 5th graders will be grouped together as will 6th and 7th graders.
- ♦ Arrive at camp via bus or car with 2 week campers
- ♦ Depart on Tuesday, June 27 at 5:00 pm – Must be picked up – no bus transportation.
- ♦ Campers will have two sign-ups of five activities each and will be able to work on awards!
- ♦ More activity choices such as paintball, springboard diving, sail racing, etc.
- ♦ Campers will be blended into the activities and evening programs with the other two week campers.
- ♦ Campers will not be in camp for the closing and friendship campfires, closing banquet, and some of the other special programming offered in a two week session like movie night and the dance.
- ♦ Campers will not have the option of participating in the tripping program.
- ♦ Parents receive a Quick Note from the counselor about their camper.

Introduction to Camping

- ♦ All campers are 7 to 12 years of age
- ♦ Major activities are offered such as sailing, waterskiing, canoeing, riflery, archery, climbing, tennis, etc. Some activities such as springboard diving, paintball, drama, biking, etc. are not offered due to a smaller number of campers, therefore fewer counselors and fewer days.
- ♦ One activity sign-up – camper chooses five activities to participate in each day for the next three days. Campers are orientated to the activity and exposed to a variety of skills.
- ♦ Evenings are filled with cabin activities and all camp campfires.
- ♦ Parents receive a Quick Note from the counselor about their camper.
- ♦ Bus transportation to and from the St. Paul/Minneapolis area.



Our 82nd Season • Coed, ages 8-16
 Marie Schmid & Jeff Beltz, Directors
 Alli Faricy, Assistant Director
 Mary Hicks, Administrative Assistant

2006 Application & Registration Information

Address: 9303 Father Foley Dr. • Pine River MN 56474-9210
 Phone: 218-543-6161 • FAX 218-543-4269
 Web Site: www.campfoley.com • Email: fun@campfoley.com



Please legibly complete all blanks below.

Name _____ M F Home Phone (_____) _____
Last First (How camper prefers it.)

Camper Address _____
Street City State Zip

Birthdate ____/____/____ School _____ Grade in Fall '06 _____

Religion _____ Camper's Email _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____ Are parents separated/divorced or either deceased? _____

Father's occupation _____ Phone (_____) _____ Cell # (_____) _____

Mother's occupation _____ Phone (_____) _____ Cell # (_____) _____

Parent's Email _____ Fax # (Whose? Work or Home?) (_____) _____

Sibling names and ages _____ **New Campers** - Who interested you in Camp Foley? _____

Special camper considerations and/or concerns _____

Optional - Request for **one** cabinmate in **same** school grade (request must be mutual to be honored)

Transportation to Camp: Car Bus Plane ??? Transportation from Camp: Car Bus Plane ???

• Available Sessions •

Four Week Sessions

- Wed., June 21 - Tues., July 18 - \$3200.00
- Wed., July 19 - Tues., Aug. 15 - \$3200.00

Two Week Sessions

- Wed., June 21 - Mon., July 3 - \$1485.00
- Wed., July 5 - Tues., July 18 - \$1600.00
- Wed., July 19 - Tues., Aug. 1 - \$1600.00
- Wed., Aug. 2 - Tues., Aug. 15 - \$1600.00

One Week Session (Ages 8-12 only)

- Wed., June 21 - Tues., June 27 - \$800.00
- Introduction to Camping** (Ages 8-12 only)
- Wed., August 16 - Sun., August 20 - \$500.00

- My registration deposit of \$300.00/two weeks, \$600.00/ four weeks, \$200.00/one week or Intro. (**After March 1**, \$600.00/two weeks, \$1200.00/four weeks, \$300.00/one week or Intro) is payable by: Check Visa/Mastercard

I authorize Camp Foley to charge the listed credit card for payments checked on the date(s) listed below. I understand that I must notify the camp office before the date listed if plans have changed and/or my child will not attend camp.

Card # _____ Expires _____

Signature of card holder _____ Zip Code of card holder _____

- March 1, 2006 - \$300.00 for two weeks; \$600.00 for four weeks; \$100.00 for Intro or one week.
- May 1, 2006 - Remainder of unpaid tuition: \$1000.00 for two weeks (\$885.00 for 6/21 two week session); \$2000.00 for four weeks; \$200.00 for Intro session; \$500.00 for one week. Requested transportation will also be charged at this time.
- Credit card authorization to charge at the end of the session the exact amount due from the camp store and other expenses. Final statement will be sent.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Camper Signature _____ Date _____

Enrollment/Application

Camp Foley is open to girls and boys of good character who want to be part of a small community and are willing to make new friends and try new activities or challenges. We reserve the right to accept or reject applicants. We want to establish a partnership with our parents in order to safely and effectively work with our campers. The parent hereby states that the camper is of sufficient maturity to properly care for his/her hygiene and participate in camp's program. We ask for your cooperation in supplying us with the required paperwork and following the guidelines in our Parent Guide. We promise to do our best in working with you and your child. Completing this application implies that parent and camper understands that Camp Foley has the right to dismiss any camper whose behavior, attitude or action, is in our judgment, contrary to the best interests of our camp community. This includes but is not limited to: raids or pranks causing bodily harm, embarrassment, or destruction of property, excessive fighting, harassment, bullying, cults, or for other conduct that is ruining another camper's experience or is harmful to camp. It is understood and agreed, by camp and parents, that possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances while enrolled in camp will bring immediate dismissal. Possession of any weapon may also bring immediate dismissal. Camp Foley will, if necessary, search for, confiscate and dispose of any items that violate camp policy or are used in inappropriate ways.

This application and deposit constitutes an enrollment agreement only when accepted by Camp Foley in writing and shall be construed in and under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Furthermore, state and federal courts within the State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate any dispute arising out of this enrollment agreement or any subsequent agreement or amendments thereto. We consider your enrollment and/or payment as acknowledgment and acceptance of all the terms of this agreement.

Health & Safety

The Health Form will be mailed to you with your acknowledgment of registration. The Health Form must be completed yearly within 6 months of camp attendance. Campers will be limited in their activities until this form is properly completed and on file. The medical evaluation is optional. Copies of Medical Insurance Cards must accompany the completed Health Forms.

A resident Registered Nurse is available to meet camper routine medical needs. Special medical needs are met in nearby clinics, pharmacies and hospitals and are not included in the camp fee. Parents are responsible for all expenses incurred by illness or accident of camper.

Activities

Campers of all ages and abilities can participate in all of the camp activities with the following exceptions: **All-Terrain Biking** – Tall enough to ride a 26" bike safely; **Trap Shooting** – Twelve years old & target shooting experience; **Paintball** - Ten years old and a separate signed waiver needed; **Waterskiing, Snorkelling, and Springboard Diving** – Pass the Foley Safety & Endurance Swim Check.

**Swimming lessons are strongly encouraged for campers until they can pass the Foley Safety & Endurance Swim Check. This check includes: properly putting on own lifejacket, jumping into deep water wearing the lifejacket and swimming comfortably 25 yards, jumping into deep water without the lifejacket on, treading water for 5 minutes, and confidently swimming 50 yards using the front crawl or breaststroke. Endurance and confidence are key factors.*

Trips - Foley offers biking, canoeing, and backpacking trips of 2 to 3 days in length for campers 11 years of age and older.

Financial

The required deposit is due with the application to enroll the camper in a session. Additional payments are due by March 1. By May 1, the total tuition and deposit for Optional Expenditures which averages \$180.00 is due. Any unpaid balances are subject to a finance charge of 1.5% per month. Parents may register and/or make payments online on our secure server.

Cancellation or Withdrawals

Prior to March 1, a \$100 cancellation fee will be retained/2week session, \$50.00 for Intro and one week. From March 1 to May 1, \$300.00 cancellation fee will be retained/2 weeks \$200 for Intro and 1 week. From May 1 up to 30 days from the start of camper's session, \$600.00 will be retained/2 weeks or \$300.00 for Intro and 1 week. A cancellation within 30 days of the start of the session will forfeit full tuition. No adjustment in tuition is made for late arrival, early departure, or dismissal. *If dropping down from a 4 week to a 2 week session - subject to a 2 week cancellation.*

Other Optional Expenditures:

Canteen (Camp Store): Optional expenses average about \$100.00. Available items include camp apparel, toiletry articles, film, stamps, stationery, water bottles, fun items, etc. Other items charged to this account are outgoing faxes, prescription medication, and rental of blankets, pillows and sleeping bags.

Riding: Campers going into 4th grade or above can sign-up for three one hour lessons, beginning level, Western riding taking place at Trout Lake Camp, one mile from Foley. Cost is \$40.00.

Waterskiing: Due to the uncertainty of gas prices, Foley may need to charge for skiing. Parents will be notified in advance.

Transportation to and from Minneapolis: There is an estimated one way cost of \$37.00 including lunch or snack.

Overnight Accommodations in Minneapolis, if necessary, average about \$40.00 per night not including food.

Only those services actually used or items purchased will be charged. At the close of the season, parents will be billed or refunded for expenditures in the camp store or adjustments in the above services.

Transportation

Campers are encouraged to ride on our special buses as an aid to their camp adjustment. At the beginning of the session, our buses leave from Our Lady of Grace Church parking lot in Edina, MN off Highway 100, at 5051 Eden Ave. at 10:30 AM. At the end of the session, the camp buses will return to the same location around 12:30 PM (No return bus transportation on June 27 one

week session.) Parents can drop campers off at camp between 1:00 & 2:00 PM and pick them up between 9:00 & 10:00 AM (For June 27, pick up at 5:00 PM).

Brenda Bader at Travel One, 1-800-245-1111, will coordinate flights to and from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. More information will be sent to you in early spring. However, parents/guardians may book flights on any airlines so that arrival in Minneapolis is before 9:30 AM and departure is after 2:00 PM. Parents are responsible for paying in advance unaccompanied minor fees. Campers will be met as flights arrive and will be bused directly to camp. If necessary, supervised lodging can be arranged for campers needing to fly the night before to connect with camp transportation. Please clear all flights arriving or departing on different days or times with the camp office. We assume no liability until the camper is under our supervision and once the camper leaves our supervision en route home. Please use duffel bags for packing.

To Let You Know

Camp Foley assumes no liability for loss or damage to camper's personal property or for injury incurred as a result of use of personal property. Foley discourages all borrowing and lending among anyone living or working in camp. Campers may never use "special personal equipment" owned by other campers or staff such as: watercraft, skis, musical instruments, aquatic equipment, or other items that are associated with specific risks (health, financial, accidents, etc.). Any money or valuables in the camper's possession upon arrival at camp may be deposited at the office for safe keeping. The camp assumes no responsibility for funds or valuables not so deposited.

A list of names, addresses, phone and email of campers and staff may be distributed for camper's use. Parent permission is assumed for use of any pictures or videos of campers used in camp promotion, on our website, in the memory photo's and for fun mailings throughout the year. Upon request, your child can be excluded.

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

Cabin Placement

We strive to create cabins of campers of similar age and/or grade, diverse in geographic homes, with similar interests and camping experience and mutually requested cabin mates (both campers request each other). Our primary goal is to set the stage to create the "cabin family". Mutual requests need to be into our office two weeks prior to the start of the session.

CAMP
gives kids
a world
of good.

Sailing...

I loved taking kids out for sail rides on really windy days. It gave us all a chance to get to know people we otherwise would have never sailed with. We hiked out, told stories, sang songs and laughed together. By the end of the activity, the kids not only felt more confident about sailing, but they also had a few more friends!

Erica 2nd Year Counselor

Listen to what our 2005 parents said...

☺ "I can only give a rave review of Jake's experience. He had a wonderful time at Foley and I've noticed a new maturity and sense of independence since he returned."
1st Year Camper

☺ "Camp Foley has turned out to be just the kind of summer experience I have always hoped camp would be for my boys. It's strong values of friendship and community - with a lot of fun activities - is so important. Where else can boys cry when they have to say good-bye? They will be better husbands and fathers for their Camp Foley Days." *5th Year Campers*

☺ "Dreda had a wonderful two week session. She was extremely positive on all aspects of the experience - she thought her cabinmates were lovely girls, her counselors fantastic and the activities tops."
2nd Year Camper

☺ Audrey and Cole had a ball at Camp Foley!! We were so pleased by their positive and enthusiastic comments. They really loved it and would like to come back next year. *1st Year Campers*

Fun Activities at Foley

Look at all of the great activities:

Archery • Arts and Crafts • Backpacking •
Baseball • Basketball • Biking • Boardsailing
Camp Craft • Cheerleading • Camping Trips
Canoeing • Climbing Tower • Dodgeball
Springboard Diving • Drama • Fencing
Fishing • Floor Hockey • La Crosse
Nature • Paddleboating • Paddleboarding •
Paintball • Playaking • Riflery • Sailing
Sail Racing • Sand Volleyball • Snorkeling
Soccer • Swimming • Tennis • Teams Course
Waterskiing • Woodworking

Listen to what our 2005 campers said...

☺ "I like living in a cabin because there was always someone to talk to and to make everything more exciting and fun." *Molly, age 14*

☺ Following is a list of Foley Firsts for some of our 10 year old boys: shooting a gun at riflery, playing paintball, going fishing and catching a fish, getting up on skis, wakeboarding for the first time, sailing and boardsailing for the first time, and fencing for the first time.

☺ "My favorite experience was just being at Camp Foley and meeting new people." *Caitlynn, age 10*

☺ "I feel that everyone cared about me." *Cory, age 14*

☺ Following are some of the favorite evening programs mentioned by our campers: friendship campfire, capture the flag, the camp dance, 3-goal soccer, Spa night, dodgeball, making Rice Krispy treats over the fire.



Dodgeball Fun

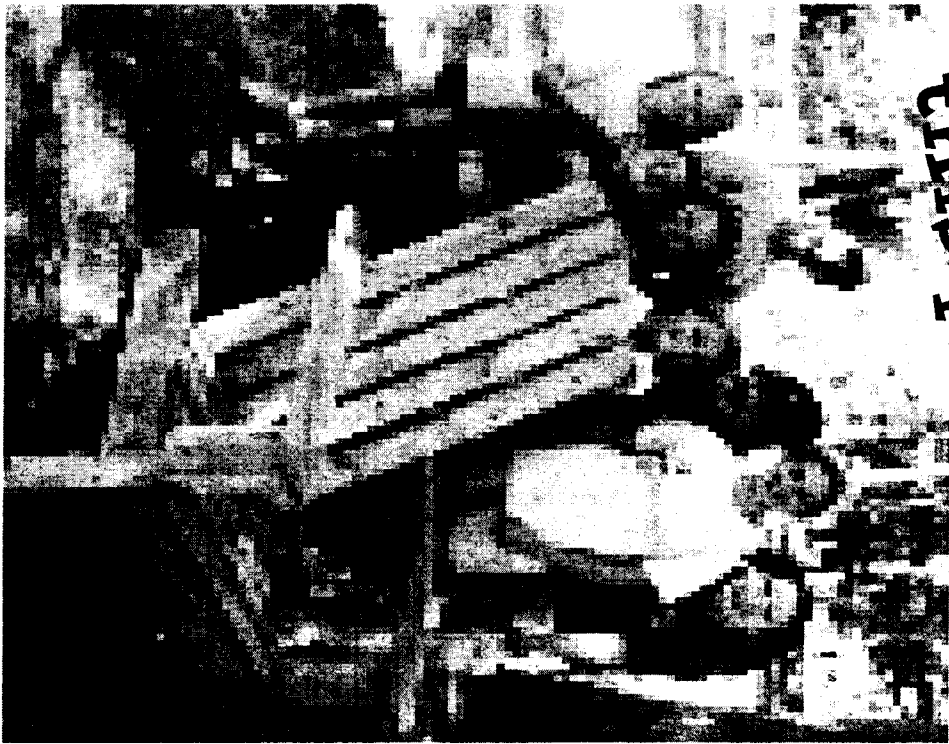


Making a gumball machine.



Paintball was a success!

**Put yourself in
this picture!**



**2006 Registration Materials
for Camp Foley enclosed!**



Make your summer SIZZLE!

9303 Father Foley Drive
Pine River, MN 56474

CAMP
gives kids
a world
of good.

Registration 2006!

CAMP FOLEY

Happy Thanksgiving!



Friends are like...

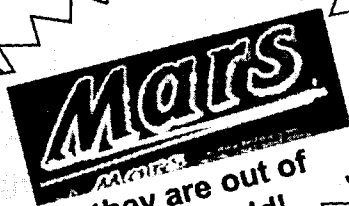
Make Your Summer Sizzle!



they color your world!



mostly sweet with a couple of nuts!



they are out of this world!



the inside is always even better than the outside!



a little wacky but you love them anyway!



you can never really get a perfect square!



spice up your life and leave with a bang!



sometimes a sour can become a quality that you love!



you can never quite put your finger on what makes them so special!

Written by Cabin Matoaka, 2005

Higher Award Honors from 2005

Silver Paddle Awards

The Paddle Award is considered the highest honor that a camper can earn at Camp Foley. The Silver Paddle is given to a camper 12 years old and younger who has shown they have achieved a rounded development in the various activities offered at camp and adjustment to group living. Congratulations to **Kevin Beltz** for receiving this award!



Kevin Beltz

Birchbark Awards

The Silver Birchbark Award is awarded to campers 12 and under who complete at least half of the requirements for the Silver Paddle Award. These campers must also exhibit a good and positive attitude and behavior towards everyone. Congratulations to **Bridget Moffet** and **Kevin Beltz** for working hard and receiving this award this summer! The Gold Birchbark Award is awarded to campers 13 and older who, like the younger campers, have met the skill requirements and who exhibited strong character traits. Congratulations to **Peter Beltz** for meeting this challenge.

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 2005 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

June 22- - July 5 ~ **Taylor Costas, Tierra Keys, Ted Smith**

July 6 - July 19 ~ **Christina Scannell, Kasey Boyd**

July 20 - Aug. 2 ~ **Alex Stillman, Grant Lang**

Aug. 3 - Aug. 16 ~ **Gaby Driessen, Krista Strobel, Will Cushman**

Activity Achievements

From our 2005 summer, we would like to recognize the following campers who received the highest award offered in the activity:

American Archer in Archery - **Grant Lang**

Skipper in Sailing - **Lark Nierenberg and Gaby Driessen**

Explorer in Camp Craft - **Greg Huey and Dane Miller**

Rock Jock in Climbing - **Michael DeGori and Mary Katherine McCandless**

Flying Eagle in Diving - **Taylor Hines**

Advanced Foil in Fencing - **Ally Daily, Melissa Ferrie, Greg Huey, Scotty McAllen, Jeff Pflanz, Jorge Saldivar, and Lany Shaffer**

Beaver in Snorkeling - **Katie Buenneke and Adrian Villarreal**

These campers accomplished the highest award for the year - more to go to receive the highest!

RifleMaster #1 in Riflery - **Kevin Brady**

Daggerboard in Boardsailing - **Krista Strobel**

Advanced Intermediate in Tennis - **Reid Carlson, Ben Johnson, Adam Kay, Robert Lilly, and Jeff Merriam**

Advanced in Waterskiing - **Rosie McCarty and Alyssa Ruhland**

Intermediate in Wakeboarding - **James Brown and Mitchell Roux**

We do want to congratulate all of our campers who achieved awards this summer. Many ribbons were given out and we had many, many smiling faces at the Awards Campfire. 2006 is your summer to continue onward and accomplish another award in the same activity area and to try to achieve some new ones. Setting goals and challenging ourselves builds our character!

Hall of Fame and Bridge Crossing

Besides our traditional activity awards and Anchor awards that were distributed to deserving campers, The *Hall of Fame* is another important achievement. To achieve this recognition, a person needs to spend 10 summers at Foley as a camper and/or counselor or combination of the two. 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. We had no recipients in 2005, but hope that others will do so in 2006.

The qualifications needed for the *Bridge Crossing* is 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 **Kevin Beltz, Katie Buenneke, Taylor Costas, Kate Fuller, Jessie Garretson, Kerry Hennessey, Casey Hudak, Cassie Jensen, Bailey Keogh, Hannah Keogh, Tea Kontos, Molly McGuire, Lark Nierenberg, Claire Revord, Ronni Saxon, Annie Sloterdijk, and Emily Wack!**

The qualification needed for the *Stepping Stones* is attendance at Foley for at least 3 years. The 2005 campers who received this recognition signed a special board that is hanging in the Dining Hall. **Congratulations to all of these campers! It was impressive!**

Memories from 2005

Foley World Records

Foley World Records began way back in 1980. We added some new challenging and bizarre events for our 2005 campers to participate in, and wanted to acknowledge the winners!

1. Arranging a deck of cards by suit (hands only -no table!)-**Sofia Frogelius** completed this task in 2 minutes and 1 second!
2. Coin spinning – **Jaimie Riggs** kept her coin rotating for 19.31 seconds!
3. Furthest Marshmallow Nose Blow (sounds gross, but was lots of fun!) – and the winner was...**Mitchell Roux** with a rousing blow of 15 feet 10 inches!
4. Golf ball Stacking – the 3 way tie goes to **Lisa Davis, Stephen Davis** and **Peter Lewis** with 3!
5. Most arrows shot in a minute and hit target- another 3 way tie for first place: **Christine Champeau, Eric Newman, and Robert Lilly** with 12 arrows– impressive use of those Archery skills!
6. Most coins snatched – **Isaac Lien** and **Will Robertson** each snatched 33 coins from their elbows! Phenomenal reflexes!
7. Books Balanced on Head – **Coco Fritzen** balanced 30 books on her head at one time! (If only she could read that many at once...)
8. Distance walked with Book on Head – **Mary Cushman** blew away all other competition by walking 2.98 miles balancing a book on her head! Now that's incredible!
9. Raisin Spitting – great effort by **Conor Ptacin** – he spit his raisin a staggering 26 feet!
10. Blind Volleys- the winning duo of **Taylor Hines** and **Jake Winter** racked up a total of 50! Great teamwork guys!
11. Wood Games – Stake Toss –**Stevie Rowland** astonished us by getting 4! #Paddle – **Emily Shandorf** won hands down with an amazing 158! Ball in Cup – **Cesar Arguelles** managed a stunning 12. Ping Pong – **Tess Lee** was triumphant with 129.



Care for a marshmallow?



12. Longest surface dive – a tie between **Sarah Elizabeth McCandless** and **Edwin LaMair** who made it past 5 ½ buoys before coming up for air! Whew!!
13. Paddleboard race-our winner was **Mitchell Roux** with a time of 1 minute and 57 seconds. Honorable mention goes to **Edwin LaMair** with a time of 1 minute and 58 seconds. Talk about close!
14. Traditional Swimming events – Breast stroke – the winning time was had by **Taylor White** with a time of 1 minute and 4 seconds. Back Stroke –speedy **Evan Patchen** was the fastest with a time of 1 minute flat! Front Crawl – **Connor Murphy** had a blazing time of 53 seconds. Back Crawl – another close one won by **Miles Tagtmeyer** in 58 seconds who edged out **Sarah Elizabeth McCandless** by 1 second!

Abig thanks to all who participated in our Foley World Records 2005! It was a huge success!

Boat Building Fun!

"Arrrrrrg Matey!!! Thar be ships to build! I be a pirate travelin' the high seas and indeed, a pirate is only as good as his ship...so what do I do? I hold a contest! The swash-bucklin' campers who can build the best boat will have the pride of knowin' that I, the best pirate in the world, is sailin' their ship!"

...And with that, there was a boat building contest. As a "pirate" looking for the best boat, it was amazing to walk around to each boat-building group as they assembled a mess of cardboard and duct tape into a boat that would hold two people. The groups designed, named, and decorated the "ships" and then presented them to the entire camp community in a boat parade followed by presentations by each group. Perhaps the best part of the day was the actual competition, in which two campers attempted to sail the high seas of the marina. It was a valiant race as team members cheered the sailors on. The "sea," being rough that day, broke many boats in half, turning even the strongest of boats into nothing but a mess of cardboard, and cast many a sailor into the watery depths. In the end, but one boat survived, but for the many participants of the day, it was not a day of loss, but a day of fun!



Racing a cardboard boat

Written by AJ Lewis, counselor

(Memories continued next page)

(Memories continued)

Tepee Island

By Hiawatha '05 - Brianna Keener, Caitlin Brady, Chutney Ward, Corey Hasslestrom, and Madison Poche'

It was a rainy summer afternoon and we begged to go to Tepee Island. After the rain stopped at camp, Hiawatha and Tekawitha were off on our trip to Tepee. After a fabulous Karaoke cruise on the Oasis, we arrived at Tepee anxious to begin our venture into the camping world. Our counselor, Traci was so excited she leapt off the boat, unaware of the depth of the water and landed head first in the choppy gray

lake, but not after she threw her favorite shorts off into the waves. After exploring the extensive area of the island our stomachs roared with hunger. We decided to make some food. The storms quickly moved in and the 13 girls moved into the small 4-person tent. We laughed, we cried but we mostly laughed as we told our embarrassing stories. Hours later, Alli called to tell us that our adventure would soon be over. We were so upset that we demanded to eat all of the food. We ate 3 meals in approximately 10 minutes and loved every bit of it. Soon after Alli arrived in the Oasis, we were off to camp once more. Our Tepee Island trip quickly came to an end, but we loved every minute of it.

Banquets for 2006

Patriotic - First Session (June 21-July 3)

In Costume: Will you be dressed in an All American Costume like the Statue of Liberty or Uncle Sam? Perhaps being a hero out of American History like Abraham Lincoln, Albert Einstein or Betsy Ross? Or will your creativity overflow with red, white and blue clothing, face paint, hair coloring and stars? Need ideas? <http://www.anniescostumes.com/amerch.htm>



Banquet: What is Independence Day without a picnic complete with patriotic decorations and food like barbeque chicken, potato salad, cornbread, chips and salsa, watermelon, popsicles, and punch!

Entertainment: Laugh and giggle with cabin skits depicting historical events through our history. Enter a contest such as watermelon seed spitting or watermelon decorating or participate in a relay event like pig rolling or the gunny sack race or participate in a team event like the grease watermelon or a tug of war.

In the Movies - Second Session (July 5 - July 18) & Fourth Session (August 2 - August 15)

In Costume: Become a movie character from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, a Disney movie, *Star Wars*, *Toy Story* or an old time favorite like Elvis or Marilyn Monroe or someone from the *Wizard of Oz*. Choose a character by yourself or get together with your friends and be Mary Kate

and Ashley or the Three Stooges. Need ideas: <http://www.anniescostumes.com/chmovie.htm>

Banquet: White table clothes and black napkins, movie reels, clapboards, stars galore, a dinner menu complete with hors d'oeuvres and beverages will honor all of our movie characters!

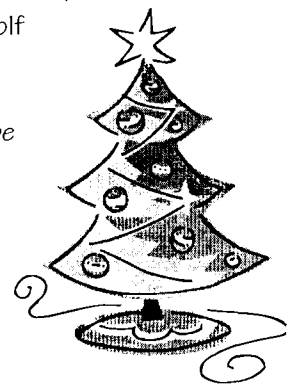
Entertainment: Join us for an afternoon at the movies! Director's chair, clapboards, spotlights and popcorn! Laughter and fun! The stars are you - our campers! Let your creative juices flow! Walk the red carpet and be awarded Grammys in various categories relating to your costume and your group's performance.

Christmas in July - Third Session (July 19-August 1)

In Costume: Will you be Elf, Santa, Grinch, Frosty the Snowman or Rudolf and dressed with a summer twist? How about being a toy soldier or a gingerbread person? Perhaps you'll be a Christmas tree complete with blinking lights! Be creative!

Banquet: A feast with Santa and his Elves complete with cheese and crackers, punch and sugar cookies! Will our ears ring with silly carols?

Entertainment: Festivities will be abundant and may include pictures with Summer Santa or contests designing a summer snowman or making a gingerbread house. Perhaps joining in some "winter" relays or games will bring out your spirit.



Listening to You...

Choices

Last summer, our campers felt they had choice while at camp. The following were the ones most mentioned:

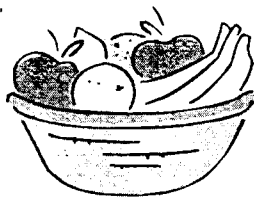
- ☺ Choice of five activities out of 40 different ones that you will do for three days
- ☺ As a cabin group, choice of your evening program – larger camp one or cabin activity
- ☺ Choice within activity – ski or wakeboard, which wall at climbing to climb, what craft or shop project, etc.
- ☺ At canteen, choice between candy bars, healthy snacks or pop/soda
- ☺ Choice of evening snack
- ☺ Choice of food at meal time
- ☺ Choice of going to the Catholic Mass or Nondenominational service
- ☺ Choice of what to do, where to go during Morning Fun and Free Swim
- ☺ Choice for Wolf campers (13 & older) of 6th period every evening
- ☺ Choice of trips for campers 11 years and older

As one cabin group said, we had “Choices everywhere; choices on everything.”

What new choices will campers have in '06?

Here are some of the choices that will be happening based on feedback from our campers! This is *not* the complete list as we are still in the planning stage.

- ☺ **Snacks** – On evenings where the cabin group is not selecting the snack, we will have a “Snack Box” where campers can individually select their snack.
- ☺ **Healthy Food Choice** – We are going to take eating healthier to another level. For example, at breakfast try a bowl of good old fashion Oatmeal, cut up fruit, yogurt and granola or some dried fruit. Perhaps at lunch, how about a wheat wrap of turkey, lettuce and tomato or a bowl of hearty soup. How about a nutritious pasta salad? Perhaps a salad or pasta bar at lunch? Plans are in the works.
- ☺ **Canteen** – In '05, the Canteen was open 9 times for campers to choose a treat. This year, the Canteen will be open 10 times and campers will be able to select 12 treats within the two week session. This means you get to choose when to have your “Double Canteen”. This



means if you are on a trip or you don't want a treat on one day that you can get two on another day. Also, **new** in '06 will be *Frozen Friday* when ice cream bars and frozen candy bars will be available.

What other changes are happening as a result of camper feedback?

- ☺ **Longer Rest Period** – We have added 15 minutes to Rest Period and took 15 minutes out of Mail Call/ Canteen/Free Swim. We found that we were very efficient at getting the mail out to our campers last summer.
- ☺ **Spouts on Drinking Fountains** – We heard our campers and by the end of the summer, there were spouts on the drinking fountains to fill water bottles! We thank our First and Second Session campers for their input.
- ☺ **Washos/Bathrooms** – In '05 we updated our bathrooms with bright new walls and ceilings, blue toilet enclosures, and ceramic tile floors. The girls had a new well – great tasting water! The updates caused some additional challenges that we have or will be fixing. Bright light, bright walls and ceiling attracted and made very visible the “bugs” that share our environment with us. Solution – new screening, more caulking – we will keep the bugs out! Girls we are fixing the water pressure so that water will flow more consistently out of the showers and Bradleys. Boys the East Washo, down by Kadigomeg and Shingwako will be completed.
- ☺ **New arrows & finger guards** – New arrows have already been purchased along with a different type of finger guard that may be easier for campers to use.
- ☺ **Hammock Areas** – Oh so popular! We will be increasing the number of hammocks! Maybe we will add the Adirondack chairs made by our 2005 campers in shop. This was a popular place to read, write letters or chat with our friends. We needed more hammocks – we heard you and are responding!
- ☺ **New Basketball Backboards & Hoops** – For all of our basketball players, we heard you!



This is just a start – will we see tubing, a new, large swim dock toy, or a third ski boat...

Camp Foley's On-line Camp Store

The Camp Foley 2006 items are rolling in! Here are a few ideas for your Christmas lists!



Knit Beanie Hat – to keep you warm this winter!
100% Acrylic-One size fits all
Charcoal -\$10.00



Junior Girls Ringer T's – The girls will love these!
51% Cotton/49% Polyester
Available in S/M/L – Junior size
Colors: Heathered Brick or Heathered Steel
\$12.00

BB Caps – Big hit in '05-check out new colors!
Available in Navy/Chino/Red/Gold
One size fits all -\$10.00

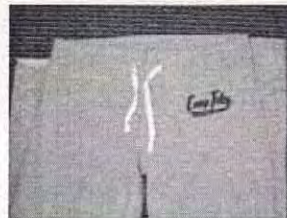


Navy Zip Hoodie (distressed gold lettering)-Good old standby
80% Cotton/20% Polyester
Available in Adult Sizes S/M/L/XL
\$25.00



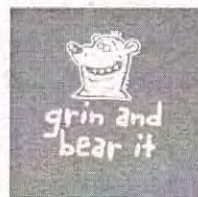
Microfleece- Perfect for mom or dad
Shell 100% Polyester
Lining (in arms) 100% Nylon
Available in women's sizes XS/S/M/L Color: River
Available in men's sizes S/M/L
Color: River with grey
\$27.00

Old Favorites!



Grey Jersey Sweatpants with navy lettering- 5000 comfy!
80% Cotton/20% Polyester
Available in Adult sizes S/M/L
\$20.00

Youth T's-check out these fun T's with camp appropriate sayings!
100% cotton Available in Youth sizes S/M/L
Brown-"Take a Hike"
Red- "Grin and Bear it"
Royal – "Life is One Looong Vacation"
\$10.00



Pink Hoodie Sweatshirt – a big hit with our girls in 2006!
80% Cotton/20% Polyester
Available in Adult sizes S/M/L
\$30.00



Check out the website for 2006 T's, Tech jackets, Hoodies and more! Keep Camp Foley Sports Packs, playing cards and carabiners in mind for stocking stuffers!

Look Who's Registered

As of November 15, 2005, these campers have said, "Yes!" to a summer of fun.

A Luke Allen, Marilyn Allen, Vincent Allen, **B** Henry Bacon, Doug Baker, Laura Baker, Will Baker, Erin Bax, Anna Bazal, Olivia Beise, Chris Beeth, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Peter Beltz, Dusty Biron, Grace Boyd, Kasey Boyd, Madeline Boyd, Nicole Boyd, Elizabeth Brown, James Brown, Jessie Brown, Julia Brown, Kelsey Brown, Vic Bruene, Katie Bueneke, Maddy Bullard, William Burke, Tom Bye, **C** Sophia Cadle, Morgan Carey, Shannon Carey, Reid Carlson, Sydney Carlson, John Carmody, Joseph Carmody, Michelle Conway, Anna Copman, Samuel Copman, **D** Ally Daily, Madeleine DeRegnier, Henry Dickinson, Ivonne Dieck, Jorge Dieck, Abigail Dryer, Elizabeth Dwyer, Joe Dwyer, **E** Claudia Eisenhuth, Amanda Evans, **F** Elan Farhi, Matan Farhi, Shai Farhi, Mia Fernstrom, Tyler Fernstrom, Melissa Ferrie, Joe FitzPatrick, Rachel Floeder, Connor Freeburg, Kate Freeman, Malin Frogelius, Sofia Frogelius, **G** Nicholas Gabanski, Charlie Gamber, Rachel Gans, Gus Glab, Sam Glab, Eugenia Gonzalez, Devon Grace, Michael Guckeen, Maxime Guerand, **H** Archie Hamel, Jack Hamel, Maggie Happe, Ned Hartfiel, Cory Hasselstrom, Benjamin Hellwig, Molly Herber, Emily Hines, Sarah Hines, Taylor Hines, Grant Hollenbeck, Katie Hollenbeck, Claire Howes, Jessica Howes, Diane Hubbell, Madie Hubbell, **I** Mac Irvine, **J** Joe Jacobs, Cassie Jensen, Abigail Johnson, Ben Johnson, Josephine Johnson, **K** Henry Kauth, Bailey Keogh, Hannah Keogh, William Krebsbach, Logan Kugler, Jack Kunkel, Lauren Kunkel, **L** Veronica Lawrence, Bevy Lehman, Brian Letke, Matt Letke, Isaac Lien, Miranda Lockner, Isabella Loosbrock, Madeleine Loosbrock, Madeline Lorentzen, William Lorentzen, Natasha Lovaas, Claire Lukens, **M** Mercedes Maiz, Hannah Mastorakos, Paige Mastorakos, Mary Katherine McCandless, Lilly McCarty, Rosie McCarty, Caitlin McElhenie, Jack McGarvey, Emily McGuire, Megan McGuire, Molly McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Molly McHugh, Alex Meneses, Andrew Merriam, William Merriam, Cole Michalek, Reed Michalek, Lisa Miller, Elizabeth Miotti, Conor Moakley, Kevin Moakley, Hannah Moen, Bridget Moffet, Molly Moffet, Jack Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, **N** Ilya Natarius, Annie Noel, Chase Nordstrom, Hanna Norlander, **O** Graham Oman, Connor Ott, **P** Katie Patrick, Ryan Patrick, Michelle Pazin, Connor Person, Kelsey Person, John Policinski, **R** Katie Jean Rian, Maggie Ring, Will Robertson, Bennett Rolfes, Carolyn Rolfes, Maddie Rolfes, Alyssa Ruhland, Michael Rutzick, **S** Charlie Scheitlin, Eric Schmid, Michael Schnell, Spencer Schramm, Hollis Schroeder, Mackenzie Schroeder, Sydney Schroeder, Ann Schueppert, Maddie Schueppert, Caroline Schuler, Mary Grace Schuler, Nichole Schultz, Andrew Schupp, Emily Sciortino, Elizabeth Sikora, Alyson Sklare, Paul Sonsalla, Jeffrey Spellmire, Olivia Spellmire, Cole Spencer, Tate Spencer, John Stone, Thomas Stone, Jack Swift, **T** Liesl Thome, Melissa Trelstad, Sara Turke, **V** Gustaf Von Essen, **W** Haley Weis, Nick Westra, Rachel Westra, Grace White, Michael White, Taylor White, Reidar Widstrom, Jordan Winter, **Z** Cami Zecker, Gabbie Zecker

Want to join this list??
Register today!

Need a form? Go to www.campfoley.com

Hola from Minnesota!



Hey, Hey! I saw this pic of you and it reminded me of all the spectacular times we had at camp so I thought I would drop a note to say hi, so "Hi!"

Your Name

Your Email Address

Keep in touch with your friends at

www.campfoley.com

- Bulletin Board
- Birthday List
- Send someone an email postcard! It's easy!

(From the Camper section, click the Photo Book link, click Summer 2005 link, click a session link, open a picture you want and there will be a "Send as a postcard" link at the bottom. Just follow the directions from there!)

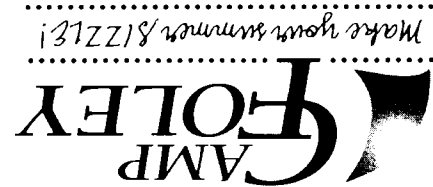
An example of an email postcard

CAMP gives kids a world of good.

- In This Issue**
- Look Who's Registered
 - New Camp Foley Clothing
 - 2005 Memories
 - 2006 Banquet Themes

Address Service Requested

9303 Father Foley Drive
Pine River, MN 56474



BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PINE RIVER MN
PERMIT NO. 72

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.

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Last Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

Referred by _____



We wish our Foley family a..

Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah
Happy New Year

メリークリスマス 新年おめでとうございます
(Merii Kurisumasu to Shinnen Omedeto Gozaimasu)

God Jul Och Gott Nytt år

¡Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo

May your friendships continue to expand across boundaries bringing peace and happiness to others!

Warmest Wishes from Camp Foley,

Maine Jeff may Alli

Thinking about Summer!



Highlights of 2005

Paintball

Into the woods, southwest of the Rifle Range, numerous campers (boys and GIRLS) trudged in the heat of the summer to play paintball on either a 160' X 260' woods course or a 100' X 150' speedball course. Of course the speedball course looks like camp – old canoes, boardsails, dock sections and other memorabilia from around camp used as barriers to hide behind. Games like Capture the Flag, Save the President or Elimination focus on teamwork using quick decisions, strategy and communication under pressure. Campers use Tippmann 98 Markers, full face V-force goggles. All is professionally run using American Paintball League standards. The campers had a blast!



Ready to play?

their knitting skills. One would see campers sitting on Foley green or swinging in their hammocks with their needles clicking. Of course there was conversation and laughter as they created scarves, purses and cell phone and Ipod cases (not something their grandma's made in their youth).

Dodgeball

Was it the movie "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"? Is it the times? Perhaps our campers are just realizing the fun their parents had as youngsters. Whatever the reason, Dodgeball was in full force at camp this summer. The Barn (new in '04) proved to be an ideal place for this lively game. Many different versions emerged as campers and counselors challenged each other.



Dodgeball in the Barn

Hammocks & Adirondack Chairs

Are you sure you are at Camp Foley? Yes! Hammocks hung from trees and campers gathered with their friends to visit or make friendship bracelets or to knit.



Hanging on the hammocks.

Campers will see more hammocks in '06! One camper who was absent from his activity was found swaying in the wind with a book in his hand. Campers used their talents in Shop and with the guidance of Mike

Busekrus made a couple of Adirondack Chairs.

Knitting

Many campers picked up some knitting needles and selected some bright colored yarn and learned or practiced

Washos

We have changed the "look" of the 1950s which was when the Mid-Washo was built. The cement floor, the wooden partitions, walls and shelving and open ceilings with little light bulbs were all part of the original building. In 1990 the West Washo was built to accommodate the growing number of girls and was modeled after the Mid-Washo. New in 2005 was brightly lit bathrooms with white tiled ceilings, blue partitions and shelving and blue tiled floors! Of course, we had to keep the classic, round Bradleys for teeth brushing and for our girls – leg shaving.



Great teamwork at paintball.

Program Fun for 2006

Coyote (6th & 7th Graders) Carnival

Coyotes, get ready for a night of fun, laughter, and excitement when the carnival comes to Foley! Try to out-score your friends at a game of ring toss, tin can alley, or maybe even skeet ball! Dress crazy, win tickets, eat cotton candy, and get your face painted! It's going to be an amazing night! Don't miss out!

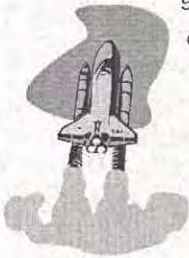


Shop

Remember all the awesome projects that came out of the Camp Foley Shop in 2005? Well, get ready because this summer we have even more projects to add to the list! Try your hand at building a rubber band drag racer, amaze your friends with a mind teaser, and maybe even learn some wood carving...and that's just the beginning of the list!

Fox (3rd – 5th Graders) Space Night

A night just for Foxes! Grab your sleeping bag and flashlight, and head up to the soccer field. Search for **moon rocks** with the light of your **glow sticks**. Challenge your friends in a game of **Meteor Invasion**. Check out the night sky... can you see a planet? How many constellations can you identify? Use the **telescope** to locate these, and even find out what the sky looks like at your house that night! Eat moon balls, rock candy, and enjoy some **Tang**...the favorite drink of astronauts. Launch a **bottle rocket**, hang out with **friends**, look at the **stars**, and enjoy an Out of this World **FOX** night!



State & Country Rally

Campers and counselors will share a meal together with others from their state, or region (will put some states together) and countries. Share some trivia facts from where you live and of course your spirit! Be ready to sample foods from a variety of areas too.



Flick & Float '06

If you were a camper in '02, you may remember bringing a flashlight and wearing a lifejacket to a movie! These campers have been requesting another Flick and Float adventure! And so...Flick & Float '06 returns. Once again we will sit in boats or on the dock and watch a movie on a large screen which is on land! Imagine the stars or moon reflecting off of the water and can you taste the popcorn? Another crazy, movie adventure...



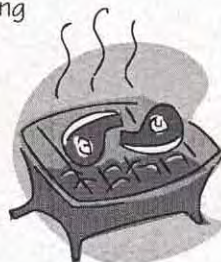
2006 Banquets

Check out the website at www.campfoley.com under "Special Programs/Seasonal Updates" for information on the banquet theme for the session that you are attending - Patriotic, In the Movies or Christmas in July.



Barbeque Fun

A summer barbeque for pack groups! Can you smell the chicken, hamburgers or polish hot dogs? Can you see yourself sipping on lemonade or grinning as you eat that big piece of watermelon? Perhaps it is chips and salsa or the pasta salad that fills your plate. Hang out with your friends, listen to music or toss the football. Join your peers in an evening of summer fun!



Look Who's Registered!

Registrations as of Dec. 8, 2005. Lucas Absolon, Effie Albitz, Luke Allen, Marilyn Allen, Vincent Allen, Henry Bacon, Doug Baker, Laura Baker, Will Baker, Rossana Barrera, Erin Bax, Anna Bazal, Chris Beeth, Olivia Beise, Brianna Bellows, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Peter Beltz, Dusty Biron, Grace Boyd, Kasey Boyd, Madeline Boyd, Nicole Boyd, Andrew Bradley, Lauren Bridges, Elizabeth Brown, James Brown, Jessie Brown, Julia Brown, Kelsey Brown, Vic Bruene, Katie Bueneke, Maddy Bullard, William Burke, Tom Bye, Gabrielle Byrne, Maddie Byrne, Sophia Cadle, Antonio Camiro, Maria Elena Camiro, Morgan Carey, Shannon Carey, Reid Carlson, Sydney Carlson, Charlotte Carlton, John Carmody, Joseph Carmody, Matthew Carney, Claire Castaneda, Isabella Cattori, Pedro Cattori, Catherine Cole, Michelle Conway, Anna Copman, Samuel Copman, Ally Daily, Stephen Davis, Madeleine DeRegnier, Abby Deutz, Henry Dickinson, Ivonne Dieck, Jorge Dieck, Abigail Dryer, Elizabeth Dwyer, Joe Dwyer, Claudia Eisenhuth, Amanda Evans, Conor Failor, Jack Failor, Elan Farhi, Matan Farhi, Shai Farhi, Mia Fernstrom, Tyler Fernstrom, Melissa Ferrie, Joe FitzPatrick, Rachel Floeder, Emily Flynn, Molly Flynn, Sean Flynn, Jack Foley, Ryan Ford, Danny Foussard, Tee Frank, Connor Freeburg, Kate Freeman, Coco Fritzlen, Nicholas Gabanski, Charlie Gamber, Rachel Gans, Gus Glab, Sam Glab, Eugenia Gonzalez, Devon Grace, Michael Guckeen, Maxime Guerand, Archie Hamel, Jack Hamel, Maggie Happe, Brittany Harrington, Ned Hartfiel, Cory Hasselstrom, Benjamin Hellwig, Molly Herber, Emily Hines, Sarah Hines, Taylor Hines, Jake Hoehne, Justin Hoehne, Grant Hollenbeck, Katie Hollenbeck, Claire Howes, Jessica Howes, Diane Hubbell, Madie Hubbell, Gracia Hutson, Audrey Imbs, Mac Irvine, Joe Jacobs, Cassie Jensen, Abigail Johnson, Ben Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Henry Kauth, Bailey Keogh, Hannah Keogh, Drew Kirke, Tea Kontos, Anthony Kosmides, William Krebsbach, Courtney Kronschnabel, Matt Kronschnabel, Emily Kruse, Logan Kugler, Jack Kunkel, Lauren Kunkel, Veronica Lawrence, Bevy Lehman, Brian Letke, Matt Letke, Isaac Lien, Miranda Lockner, Isabella Loosbrock, Madeleine Loosbrock, Madeline Lorentzen, William Lorentzen, Natasha Lovaas, Gabriel Loyola, Claire Lukens, Natalie Lunda, Tom Madsen, Mercedes Maiz, Peter Markee, Hannah Mastorakos, Paige Mastorakos, Mary Katherine McCandless, Sarah Elizabeth McCandless, Lilly McCarty, Rosie McCarty, Caitlin McElhenie, Jack McGarvey, Emily McGuire, Katie McGuire, Megan McGuire, Molly McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Molly McHugh, Ryan Meara, Alex Meneses, Andrew Merriam, William Merriam, Cole Michalek, Reed Michalek, Lisa Miller, Paula Miller, Elizabeth Miotti, Conor Moakley, Kevin Moakley, Hannah Moen, Bridget Moffet, Molly Moffet, Enrique Mouret, Chase Mueller, Erik Mueller, Jack Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, Ilya Natarius, Emily Newman, Eric Newman, Kate Nicholson, Parker Nicholson, Annie Noel, Chase Nordstrom, Hanna Norlander, Graham Oman, Evan Oncay, Grant Oncay, Gerardo Orta, Juan Pablo Orta, Ingrid Oslund, Lars Oslund, Connor Ott, Katie Patrick, Ryan Patrick, Michelle Pazin, Tom Pflanz, Connor Person, Kelsey Person, Kai Peterson, Jeff Pflanz, Parker Poche', Taylor Polacek, John Policinski, Hannah Polsky, Tom Quinlan, Christopher Revord, Claire Revord, Jack Revord, Katie Jean Rian, Maggie Ring, Will Robertson, Bennett Rolfes, Carolyn Rolfes, Maddie Rolfes, Alyssa Rooks, Stevie Rowland, Alyssa Kuhland, Lydia Rumbaut, Michael Rutzick, Chase Ryan, Hattie Ryan, Danny Schaefer, Ryan Schaefer, Matthew Schatz, Charlie Scheitlin, Eric Schmid, Glee Schmitt, Michael Schnell, Spencer Schramm, Hollis Schroeder, Mackenzie Schroeder, Sydney Schroeder, Ann Schueppert, Maddie Schueppert, Caroline Schuler, Mary Grace Schuler, Nichole Schultz, Andrew Schupp, Emily Sciortino, Elizabeth Sikora, Alyson Sklare, Paul Sonsalla, Jeffrey Spellmire, Olivia Spellmire, Cole Spencer, Tate Spencer, John Stone, Thomas Stone, Daniel Suchsland, Jack Swift, Kelsey Thomas, Liesl Thome, Melissa Trelstad, Juan Pablo Trevino, Sara Turke, Adrian Villarreal, Alejandra Villarreal, Bernardo Villarreal, Gustaf Von Essen, Haley Weis, Nick Westra, Rachel Westra, Drew Whitaker, Grace White, Michael White, Taylor White, Reidar Widstrom, Jordan Winter, Austin Wolfe, Lizzy Wolfe, Sam Wood, Connor Wright, Spencer Wright, Cami Zecker, Gabbie Zecker

Want to join this list??
 Register today!
 Go to www.campfoley.com

Keep in touch with your friends at

www.campfoley.com

- Bulletin Board
- Birthday List
- Send someone an email

postcard! It's easy! (From the Camper section, click the Photo Book link, click Summer 2005 link, click a session link, open a picture you want and there will be a "Send as a postcard" link at the bottom. Just follow the directions from there!)

Hola from Minnesotal



Hey, Hey! I saw this pic of you and it reminded me of all the spectacular times we had at camp so I thought I would drop a note to say hi, so "Hi"!

Your Name

Your Email Address

An example of an email postcard

Meetings and Video Showings

Come help promote camp and get re-connected! See pictures and the video from last summer, bring new families that are looking to enroll their children and let new families know when and where the meetings are! Mark it on your calendar when we will be in you area. Other reunions/gatherings are in the scheduling phase and we will keep you posted as they develop. **Keep updated at www.campfoley.com. We hope to see you there!**

Top 5 Reasons to Show Up at the Meetings:

5. Eat the most amazing oatmeal chocolate chip cookies ever! (Marie makes them!)
4. Be the first to get some of the new clothing items!
3. See the new DVD with footage from Summer 2005 and pick out your friends!
2. Hang out with Alli or Jeff while reminiscing about all those summer memories!
1. And the #1 reason to show up at the meetings...To reconnect and see all your friends from years past, get new kids interested in camp and of course pick up the brand NEW Foley 2006 stickers!

Chicago Area

Monday, January 23, 2006 at 7:00 PM Winnetka Community Center, 620 Lincoln Ave

Representatives: Matt & Lisa Revord, Wilmette, 847-920-9636, Jack & Joanne Person, Glenview, 847-729-2740,

Des Moines Area

Thursday, January 26, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Raccoon River Park, 2500 Grand Ave, West Des Moines, 222-3424

Representatives: Corky & Lisa Hubbell, 515-277-3484

St. Louis Area

Sunday, January 29, 2006 at 2:00 PM The Richmond Heights Community Center, 8001 Dale Avenue

Representatives: Katie O'Connell, (314)984-9414

Minneapolis/St. Paul Area

Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Southdale Area Library, 7001 York Ave. South, Edina

Monday, February 27, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway

New Parent Meeting, Monday, May 8, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Southdale Area Library, 7001 York Ave. South, Edina

Representatives: Martha Driessen, Edina, 952-927-7352; Laurie Hines, Minnetonka, 952-934-4811; Mary and Terry Westra, 763-425-7825

Faces in the Camp Office

We wish you a Happy Holiday and look forward to your phone calls or corresponding with you this winter.



Marie Schmid
Director



Mary Hicks
Office Administrator
Registrar



Mike Busekrus
Assistant Director
(start Jan. 3)



Jeff Beltz
Director



Alli Faricy
Assistant Director

Donations Wanted:

- Notebook Computers with Windows 2000 for those wonderful camper letters home from the staff.
- Lawn statuary for our underwater snorkeling park. Pink Flamingo's, deer, Gnome's, etc.

Camp Foley On-line Store

Check out the new items and perhaps order a gift for someone special.



Knit Beanie Hat -
100% Acrylic-One size fits all
Charcoal -\$10.00



Junior Girls Ringer T's
51% Cotton/49% Polyester
Available in S/M/L - Junior
size
Colors: Heathered Brick or
Heathered Steel
\$12.00

Baseball Caps

Available in Navy/Chino/Red/
Gold
One size fits all -\$10.00



Navy Zip Hoodie (distressed gold
lettering)

80% Cotton/20% Polyester
Available in Adult Sizes S/M/L/XL
\$25.00



Microfleece Jacket

Shell 100% Polyester
Lining (in arms) 100% Nylon
Available in women's sizes XS/S/
M/L Color: River
Available in men's sizes S/M/L
Color: River with grey
\$27.00



T-Shirts in bright colors of Orange
Poppy, Red, Pacific Blue, Azalea, and
Kelly available in youth and adult
sizes with white screened imprint.
Basic 5.6 oz 100% cotton.
\$10.00

Youth T's

100% cotton Available in Youth sizes
S/M/L
Brown- "Take a Hike"
Red- "Grin and Bear it"
Royal - "Life is One Loong Vacation"
\$10.00



Hoodie Sweatshirts in 80% Cotton/
20% Polyester with white screened
imprint in colors of Brown, Kelly,
Navy and Orange Poppy available in adult
sizes.

\$21.00



Go to the Camp Store at www.campfoley.com to see more T-shirts, sweatshirts, pants, fleece jackets, sports packs, playing cards and caribiners.

2005 Scholarship Program

The 2005 Scholarship Donations fell just a bit short of our goal of \$7500 which we almost achieved in 2004. Our grand total for 2005 was \$6709.35 (including direct scholarship donations and donations via remaining canteen balances and cancellations). Camp Foley would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who supports this program through contributions. Thanks to your donations, we were able to offer a total of 12 camper scholarships in 2005. Eight of the campers were 2 week campers (3 repeat campers), two were here for our 1 week session and two joined us for Intro. These campers appreciate the opportunities Camp Foley has to offer and add diversity to our camp community, generally coming from 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. Every one of our scholarship campers had a great time at camp- they made new friends and were able to try many new FUN activities! Thank you all for truly making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers!

Direct Scholarship Donors (\$6393.61)

Rick and Cynthia Anderson	Ted and Stacy Kronschnabel	William and Barbara Stone
Mark and Barb Berens	William Kronschnabel	Geoff Steger
Jay and Kathleen Blanke	Heather Matthews	Gene and Evelyn Teel
Julia Brown	Kim and Richard Merriam	Paul and Lynn Trelstad
Bill Chervenak in memory of James Larkin	Janet McFadden	Wilma Tye
Rev. James Dawson	Michael & Heidi Norman	E. Jane Williams in Memory
Jane Ellis	Kathleen Phillip in memory of her husband, Thomas A	of J. Harvey Libert
Mary Durkee Galbraith	Philipp	Haven and Linda Williams
Michael Goldberg	Gerald Reichert in memory of H.L. Reichert, M.D	
Dennis and Diane Griebel	Stephanie Rutledge	
Greg Haley	Kathy and John Sluis in honor of camper Michael Sluis	
Joseph and Katie Hamel	The St. Paul Foundation (through the generosity of	
James Hudak given in the name of wife Mary	John and Lois Schrantz Welshons fund)	
John and Carol Keogh	Alan and Karrie Smookler	

Family Donations via Summer 2005 Canteen Balances/Other (\$315.74)

Rob Bacon and Joan Trueheart	Phillip and Jeanne Foussard	David and Laurie Thiemann
Tom and Michelle Bradley	Paul and Deidre Kronschnabel	John and Anne Walbrun
Ed and Mary Pat Castaneda	Dan and Cindy Lang	Terry and Mary Westra
Robert Dwyer and Walter Pophin	Jim and Beverly Lehman	Jim and Lisa White
David and Lisa Erickson	Jeff and Nancy Lukens	Wendel Wurzweiler and Lisa Gould
Jim and Michele Florin	Darell and Susan Shaffer	

Our goal for Summer 2006 is to raise \$7500.00, (the same goal as last year!) which is a healthy increase over 2005 donations (scholarship dollars plus canteen balance to scholarship program), but hopefully obtainable. We would like to continue to support as many scholarship campers as possible in 2006!

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, third, or more, 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. Checks can be made to the "American Camping Association" and designated for the Camp Foley Scholarship Program.** Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of this valuable program.

