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Tell Your Friends About Foley!

Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive \$50 off your camp tuition for each family that registers. So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.



Prepare to travel to a magical muse of adventure this summer during the banquets, as Foley transforms into **Seussville** and the world of **Roald Dahl**.

Take a trip down **Mulberry Street** with **Ziggy** and **Zizzy Zozzfozzel**. Watch out for **Grinch** or catch up with **Cat in the Hat** or **Fox in Socks**. Play games inspired from famous **Dr. Seuss** books and dress as your favorite character. It's all in the name of fun!

Take a tour of **Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory** with **Charlie** or be whisked away to **Giant Country** by the **BFG**, perhaps face off against **Matilda** in a math quiz. **Roald Dahl** has enchanted children's imaginations for decades with his books, and this summer is your opportunity to relive all the magic!

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2011 Scholarship Donors

Camp Foley would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who supports this program through their generous contributions.

During 2011, the Camp Foley scholarship program received donations totaling **\$5503.85**. Due to the slow economy, we had more inquiries for camper scholarships than in past years, and were, fortunately, able to offer full and partial scholarships to 28 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.

Thank you all for truly making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers!

Family Donations

(via summer 2011 Canteen Balances/Other - \$1103.85)

Christine Altenhofen-Sonner	Eric and Kate Krall
Rob Bacon and Joan Trueheart	Gerardo Leon de la Vega
Mark and Rennie Barnaba	Clinton and Joan Little
Kelly Bertenshaw	Michael McGrann
Patrick and MaryLouise Bowe	Carlos and Jan Mickan
Miller and Stephanie Bransfield	Rolf and Diane Moen
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Mike and Kathy Harrington	Joel and Laura St. John
Terry Harrington	Brian and Carolyn Taylor
Tim Hill and Kerry Dixon	Raquel Wells
Jim and Jean Hughes	Jennifer Wendinger
Jeff and Mary Husband	Dan and KC West
Mark and Shelly Johnson	Randy and Heather Williamson

Here is what a couple of the scholarship recipients and their families had to say about their 2011 Foley experience:

"I know for 2 weeks out of the summer my son is with people who care about kids and have a passion for what they do. It's important to have dedicated, compassionate people on staff to make memories for our kids. Thank you so much for allowing [my son] to join the Foley family. I am forever grateful for the generosity of Camp Foley!"

Parent of a 3rd year scholarship camper

"Thank you for letting me go to camp this past summer. I really had a lot of fun. I especially liked learning how to fish and meeting new people...Living in a cabin with my counselors and cabin mates was a great experience and I hope I can do it again next summer. Although I felt homesick while at camp, everyone was very helpful in making me not feel so bad about missing my family."

1st year scholarship recipient

Direct Scholarship Donors

(\$4400.00 received to date in 2011)

Tom Braig in memory of Bob and Vi Schmid for gratitude for the Camp Foley experience

Julia Brown

Mary Ella Galbraith

Greg Haley

Colleen and Henry Huey

Peter and Kym Kronschnabel

Kathleen Philipp

Kathy and John Sluis in honor of camper Michael Sluis

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!!!

Is there someone you know who seems to "have everything", yet you want to do something special for him or her? Consider an "Honor" donation to our scholarship fund in their name. It is a great way to remember a birthday, anniversary, or other significant event!

Camp Donations

We would like to acknowledge various families and individuals who have generously donated items to camp this year. In 2011, we received:

- **Twin & Queen beds from Diane Weinzerl & Bud Hale**
- **Sporting equipment, including lacrosse and snorkeling gear from Hannah Keogh and family**
- **Foosball table from the Hill family**
- **Board games from the Jones family**
- **Air hockey table from the Sievers family**

Thank you to all who have donated. Your generosity goes a long, long way to helping us improve our camp!

Foley's wish list

- **Clean and working PC's with Microsoft Office.**
- **Upholstered couches and chairs**
- **Working drum kit**
- **Bass guitars**
- **Electronic keyboards**
- **Speakers/PA system**
- **Baseball mitts**
- **Baseball jerseys/uniforms/T-shirts**
- **T-ball equipment**
- **Football jerseys/T-shirts**
- **Football padding**
- **Any Roald Dahl or Dr. Seuss books**

If you have any of these items collecting dust, please let us know. We are always looking to improve Foley for our campers and staff. If you have anything for donation that you think could help us achieve this, let us take it off your hands. All your help is very appreciated.

Kidoku

		6		3	
2					6
			1		
		3		5	
4		5		1	

Kidoku is Foley's take on the popular brain game Sudoku.

In case you are new to this game, simply fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-2 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 6.

GOOD LUCK!

Check the March newsletter for answer.

Look Who's registered

(as of December 6, 2011)

A Grant Altenhofen, Eric Anderson **B** Kayleigh Barnaba, Lauren Beh Loubette Botello, Justine Bowe, Nicole Boyd, Olivia Boyd, Russell Bransfield, Evan Brown, Sutton Bryan, Connor Byrdm Sybi Byrd **C** Carmen Campbell, Sabrina Carlins, Ben Carlsson, Nathan Carlton, Olivia Carlton, Andrew Chappelle, Christine Chappelle, Fernanda Chavez, Grant Claymon, John Combs, Megan Commers, Ian Cooper, Natalie Cooper, Max Corona, Laney Coyne, Grace Cummins, Jack Cunningham, Evan Curran, Griffin Curran **D** John Daily, Jens Damgaard, Alexa De Cardenas, Ben Demontigny, Mike Destache, Martin Dieck, Charlotte Dixon, Emilio Duran, Juan Pablo Duran, Marcelo Duran, Gage Dwan, Henry Dwan, Mimi Dwan **E** Annie Epstein, Paige Ernst, Lachlan Ewald **F** Allie Farino Alec Felton, Raffi Ferreira, Stefan Ferreira, Carolyn Fish, Eric Fleishman, Meggie Flinn, Erin Foley, Mark Foley, Jack Folkman, Anna Fox **G** Connor Gallagher, Henry Gamble, Federico Garcia, Jimena Garcia, Cristina Garza, Juan Carlos Garza, Alban Godron, Georgia Goff, Julia Goldman, Nicholas Goldman, Adrian Gonzalez, Gregory Gonzalez, Martel Gonzalez, Kathryn Graf, Matthew Greenfield, Emily Guckeen, Michael Guckeen, Tyler Guckeen, Sarah Guerra, Kai Gundersen, Sofia Guzman **H** Kara Hagen, Ben Hahn, Keever Hall, Susie Hamman, Camren Hansen, Charlie Hansen, Brittany Harrington, Paige Harrington, Florence Harting, Hugo Harting, Ari Hechter, Anna Heinemann, Adin Heinritz, Annie Heinritz, TJ Hendrickson, Claire Hickey, Charles Highum, Beau Hill, Meili Hill, Mia Hill, Laura Hinck, Katie Hohl, Danny Holmes, Miles Holt, Susie Holt, Claire Howes, Cole Howes, Grayson Howes, Anna Hutter **J** Caroline Jaeger, Matthew Jaeger, Thomas Jaeger, Kate Janda, Benjamin Johnson, Bryn Johnson, Eily Johnson, Grace Johnson, Sophie Johnson, Preston Johnson III, Katherine Jones **K** Sarah Karels, Megan Kelley Taylor Kiffin, Caroline Krall, Toni Krebs, Nick Kronschnabel, Tory Kronschnabel, Sara Kruemplestaedter, Kate Kugler **L** Sophie Lehmann, Claudia Leon de la Vega, Jeremy Levinson, Josh Levinson, Alejandra Llovera Zambrano, Mac Lockner, Erin Long, Liam Long, Daniela Lopez, Madeline Lorentzen, Jack Lowrey, Ander Lozano Iza, Christianne Lozano Iza **M** Rodrigo Maldonado, Diego Marcos, Pablo Marcos, Charlie Marrone, Schae Mays, Lilly McCarty, Isabel McDowell, Booth McGowan, Emily McGuire, Megan McGuire, Jorge Meckelein, Regina Meckelein, Caroline Megown, Kelly Megown, Sean Moakley, Hannah Moen, Charlotte Mokdessi, Caroline Moore, Celina Mouret, Eugenio Mouret, Joe Munkeby, Mae Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, Peter Murray **N** Edie Newman, Elliot Newman, Addie Newsome, Archer Newsome, Marjorie Newsome, Susan Nitschke, Pierce Nolin, Quinn Nolin, Hannah Norman, Kate Norman **O** Kieran O'Connell, Meghan O'Connell, Callan O'Connor, Jack O'Keefe, Patrick O'Keefe, Ben O'Malley, Zada Olig, Krista Opp, Daniel Orta, Nicolas Ortiz, Katie Osmundson, Olivia Osmundson **P** Joey Pulley **Q** Gavin Quiton, Logan Quiton **R** Helena Raths, Serena Raths, Jonny Rauenhorst, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Kate Revord, Alejandro Ritch, Andrea Ritch, Daniela Riveroll, Regina Riveroll, Gabriel Rodriguez, Emma Ryan, Jake Ryan, Karli Ryan **S** Marcelo Saenz, Rodrigo Saenz, Eugenia Salinas, Diego Scala, Mauricio Scala, Jack Schaaf, Thomas Schaaf, Ellie Scheid, Maggie Schmoker, Frances Schroeder, Thomas Schroeder, Grant Schrof, Mary Grace Schuler, Charles Shearon, Olivia Sieff, Ashley Sommers, Chance Sprague, Clay Sprague, Madilyn Sprague, Emma Sprich, Caroline Stanley, John Stanley, Lissy Stanley, Lars Stannard, Lydia Stannard, Connor Stevens, Eli Stevens, Parker Stevens, Nathan Stibal, John Stone **T** Katiana Taubenberger, Andrew Thompson, Fritz Thompson, Jack Thompson, Bridget Thomson, Inaara Touche, Nicole Touche, John Turner, Veronica Turner **V** Ana Maria Valdes, Gerardo Valdes, Maddie Vill, Eugenio Villarreal, Franci Volpi **W** Jack Welch, Luke Welch, Selena Wells, Shef West, Steven Westra, Alex Williamson, Kendall Williamson

Camp Foley Connection!

Foley on Facebook!



Become a Foley Fan - add Camp Foley to your list of Fan Pages on your profile. Go to this direct link: www.facebook.com/campfoley and "like" our page. Leave us a review, find out about events that we are having or simply help us spread the word about Foley!

Foley on Twitter!



You can now partner with Foley to receive up to the minute information on camp happenings by following us on Twitter: [@campfoley](https://twitter.com/campfoley).

Camp helps children grow!

by American Camp Association®

Camp provides children with a community of caring adults, who nurture experiential education that results in self-respect and appreciation for human value. All of the outcomes - self-identity, self-worth, self-esteem, leadership and self-respect - build personal competencies. These personal competencies are reflected in the four "C's" of the camp community: compassion, contribution, commitment and character!

For years, campers' parents have reported that when their children return home from camp they are more caring, understand the importance of giving, are more equipped to stand up for what they know is right, and are willing to be more responsible. These are the qualities that will help build a successful nation and a civil society.

Children are at less risk at camp where they have a sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel loved, capable and included. Camp helps children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment.

We never underestimate the simplest lesson or the briefest wink of time. It may be a star in someone's horizon for all eternity.

More information can be found at:

www.campparents.org/expert/benefitscamp

Pizza Parties!

There is no better way to get yourself reconnected with the camp magic as attending a Pizza Party/Video Showing. Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, nieces, nephews or anyone else that may have an interest in camp. We look forward to seeing you all there!



St. Paul/Minneapolis Area

Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 6:30 pm
Southdale Area Library
7001 York Avenue S
Edina, MN 55435-2510

St. Louis Area

Sunday, Jan. 29th at 2 pm
The Heights Community Center
8001 Dale Avenue
Richmond Heights, MO 63117

Chicago Area

Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 6:30 pm
Winnetka Community House
620 Lincoln Avenue
Winnetka, IL 60093-2371

Des Moines Area

*Please check back with our website as we are still figuring out the details when we will be in this area.

Congratulations, Mike & Kate!

Long term Foley summer Assistant Directors Mike and Kate Mogard welcomed their new baby son, Henry Michael Mogard, into the world on November 1st, 2012! Henry joins sister Maisie. **Congratulations Kate and Mike!**



Session Availability!

Please check our website regularly as things change quickly!

4 Week Sessions (ages 8-16)

Tuesday, June 19 - Monday, July 16
Wednesday, July 18 - Tuesday, August 14***

2 Week Sessions (ages 8-16)

Tuesday, June 19 - Monday, July 2
Tuesday, July 3 - Monday, July 16
Wednesday, July 18 - Tuesday, July 31***
Wednesday, August 1 - Tuesday, August 14

1 Week Sessions (ages 8-11)

Tuesday, June 19 - Monday, June 25
Tuesday, June 26 - Monday, July 2

Introduction to Camping (ages 8-12)

Wednesday, August 15 - Sunday August 19

***Girls - 7th grade and younger...Limited Space. 8th grade and older - Waitlist started! Boys - 6th grade and younger very limited space!

Alumni Tri 2012

The Camp Foley Triathlon is returning for its second running, **August 18-19, 2012!** Join us for a weekend of singing songs, testing activities, and of course a friendly competition. Participants and their families **spend the night** and relive their camp memories while feasting at a **banquet on Saturday evening** and a **Sunday brunch** (complete with soda bread).

All of the money earned from the Alumni Triathlon goes to the **Foley Scholarship fund** which helps send kids to camp that would otherwise not be able to attend. Your donations are tax deductible.

For more information, and to register for the event, check out the website:

www.campfoley.com/apps/joomla/alumni/alumtri

Spread the Word!

Family Camp 2012

Due to popular demand, Family Camp is returning to Foley for **August 16th - 19th, 2012!** Families can join in on all the fun Foley has to offer by participating in activities, sleeping in the cabins, attending campfires and special events and eating in the camp dining hall.

The long weekend **ends with the Foley Triathlon**, which you are more than welcome to take part in. This is perfect for the family with younger kids looking to get their feet wet in the camp environment and/or families wanting a little **quality time** spent together before the start of the school year. Stay in a cabin with just your family or get together with another family to reduce your cost! **Open to alumni and non alumni alike!**

For more information and to register - check out the website.

<http://tinyurl.com/familycamp2012>

Family Camp Rates

2 people/cabin \$ 900.00
3 people/cabin \$1260.00
4 people/cabin \$1560.00
5 people/cabin \$1800.00
6 people/cabin \$1980.00
7 people/cabin \$1980.00 + 150.00/person

*Up to 10 people/cabin



Saturday, August 18, 2012

1:00pm - Registration Opens, Social Events, Tours of Camp, Practice Running, Biking and Canoeing, Camp Store, Camp Activities

5:30pm - Social Time

6:00pm - Supper

Sunday, August 19, 2012

8:30am - Pre-Race Breakfast

9:30am - Mandatory Pre-Race Meeting

10:00am - Race Start

Noon(ish) - Soda Bread Brunch/Awards Ceremony

Thursday

1:00 pm - Arrival, registration, settle in to cabins

2:45 - 5:00 pm - 2 Activity Periods

5:00 pm - Free Swim/Canteen/Mail

6:00 pm - Dinner, Opening Campfire, Cabin Time

10:00 pm - All Camp Lights Out

Friday & Saturday

7:30 am - Wake Up/Clean Up

8:00 am - Breakfast

8:45 - 11:00 am - 2 Activity Periods

11:05 am - Fun Time

12:00 pm - Lunch, Rest Period

1:30 - 5:00 pm - 3 Activity Period

5:00 pm - Free Swim/Canteen/Mail/Showers

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 - 10:00 pm - Evening Program, Cabin time

10:00 pm - All Camp Lights Out

Sunday

8:00 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - Non Triathlon Participant Departure

10:00 am - Triathlon Festivities (see above).

1:00 pm - Departure

Banquet Themes

For 2012, get ready for some creative and magical events and activities based around a couple of famous children's authors and their stories!

1st & 3rd Session: Dr. Seuss

You may see the **Whos** down in **Whoville** or the **Zooks** or the **Yooks**. Try your hand at **Sneetchball** or invent a **Gazook**. If you don't know what I'm saying, you may need to read some Seuss books. Dress as the **Cat in the Hat** or **Thing 1, 2 or 3**. But what ever you do you can't dress like me. See you for fun in **Seussville** for sessions one and three.



2nd & 4th Session: Roald Dahl

Legendary author, Roald Dahl's beloved children's books have been staples in classrooms and libraries for generations. Dust off those cover jackets and revisit **Matilda**, **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, **James and the Giant Peach**, **The BFG** and more! Our day could be spent visiting **Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory**, facing off against **Matilda** in math equations or dodging the angry farmers, **Boggis, Bunce**, and **Bean**, just like **Fantastic Mr. Fox**. Dress as any of the countless characters!



And remember...

Foley Dances are now better than ever!

Thanks to Chris' handy work - Foley's dance hall is now equipped with lights, big speakers and even a fog machine! Grand Dances are now truly that...GRAND!

Special Days

Back by popular demand are two things: 1. Extra long sleep in morning with continental breakfast and 2. Flick & Float!

1st & 3rd Session: Little Giants

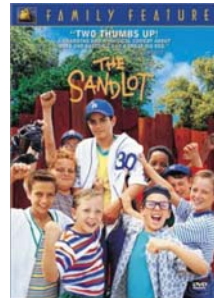


Ever feel like the outsider or cast off when it comes to a sport's team? Ever want to be part of something that everyone thought you couldn't do? Whether you play football like the kids in the movie, **Little Giants**, or instead try your hand at cheerleading, refereeing, or simply punt, pass and kick, you will get a little taste of what these kids feel - pride!

Or

2nd & 4th Session: The Sandlot

Ever feel like the outsider or cast off when it comes to a sport's team? Ever want to be part of something that everyone thought you couldn't do? Play baseball for pride! If baseball isn't your thing, try wiffle ball or tee ball or learn to be an umpire!



And...

Flick & Float!



Back for the first time in 5 years - **Flick and Float**. This is Foley's version of a drive-in movie. Campers and staff sit on various watercrafts (canoes, safety boats, pontoon, or dock) to watch a movie based on the theme of your special day (see above). Enjoy the cool MN night air, beautiful stars and a great movie! What could be better?

Introducing 'Norm Flapjack Vermillion Foley'

It gives us great pleasure to introduce the newest member of the Foley family - Norm Flapjack Vermillion Foley! Norm is a Boston Terrier/Beagle who melted the heart of our director Alli from the first moment she saw him. Norm and Nike became fast friends and they often lighten up the office. Norm cannot wait to meet you all!



What's new around Foley in 2012...

Brand new seating for The Oasis

Our pontoon boat, 'The Oasis', has undergone a facelift this past fall. Gone are the days of sitting on dirty and damaged seating in the pontoon, say hello to the brand new good-enough-to-nap-on upholstery that has given this boat just what it needed to be the coolest pleasure-vessel on Whitefish Lake! Check out these photos...



Improve your climbing technique

Ever had to stop to rest your hands on the climbing wall? Ever wished you had stronger fingers? Well now you can improve your climbing skills with our new grip trainer! Positioned on the west side of our bouldering wall, this training device allows campers to practice their climbing techniques and increase their upper-body strength. Perfect for beginners and our 'Rock Jocks' alike!



The little things around camp...

If you look closely at Foley this coming summer you will notice some smaller, yet equally important improvements. We have brand new targets at the Archery range to replace the ones from last year. An extra drinking fountain will be installed outside by the Wabi building to help you keep cool at the Grand Dance Festival. Also Fishing hooks a lunker with brand new rods and reels.



Wakeboard/Wakesurf Boat

The campers have spoken! Due to popular demand and the growing popularity of wakeboarding and wakesurfing, we have purchased a brand NEW 2011 Centurion Elite boat. With its 3 ballast tanks and v-drive build we will be able to throw larger wakes for those campers looking to improve in their skills! The 'Classy Lady' has been retired, however 'Brad' and 'Oliver' (the Blue and Green Ski Nautiques) will still be in the fleet. All is accepting name suggestions for our new boat now. Tweet, FB or Email her to get your name suggestion in the mix!



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Last Name _____

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Join Club Paradise!

Do you want to be a part of the coolest club at Foley? Joining Club Paradise has great benefits. You'll receive \$50 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up, and attend an exclusive Root Beer Float party! So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

It's Flick and Float Time at Foley!

Flick and Float is returning to Foley this summer for the first time in five years. This is Foley's version of a drive in movie, and will take place each session during our special days. Flick and Float promises to be a hit with our campers. Campers and staff sit on various watercrafts (canoes, safety boats, pontoon, or dock) to watch a movie based on the themes of our special days. Enjoy the cool Minnesota night air, beautiful stars and watch a great movie! What could be better? Our movies are sports related this season, and our campers will play games featured in these classic children's films. The following day all our campers will attend a "Fun in The Sun BBQ"! Kids have the choice of delicious grilled food with plenty of options for vegetarians served with fresh pasta sides and fruit out at our benches! This is the perfect way to spend a beautiful day in the sun with friends!



Little Giants Day! (1st & 3rd Sessions)

Becky "Icebox" O'Shea is a great football player, but is rejected from the team just because she is a girl! Will her new team of 'reject' friends ever have what it takes to represent Urbania at the state Peewee football playoffs? Whether you play football like the kids in the movie, Little Giants, or instead try your hand at cheerleading, refereeing, or simply punt, pass and kick, you will get a little taste of what these kids feel - pride!

The Sandlot Day! (2nd & 4th Sessions)

All Scotty Smalls wants to do is learn how to play baseball, but there is only one problem - he can't throw or catch! With the help of the neighborhood baseball guru, Rodriguez, and a host of new friends, will Smalls ever reach his goal? Have you ever felt like the outsider or cast off when it comes to a sports team? Ever want to be part of something that everyone thought you couldn't do - play great baseball? If baseball isn't your thing, try wiffle ball or tee ball or learn to be an umpire!

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American mother discovers the wisdom of French parenting

American journalist Pamela Druckerman gives us a riveting glimpse into a calmer, rational way to raise children. Druckerman moved to Paris in 2002 with her British husband and soon after gave birth to their first child 'Bean'. Like most American parents (as well as most parents from around the world), Pamela and her husband quickly found their new jobs as parents were very tough jobs indeed. "We quickly discovered that having two restaurant meals a day with a toddler deserved to be its own circle of hell. Bean would take a brief interest in the food, but within minutes she was spilling salt shakers and tearing apart sugar packets." All this, however, didn't seem to be the case for the French! Pamela recounts French toddlers were sitting contentedly in these restaurants eating fish and even vegetables. "There was no shrieking or whining, and there was no debris around their tables."

Her exposure to the French culture showed time and time again that this wasn't the case for just meal times, either. "Why was it, for example, that in the hundreds of hours I'd clocked at French playgrounds, I'd never seen a child (except my own) throw a temper tantrum?" Her curiosity to this phenomenon, lead her to write Bringing Up Bébé: One American Mother Discovers the Wisdom of French Parenting.

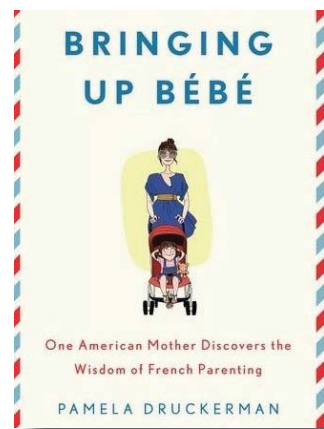
Through curious investigation and observation of French parenting techniques, Pamela constructs a script designed to remove the perceived stress of raising children using techniques borrowed from our European cousins.

One of the secrets that Druckerman reveals in her book, she refers to as *La Pause* (The Pause) – which lends parents to treat babies as rational creatures, expected to "self-distract" in order to fall asleep. "An essential lapse in response time" which teaches children from a very young age the capacity to learn self-control.

Pamela has seen significant improvements in her own children's behavior as she adopts her findings into her childcare routines, attesting, "The French aren't perfect, but they have some parenting secrets that really work."

Summer camp also teaches children the effective skill of self-control. Although chiefly structured, camp gives children a myriad of choices and the opportunity to set their own schedules and make their own mistakes. This framework promotes learning from experiences and develops extremely focused and self confident individuals in the process.

Bringing Up Bébé is out now, and is available in print and electronic formats.



Raise Your Glasses To Club Paradise!

Summer 2012 will see our first members enjoying the benefits of Club Paradise; the club that truly recognizes our Foley promoters! These campers will attend a very exclusive Root Beer Float party where they will be presented with their very own Club Paradise mug. Introduced in January 2012, Club Paradise already has numerous members and is growing in popularity. Becoming a member is simple...start talking "Foley" to everyone you meet and by simply sending us a contact, name & address, you are in Club Paradise.

Those campers/alum receiving their mugs, and campers who will be enjoying the fabulous Root Beer Parties are:

Zach Barton, Evan Brown, Nathan Carlton, Jamie Carter, Martin Dieck, Sean Dougherty, Shane Foster-Smith, Eddie Gamble, Jimena Garcia, Toby Glover, Gabriel Gonzalez, Sophia Guzman, Florence Harting, Laura Hinck, Kaitlyn Hughes, Ivins Family, Matthew Jaeger, Kate Janda, Will Janda, Emily Jurgens, Kate LaMair, Liam Long, Cristianne Lozano, Charlie Marrone, Kyle Meredith, Celia Mouret, Eugenio Mouret, Joe Munkeby, John Muyres, Nicolas Ortiz, Kelly Reiling, Gavin Remark, Cara Rieckenberg, Will Rinkoff, Gabriel Rodriguez, Mikka Rose, Marcelo Saenz, Rodrigo Saenz, Mary Schmid, Alexandria Schwan, Sydney Schwan, Eli Stevens, Andrew Thompson, Fritz Thompson, Eugenia Villarreal, Haven Williams, Jane Zirnhelt. Congratulations!



'Saving Our Earth' - Foley Style!

In honor of Earth Day, April 22, Camp Foley will be selling green silicone, eco friendly bracelets that say "Camp Foley... Saving our Earth". Our goal is to sell 1000 bracelets and raise \$2000 for the American Rivers Organization - which was chosen by our campers through our online survey. American Rivers work to protect and restore the nation's rivers and streams.

Bracelets are now available for \$2.50 including shipping. Please email or call us to place your order!

www.americanrivers.org



Look Who's Registered! (as of March 14th, 2012)

A Jonny Addicks O'Toole, Ryan Allison, Grant Altenhofen, Maria Andrade, Miguel Andrade, Noah Aronson, Alex Artola **B** Olivia Bacon, Kayleigh Barnaba, Daniel Barra, Nicolas Barra, Molly Bauer, Lauren Beh, Leonore Boe, Elijah Bond, Loubette Botello, Justine Bowe, Nicole Boyd, Olivia Boyd, Ford Brandau, Russell Bransfield, Elizabeth Brown, Evan Brown, Jordi Brown, Sutton Bryan, Thomas Bryan, Jonathan Buchman, Connor Byrd, Syimi Byrd **C** Camila Calderon, Juan Carlos Calderon, Carmen Campbell, John Carland, Sabrina Carlins, Ben Carlsson, Nathan Carlton, Olivia Carlton, Andrew Chappelle, Christine Chappelle, Emily Chase, Fernanda Chavez, Walker Chou, Madeleine Clark, Grant Claymon, Elliot Code, John Combs, Megan Commers, Sean Cook, Ian Cooper, Natalie Cooper, Patrick Corniea, Peter Corniea, Sophie Corniea, Max Corona, Grace Costello, Lucy Covert, Laney Coyne, Grace Cummins, Jack Cunningham, Evan Curran, Griffin Curran **D** John Daily, Jens Damgaard, Alexa De Cardenas, Marco De Cardenas, 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Gonzalez, Marly Gonzalez, Miranda Gonzalez, Kathryn Graf, Matthew Greenfield, Jack Grotenhuis, Emily Guckeen, Michael Guckeen, Tyler Guckeen, Sarah Guerra, Matthew Guggemos, Kai Gundersen, Chase Gusewelle, Preston Gusewelle, Julia Guttery, Katherine Guttery, William Guttery, Sofia Guzman **H** Tara Haas, Luke Hahn, Alana Hall, Alexis Hall, Isaiah Hall, Keever Hall, Susie Hamman, Charlie Hansen, Thomas Harbor, Brittany Harrington, Margaret Harrington, Paige Harrington, Florence Harting, Hugo Harting, Ari Hechter, Anna Heinemann, Adin Heinritz, Annie Heinritz, Cole Helgaas, TJ Hendrickson, Joseph Henkhaus, Peter Henkhaus, William Henkhaus, Paul Hernette, Claire Hickey, Charles Highum, Beau Hill, Meili Hill, Mia Hill, Laura Hinck, Ryan Hoedeman, Katie Hohl, Danny Holmes, Miles Holt, Susie Holt, Patrick Hooley, Jackie Hoppe, Cole Howes, Grayson Howes, Isaac Hughes, Kaitlyn Hughes, Anna Hutter **I** Patrick Igo **J** Caroline Jaeger, Matthew Jaeger, Thomas Jaeger, Kate Janda, Will Janda, 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Space is still available... **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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The solution to January's puzzle

Meet Some 2012 Staff!

The staff members who are hired for the summer (Updated March 14th 2012)

Check the website for a complete list and any updates!

Matt C - will be embarking on his first summer as a Foley counselor, after spending 6 summers with us as a camper! Matt developed a passion for theatre and film in high school, and will be instructing in Drama as well as Sailing while at camp. Matt is currently a freshman at the University of San Diego studying communications with a focus in media studies.

Courtney K - will be joining us for her first summer as a Foley staff member. Courtney fell in love with sailing at Camp Foley during her 9 years as a camper. She has taught Sailing the past two summers in Minneapolis, and is on the Marquette University sailing team where she is a freshman majoring in Marketing. At camp, Courtney will be teaching Sailing and LaCrosse!

Emilia K - after spending 11 summers at Foley as a camper, Emilia will be back this summer as a first year counselor! She is in her second year of college at University of California, Berkeley, studying Economics and Spanish. Emilia enjoys her involvement with her school's Rally Committee. Watch for Emilia this summer at the Climbing tower, and down at the Marina, teaching Windsurfing.

Jordan A - will be joining us from the local area, for his first summer on staff at Foley! He will bring his enthusiasm to the camp Diving, Fishing and Running classes. Jordan is currently a freshman at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, pursuing his dream of becoming an elementary teacher.

Kelsey P - after spending 2 summers at Foley as a camper, Kelsey will be a counselor for the first time. Her diverse talents will be put to use this summer as she works with our campers in Snorkeling, Dance and takes them out on those amazing Foley trips as a Trip Leader! Kelsey is in her 2nd year at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI, majoring in Education.

Jack S - joins us for his first summer as a camp counselor! In addition to helping prepare those delicious camp meals in the camp kitchen, Jack will be sharing his passion of music with our campers, and will be teaching our Guitar class at camp. In his 2nd year at St. John's University in Collegeville, MN, Jack, is well on his way to fulfilling his goal of becoming a high school band director!

Jack R - will be back at Foley for his first stint as a counselor. Jack, a 3rd generation Foley camper, spent 8 summers here honing his skills in Rifery and Archery - that is where you will find him this summer - passing his knowledge and expertise on to more campers! Jack is from Minneapolis, and is currently a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus.

Marnie B - a Foley camper for 4 summers, Marnie will arrive at Foley ready for her first summer on staff. She will be teaching Canoeing and Archery to our campers - 2 of her favorite activities when she was a Foley camper! Marnie is from St. Louis, and is a freshman, majoring in English, at Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, TN.

Zach S - will be joining us for his first summer as a counselor. He has tons of "Outdoor" experience which he will put to good use as a Foley Trip Leader! Zach is currently finishing up his degree in Outdoor Leadership at Vermillion Community College in Ely, MN. Prior to this, he earned a Natural Resources/Wildland Fire degree and has spent the past few summers fighting fires.

Tessa L - will be a first year counselor who spent 8 summers with us as a 2nd generation camper! Tessa will bring her energy to instruct our campers in Climbing and Fishing. She joins us from Colorado where she is a freshman at the University of Colorado at Boulder, studying clinical Psychology.

Parker P - will be back at Foley this summer (after spending 7 summers with us as a camper), as a full-fledged counselor! She will put her creativity to good use working with our campers on their Craft projects, and will also teach Tennis. Parker grew up mostly in New Orleans, but spent her last two years of high school in California. She is back East again, in her first year at Boston College.

Alex D - will be a first year counselor this summer. Discovering his love of sailing in his 4 summers as a Foley camper, Alex, can't wait to share his skills with our campers this summer. Watch for Alex up at Paintball, too - he will be one of our Refs! Alex is currently a freshman member of the University of Rhode Island Sailing Team where he studies Political Science. Alex is from Minnetonka, MN.

Megan S - after spending 5 summers with us as a camper, Megan will be recognizing her goal of becoming a Foley counselor! She will be working with our campers in Crafts and Archery. Megan is from St. Louis, and is a freshman at Georgetown University, taking Liberal Arts courses to find out what truly interests her. (She has a campus radio show that airs Mondays at 8am!!)

Kylie B - a camper for 11+ years, Kylie will be with us for her first stint as a counselor this summer. She will be instructing in Skiing and Sailing, and will be responsible for some of the delicious creations from the camp kitchen! Kylie is completing her freshman year at Curry College in Milton, MA where she plays basketball while pursuing her Nursing degree.

Zach M - will be joining us as a counselor this summer - his first Foley experience. He will be instructing in Nature, reffing at Paintball and helping keep the facilities sparkling clean! Zach is from Sauk Rapids, MN, and is currently a sophomore attending North Dakota State University in Fargo, majoring in Veterinary Technology.

Our returning staff members are:

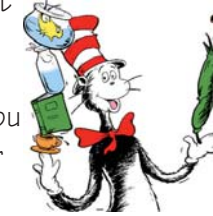
- Matt B** - Diving, Windsurfing, Nature.
- Peter B** - Marina Leader, Waterski Instructor, LIT/CIT Program.
- Virginia S** - Climbing, Yoga, Horseback Riding.
- Rachel W** - Climbing, Rifery, Dining Room Coordinator.
- Caitie B** - Marina Leader, Waterskiing, Sailing.
- Eric W** - Swindock Leader, Swimming, Snorkelling.
- Katie M** - Crafts, Archery.
- Aaron N** - Rifery, Trap, Archery, Tennis.
- Cole H** - Trip Leader, Fishing.
- Bernardo V** - Climbing, Paintball Specialist.
- Evan O** - Paintball Specialist, Biking.

The Buzz Around Camp...

Banquet Days

Dr. Seuss (1st & 3rd Sessions)

You may see the **Whos** down in **Whoville** or the **Zooks** or the **Yooks**. Try your hand at **Sneetchball** or invent a **Gazook**. If you don't know what I'm saying, you may need to read some Seuss books. Dress as the **Cat in the Hat** or **Thing 1, 2 or 3**. But whatever you do you can't dress like me! See you for fun in **Seussville** for sessions one and three.



The Rattlin' Blog

The Rattlin' Blog is Foley's very own blog that features semi weekly posts relating to all aspects of camp including cabin living, activities, behind-the-scenes access to life around camp, interviews with parents, campers and alumni, run downs of who is hanging out with whom in the off season and of course encounters with wildlife!



This is a great source if you are dying to learn more about what it's like to be a camper here at Foley. Read all about it at www.campfoley.blogspot.com

Leadership Program

Be a Leader! If you are going into 9th, 10th or 11th grade this is your opportunity to be a role model, gain leadership skills for the future, and do community service! Join the Leadership Program today! Space is limited and you can check the website for more information and the online application.



Dishwashing Crew

Be a part of the STRONG and the BRAVE and join the Foley elite dishwashing team. Help out your parents and earn credits toward your tuition.

As a dishwasher, you will work behind the scenes and develop skills and gain work experience to help you in future jobs. You must be 14 years old to apply and the Dishwashing Form can be found online!



Roald Dahl (2nd & 4th Sessions)

Legendary author, Roald Dahl's beloved children's books have been staples in classrooms and libraries for generations. Dust off those cover jackets and revisit **Matilda**, **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, **James and the Giant Peach**, **The BFG** and more! Our day could be spent visiting **Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory**, facing off against **Matilda** in math equations or dodging the angry farmers, **Boggis, Bunce**, and **Bean**, just like **Fantastic Mr. Fox**. Dress as any of the countless characters!



Camp Foley Connection!

Foley on Facebook



Add Camp Foley to your list of Fan Pages on your profile. Go to this direct link: www.facebook.com/campfoley and "like" our page. Leave us a review, find out about events that we are having or simply help us spread the word about Foley!

Foley on Twitter



You can now partner with Foley to receive up to the minute information on camp happenings by following us on Twitter: [@campfoley](https://twitter.com/campfoley).

New Merchandise

This year we will offer some exciting new threads in the canteen! New logo ideas and fabrics will keep you up to date and looking great at camp and at home. We will have two new outerwear items - a 1/4 zip pullover, which you can see pictured below, and the other a zip hoodie with white zipper and pull strings. Both of these new garments will be available in a range of great colors, so look out for these in the canteen.



Summer 2012: What's new...

A Face Lift for The Oasis

Our pontoon boat, 'The Oasis', has undergone a facelift this past fall. Gone are the days of sitting on dirty and damaged seating in the pontoon, say hello to the brand new *good-enough-to-nap-on* upholstery that has given this boat just what it needed to be the coolest vessel on Whitefish Lake! Check out these photos...



Second Water Mat



Last summer, one of the coolest place to be was on our water mat! The campers have spoken and they all wanted another mat out on the lake to make their water games even more fun. Well, their requests have been granted and we're all happy to announce that a second water mat will be out on Whitefish for summer 2012! These water mats are big enough to hold about 12 campers and are great for slip and sliding, jumping and running on water. The addition of this second mat will allow fun on the water, like the fun shown in this picture taken on our lake last summer, to be even better!

Percussion Added to Music Class

Once again, the campers have spoken, and we have listened! We have added percussion to our music program for summer 2012! This percussion comes in the form of 7 Aluminum Darbuka hand drums.

Our class will teach campers the basics of performing in a Drum Circle; the ancient form of group drum performances. No matter if you're a pro percussionist or starting out on your way to making beats, sign up and get in touch with your expressive side!



Also Coming to Camp...

Foley is introducing a brand new activity this summer - **Field Hockey!** This team sport is fast paced and action packed, and is a great summer alternative to Ice Hockey. Make sure to sign up and give this great sport a try!

The Marina will see **2-4 new JY-style sailboats** this summer, also. These new boats will no doubt be a great addition to the fleet, and will allow us extend this very popular activity.



Brand New Wakeboard/Wakesurf Boat

We're all looking forward to getting our BRAND NEW 2011 Centurion Elite boat out on the lake. The campers have asked for a new boat and their wishes have come true! Powerful enough to throw large wakes for those campers looking to improve in their skills! The 'Classy Lady' has been retired, however 'Brad' and 'Oliver' (the Blue and Green Ski Nautiques) will still be in the fleet. Alli is still on the lookout for a suitable name for this new boat. Please Facebook, Tweet or email her your suggestions.



In The Spotlight Tripping!

We're gearing up for a great Tripping program this season at Camp Foley. Whether you're looking to get out of camp and explore the great outdoors, or sign up for "trip-style" classes in camp, you've come to the right place!

For campers wanting the experience of an overnight wilderness trip, our canoe trips are for you! Enjoy beautiful **Crow Wing River** with camp friends and work on your canoeing skills. You may even earn an award!



For those speed-hungry adventurers, our Biking Trips are a must! **Savanna Portage State Park** sets the scene for this trip. 1 day biking trips are offered also! These trips will take you through the **Paul Bunyan Trail**.

Some neat in-camp "tripping classes" may include **Geocaching, Camp Craft** and **Outdoor Cooking**. These may be offered during your session, **so sign up when you get to camp!**

Pre-Registration Trip

If you're 13 and up and love the great outdoors, sign up for our 3 day Backpacking Trips! This year we head to the **North Shore of Lake Superior** - through some of the most beautiful terrain in the northern United States. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! The Backpacking Form can be found on our website under the **Parents** tab, and needs to be signed and returned to camp **no later than June 1st 2012!**

Family Camp and Alumni Triathlon Return to Foley!

Due to popular demand, Family Camp is returning to Foley for **August 16th-19th 2012**. Families can join in on all the fun Foley has to offer by participating in activities, sleeping in the cabins, attending campfires, special events and eating in the camp dining hall. This is perfect for the family with younger kids looking to get their feet wet in the camp environment and/or families wanting a little quality time spent together before the start of the school year.



The long weekend concludes with the Alumni Triathlon, where families battle against each other in a winner-takes-it-all race over land and water! It's a great opportunity to meet other families and make new friends!



Open to alumni and non alumni alike. Whether you attended camp as a child or never visited a sleepaway camp in your life, Camp Foley's Family Camp and Alumni Triathlon is the perfect way to experience the great outdoors with loved ones.

Much more information is available online at www.tinyurl.com/familycampinfo See you there!

Foley's Wish List

As we get ready for fun programs and events this summer, here is a wish list of some stuff that we could really use. If you have any of it laying around, collecting dust, and would like to donate it, let us know!

- Clean and Working PC's with Microsoft Office
- Clean Couches and Chairs
- Working Drum Kit
- Bass Guitars
- Electronic Keyboards
- Speakers/PA System
- Baseball Mitt's
- Baseball Jerseys/Uniforms/T-shirts
- Tee Ball Equipment
- Football Jerseys/T-shirts
- Football Padding
- Any Roald Dahl or Dr. Seuss Books

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_____ Age/Grade

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_____ Parent's Name

_____ Email Address

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_____ 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. You'll receive \$50 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up AND join Club Paradise (more inside). So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

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2012 Honors

Hall of Fame

Aside from 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. Hall of Fame recipients also have to write an essay entitled "What Camp Foley Means to Me" and complete a biography sheet describing their years at Foley.

In 2012, the following people received this honor:



Joe Dwyer and Molly McGuire



Mike Mogard

Activity Achievements

We want to congratulate all of our campers who earned awards this summer. Campers have the opportunity to earn awards ranging from basic through very advanced skills in most of the activity areas.

The following campers received the highest award offered in the activity:

American Archer in Archery - Toby Glover

Rock Jock in Climbing - Raffi Ferriera

Force Four in Windsurfing - Loic DeRichecour

Expert in Riflery - Nick Goldman and Thomas Schroeder

Advanced in Tennis - Loic and Marc DeRichecour

Skipper in Sailing - Jack Cunningham, Regina Flores and Sarah Kruemplestaedter

Shark in Swimming - Emily McGuire, Kate Norman and Margaret Tell

Advanced in Fencing - Lachlan Ewald, Kai Gundersen, Danny Holmes, Nolan McGrann and Nicolas Ortiz

Beaver in Snorkeling - Jonathan Buchman, Isabella Castillo, Johanna DeGori, Ryan Gallagher, Laura Hinck, Claudia Leon de la Vega, Megan McGuire, Sierra Offerson, Mary Grace Schuler, Natalie Scott, Maddie Vill and Steven Westra

These campers accomplished the highest award for the year:

Advanced in Skiing - Jack Cunningham

Springboard Master in Diving - Paige Mullin and Sophie Corniea

Intermediate in Wakeboarding - Theresa Lenberg, Maddie Lorentzen, Charlie Markusen, Eugenio Mouret, Max Palmer, Andrew Shumway and Alex Williamson

Silver Paddle Award

2012 was a great summer for **Claire Hickey**, who was awarded her Silver Paddle award. This is the highest honor that a camper under the age of 12 can earn at Camp Foley. It encompasses all areas of camp including high achievements in 14 different activity areas, character, attitude and adjustment to camp life. Claire has been working towards this award for the last three summers, finally achieving this honor in 2012. She is the **13th female and the 44th camper overall** to receive the Silver Paddle. Congrats, Claire!



Claire Hickey

Spotlight on: The Closet Junkie

The Closet Junkie was started in 2010 and since then **27 campers** have succeeded in shredding up Whitefish Lake to complete the award. To become a Closet Junkie, you must successfully ride ALL of the different apparatuses available to our waterski and wakeboard program (stored in our ski closet) including: **wakeboard, wakeskate, wakesurf, 2 skis, slalom (1 ski), trick skis, barefoot on the boom, and ride the red disc.** Campers that earn this prestigious award get their names painted on the wall in the closet! **Congrats to this summer's Closet Junkies:** Toby Glover, Elliot Code, Krista Opp, Regina Flores, Mimi Dwan, Connor Stevens, Sean Moakley, Maggie Schmoker, Julia Goldman, Max Palmer and Megan McGuire.

What's your activity goal for 2013?

New Things Around Foley in 2012

Video Madness

Our kids had creativity by the bucket-load this summer with our brand new Video Madness class. Campers wrote, filmed, starred-in and produced short but hilarious video creations. These creations were then presented to the rest of the camp community shortly before the final banquet. Video Madness proved to be a very popular class this summer indeed, with many group projects produced each session. Don't worry if you missed these videos either; they're available to watch online in the archives of our blog (www.campfoley.blogspot.com).



New 420's

The new sailboats hit the lake this summer, much to the delight of our water-loving campers. Four new 420's joined our fleet of JY's down at the marina to allow for even more fun out on Whitefish.



New Wakeboard Boat

As well as our new sailboats, Lower Whitefish Lake was blessed with the addition of a brand new 2011 Centurion 'Elite V' wakeboard boat. This boat was powerful enough to throw an even bigger wake for those campers looking to improve their skills in Wakeboarding and Wakesurfing. The 'Elite V' joined 'Brad' and 'Oliver' in our fleet.



A Second Water Mat

The campers spoke - and we listened. On the wish list of many campers was a second water mat out on the lake this summer, and that's what they got! This was a great hit among our camper population, and was extremely popular, especially on those hot and sunny afternoons during free swim. These water mats are big enough to hold about 12 campers and proved great for slip and sliding, jumping and running on water.



Flick and Float

2012 saw the return of 'Flick and Float' - Foley's version of a drive in movie! Campers gathered on the dock and in various watercrafts (canoes, safety boats, pontoon) to enjoy *The Sandlot* and *Little Giants* played on a huge screen at the marina. This was a great hit with all our campers young and old, and fun was had by everyone.



Drums for Music Class

Our music classes saw additions this summer, in the form of 7 Darbuka hand drums! Campers learned the principals of beat creation, drum circles and 'question-and-answer' drumming. A lot of fun was had by all who attended these classes.



Nature Rocked!

One of the most popular activities this summer was Nature! This is hardly surprising considering the options our campers had with Nature class this summer. Our campers caught many animals, including snakes, skinks, frogs and turtles in Critter Hunting. Worms and frogs were opened up and the kids learned all about their biology in Dissection Class. Kids also went agate crazy this summer in NATURE ROCKS! The Nature Center was a hot spot this summer!

Something for Everyone

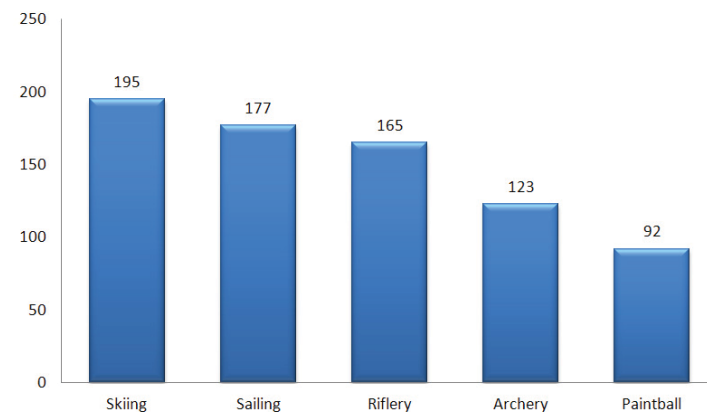
This summer we had some new classes on the signup list. Our goal was to be able to offer something for everyone, with creativity being the name of the game! These activities included:

- Field Hockey
- Loon Calling - facts, info and how to make the sound.
- Aussie Games - sports and culture from Australia.
- Camo Class - how to blend in to the woods
- Nature Read/Write/Draw

The results are in! And looking good...

The results are in! We asked for your feedback, and you gave it... now it's time to see what you really thought about the Foley summer of 2012.

We asked, what are your favorite activities?



Well, ladies and gentleman, there's your top five, with **waterskiing the most popular** activity of the summer. It may look like a close race, but when you add the votes for **wakeboarding and wakesurfing, you get a total of 302**. That's more than climbing, trap, crafts, fishing, and nature (the next top five) all put together! Woah.

So you liked your activities, but what did you achieve?

According to your surveys, 95% of you accomplished your activity goals, and 97% reported having at least one Foley first!

"In my activities, I got a ton of awards, and I learned how to give full effort."
Rahul Dev, 12

"For the first time at camp this summer, I went on a trip, shot a gun, and made friends from the other side of the world!"
Laney Coyne, 11

- 94.7% of campers achieved their activity goals
- 96.5% achieved a Foley first
- 96.5% felt completely safe at camp
- 94.7% said they had a positive cabin experience

That's fantastic! Speaking of friends, how was your cabin?

Not bad, it seems. 94% of you said you had a resoundingly positive cabin experience! In fact, it looks like that feeling was shared between younger and older campers alike...

"I had an undescrivable amount of fun." **Paige Mullin, 9**

"This was the best cabin camaraderie in all five years!"
Jack Cunningham, 16

"My cabin was buckets of fun!" **Sean Moakley, Age 16**

And let's not forget about your counselors! Be honest, guys, what did you think? We asked, you answered... What did you think of the staff this summer?

"The staff this year were all so amazing. They all cared so much about camp and the campers, and they are all amazing role models. They worked together to make camp camp. I can't pick a top three."
Emily McGuire, 15

"I think Foley is a very safe place and I think that all the counselors genuinely care about us. They are so funny and outgoing, and they are amazing role models."
Ava Sigg, age 12

Our campers used the following adjectives when describing their counselors this summer...

Caring, Awesome, Funny, Fun, Great leader, Good sense of humor, Nice, Helpful, Cool, Great, Supportive, Athletic, Been there for me since the beginning, Encouraging, Cheerful, Always willing for a good conversation, Has my back, Good teacher, Amazing, Positive, Chill, Makes me laugh, Hard-working, Helps me improve, Smiley, A good listener, Energetic, Hilarious, Incredible, Relatable, British, Fantastic role model, There when I needed someone, Upbeat, Made me want to wake up and have fun, The best of the best, Loving, Happy, Rocking, Understanding, Da bomb!

Parent Feedback

It's not too late! We value all of the input we get from our campers & parents. If you have not done so already, please fill out our online parent feedback form:

www.campfoley.com/apps/joomla/parents/parent-feedback-form

2012 Honors (continued)

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Want to join the Club? All you have to do is send us the information for a friend who has never been to camp and you'll earn a free canteen, just like that. If they register, you'll get the root beer mug AND \$50 off of your camp tuition! That works for up to four people (that's \$200) and for the fifth, you can have the spoons just like Martin.



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 & staff during each session. **The 2012 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:**



Session 1: Ari Hechter and Thomas Schroeder



Session 3: Mary Grace Schuler, Paige Harrington and Parker Stevens



Session 2: Erin Foley and Jack Cunningham



Session 4: Maddie Lorentzen and Nick Goldman

Stepping Stones

The qualification needed for the Stepping Stones is attendance at Foley for at least 3 years. The 2012 campers who received this recognition signed a special board that is now hanging in the Dining Hall. Congratulations to all of these campers!

Bridge Crossing Essays

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"I remember my first year. I was an eight-year-old boy hardly knowing English and I didn't know anybody. And a counselor came to me and said, "don't worry, you're gonna have a great time and meet great people." And like he said, every year it has been just like that..." Eugenio Villarreal - age 13



"As much as I loved Foley as a kid, I could never have imagined how much more it would mean to me when I came back as a counselor. The only thing in life that has been better has been giving these experiences to other kids." Katie McGuire - age 19



"There are many lessons I learned over my time at Camp Foley. I learned how to live on my own without my parents helping me. I also learned that friendships never die no matter how far away you are from them." Sarah Kruempelstaedter - age 15



"Foley is about the moments that count. When you are at treehouses and nobody wants to go to sleep, or that moment when you make a new friend, or just joking at your table during a meal." Ben O'Malley - age 14



"The positive and reassuring atmosphere pushes everyone to be their true selves. This self honestly made me feel like a better person, and motivates me every day of the year to be the honest, fair, and trustworthy person I feel I can be." Toby Glover - age 16



"As I've gotten older I realize just how great of an experience camp is and has been. I've met many great people at camp that I still consider to be my friends." Mia Hill - age 13



"What does Camp Foley mean to me? Well, it means to continue a family tradition of making friends and to continue family member competition and most of all to continue having fun and a good time." Nick Kronschnabel - age 12



"Camp Foley to me means the activities. I love rock climbing because it challenges me. When I first got on the rock wall I was so nervous. I felt I wouldn't even get close to the top, but at the end I almost rang the bell." Isabeau Hill - age 13



"I have loved all my years at camp. They contain so many fond memories that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life." Stefanie Draper - age 15



"No amount of words can help you understand the feeling of a sailboat full of my best friends on a perfectly sunny day, or how a cabin dance party between class periods could put a smile on your faces for hours." Megan McGuire - age 16



"At Foley you feel like you are part of something much bigger than yourself. You are part of the intricate chain of people that have made up Foley's past. You feel honored to carry on traditions that have been going on for years." Sarah Karels - age 15



"Camp Foley is this little dot on a map in northern Minnesota, but to me it holds that innocence of childhood, the adventures of youthfulness, the long-time friends and the unforgettable counselors." Tessa Lee - age 20



"In every picture there is a genuine smile, the glow of satisfaction that makes it seem like you are the happiest person on earth and that nothing can stop you. It can't be fake or imitated. It comes from carefree and unrestrained love." Maddie Lorentzen - age 16



"Although it is challenging to leave, it gives me such a great thing to look forward to during the rest of the year. Every time I have a bad day at school or am stressed with homework, I just think back to all of the good memories I have of camp as well as my friends, which makes me feel great." Sophia Johnson - age 14



"There are many reasons for why camp means so much to me. For one thing, I just love how different everyone is, and that no one really cares if you make a mistake because you can always get up and try again..." Erin Foley - age 16



"At camp, nothing ever gets old for me because I do something new every day. This year, I learned how to wakeboard and it's so much fun. There's always so much more I can do that I haven't done before." Frances Schroeder - age 14

Bridge Crossing Essays (Cont)



"When older kids are nice and accepting, the younger ones look up to that and think of that as a good thing. I remember when I was nine or ten and looking up to the older campers who were such good role models." Elliot Newman - age 15



"At camp I am even happier than usual. I am also very positive at camp. I would be a completely average person if not for camp. Camp makes me a more fun and happy person. I don't know what my life would be like without it." Maggie Zirnhelt - age 14



"The people at Foley are what I think makes camp so amazing. Everyone is so nice and easy to talk to. It is also so cool that there are people from different parts of the world too." Alexis Feltier - age 14



"To me, Camp Foley is a place for both old and new. You can see your old friends from years past and visit with counselors that you maybe had from last year or the year before that. There are also new things to learn and new counselors every year." Sophie Lehmann - age 14



Somehow Luke's essay was lost and we are in the process of finding it, however we want to make sure to congratulate Luke on joining the bridge crossing group!



"Foley is a place that I feel appreciated, welcome, and cared about by everyone. The atmosphere of a full camp session with everyone and everything working in harmonious fashion gives me a great feeling that I cannot explain." Chris Mathiowetz - age 27



"That first year I hopped on that bus without a single expectation in my mind. I sat down next to a random kid I didn't know and began to question this lunch I was handed. "Who decided a bagel, chips, and cookies went together?" Jack Cunningham - age 16



"Camp's food is so yummy! Sometimes we even get special treats like ice cream and soda bread. I think canteen was one of the greatest inventions ever. You can eat ice cream, candy, and pop. It makes my tummy rumble just thinking about it." Mae Munkeby - age 11



"As a grown-up adult, I have a new perspective of Foley. I feel amazingly lucky to be part of this community - to smile and joke with the talented staff, to hear and read about the details of the campers' days." KC West - age 34



"Young people need positive individuals and environments to discover who they can become. Camp is that unique place. I have been able to take the spirit of Foley with me and apply it to every aspect of my life." Jenny Delaney - age 26



"I look over the lake and am so grateful that I can carry out the mission of Father Foley, Robert and Viola Schmid and so many dedicated, talented, and enthusiastic staff members who have worked over the years. It is truly amazing what we can accomplish as a team!" Marie Schmid

If 2013 will be your 5th summer or more, you are invited to become part of the Bridge Crossing group. Just write a essay of at least 500 words on "What Camp Foley Means to Me?"
Hint - do your essay this winter and email it to us!

What's on the World Wide Web? www.campfoley.com

Register - We have a brand new registration system this year that is up and running! **Register before November 30th to get 2012 prices!**

The Rattlin' Blog - Catch up on what is new at Foley, hear alumni stories, learn about other great programs that bring kids outside and MORE! Let us know if you have an article you would like to contribute: campfoley.blogspot.com/

Pictures/Video - Check out tons of pictures from the summer as well as the videos from each session!

Twitter/Facebook - Stay connected with other Foleyites as well as the winter residents of Foley. Frequent updates and notable happenings! Another great way to send us ideas or let us know when you are thinking of us! #CF2013
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2012 Honors

Hall of Fame

Aside from our traditional activity 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. Hall of Fame recipients also have to write an essay entitled "What Camp Foley Means to Me" and complete a biography sheet describing their years at Foley.

In 2012, the following people received this honor:



Joe Dwyer and Molly McGuire



Mike Mogard

Silver Paddle Award

2012 was a great summer for **Claire Hickey**, who was awarded her Silver Paddle award. This is the highest honor that a camper under the age of 12 can earn at Camp Foley. It encompasses all areas of camp including high achievements in 14 different activity areas, character, attitude and adjustment to camp life. Claire has been working towards this award for the last three summers, finally achieving the honor in 2012. She is the **13th female and the 44th camper overall** to receive the Silver Paddle. Congrats, Claire!



Claire Hickey

Activity Achievements

We want to congratulate the campers who received Camp Foley's most advanced awards in 2012.

- American Archer in Archery** - Toby Glover
- Advanced in Fencing** - Lachlan Ewald, Kai Gundersen, Danny Holmes, Nolan McGrann and Nicolas Ortiz
- Advanced in Tennis** - Loic and Marc DeRichecour
- Expert in Riflery** - Nick Goldman and Thomas Schroeder
- Force Four in Windsurfing** - Loic DeRichecour
- Rock Jock in Climbing** - Raffi Ferriera
- Skipper in Sailing** - Jack Cunningham, Regina Flores and Sarah Kruemplestaedter

Spotlight on: The Closet Junkie

The Closet Junkie was started in 2010 and since then **27 campers** have completed the award. To become a Closet Junkie, you must successfully ride ALL of the different apparatuses available to our waterski and wakeboard program (stored in our ski closet) including: **wakeboard, wakeskate, wakesurf, 2 skis, slalom (1 ski), trick skis, barefoot on the boom, and the red disc.** Campers that earn this prestigious award get their names painted on the wall in the closet! **Congrats to this summer's Closet Junkies:** Elliot Code, Mimi Dwan, Regina Flores, Toby Glover, Julia Goldman, Megan McGuire, Sean Moakley, Krista Opp, Max Palmer, Maggie Schmoker and Connor Stevens

Club Paradise

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Altogether, **68 different families and alumni referred 101 new kids to Foley.** If the person you referred to us registered, you got an official Camp Foley root beer mug!

Jamie Carter, Audrey Ryan Fallon, Cara Rieckenberg, Mary Schmid, Haven Williams and the Hubbels joined Club Paradise in 2012. Their referrals experienced Camp Foley for the first time, and they received their first root beer mugs!

Want to join the Club?

All you have to do is send us the info of a camper from a family who has never sent a child to camp. If they register, you'll get the root beer mug! That works for up to four families (four mugs). For the fifth new camper, you get a set of four CF root beer spoons!



2012 Scholarship Donors

Camp Foley would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who supports our scholarship program through contributions.

So far for 2012, the Camp Foley scholarship program has received donations totaling **\$7758.12**, which falls short of our goal of \$10,000. With a slow economy, we have seen an increase in the number of inquiries for financial assistance and do our best to get as many deserving kids to camp as possible. In 2012, 31 of our campers were able to join us with the help of scholarship funding!

Thank you all for truly making a difference in the lives of Camp Foley's scholarship campers. In the words of a 5th year scholarship recipient:

"Foley is definitely my favorite part of summer, and the scholarship you gave me allowed me to come. I would love to give back as much as I can, so I will be signing up for dish duty next year, as well as joining the LIT program so that I may become a counselor when I'm older.... P.S. Each day I spend at camp really is another day in paradise!"

We would like to keep the goal for donations at **\$10,000** again for 2013 to allow us to continue to offer the Foley experience to as many deserving applicants as possible.

Direct Scholarship Donors

(\$6700.00 received to date in 2012.)

- Clinton F. & Barbara Andrus and Margaret Andrus in memory of Clinton G. Andrus
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- Andrew & Beth Foster
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- Mary & Chad Jurgens
- Peter & Kym Kronschnabel
- Tracey Miley
- Mike & Heidi Norman
- Kathleen Philipp
- Geoff Steger
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Scholarships Add Diversity

Our scholarship campers add diversity to our camp community. As noted by the **American Camping Association**, the camp experience has the unique ability to break down economic, racial, geographic, religious, ethnic and social barriers. Camp celebrates diversity and promotes understanding. And open-hearted children become open-minded adults.

Family Donations

(via summer 2012 Canteen balances/other - \$1058.12)

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Want to Make a Donation?

Foley is as committed as you are to providing positive camping experiences that aid in building an individual's self-esteem, skills, and relationships with peers and adults who serve as positive role models.

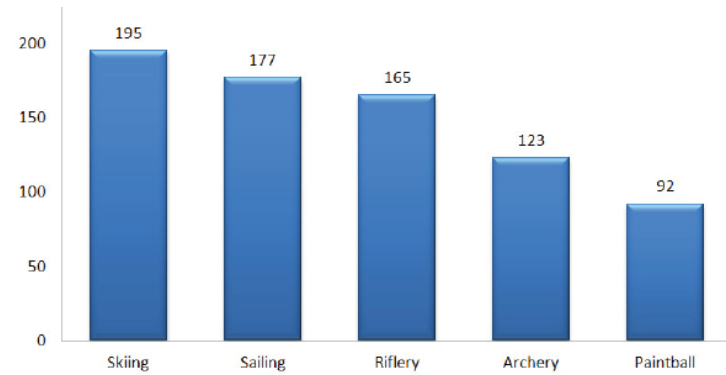
Please send your tax deductible donation to Camp Foley. Checks can be made to the "American Camping Association" and designated for the "Camp Foley Scholarship Program."

Is there someone you know who is connected to Foley who seems to "have everything," yet you want to do something special for him or her? Consider an "Honor" donation to our scholarship fund in his or her name. These "living memorials," or honorary gifts, may provide a way to remember a birthday, anniversary, or other significant event. It could also just be a way to say "thank you."

Camper Favorites

We asked our campers what their favorite activity was at Camp Foley in 2012, and the winners were: **Waterskiing, Sailing, Riflery, Archery and Paintball!** According to our survey, 95% of campers said they accomplished an activity goal and 97% reported having at least one Foley First!

Did you take or teach any of these classes during your time at Camp Foley? Do you remember other activities being popular while you were at camp?



Waterskiing:

Waterskiing was introduced to Camp Foley in 1956 with the purchase of a 30 horsepower boat. Since then, we've gone through many boat changes to increase horsepower for a better experience. The Disk was first used in 1960, and the booms came in 1992 and '93. Wakeskis and trick skis were purchased in 2007 and '08.



Sailing:

Foley's first record of a sailboat purchase was in 1946. Now you do NOT have to pass a swim test to take sailing, but in the 1950s sailing was only offered to intermediate swimmers and up. In 1956 Camp Foley won the first Foley/Lincoln Regatta. A Hobie Cat catamaran was added to the fleet in 1982 but was sold in 1987. In 1997 the Optimists (Optis) were added. Those were replaced in 2004 with the Escape Mangos. (The Mangos are now for sale! See below.)

Mangos for Sale!

We still have four Escape Mango sailboats for sale! These boats spent eight summers on Whitefish Lake. They were primarily used by our younger campers as an introduction to sailing. Each Mango is being sold for \$500. **Give us a call (218-543-6161) or email us (fun@campfoley.com) if you're interested in purchasing one!**



Riflery:

Riflery is the oldest of these top five activities. It came to Camp Foley way back in 1938. At that time, the Rifle Range was on the current boy's side by what is now Mandan/Kewas-kum. It's believed the range was moved to its current location sometime in the mid-50s. In 1975 the first ever boy-girl rifle meet took place, with the boys winning by only three points!



Archery:

In 1953 the Archery area was cleared and the building was added! The Archery Range began to take its current shape in 1966 when it doubled in size, adding moveable targets and the 60-foot nylon backdrop. In 2009 Camp Foley purchased deer, antelope and other various animal targets for campers to shoot.



Paintball:

Paintball is the newest of the top five activities by about 50 years, making its Foley debut in 2005 by camper-request. It hasn't gone through many changes since its arrival, but the course was revamped in '08 with more obstacles and hiding places. In 2013 campers will see new masks and markers!



Bridge Crossing Essays

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Schmid Update...

We would like to congratulate Mike Schmid (son of Tom Schmid) for his marriage to Kerry Krause this past September. The couple was wed in front of family (including all of Mike's cousins and siblings) on Madeline Island in the Apostle Islands of Lake Superior. The couple, who both enjoy sailing, found the backdrop to be a perfect location for their nuptials.

Congrats to Mike and Kerry!



Update Us on You!

We're still working hard to keep our alumni database up-to-date. We want to keep our alums in the know on everything Foley! We understand that people move, change email addresses and change phone numbers, but that makes our job tough! Thankfully, Foley has made it easy for our Alumni to keep their contact information up-to-date with the **'Alumni Update Form' available online.**

If you have changed any of your contact information recently, please let us know by filling out the form at: tinyurl.com/AlumUpdateForm. Help US help YOU stay in the loop!

Do you know what your Foley friends are up to? Encourage old friends, cabinmates and counselors that you keep in touch with to update their information as well. If someone updates their info because of your reminders, we just might send you a **free Foley mug** for your help!



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Twitter/Facebook - Stay connected with other Foleyites as well as the winter residents of Foley. Another great way to keep in touch with Foley over the years.
Facebook.com/CampFoley & [@CampFoley](https://twitter.com/CampFoley)

New Things Around Foley in 2012

New Wakeboard Boat

In 2012 Camp Foley added a brand new 2011 Centurion 'Elite V' wakeboard boat to its fleet. This boat is powerful enough to throw an even bigger wake for those campers looking to improve their skills in wakeboarding and wakesurfing. The 'Elite V' joined the two Ski Naticques (named Brad and Oliver by the campers) down at the Marina.



A Second Water Mat

The campers spoke - and we listened. On the wish list of many campers was a second water mat out on the lake this summer, and that's what they got! The mats are a great hit among our camper population. They are especially popular on those hot and sunny afternoons during free swim. These water mats are big enough to hold about 12 campers and prove great for slipping, sliding, jumping and running on water.



Video Madness

Our campers shared their creativity by the bucket-load this summer with our brand new Video Madness class. Campers wrote, filmed, starred-in and produced short, but hilarious, video creations. These creations were then presented to the rest of the camp community shortly before the final banquet. Video Madness proved to be a very popular class this summer, with many group projects produced each session. All of the videos are available to watch online on the Camp Foley blog. CampFoley.blogspot.com



Something for Everyone!

This summer, we had some new classes on the signup list! Our goal was to be able to offer something new that anyone could enjoy, and creativity was the name of the game! These activities included:

- Aussie Games - sports and culture from Australia
- Camo Class - how to blend into the woods
- Loon Calling - facts, info & how to make the sounds
- Field Hockey
- Nature Read/Write/Draw
- Zumba

Nature Rocked!

One of the most popular activities this summer was Nature! This is hardly surprising considering the options our campers had with Nature class in 2012. Our campers caught many animals, including snakes, skinks, frogs and turtles in Critter Hunting. Worms and frogs were opened up and the kids learned all about biology in Dissection Class. Kids also went agate crazy this summer in Nature Rocks. The Nature Center was a hot spot this summer!



Flick and Float

2012 saw the return of 'Flick and Float' - Foley's version of a drive-in movie! Campers gathered on the dock and in various watercrafts (canoes, safety boats, the pontoon) to enjoy *The Sandlot* and *Little Giants* played on a huge screen at the marina. This was a great hit with all our campers, young and old.



Drums for Music Class

Our music classes saw additions this summer in the form of seven Darbuka hand drums! Campers learned the principles of beat creation, drum circles and 'question-and-answer' drumming. A lot of fun was had in these classes!



New 420s

Camp Foley had some new 420s hit the lake this summer much to the delight of our water-loving campers. Four new 420s joined our fleet of JY's down at the marina to allow for even more fun out on Whiltefish. Camp Foley has had a variety of different sailboats over the years. Were you around for any of the boats below?



1960s - X boat



1970s - E-Scow



1980s - Catamaran



1990s - C-Scow



2012 - 420s