

Happy New Year!!!!



2007! The year of the Pig in Chinese culture, the 400th anniversary of Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in the USA, and the year that Bulgaria and Romania will join the European Union. All in all it is shaping up to be a busy year! Just like all the internet bloggers and psychics, we too wanted to make some Predictions for 2007! Likewise, a New Years celebration wouldn't be complete without a list of Resolutions! Have you made yours? Here's ours!

2007 Predictions!	2007 Resolutions!
Campers will still favor ice cream treats on hot summer days!	The boy's tetherball courts will be smooth!
The highest number of campers entering the Hall of Fame EVER in the history of Foley - Greg Huey, Kylie Beltz, Emilia Kronschnabel, Sarah Hines, Kai Peterson and Molly Moffet - you can make Foley History!	There will be NEW wakeboards and skis and/or bindings!
Highest volume of articles ever will be sold at Foley's online camp store!	There will be better ammunition at the rifle range!
Foley campers will be high up in the sky - either in a tree house in the woods or on a rope swing over the lake!	There will be permanent 4 Square lines painted on the tar!
	There will be NEW tents for the tripping program!
	There will be NEW playaks at the swim dock - 2 person ones!
	There will be more basketballs of various sizes available at free time!

Make Your Summer Sizzle!

The Last Word on 2006

Director BBQ

Many alumni often come to us with stories of the huge picnics that were held on the soccer field. This summer we put a new twist on that and did a big BBQ each session. The directors and assistant directors grilled up hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken breasts and veggie dogs. Salads, lemonade and chips rounded out the meal.



The Directors & Asst. Directors all dressed up for the BBQ!

When all the food was eaten we finished with cotton candy and then everyone went down to the lake for Flick and Float (Foley's version of a drive-in movie)! The whole evening was a success and we hope last summer's campers remember it as well as all of our alumni remember those picnics!

Foley Fun Facts of 2006

In 2006...

...we had representatives of:

39 States

10 Foreign Countries: Mexico, Italy, France, Sweden, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, England, Nigeria & Scotland



...we ate 17,472 slices of bread!



...we ate 5,574 individual candy items!



...we ate 330 pounds of Peanut Butter!

Wanted:

- Old lap top computers that can run Microsoft Word - used by counselors in writing letters to parents about their campers.
- Old candles for Crafts program

Water Parks, Lumberjacks and Lake Fun!

So...what do the campers do between sessions if they come for 4 weeks?? Well, the answer is a little of everything! Those of you that are not familiar with the Brainerd Lakes area may not know of the many tourist attractions near by. When we asked the kids what they wanted to do between sessions they overwhelming said "Be Tourists!" We have made their dreams come true!

Last summer the activities included some of these events:

The Lumberjack Show - a log rolling, tree chopping show of all the old lumberjack practices.

Water slides!

Mini Golf!

Movies!

Pizza Outings!

Bowling!

Tubing behind the ski boats!

Outside Barbeques!

And a variety of their favorite in camp activities!



Log Rollers show off their talents!

Join us for 4 weeks!



Our kids were best dressed for our day on the town!!



Foley campers participated in the Lumberjack Show!

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 2006 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 spread the word about one of the greatest places on Earth!

Chicago Area

Monday, January 22 at 7:00 pm. Winnetka Community Center, West Garden Room, 620 Lincoln Road
Representatives: Matt and Lisa Revord, Wilmette, 847-920-9636

Dubuque Area

Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm. The Home of Ed and Mary Pat Castaneda, 495 West 7th St.
Representatives: Mary Pat and Ed Castaneda, 563-588-1482

Des Moines Area

Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm. Racoon River State Park, 2500 Grand Ave., West Des Moines

St. Louis Area

Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 pm. Richmond Heights Community Center, 8001 Dale Avenue
Representatives: Garrett and Katie O'Connell, 314-984-9414, Paul and Lynn Trelstad, 314-909-8432

Minneapolis/St. Paul Area

Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 pm. Ethel Berry Room, Southdale Area Library, 7001 York Ave South, Edina.
Monday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Ethel Berry Room, Southdale Area Library, 7001 York Ave South, Edina.
Representatives: Martha Driessen, Edina, 952-927-7352, Mary and Terry Westra, Maple Grove, 763-425-7825

Phoenix Area

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Representatives: Barry and Alex Shepard, Paradise Valley, 480-348-9123, John and Carol Keogh, Scottsdale, 480-515-2719

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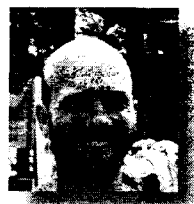
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Office Administrator
Registrar



Tony Benusa
Assistant Director
(started Oct 1)



Jeff Beltz
Director



Alli Faricy
Assistant Director



Farewell to Mike Busekrus

After 4 years as a summer counselor, Mike joined us last January as a year-round Assistant Director. We are sad to see him go but excited for him as he starts a new adventure!

What to Expect in 2007!

2007 Final Banquets!

Elegance! Surprise! A Banquet to Remember! Fashion! Creativity! Campers and counselors will all “dress up” for the evening meal and festivities.

Campers will **receive hints** as to the theme and events as the session progresses.

You need a “dressy” outfit. This means a collared shirt and a tie (matching or mix matched; perfect fit or too big or too small). You can add to this with a sports coat, a top hat or a nice pair of shoes. This means a dress – long or short (perfectly coordinated or creatively put together). Perhaps you will add jewelry, a hat or some dress shoes. It

can be from your grandparent’s closet or the Goodwill!

The look can be one that fits you perfect or a little wild and creative. Let your imagination soar!



2007 Grand Dance Festival!

We have listened to your suggestions and this year we have decided to make the theme of the Grand Dance Festival known to you all before you come to camp! As with other years, the dance festival has a little bit of everything. Tennis, volleyball, human foosball, pool, ping-pong and of course - Dancing!



We have decided on a theme of “Back to the 50’s”! Of course in keeping with our goal of having you all be involved in everything at camp, this theme came from many of the surveys and conversations from last summer! Find

those wonderful old 50’s prom dresses and tuxes, search the web for 50’s rocker clothes, leg warmers, headbands, track suits, etc. Hint: You can use the same costume for the dance and the banquet!



Ten Crazy Ways to Dress Up!

Last summer, Traci began announcing crazy ways to dress for meals. It will continue in '07 with some crazy themes as follows:

- Fajamas
- Crazy Hat
- Mix-Matched
- Hawaiian
- All One Color
- Dressed Up
- Geekish
- Futuristic
- Silly Sunglasses
- Favorite Sports Outfit



Crazy Pack Evenings

Like last summer, each age group will have a special event just for their group. Different from last year, is that this event may be totally different each session. Counselors will plan the event and surprise their campers with a fun filled activity promising to bring laughter and new experiences. You should see our list growing with possibilities...

- Ironman Competition
- Backwards Evening
- Mars versus Venus
- Oopy Goopy
- Sticky Brownie
- Jell-O War
- Mission Impossible
- Chambers of Secrets
- Homecoming

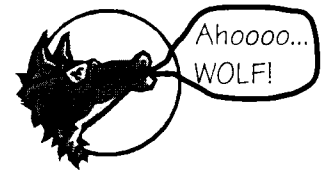


Crazy Cabin Activities:

Campers enjoy doing things with their cabin groups and we have started a new list of creative ideas that will be sure to bring some smiles and laughter!

- Night-time Frisbee Golf
- International Games
- Natural Orchestra
- Human large scale games of favorites like Tic Tac Toe, Hangman or Bingo
- Dance Party
- Traditional Games with new twists – bobbing for apples, piñatas, musical chairs.

Wolf Campers (13 and up)!



Leadership Program!

Yes, camp is still a long ways off, but we already have campers registered and thinking about Foley for next summer. Likewise, the new LIT and CIT info is up on the website and we have already had kids letting us know of their interest. Space is going to be more limited this year so getting your applications in early is going to benefit you greatly. If you are going to be a 9th, 10th or 11th grader next fall and are a returning camper, you are eligible! Check out the website for the forms or email Alli (alli@campfoley.com) for more information!



The following campers have already made the commitment to be part of this great program!

Kylie B, Rachel W, Greg H, Jess M, Hannah K, Sarah H, Rosie Mc, Jessie H, Katie Mc, Rachel G, Shannon Mc, Mac I, Spencer S, Natalie L, Tony K, Erik M, Emilia K, Cory H, Molly H, Alyssa R, and Peter B

Come build your skills for the future!

Dishwashing Squad '07!

Do you have what it takes to be a Foley dishwasher? Are you 14 and older? Those of you, who have been coming to Foley for a while, know how important the job of Dishwasher is. It requires an **excellent attitude**, the ability to **learn new skills**, and the desire to work as a **member of a team**. As a dishwasher you get to work behind the scenes at Foley to ensure that all the dishes are cleaned and ready for the next meal. This position will help develop your leadership and service skills and provide you with the work experience you need to land that first Job!

Already registered for camp? Great! Download the forms from our website or email us (fun@campfoley.com).

Not registered yet? What are you waiting for? Fill out the Dishwasher Application and send it in with your registration today!

As an added bonus you can help your parents pay for camp! \$60 for 6 times or \$120 for 12 times!



Backpack Trip!

Do you want 3 days out in the wilderness with a bunch of friends and 2 great staff?? Do you want to hike part of the **Lake Superior Hiking Trail** (rated as one of the top 10 trails in the country!)? Feel like challenging yourself or putting a new twist on your summer?? This trip is for you!

In order to make sure you have the best trip possible you **must** sign up for this trip before camp - if we **don't get enough** - NO TRIP! Talk to your friends!

Email or call if you are interested! You can find more information on our website!

In Memoriam

Willy the Wood Turtle

After over 75 years of life, Willy sadly passed away this fall! Willy was one of the longest Foley pets in recent history, having been with us since 1989! Willy enjoyed basking in the sun, eating fruits, veggies and worms and socializing with all his camper friends (he wasn't much of a talker but he did like to listen)! We will miss him!



On a brighter note, we have purchased 3 baby wood turtles in honor of Willy. Right now they are smaller than the palm of a hand. Hopefully they will have a long, fun filled life - just like Willy!

The Hippie Van

After a summer of sitting still and countless attempts to revive it, the old 1985, 15 passenger Ford van has been put to rest. After the campers painted it in 2004, it has been affectionately nicknamed "The Hippie Van" and was the popular mode of transport for the horse back riders and LITs headed for their community service projects! Some time during the winter of 2005-2006 the van officially died! It will be missed as well!



Join Now!

Look Who's Registered!

A Lucas Absolon, Effie Albitz, Jacob Annan, Alexis Arnesen, Luke Arnesen, **B** Henry Bacon, Doug Baker, Laura Baker, Will Baker, Anna Bazal, Chris Beeth, Emily Beh, Megan Beh, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Peter Beltz, Grace Boyd, Madeline Boyd, Nicole Boyd, Andrew Bradley, Elizabeth Brown, James Brown, Jessie Brown, Julia Brown, Marnie Brown, Vic Bruene, Brendan Burke, Ian Burke, William Burke, Ellie Byrne, Gabrielle Byrne, Maddie Byrne, Margaret Byrne, **C** Morgan Carey, Reid Carlson, Sydney Carlson, Humberto, Carranca, Claire Castaneda, John Combs, Michelle Conway, Jacob Courtney, Megan Covington, Kevin Cronin, **D** Jenna Dailey, Alex Davis, Stephen Davis, Henry Dickinson, Ivonne Dieck, Jorge Dieck, Louie Dolan, Alex Driessen, Tali Driessen, Abigail Dryer, Alexandra Dulles, Arjun Dundoo, Mimi Dwan, **E** Connor Eastman, Jessica Eastman, Santiago Ezquerra, **F** Riley Fabian, Conor Failor, Jack Failor, Jordan Fallon, Melissa Ferrie, Carolina Flores, Regina Flores, Walker Foehl, Jack Foley, Danny Foussard, Mary Franklin, Kate Freeman, Coco Fritzler, Maria Frogelius, **G** Nicholas Gabanski, Alexis Gaither, Nick Gaither, Maria Galland, Rachel Gans, Courtney Geller, Emily Geller, Ben Gesensway, Julia Gesensway, Gus Glab, Toby Glover, Julia Goldman, Nicholas Goldman, Alejandra GomezJunco, Enrique GomezJunco, Eugenia Gonzalez, Michael Guckeen, Geena Gunter, Joe Gunter, Charlie Gusho, Lucy Gworek, Yanna Gworek, **H** Susie Hamman, Kevin Hannigan, Brittany Harrington, John Hartfiel, Hugo Harting, Cory Hasselstrom, Molly Herber, Mark Hill Jr., Emily Hines, Sarah Hines, Casey Hinken, Jake Hoehne, Justin Hoehne, Claire Howes, Jessica Howes, Greg Huey, Peter Hughes, **I** Audrey Imbs, Cole Imbs, Mac Irvine, Lauren Ivins, Victoria Ivins, **J** Joe Jacobs, Abigail Johnson, Ben Johnson, Josephine Johnson, **K** Henry Kauth, Bailey Keogh, Hannah Keogh, Drew Kirke, Niklas Koch, Tea Kontos, Anthony Kosmides, William Krebsbach, Courtney Kronschnabel, Emilia Kronschnabel, Nick Kronschnabel, Tory Kronschnabel, Kevin Kruemplestaedter, Sara Kruemplestaedter, Logan Kugler, Helen Kuhn, Jack Kunkel, Lauren Kunkel, **L** Lauren Lande, Lindsey Lande, Victoria Lascrain, Bevy Lehman, Brian Letke, Matt Letke, Isaac Lien, Lila Livingston, Parker Livingston, Miranda Lockner, Isabella Loosbrock, Madeleine Loosbrock, Madeline Lorentzen, William Lorentzen, Natasha Lovaas, Gabriel Loyola, Eugenia LozanoGarcia, Sofia LozanoGarcia, Natalie Lunda, **M** Wyatt Maricle, Hannah Mastorakos, Paige Mastorakos, Michael Mathis, Chris Matthews, Hazen Mayo, Hugh Mayo, Mackenzie Mayo, Lilly McCarty, Rosie McCarty, Caitlin McElhenie, Jack McGarvey, Emily McGuire, Katie McGuire, Megan McGuire, Molly McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Lucy Melbinger, Alex Meneses, Andrew Merriam, William Merriam, Matthew Meshbesh, Cole Michalek, Hannah Michalek, Reed Michalek, Lisa Miller, Elizabeth Miotti, Kevin Moakley, Sean Moakley, Hannah Moen, Bridget Moffet, Molly Moffet, Alex Moskowitz, Daniel Mouret, Enrique Mouret, Chase Mueller, Erik Mueller, Jack Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, **N** Elliot Newman, Emily Newman, Eric Newman, Alexandra Niebur, John Nigh, Chase Nordstrom, Jesse Nusbaum, **O** Evan Oncay, Grant Oncay, Andres Ornelas, Rodrigo Ornelas, Diego Orta, Gerardo Orta, Juan Pablo Orta, Lars Oslund, **P** Julia Parkerson, Evan Patchen, Kaeli Patchen, Katie Patrick, Ryan Patrick, Jack Pawlik, Michelle Pazin, Connor Person, Emma Peterson, Kai Peterson, Jeff Pflanz, Parker Poche, Joe Pollei, Juan Pablo Porte, Alli Prokop, Emma Prokop, **R** Nina Redpath, Sophia Redpath, Joe Renner, Christopher Revord, Claire Revord, Jack Revord, Alejandra Rios, Patricia Rios, Calvin Rose, Alyssa Ruhland, Sam Ruhland, Enrique Ruiz, Santiago Ruiz, Anna Rummel, Maria Rummel, Elizabeth Russell, Joseph Russell, Luke Russell, Michael Rutzick, **S** Rick Schader, Charlie Scheitlin, Eric Schmid, Megan Schmidt, Glee Schmitt, Spencer Schramm, Hollis Schroeder, Mackenzie Schroeder, Sydney Schroeder, Caroline Schuler, Mary Grace Schuler, Jonah Schwartz, Emily Sciortino, Mary Claire Seeberg, Jack Selzler, Emma Sharpe, Cole Shepard, Ben Sigel, Ellie Sigel, Danielle Sikora, Paul Sonsalla, Jeffrey Spellmire, Olivia Spellmire, Cole Spencer, Eden Spencer, Tate Spencer, Hannah Stevens, John Stone, Thomas Stone, Daniel Suchsland, Philip Swanson, **T** Jack Taylor, Liesl Thome, Christine Tinsman, Katie Traub, Brian Trelstad, Melissa Trelstad, Juan Pablo Trevino, **V** Hunter VanDolah, Adrian Villarreal, Alejandra Villarreal, Gregory Vogel, Johnny Vogel, Gustaf Von Essen, Hedvig Von Essen, Oscar Von Essen, **W** Luke Walden, Rachel Walter, Claire Warner, Meg Warner, Rachel Westra, CJ Whitaker, Drew Whitaker, Grant Whitaker, Grace White, Taylor White, Reidar Widstrom, Anderson Winslow, Katie Winslow, Jordan Winter, Austin Wolfe, Lizzy Wolfe, Connor Wright, Margot Wright, Spencer Wright, **Z** Mac Zabriskie, Alex Zwaschka

Session Availability!

All sessions have space available for boys and girls of all ages unless otherwise indicated. Grades correspond to grades for NEXT school year. Please check the website regularly as things change quickly!

Four Week Sessions (Coed ages 8 to 16)

Wednesday, June 20 - Tuesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 18 - Tuesday, August 14 Waitlists started Boys 8th-11th grade and Girls 6th-11th grade.

2 Week Sessions (Coed ages 8 to 16)

Wednesday, June 20 - Tuesday, July 3

Thursday, July 5 - Tuesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 18 - Tuesday, July 31 Limited space for girls 3rd-5th grade. Waitlist started girls 6th-11th grade.

Wednesday, August 1 - Tuesday, August 14 Full for boys 8th-11th grade; waitlist started.

1 Week Sessions (Coed ages 8 to 12)

Wednesday, June 20 - Tuesday, June 26

Wednesday, June 27 - Tuesday, July 3

Introduction to Camping (Coed ages 8 to 12)

Wednesday, August 15 - Sunday, August 19

Is your session filling up??

As sessions begin to fill, it is important to contact us as soon as you know what session you want so we can get you on a waitlist and/or let you know what your options are!

2006 Scholarship Donors!

For the first time in many years, the 2006 Scholarship Donations exceeded our goal of \$7500.00. Our grand total for 2006 was \$8029.65 (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 **17 camper scholarships** in 2006. Most were full camper scholarships and some were partials. Ten of the campers were 2 week campers and seven were here for our 1 week session. Ten of them were first time Foley campers, while the other seven joined us for at least their second summer.

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. Camp provides so many positive experiences for these kids – they learn new skills, meet new friends and go away with lifelong memories of their time at Camp Foley. **Thank you all for truly making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers – you are AWESOME!!**

Direct Scholarship Donors (\$7100.00)

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Jim and Beverly Lehman	Tom and Christine Walsh
Larry and Beth Lenke	

Our goal for Summer 2007 is to raise \$8500.00, which is a healthy increase over 2006 donations (scholarship dollars plus canteen balance to scholarship program). Hopefully we will keep increasing our donations so even more deserving scholarship campers will be able to experience all that Foley has to offer.

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.

Want to make a donation???
 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.

Referred by _____

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

Address _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Last Name _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Send Information Immediately To:

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. So... tell your friends and family!

Tell Your Friends About Foley!



Make your summer SIZZLE!

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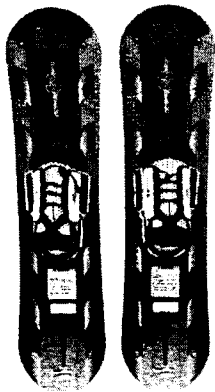
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2007 Dreams Come True!



Wakeskis



Treehouses



Sailboats

Marie checks out the treehouses!

NEW Treehouses!

A Tree House! This spring, where the Tipi Village used to be, a two module structure with a connecting porch will be built in the tree tops. Cabin groups can climb the ladder to spend the night or hang-out and play games. Each module will be screened to keep out the bugs and will sleep 6 to 8 people. A large connecting porch built with a tree or two for a back rest will be an outside place to visit or view the night skies. Of course we will be diligent in our protection of the trees and forests by using modern technology!



NEW Wakeskis!

A new twist for our waterski program this summer are Wakeskis. These skis combine regular waterskiing with wakeboarding. In addition we have also purchased some new slalom skis and new wakeboards.

NEW Sailboats!

We will be purchasing up to four new sailboats this spring. We are looking at some easy to sail, easy to rig boats that will serve as a great transition from the mangoes to the 420's. There are many options and we are researching different models. If you have any suggestions please contact us. 1

Make Your Summer Sizzle!

Partnering with Parents!

The Power of Play

Dr. David Elkind Urges Parents to Add More Play to their Children's Lives

"The traditional summer camp recognizes that play is a powerful form of learning that contributes mightily to the child's healthy physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development."

American children seem to be in constant motion—their schedules packed with homework, chores, music lessons, and organized sports. With a lack of time for **good, old-fashioned play for children**, Tufts University child development expert Dr. David Elkind warns in his upcoming book, *The Power of Play: How Spontaneous, Imaginative Activities Lead to Happier and Healthier Children*, that there can be health and psychological consequences.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) concurs with Dr. Elkind. In a recent report written in defense of play and in response to forces threatening free play and unscheduled time, AAP concludes free and **unstructured play is healthy** and—in fact—essential for helping children reach important social, emotional, and cognitive developmental milestones as well as helping them manage stress and become resilient.

Dr. Elkind has researched the areas of **perceptual, cognitive, and social development of young children**, and it is this research that has fueled his ground

breaking books—*The Hurried Child*, *All Grown Up and No Place to Go*, and *Miseducation: Preschoolers at Risk*.

This much-loved author and psychologist is the past president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and a frequent contributor to television programs, including the Today Show, 20/20, Oprah, and the Lifetime series *Kids These Days*, which he cohosted.

"The silencing of children's play is as harmful to healthy development, if not more so, than is the hurrying of children to grow up too fast, too soon," Elkind writes in the introduction to *The Power of Play*.

Elkind, the keynote speaker for the 2007 American Camp Association National Conference, states that traditional summer camp is an oasis for children who are so focused on preparing for the future and have no time for enjoying the moment. "Not only does summer camp provide children relief from the pressures to achieve, it reacquaints children with the natural world, with the importance of friendship, cooperation, and the fragility of the environment in which we live. The traditional

summer camp recognizes that play is a powerful form of learning that contributes mightily to the child's healthy physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development." Dr. Elkind recommends to all parents, **"More play should be added to your child's life."**

Give your child an oasis from the day-to-day pressures—give your child the gift of camp.

Adapted from David Elkind's The Power of Play

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~David Elkind

Books to Read!

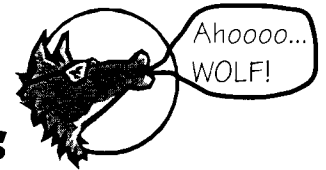
Current-Day Challenges Parents Face

Dr. Wendy Mogel is a nationally known clinical psychologist, parent educator, and author of the best-selling parenting book, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*. Wendy's work with parent groups provides fresh insight into the current-day challenges faced by parents that are raising children in an increasingly nervous world.

Nature Deficit Disorder

Richard Louv, author of numerous books about family, nature, and community, including *Last Child in the Woods*, released in the spring of 2005, will challenge us to combat "nature deficit disorder" by maintaining, and in some cases, rededicating program components to experiences with nature.

Wolf Campers (13 and up)!



Leadership Program

Space is Limited - Get Your Forms in Today!

The Leadership Program (LIT, LIT2, LIT3 and CIT) is once again off and running! We currently have over 60 kids enrolled in the program and many sessions are full or beginning to fill! If you are a returning camper going into 9th-11th grade - **Sign Up Today!** Please check the website for the current information!



As part of the program you will have an opportunity to enhance your leadership skills, practice facilitating events and programs for other campers, be a role model for the younger kids and learn some of the skills needed to be a counselor one day!

Backpack Trip Pre-Registration Required!

Like to hike? Want to challenge yourself? Looking for a great out-of-camp experience? Do you want to see a wide variety of great views like Lake Superior, raging rivers, waterfalls, gorges, and wildlife? **Backpack this summer!**



This summer we will be doing some of our favorite parts of the trail! We need a minimum of **8 participants per session** in order to send the trip - talk to your friends! **Contact the camp office for more details!** The form is available online and will be in the next mailing!

Help us continue to pass on the traditions of Foley!

Dishwashers (14 and UP)

We want you to join our dishwashing team!

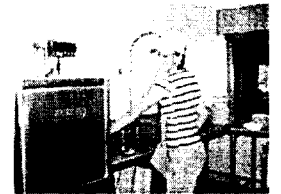
Where else can you play all day, hang out with your friends, and gain the experience of working? **Help your parents out - work off a portion of your camp tuition!** It is not all work either - the end of the session ice cream treat is very popular. If you are interested, contact the camp office!



2007 Dishwashers (so far): Kylie Beltz, Peter Beltz, Racehel Westra, Greg Huey, Tierra Keys, Emilia Kronschnabel, Nick Gabanski, Maggie Happe, Courtney Kronschnabel, and Jeff Pflanz

Do you need another opinion?

This is what one of our past dishwashers had to say... "I was at church yesterday we were doing a fundraiser, and in the kitchen they have a Hobart dishwasher, and everyone was impressed that I knew what to do when you were done with the dishes... by lifting that one thing inside and cleaning out the drain! I was so proud! Thank you Camp Foley for another important life lesson - dishwashing!" **Krista S, 11 year camper**



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!

We have space in the following session:
June 20 to July 3 (two weeks) *Space for boys and girls

We also have space in some of the other sessions in certain age groups, however many age groups are filled. **Please check the website or call for availability!**

Go to www.campfoley.com for weekly updates under **Session Information.**

Summer 2007: New Ad

Banquets!

Elegance! Surprise! **A Banquet to Remember!** Fashion! Creativity! Campers and counselors will all “dress up” for the evening meal and festivities. Campers will receive hints as to the theme and events as the session progresses. **You need a “dressy” outfit.** This means a **collared shirt and a tie** (matching or mix matched; perfect fit or too big or too small). You can add to this with a **sports coat, a top hat or**

a nice pair of shoes.

This also means a dress – long or short (perfectly coordinated or creatively put together). Perhaps you will **add jewelry, a hat or some dress shoes.**

It can be from your grandparent’s closet or the Goodwill! The look



can be one that fits you perfect or a little wild and creative. **Let your imagination soar!**

Canteen!

Ice Cream at Canteen was extremely popular! We are now working with our distributors on getting more variety! We are also going to have a variety of “salty” snacks as requested by our campers.



Evening Snack!

Evening snack is very popular. This year we are going to shake it up some more. **We are listening to our campers** – we have had requests for healthier snacks and bigger portions. I think the apples and caramel dip won popularity over the summer on the girls end! **No one departed hungry.**

Grand Dance Festival!

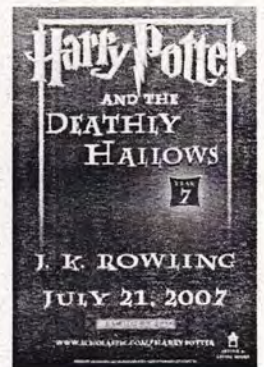
We have listened to your suggestions and this year we have decided to make the theme of the Grand Dance Festival known to you all before you come to camp! As with other years, the dance festival has a little bit of everything. Tennis, volleyball, human foosball, pool, ping-pong and of course - Dancing! We have decided on a theme of “Back to the 80’s”! Of course in keeping with our goal of having you all be involved in everything at camp, this theme came from many of the surveys and conversations from last summer! Find those wonderful old 80’s prom dresses and tuxes, search the web for 80’s rocker clothes, leg warmers, headbands, track suits, etc.



Hint: With a little planning you can use the same costume for the dance and the banquet!

The Final Chapter!

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows will be released this summer – on July 21st (during 3rd Session). This is the seventh book in the series. As is tradition, we will once again, celebrate with an optional day of reading when the books arrive at camp. Campers can find their favorite spot in camp and settle in for a little reading time. This has been quite a popular day for campers during past summers... will you join in the fun by reading or joining your friends for a game of Quidditch? Which house will win? **This book can be pre-ordered** at several online bookstores, including Amazon and Borders. **If you so choose, the books can be delivered to Foley and we will deliver them to the campers!** Mark your calendars!



itions and Old Favorites

Making Life Better!

We listened to you and updated a few things around camp to make life just a little bit better...

- New **sidewalks** on the girl's end!
- More **clotheslines** outside of every cabin.
- The **Marina** has been recapped and will be painted.
- The **East Washo** will be open and has been updated!
- Many cabins have more **shelving and hanging space!**
- The CIT room of Tekawitha will have **new beds!**
- The **tetherball courts** are getting smoothed over!
- The **Barn** will have lights for nighttime fun!

Camp Pets!

After the death of our Beloved "Willy", the Wood Turtle, we now have three baby wood turtles that will be ready to see visitors by the time camp starts! Be sure to stop by the office to take a look!



see visitors by the office to

Activities!

You asked for it! You got it! Besides the cool stuff on Page 1, here are a few other things that will be NEW to the activity areas this year!

- * 5 new safety or fishing boats!
- * New markers & masks at Paintball!
- * The .22 Rifles have been refurbished and we are purchasing better ammunition!
- * New targets and arrows for Archery!
- * New tents for the tripping program!
- * New soccer balls & floor hockey sticks!
- * More basketballs for free time!
- * The backwoods bike trail has been finished!

Guard Start!

Learn what it takes to be a lifeguard! We have a brand new program this summer that will give campers a first look at what it takes to be a lifeguard!

Fun Programs!

Like last summer, each age group will have a special event just for their group. Different from last year, is that this event may be totally different each session. Counselors will plan the event and surprise their campers with a fun filled activity promising to bring laughter and new experiences. You should see our list growing with possibilities...

- Ironman Competition
- Backwards Evening
- Mars versus Venus
- Oopy Goopy
- Sticky Brownie
- Jell-O War
- Mission Impossible
- Chambers of Secrets
- Homecoming
- Night time dodgeball
- Night time Frisbee golf or Ultimate Frisbee

Tips from the Pros!

Words of wisdom from past campers & staff:

Pack Light!

Don't forget that shower caddie and laundry bag to help you get organized.

Need a softer bed? Bring a quilted mattress cover or use your sleeping bag under your fitted sheet as a mattress cover.

Remember a good flashlight - you will use it!

Bring T-shirts and bandanas of different colors for when we make teams! Try to bring a variety!

Don't forget your costumes for the banquets, special days and dances!

Meet Some 2007 Staff!

As of March 20th, 2007! Keep Checking the Website for Updates!

Genevieve B - returns to camp for her first summer as a staff member. Genevieve was a camper for a long time and after taking several years off returns to work down at the Marina teaching some sailing as well as lifeguarding at the swimdock. She is currently finishing her sophomore year at Connecticut College majoring in Architecture.

Sara B - comes to Foley for her first summer! Sara will be working with the Arts/Crafts department as well as up at the climbing wall! Sara is currently a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse and is in the pre-nursing program!

Laura C - returns to Foley for her second summer teaching crafts and nature. Laura is in her second year at the University of Northern Colorado majoring in Elementary Education and Environmental Sciences. Laura has some great ideas for mixing nature and crafts as well this summer so look for some great projects including dying fabric with natural dyes made of things like beets and onions.

Lauren C - returns for her second summer at camp! Lauren will be down at the waterfront again this summer as a Lifeguard over at the swim dock and back teaching some water skiing! Lauren is in her third year at the University of Iowa majoring in biomedical engineering.

Heidi C - will be back for her second year at Foley! Heidi is graduating this spring from The Ohio State University with a degree in Early Childhood Education. Heidi will be instructing in some sports as well as paintball and helping with some of our evening programs!

Jenny D - returns for her second summer at Foley. Jenny will be working down at the swimdock again as well as helping out with the LIT program and planning all those fun events for the Wolves! Jenny is currently in her Junior year at the University of Minnesota majoring in Child Psychology and Youth Studies. She recently returned from a semester in Kenya, Africa!

Darren F - is returning to Foley for his second summer! Darren will be down at the waterfront again this summer working with our sailing program, skiing program and helping out as a Marina Leader. Darren is currently working in his home country of New Zealand and will bring back to camp the culture of the islands down under!

Ellen G - returns to Foley after taking a few years off! Ellen was a long time camper with us and will be up at the Tennis court heading up the Tennis program. Ellen is currently in her sophomore year at St. Olaf in Northfield, MN majoring in Chemistry.

Sean G - will be a first time Foley attendee this year! Sean is in his third year of school at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire where he is majoring in Political Science. Sean will be up at the Archery range as well as down on the pontoon teaching fishing!

Melanie H - comes to Foley for her first summer! Melanie will be teaching archery and climbing this summer and is currently in her third year at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse majoring in Therapeutic Recreation and Psychology!

Nikki J - will be at Foley for her first summer! Nikki will be teaching Archery and Climbing as well as helping out with a little Tennis. Nikki is currently in her in her sophomore year at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in Kalamazoo, MI.

Emily J - is a long time camper who now returns to Foley for her first summer as a counselor! Emily will be down at the Marina teaching waterskiing as well as helping out at the Tennis court. Right now Emily is a sophomore at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, MO and is majoring in Communication and Marketing!

Ellie L - comes to Foley for her first summer! Ellie is currently a sophomore at Alverno College in Wisconsin and is majoring in early childhood education. Ellie will be getting all those great games of basketball, volleyball, and floor hockey going as she works with our sports program as well as helping out with canteen and as a lifeguard.

Mike M - will spend the end of the summer at Foley again this summer making it his 5th summer! Mike is currently near the end of working towards a degree in Elementary Education at South Dakota State University. Mike will once again be up on the Archery range and working with all the Fox campers!

Annie O - will be a first time counselor this summer! Annie was a camper here at Foley back in the late 90's and now joins us to instruct in Arts/Crafts and Paintball. Annie is currently in her second year at Bradley University in Peoria, IL.

Kylie P - will join us for her first summer at Foley! Kylie is in her 3rd year at the University of Wisconsin La Crosse majoring in Art Education. At camp Kylie will be headed out on all those biking, backpacking and canoeing trip as one of our main trip leaders for the girls. When in camp she will be using her education to teach some great art classes!

Caitlin R - is back for her 4th summer at Foley. Caitlin will once again head up the girl's tripping program and teach some climbing and other random activities while she is in camp! Caitlin is graduating in May from the College of St. Benedict in St. Cloud, MN with a degree in Psychology and Sports Medicine.

Luke S - will be at Foley for his first summer! Luke is currently working at an Environmental Education Facility in Macon, GA and this summer he will be leading all those great Trips! Luke graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Ecology and Environmental Education in 2006!

Ted S - was a long time camper that will return this summer for his first year on staff. Ted is currently a Freshman at Beloit College in Wisconsin where he is majoring in Education and History. This summer Ted will be up at the Rifle range instructing as well as teaching wood shop.

Lindsay T - will join us for her first summer at Foley! Lindsay will be helping prepare all those fantastic meals as well as refereeing for paintball and doing some Arts and Crafts. Lindsay is currently a senior at The Ohio State University majoring in Early Childhood Education.

Angela W - will be at Foley for her first summer! Angela is a currently a junior at Edgewood College in Madison, WI where she is majoring in Art Therapy and Psychology. Angela will of course use her knowledge of Art at Foley this summer as well as working as a lifeguard.

Tasha W - joins us for her first summer at Foley! Tasha is currently attending Iowa Lakes Community College and is in her second year. Tasha is going to be a force up at paintball helping with the refereeing as well as behind the counter in the camp kitchen doing some food service!

Look Who's Registered

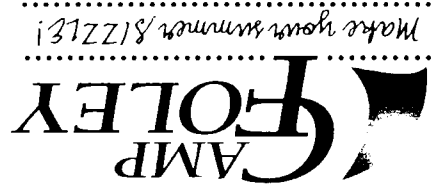
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Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive \$25 off your camp tuition for each family you sign-up. So... tell your friends!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

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What Are You Thankful For?

The grass is brown, the leaves have fallen
The lake is free of pesky pollen.

The boats are cleaned and stored away tight
For another winter of long, lonely nights.

And now we can look back and smile
At a summer of memories that stretch a mile.

So what, you ask, are we thankful for?
We'll try to tell you, though it may be a chore.

We're thankful for our fabulous staff!
For their work, their laughs and muscles in their calves.

We're thankful for meals of taters, pizza or salad
And voices singing the birthday ballad.

We're thankful for our bright blue skies,
The starry nights and twinkling eyes.

We're thankful for the simple things
Lip syncs, dances, the way the bell rings.

But most of all we're thankful for
The friends we've met, the memories galore.

And once again we can not wait
To do it all again in 2008!



Make Your Summer SIZZLE!

2007 Honors

Birchbark Awards

The Birchbark Awards are awarded to campers who complete at least half of the requirements for the Silver or Gold Paddle. The Paddle Awards are for those campers that have achieved a rounded development in the various activities offered at camp and who have followed Foley's Code of Living. For 2007, we would like to recognize the following campers: **Emily Hines, Emily Newman, and Caroline Schuler** for putting forth the effort to complete the requirements for the Silver Birchbark Award. Hats off to **Kylie Beltz, Jeff Pflanz and Bernardo Villarreal** for their diligence in earning their Gold Birchbark Awards! Congrats!



Emily Hines



Emily Newman



Caroline Schuler



Kylie Beltz



Jeff Pflanz

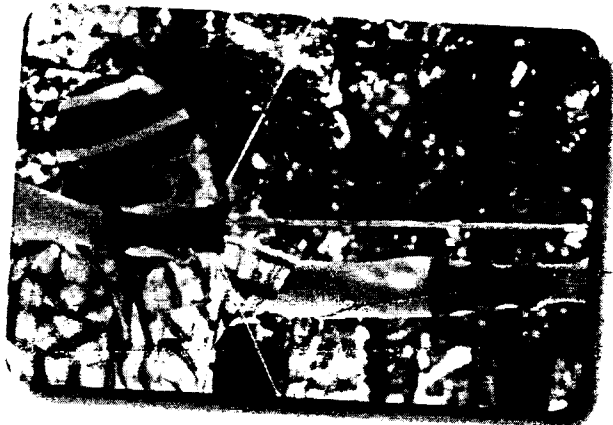


Bernardo Villarreal

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 2007 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

- 1st Session Mary Claire Costello & Joey Gibbs
- 2nd Session Hannah Keogh & Peter Beltz
- 3rd Session Tali Driessen & Conor Meakley
- 4th Session Sarah Hines & Gustaf Von Essen



Activity Achievements

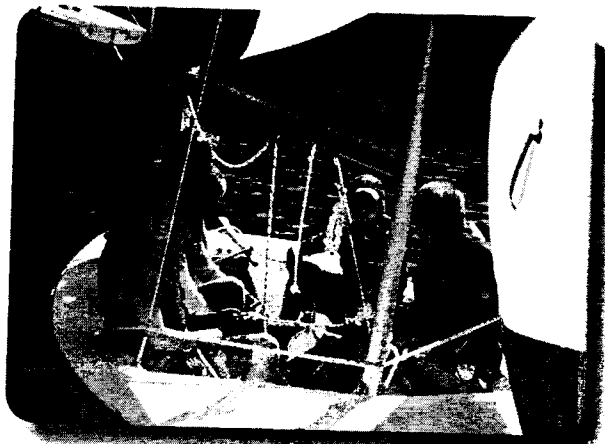
From our 2007 summer, we would like to recognize the following campers who received the highest award offered in the activity:

- American Archer in Archery – Gustaf Von Essen
- Explorer in Campcraft – Kevin Beltz and Bernardo Villarreal
- Rock Jock in Climbing – Kai Peterson and Bernardo Villarreal
- Beaver in Snorkeling- Emily Hines, Victoria Lascurain & Caroline Schuler
- Advanced in Tennis – Kai Peterson
- Expert in Waterskiing – Kylie Beltz, Joey Gibbs & Patrick Gibbs

These following campers achieved the highest award in each respective activity for this summer!

- Rock Hopper in Biking – Halie Dickinson and Davis LaMair
- Daggerboard in Boardsailing – Mary Claire Costello, Jeff Pflanz, Parker Poché & Bernardo Villarreal
- Springboard Master in Diving – Mark Green
- Sharpshooter #2 in Rifery – Gustaf Von Essen
- Seaman in Sailing – Mary Claire Costello, Stephen Davis, Cory Hasselstrom & Hannah Keogh
- Advanced in Wakeboarding – Chase Nordstrom

Congratulations to 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. 2008 is your summer to continue onward and accomplish another award.



Bridge Crossing Essays

(Excerpts from the 2007 Bridge Crossing Essays)

The qualifications needed for the Bridge Crossing are attendance at Foley for at least 5 years and completion of the "What Camp Foley Means to Me" essay. There were many campers who were eligible for this honor, and we would like to thank the 10 campers and 1 counselor who decided to take the time to put their Foley experience into words by completing the essay. Congratulations!

Joe Dwyer



Camp Foley means a lot to me and it's just a really fun place to be. It is like opening up presents during Christmas. In a couple of years, I'm hoping to become a counselor at this camp.

Thomas Stone



Camp is the only place you can fence, shoot archery, play paintball, practice riflery and rock climb, while getting away from your boring daily schedule. Camp is the highlight of my summer.

Claire Castaneda



The task of lumping Camp Foley into one word is probably harder to do than any English assignment...500 hundred words can't describe Foley...what camp means to me is...just camp. Camp will always be camp and it always has been, but the memories will live forever.

Robert Lilly



Camp is a place where I can get away from home and be with the people who I know I will be friends with even after a year apart. Although friends are the reason I go to camp, I will always remember the first time I got up on two skis, the first clay pigeon I hit, and learning how to cook an amazing tin foil dinner.

Lizzy Wolfe & Julia Parkerson



Camp Foley is more than just a camp. It is more like a home filled with friends, family and many memories to pass down from generation to generation. It has taught us to become better people and nicer friends. Camp Foley has changed us in many ways.



Mike Mogard

When I begin to think about what camp means to me...I start to remember. Remember all the campers...staff...funny one-liners...and remember watching campers grow from the youngest ones in camp to being the oldest and most respected.



Will Baker

When you see someone you know from Camp Foley, you have an instant connection...you have shared the best time of your life at the same place that they had.



Bernardo Villarreal

To tell you the truth, Camp Foley is all a big puzzle...a piece called spirit...a piece called friends...a piece called fun...and most importantly a piece called memories. Camp Foley has a special place in my heart that no other puzzle in the world can fill.



Joe Gibbs

The most important thing that camp has given me...is an experience with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. I will take these things on my life's journey and build from them forever.



Mac Irvine

Camp is an escape from everyday life into the loving, caring, and friendly environment that exists...on Father Foley Drive. I would hardly be the same person without the companionship offered by numerous counselors, staff members, and fellow campers.

If 2008 will be your 5th summer or more, you are invited to become part of the Bridge Crossing group. To become a member, you need to write an essay of 500 words or more on "What Camp Foley Means to Me?". Submit your essay to Camp Foley. Hint - do your essay this winter!

Stepping Stones

The qualification needed for the Stepping Stones is attendance at Foley for at least 3 years. The 2007 campers who received this recognition signed a special board that is hanging in the Dining Hall. Congratulations to all of those campers! It was impressive!



Coming in December

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Wanted:

- Old lap top computers that can run Microsoft Word - used by counselors in writing letters to parents about their campers.
- Old candles for Crafts program

Listening To You...

Last summer our campers had the opportunity to evaluate their camping experiences at Foley and give us valuable feedback. We have so much information! Here is just a small sampling of what our campers wrote.

What did our campers say about their cabins? 2nd Session Responses

- We got along really well. It was fun and we respected each other. Age 15
- Our cabin was awesome! A great bunch of guys! Age 13
- Our cabin was easy going and relaxed! It felt like home! Age 13
- I loved all the happy vibes! Age 12
- My cabin group was funny. We just laughed the whole time! Age 12
- I loved my cabin! We hardly ever argued and we played all the time! Age 9
- We all got along really well! No drama, no fights! Age 16



What did our campers say about their counselors? 1st Session Responses

Sweet to have a convo with	Always in a good mood	They make fun games	Give you courage to continue trying
Helped us clean	Include everybody	Patient	Know how to have fun
Have a great spirit	Seem to like kids a lot	Always there to listen	Nice 100% of the time
Role models	Encouraging	Great teachers	

What did our campers do for the first time? 3rd Session Responses

Got up on Wakeboard	Sailed a real boat	Helped a Fox Cabin	Slept in a treehouse
Caught a fish	Snorkeling	Windsurfed	Learned about Lifeguarding
3 day canoe trip	Tried Tater Tot Hotdish	Bobbed for Oreos in Milk	Made Tin Foil Dinners
3 on 3 Paintball Tournament	Running Club	Met new people from everywhere	Water Balloon Dodgeball

Miscellaneous Comments 4th Session Responses

- Camp Foley feels like home! Age 13
- I love Camp Foley. Age 12
- It was awesome...yet again! Age 14
- I had an awesome time as a camper and I cannot wait to become a counselor! Age 16
- I had so much fun and all the counselors are great! Age 10
- Camp Foley = LIFE! Age 15
- It's the best camp ever! Age 11
- I Love Camp Foley! I am so coming for 2 sessions next year! Age 12
- Everyone should know Camp Foley is a very fun camp. You can always make new friends. That is what Camp is all about! Age 11
- I wouldn't be able to survive without camp! The people, the activities, and the atmosphere make it my favorite place in the whole world! Age 12

What were our 2007 campers' favorite activities?

Top 10	1 st Session	2 nd Session	3 rd Session	4 th Session
1.	Ski/Wakeboard	Ski/Wakeboard	Ski/Wakeboard	Ski/Wakeboard
2.	Sail	Rifery/Trap	Paintball	Rifery/Trap
3.	Archery	Archery	Rifery/Trap	Paintball
4.	Rifery/Trap	Sailing	Sail	Sail
5.	Paintball	Paintball	Archery	Archery
6.	Tennis	Tennis	Paddle Mania	Tennis
7.	Climb	Paddlemania	Arts & Crafts	Climb
8.	Sports/Running	Arts & Crafts	Tennis	Paddlemania
9.	Art & Crafts	Windsurfing	Climb	Windsurfing
10.	Paddlemania	Climb	Fish	Biking/Fishing

What have we done this fall in response to your input?

We have been busy this fall at camp preparing for the summer of 2008! Many of the suggestions were actually started right away this summer as we added 4 new sail boats as well as all new rifles at the rifle range. We continued listening to our campers and counselors adding new sidewalks on the boy's end and installing a higher fence on the tennis court to keep all the tennis balls inside. Stay tuned through out the winter as we continue to work on making all of your suggestions a reality!

Leadership Program – Thank You!

Once again we had a record number of campers who successfully completed the various levels of the Leadership Program! A big thank you to these campers who used their leadership skills in a variety of ways from leading evening programs to helping to make grilled cheese sandwiches! You were appreciated.

LITs 1, LITs 2, and LITs 3 2007

The LIT 1, 2 and 3's were responsible for a lot of great things this summer! They practiced leadership skills while doing games and initiatives with their peers as well as the younger campers. They led activities with the other Wolves, with the Coyotes and with the Foxes. During the last half of the summer many of them volunteered to work with a younger cabin as part of the "Big Brother" or "Big Sister" program. They helped out in the cabins, went to evening activities with them and spent rest period in the younger kids' cabins. A special thanks to those that participated! We also went over to Camp Knutson again this summer (a camp near Foley that specializes in special needs kids) to help out for an evening. It was an experience that both the Foley campers as well as the kids at Camp Knutson will remember for the rest of their lives!

We are now taking applications to be part of the LIT program for next summer! You can find all the forms you need in the *Download Forms* section of the website. Let us know if you have any questions!



Foley LIT 2's and 3's hanging out at Camp Knutson!



Counselors in Training 2007

These campers were going into 11th grade and were at camp for four weeks. They made a commitment to focus their leadership and time with our younger campers. They assisted these campers in their cabins, at their tables, and in their activities. A very special thank you to these CITs! They were role models and friends to our younger campers. Many times we hear, "I'm going to be just like them when I grow up and be a CIT!" A big thank you to Peter Beltz, Joe Gibbs, Kai Peterson, Bernardo Villarreal, Molly Herber, Cory Hasselstrom, Alyssa Ruhland, and Mary Claire Costello.

Are you interested in being a CIT and will be going into 11th grade next year? Apply today - find all the forms on the website!

Dishwashers 2007

On those hot summer days, we had a wonderful crew of campers who worked off some of their camp tuition while doing dishes. The following campers enhanced on their work experience while helping out the camp community: Jeff Pflanz, Megan



Schmidt, Evan Oncay, Rachel Westra, Charlie Crocker, Bernardo Villarreal, Carolina Flores, Nick Gabanski, Maggie Happe, Alex Ryan, Eric Mullis, Tali Driessen, Marnie Brown, William Crawford, Hannah Keogh, Bailey Keogh, Bridget Moffet, Katie McGuire, Pedro Cattori, Drew Kirke, Courtney Kronschnabel, Doug Baker, Lisa Miller, Helen Kuhn, Kylie Beltz, Emilia Kronschnabel, Tony Kosmides, Molly

Moffet, Tierra Keys, Molly Monson, Heather Pearson, Mackenzie Schroeder, Tim Schultz, Peter Beltz and Kevin Beltz. You were truly appreciated!!

You can be a dishwasher if you will be 14 years of age or older. Apply today!



Learning Teamwork with Duct Tape!



Look Who's Registered!

(as of November 6th, 2007)

WOW! Over 300 kids already registered for 2008! We are filling up faster than we ever have!

Lucas Absolon, Effie Albitz, Jackson Amodeo, Henry Bacon, Olivia Bacon, Laura Baker, Chris Beeth, Emily Beh, Megan Beh, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Gaston Benitez, Vince Biaggio, McKenna Bolger, Grace Boyd, Madeline Boyd, Nicole Boyd, Andrew Bradley, Elizabeth Brown, James Brown, Jessie Brown, Julia Brown, Marnie Brown, Sutton Bryan, Dane Buchman, Jonathan Buchman, Alice Buren, Daniel Burford, William Burke, Antonio Camiro, Andres Campbell, Charlotte Carlton, Olivia Carlton, Matthew Carney, Claire Castaneda, William Chmielewski, Catherine Cole, John Combs, Rachel Conley, Michelle Conway, Anna Copman, Samuel Copman, Jacob Courtney, Alex Davis, Stephen Davis, Abby Deutz, Ivonne Dieck, Mick Donahue, Carter Downs, Emily Draper, Stefanie Draper, Alex Driessen, Tali Driessen, Abby Dryer, Walter Duff, Alexandra Dulles, Mimi Dwan, Elizabeth Dwyer, Joe Dwyer, Connor Eastman, Jessica Eastman, Ethan Eiler, William Erickson, Conor Failor, Jack Failor, Jordan Failor, Kaitlin Faoro, Gaby Feltner, Melissa Ferrie, Regan Fiascone, Joe FitzPatrick, Meggie Flinn, Jack Foley, Sam Folkman, Danny Foussard, Katie Freeman, Helen Friberg, Maria Frogelius, Nicholas Gabanski, Nick Gaither, Andrew Gallagher, Rachel Gans, Daniel Garcia, Jorge Garcia, Madison Gartner, Marlee Gartner, Courtney Geller, Alexander Gerrard, Grace Gerrard, Elizabeth Gesensway, Julia Gesensway, Gus Glab, Toby Glover, Alejandra GomezJunco, Michael Guckeen, Tyler Guckeen, Geena Gunter, Joe Gunter, Charlie Gusho, Lucy Gworek, Vanna Gworek, Charlie Haakenson, Archie Hamel, Jack Hamel, Susie Hamman, Kevin Hannigan, John Harper, Lauren Harper, Brittany Harrington, Paige Harrington, Collin Harris, Maddie Harris, John Hartfiel, Madeleine Hartmann, Jessica Hickok, Isabeau Hill, Mia Hill, Emily Hines, Sarah Hines, Casey Hinken, Jake Hoehne, Justin Horne, Danny Holmes, Claire Howes, Jessica Howes, Casey Hudak, Madeline Hudak, Greg Huey, Peter Hughes, Sarah Huss, Gracia Hutson, Audrey Imbs, Cole Imbs, Mac Irvine, Tyler Isaacs, Christopher Ivins, Lauren Ivins, Victoria Ivins, Cameron Jackson, Abigail Johnson, Avery Johnson, Ian Johnson, Josephine Johnson, Kallen Johnson, Lars Johnson, Sarah Karels, Henry Kauth, Kathleen Kerry, Bailey Keogh, Hannah Keogh, William Krebsbach, Courtney Kronschnabel, Emilia Kronschnabel, Matt Kronschnabel, Nick Kronschnabel, Sara Kruemplestaedter, Logan Kugler, Jack Kunkel, Lauren Kunkel, Lindsey Lande, Claudia Leon de la Vega, Miranda Lockner, Isabella Loosbrock, Madeleine Loosbrock, Natalie MacIntosh, Turner MacIntosh, Colleen Mahoney, Ellie Mahoney, TJ Mahoney, Jose Maiz, Claire Mancheski, Eleanor Mancheski, Peter Markee, Michael Mathis, Lilly McCarty, Rosie McCarty, Emily McGuire, Katie McGuire, Megan McGuire, Molly McGuire, Shannon McGuire, Lindsay McKerr, Tessa McKerr, Lucy Melbinger, Alex Meneses, William Merriam, Matthew Meshbesh, Caroline Michalek, Cole Michalek, Hannah Michalek, Alex Miley, Ryan Miley, Lisa Miller, Kevin Moakley, Sean Moakley, Hannah Moen, Bridget Moffet, Caroline Moore, Robert Moore, Roman Moore, Jesus Moreno, Alex Moskowitz, Chase Mueller, Erik Mueller, Jack Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, Bailey Ness, Connor Nickelson, Alexandra Niebur, Braze Nolin, Chase Nordstrom, Evan Oncay, Grant Oncay, Andres Ornelas, Rodrigo Ornelas, Diego Orta, Gerardo Orta, Juan Pablo Orta, Lars Oslund, Evan Patchen, Kaeli Patchen, Katie Patrick, Ryan Patrick, Michelle Pazin, Calvin Perkins, Jeff Pflanz, Parker Poche, Gabriela Quintero, Jessica Reinhart, Christopher Revord, Claire Revord, Jack Revord, Michael Revord, Alejandra Rios, Patricia Rios, Calvin Rose, Sammy Russell, Michael Rutzick, Alex Ryan, Chase Ryan, Emma Ryan, Jackson Ryan, Karli Ryan, Rick Schader, Charlie Scheitlin, Thomas Schelbe, Eric Schmid, Megan Schmidt, Caroline Schuler, Mary Grace Schuler, Jonah Schwartz, Emily Sciortino, Mary Claire Seeberg, Jack Selzier, Rose Shaffer, Abbie Sharpe, Emma Sharpe, Elizabeth Shaw, Ben Sigel, Ellie Sigel, Danielle Sikora, Sam Sonnier, Cole Spencer, Eden Spencer, Tate Spencer, Coleman Stephenson, Hannah Stevens, Jill Stevens, John Stone, Thomas Stone, Philip Swanson, Jack Taylor, Liesl Thome, Jack Thompson, Bridget Thomson, Katie Traub, Juan Pablo Trevino, Alejandra Villarreal, Eugenio Villarreal, Heavig Von Essen, Oscar Von Essen, Emily Wack, Charlie Walden, Jack Walden, Luke Walden, Jay Wallace, Rachel Walter, Jack Welch, Rosie Welch, Rachel Westra, Steven Westra, Anne Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler, CJ Whitaker, Drew Whitaker, Grant Whitaker, Kendall Williamson, Jordan Winter, Vivian Wolkoff, Connor Wright, Margot Wright, Spencer Wright

Trips to the Wilderness & Back!



It was another fun and exciting year for the Camp Foley Tripping Program! We went canoeing, worked on art projects, went backpacking and hiking, slept in tents, cooked over a fire and took in that clean Minnesota air. Hopefully you will all join us for a true wilderness experience next summer.

Backpacking Trips: These adventurous trippers spent 3 days and two nights along the Lake Superior Hiking Trail. They explored forests, crossed water ways, and witnessed some amazing Minnesotan sights including; Split Rock Lighthouse and Gooseberry Falls. The food, the scenery, and the memories were some of this year's favorite backpacking moments. We are now taking registrations for next summer's backpacking trips. If you will be at least 13 years old next summer, contact the office for more information! It will be Fabulous!!!

Boys: So do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? The boys at Camp Foley definitely did! They cooked over open fires, navigated down a river, and had a blast in the wilderness. The boys spent three days and two nights canoeing along the majestic St. Louis River in north-eastern Minnesota. They learned about wildlife, made makeshift sails to propel themselves down the river, had some exciting mud fights, and created many other memories. The trips were such a success, some campers even went twice - Miles Holt, Jose Hernandez, and Luke Walden!

Girls: A phrase heard all around Camp Foley this summer was, "Cool Shirt, where did you get it?" Well, those shirts and many other fun projects were created on the Art in the Park trip. The girls spent three days and two night infusing art with the outdoors at Savannah State Park. They made pit fired pottery, jewelry, sketched, whittled, and made those Foley famous "Cool Shirts." Not only did they do art, but the girls also enjoyed nature as well. Some of their favorite activities were hiking, night games, swimming, campfires, and the dessert cook-offs.

Referred by _____

Children's Names _____

Age/Grade _____

Address _____

Parents Name _____

Email Address _____

Last Name _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Send Information Immediately To:

Tell Your Friends About Foley!

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



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CAMP
 gives kids
 a world
 of good.

'Twas the night before Camp...

*'Twas the night before Camp, when all through the cabins,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a rabbit.
The nametags were hung by the beds with care,
In hopes that the campers soon would be there.*

*The counselors were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of campfires danced in their heads.
And I in my hoodie with Camp Foley on the back,
Had just settled down with paper work in a stack.*

*When on Foley Green there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the office to see what was the matter.
Away down the stairs I managed to run,
Clicked on my flashlight, it was as bright as the sun!*

*The moon on Whitefish gave such a glow,
It reminded me of winter and all the white snow.
Nhen, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a mini van with six campers in the rear.*

*Mom was the driver, I could see her quite clearly,
I knew in a moment it was campers that were early!
More rapid than eagles they unloaded the car,
And I whistled, and shouted, and called to a far!*

*"Now Caitlin! Now Aaron! Now Peter and Annie!
On Jenny! On Jarod! on Lauren and Ricky!
To Mandan and Kildare! To Hia and Tek!
Now run away! Run away! Run away quick!"*

*With dust on their trails away the staff ran,
With campers in tow and bags in their hands.
They sprang through the doors of cabins a plenty,
To settle the campers in minutes less than twenty.*

*When they finally returned from unpacking their campers,
They seemed a bit anxious like clothes in a hamper.
As I drew in my breath, and was turning around,
I thought of a song to calm them all down.*

*It started out quiet, as they all looked to see,
Just who was singing and why with such glee.
I let my voice grow as others joined in,
And happily looked over to see nothing but grins.*

*We sang and we sang as the van pulled away,
With shouts of goodbye and no thoughts of delay.
The song finally ended and they all turned my way,
To see what was next, or what I might say.*

*The campers looked nervous, the staff a bit sleepy.
I cleared my throat, and saw one kid that was weepy.
"We're glad that you are here, don't worry about that,
But now we should sleep. Grab your stuff and that hat."*

*The staff took the hands of each of their kids,
Gave me a quick smile as confirmation of their bid.
They walked off in the night, towards beds that were warm,
As I headed back to the office with mosquitoes a swarm.*

*And just as my hand reached for my office door,
I heard a voice call that seemed to implore.
"So far this place rocks, I can't wait to see
What else is in store here at Camp Foley."*

*I smiled and turned round to face the boy in the eye.
"That my dear child will be a surprise!"
He gave me a look that could melt anyone's heart.
"I'm sure" he said proudly "that I'll do my part."*

*He jettied away, his heels flying fast,
To his cabin in the woods and his pals at last.
I yelled to his back as he melted out of sight,
"Welcome to Foley and have a good night!"*

**Happy Holidays from all of us at
Foley! May you all be filled with
peace, joy and the
company of loved ones!**

Maria Jeff

Alli Mary Luke

Make Your Summer Sizzle!



2007 Birchbark Awards

The Birchbark Awards are awarded to campers who complete at least half of the requirements for the Silver or Gold Paddle. The Paddle Awards are for those campers that have achieved a rounded development in the various activities offered at camp and who have followed Foley's Code of Living. For 2007, we would like to recognize the following campers: **Emily Hines, Emily Newman, and Caroline Schuler** for putting forth the effort to complete the requirements for the Silver Birchbark Award. Hats off to **Kylie Beltz, Jeff Pflanz and Bernardo Villarreal** for their diligence in earning their Gold Birchbark Awards! Congrats!



Emily Hines



Emily Newman



Caroline Schuler



Kylie Beltz



Jeff Pflanz



Bernardo Villarreal

Anchor Awards

The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well mannered, respectful, and enthusiastic. Started in 1984, we have continued the tradition. 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.



1st Session



2nd Session

2007 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

1st Session Mary Claire Costello & Joey Gibbs

2nd Session Hannah Keogh & Peter Beltz

3rd Session Tali Driessen & Conor Moakley

4th Session Sarah Hines & Gustaf Von Essen



3rd Session



4th Session

Bridge Crossing Essays

Campers that attend Foley for 5 years or more have an opportunity to join the Bridge Crossing Group. In order to be inducted they must write an Essay that answers the question "What does Camp Foley mean to me?" Here are some excerpts from some Alumni's children that were inducted this past summer!



Joe Gibbs

Over my last six years of childhood, camp has been one of, if not, my best experience. If I were to go back on those years, I don't believe I would change a single thing involving camp. The most important thing that camp has given me in the past six years

is an experience with memories and friendships that will last me a lifetime. I will take these things on my life's journey and build from them forever. Camp has given me memories and friends and I hope I gave back to camp what it gave to me.



Joe Dwyer

When I was really little I hated to go to camps, until my dad started telling me stories about when he went to Camp Foley when he was young. Ever since my first day at camp a lot of things changed around me like new campers, new counselors and new activities. It's all really awesome with all these new experiences. It's like opening up presents during Christmas!



Bernardo Villarreal

To tell you the truth, Camp Foley is all a big puzzle...a piece called spirit...a piece called friends...a piece called fun...and most importantly a piece called memories. Camp Foley has a special place in my heart that no other puzzle in the world can fill.



Lizzy Wolfe & Julia Parkerson

Camp Foley is more than just a camp. It is more like a home filled with friends, family and many memories to pass down from generation to generation. It has taught us to become better people and nicer friends. Camp Foley has changed us in many ways.



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A Tour Through Foley!

We are continuously growing, but that doesn't mean that much of camp is not the same as you remember! Although we continue to improve things in our cabins, most of the structures are still here. The dining hall has allowed us a little more breathing room than some of you may remember in the old dining hall and due to the dry summers we have been having, we paved the central road area last spring. We also built 2 treehouses on the hill above the soccer field. They were very popular for cabin overnights!

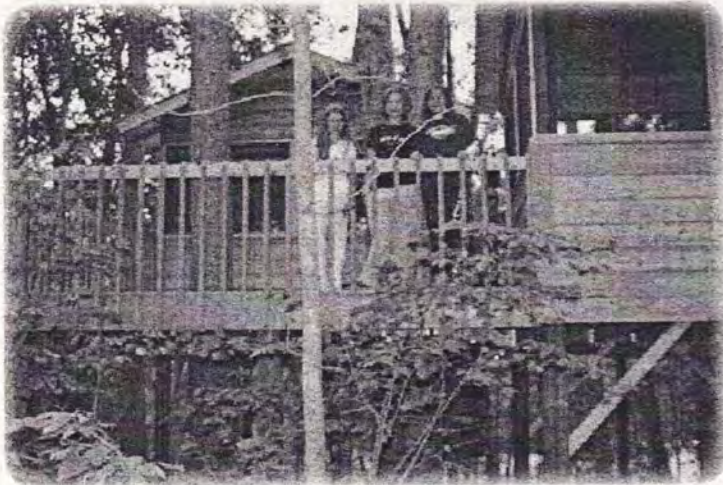


The Dining Hall
(Completed in 2000)



The Picnic Benches
(Meeting spot and popular hang out)

...we ate 729
pounds of
cereal this
summer!
Fruit Loops
were most
popular!



The Treehouses
(2 screened in units
with a joining porch
area - sleeps 2 cabin
groups at once!)



The Chapel

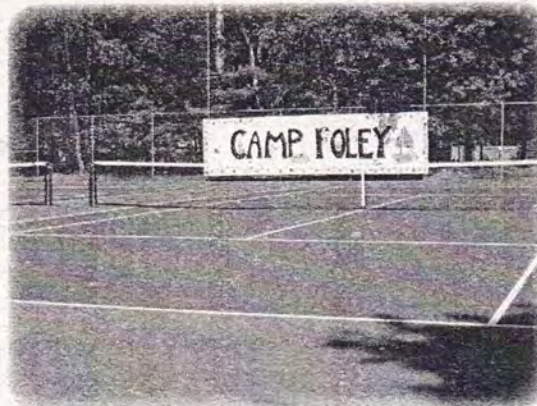
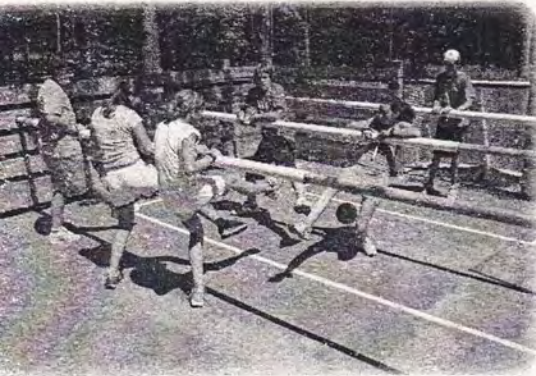


Last summer we
ate 180 pounds of
marshmallows...

...and 3069
Graham Crackers!

The Waterfront

The waterfront continues to be a big part of the program at Foley. With the addition of JY-15 sailboats in 2007 and new Ski Nautique ski boats in 2006 we continue to update our equipment and programs! **The Log** at the swimdock has added lots of fun as well!



Life on Land

Our land activities still include many of the old favorites - Archery, Riflery, Tennis - but we have added some others to keep up with the interests of today's kids. Most notably was the addition of **Paintball** in 2005. This past summer we replaced all of our **.22 rifles**. and put in brand **NEW Tennis Courts!** We also added **Human Foosball** a few years ago - it has been very popular!

Now and Then!

1958! The year of the Dog in Chinese culture, the year of the Treaty of Rome that formed the European Union, the year 14 year old Bobby Fischer won the United States Chess Championship and Dwight D. Eisenhower was in the White House.

2008! The year of the Rat in Chinese culture, the first United Nations declared International Year of Planet Earth, the year the NY Mets will play their last game at Shea Stadium and of course the year that we will choose the 44th president of the United States of America.

A lot has changed in 50 years! Although the Summer of 2008 will be Foley's 84th summer, we thought we would just look back 50 years to compare camp now to camp in the 50's. We feel fortunate to have made it this far and look forward to the next 84 years!

1950's

The Spring Ice didn't go off the lake until May 22nd.

A new oiled dirt road was put in around the central areas of camp.

Campers & Staff consumed 2,436 gallons of Milk during the summer.

For Father Foley's 80th Birthday (1957), a cake was baked in the shape of the Chapel and "Grandfather's Clock" was sung.

Tekawitha was built to house the Sisters that came in to cook and clean.

By December 31st, 1957 they had 70 campers registered for camp.

Today

Last Season the Spring Ice went off the lake around April 20th.

Due to dry summers and more traffic, we paved the central roads of camp last spring.

Campers & Staff consumed 859 gallons of Milk during the summer.

We still celebrate Father Foley's birthday (August 8) with the singing of old songs and of course eating chocolate brownies.

Tekawitha now houses 22 of the oldest girl campers and four lucky counselors.

By November 30th, 2007 we had over 400 campers registered for camp!

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2007 Scholarship Donors

We would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports this program through contributions. Although our 2007 Scholarship Donations, totaling \$7244.09, fell short of our goal of \$8500.00, we were still able to offer full or partial scholarships to 19 deserving applicants.

Our scholarship campers add diversity to our camp community, generally coming from inner city and rural settings. Some of them 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. 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.

Our goal for 2008 donations is \$8000.00 (scholarship dollars plus canteen balance to scholarship program). We are hoping to see an increase in donations so we will be able to continue to offer the Foley experience to as many deserving applicants as possible. **Thank you in advance for your continued support of this program!**

Here is what a few of them had to say about their 2007 Camp Foley experience:

"Sarah was the best swimming coach ever. She helped me out a lot by teaching me new swimming skills. I am in swimming lessons right now improving the skills I learned at camp...I enjoyed you all and am looking forward to seeing you all next year." Girl, age 10

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to come back to Camp Foley. Because of your generosity, I was able to have the summer opportunity of a lifetime...I was able to do some new things this year at camp including trap, windsurfing, skiing, and going into the weight room. I was finally able to do whatever water activity I wanted this year since I passed the swim test." Boy, age 13

"THANK YOU! I had a really great time at Camp Foley... Because of your genuine concern for me, I am looking forward to attending Camp Foley next year. I can't wait to climb the wall with Ben, play tennis with Amber, and take on Melanie in archery." Girl, age 9

Want to make a donation???

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

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