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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 you'll attend an exclusive Root Beer Float party! So... tell your friends! This only applies to registrants who are totally new to Foley, which excludes siblings and children of alumni.

Join Club Paradise!



## In The Spotlight: Schedule Shake Up!

Our 2012 campers gave us a lot of **fabulous feedback** to move us forward with some exciting twists to our daily schedule! New terms that you will likely hear around camp are “**Activity Plus**,” “**Excursions**,” “**Apple Time**” and “**Changeover Twists**.”

### Activity Plus

Campers voiced their opinions that they wanted longer activity periods to pursue their passions and have more time doing what they truly enjoy. From this emerged **Activity Plus** - selected activities during extended periods that campers can choose to take during a regular three-day sign up. Activity Plus options may include:

- **Archery** – Smaller class sizes and extra time to finish awards or hone your skills.
- **Beginner Ski/Wakeboard** – More time dedicated to getting you up for the first time.
- **Outdoor Cooking** – Time to bake or create an elaborate meal outdoors.
- **Paintball** – More time for 3-on-3 Tournaments or specialty games.
- **Riflery** – Smaller class sizes and extra time to finish awards or hone your skills.
- **Sailing** – More sailing time between rigging and de-rigging your craft.
- **Skiing/Wakeboarding/Surfing** – Simply an extended class.
- **Ski the Chain of Lakes** – How many different lakes can you ski?
- **Surf Only** – For the wakesurf enthusiasts.

### Excursions

Over the last few years, we have dabbled with **Excursions**, but this year we've hired staff specifically to lead these excursions! Campers choose to miss their daily activities to take a few hours (or perhaps the entire day) to expand their horizons, and see other parts of the local area. Examples:

- **Tubing/floating down the Pine River**
- **Canoe day-trips to Tepee Island**
- **Fishing** – Fish the Whitefish Chain of Lakes or fly fish on the Pine River.
- **Itasca State Park** – Have you walked across the headwaters of the Mississippi River?
- **Community Service**
- **Turtle Hunting** – Don't worry, we aren't hunting the turtles, just hunting for them!

### Other Shake Ups

- **Apple Time** - Bite into a yummy apple between afternoon periods for a healthy energizer!
- **Changeover Twists** – New in-camp fun that campers can only do in between sessions. Plus a sleep-in day and breakfast in a NEW location!
- **Crafts, Shop, Guitar & Drums** – These activities will be open once per day at Morning Fun or Free Swim!

## What's Your Grit Grade?

I would be willing to bet that most of our camp parents have attended parent-teacher conferences with some regularity. You have sat across the table from a variety of dedicated teachers that have offered advice on how to help your kids improve math, science, reading and writing skills. You have listened to accomplishments, goals and expectations. For some parents this can be an extremely rewarding conversation. One that makes you pat yourself on the back and say, "Yes, my kid is going to make it." For others of you, this quarterly conversation can come with a lot of anxiety. Perhaps school isn't going as well as you would like for your kid. You may be left scratching your head and saying, "What is my kid doing wrong?" What if there was something else on that report card? Something that you could work on without the use of books or chalk boards or overhead projectors?

Paul Tough, author of "How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character," suggests that schools should be doing just that (and don't worry, some are). We should be offering kids a "character report card." Parents, school officials, teachers and kids should be in a constant conversation about how well kids are learning to cope with adversity, make friends, work through problems and my favorite – **exhibit grit**. Mr. Tough argues that in order for kids to truly succeed in life they need to find safe ways to do what every parent (and anyone else who loves kids) find it hard to do – **fail**.

Mr. Tough writes, "For many of us, character refers to something innate and unchanging, a core set of attributes that define one's very essence. [Researchers] Seligman and Peterson defined character in a different way: a set of abilities or strengths that are very much changeable — entirely malleable, in fact. They are skills you can learn; they are skills you can practice; and they are skills you can teach".

I recently had the opportunity to see Paul Tough speak at the American Camp Association (ACA) annual conference in Dallas, TX and what struck me while listening to him talk was that **camp is exactly the place that offers all of the things he is talking about**. Plainly put our kids "fail" on a daily basis. They don't win sailing races, they don't quite get enough points for an award in archery, they disagree with a cabinmate and the event they plan for a group of

younger kids is a complete disaster. Sometimes they go days, or even weeks, without earning a single award or accomplishing a tangible accolade.

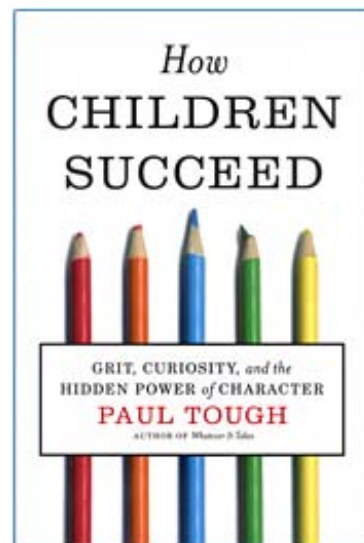
I, not once, but twice have worked with a kid that has tried to get up on skis and/or wakeboards countless times with no success. (Don't worry, the kids counted.) Two hundred times of thinking they are going to accomplish something and "failing." Ninety times of having the "embarrassment" of falling, quite literally, on their face in front of a group of "accomplished" peers. But they tried. They tried very hard. And was there disappointment sometimes? Yes. Was there a feeling of "failure" on occasion? Of course. And not just for my poor skiers. All of the kids experience these feelings at some time.

So what made it all worthwhile? On the 97th and 211th try, the world stopped spinning. The water felt a little warmer and the sun shined a little brighter. And I'm serious. No kidding. **The faces of those kids could have stopped an army**. One of the kids got so excited she flung her arms in the air and let go. Her jubilation literally propelled her out of her skis. Shortest, successful run of skiing ever.

**That grit, that determination, that ability to fail and fail and fail is exactly why we, "camp people," do what we do.** It may not be what we are supposed to tell the parents of our campers, but we love to see kids fail. So when the report cards from the school year are hung on the fridge and the bags are packed for camp, we ask you to turn your attention towards the other report card - the one that lists creativity, worldliness, kindness, teamwork and of course, grit.

**Let us help your kid work on that Grit Grade. Let us help your kid to fail. Never fear - it'll be a blast.**

~Alli Faricy, Director  
For more info: [PaulTough.com](http://PaulTough.com)



## 2013 Special Days at Camp!

### Banquet Themes

#### The Flintstones (First & Third Session)

Get ready to travel back in time all the way to the Stone Age! In the town of Bedrock, it's not unusual to see dinosaurs, saber-toothed tigers, and woolly mammoths... not to mention cavemen. **Bring your animal print and bone barrettes to dress as Fred, Wilma, Pebbles or Bamm-Bamm,** and hurry to the banquet in a vehicle powered by your own two feet!



#### The Jetsons (Second & Fourth Session)

Once you've traveled back in time, be sure to jump 50 years ahead! The Jetsons is set in 2062 in Orbit City, where the cars fly effortlessly through the air to wherever your destination might be. **Come as George, Jane, Judy, Elroy or one of their robot or alien friends.** If you need inspiration, you can catch both shows on Boomerang Network!



### Foley Records

We're bringing back the fun and history of Foley records! Started in 1980, this tradition has pitted current campers against former campers in a battle for the record books. While digging through the archives, we found a few records that were simply unbeatable. Congratulations to the holders of the records that are now officially retired and immortalized in Foley's Dining Hall.

Want to try your hand at the records still open for competition? You're in luck! This summer, challenge some old favorites and take on some never-before-seen categories. **Get ready to spit raisins and balance brooms like the champions of the past decade. Shatter standards set in the 90s for free-throw shooting and 50-yard dashing. Or be the first to roll an orange with your nose across the Soccer Field.** Like never before, you'll have the opportunity to tackle large-group records with the rest of camp.



### Leadership Program

Are you going into 9th, 10th or 11th grade? Do you want to be a role model and learn valuable leadership skills? Do you have a passion for community service? If you answered YES! to those questions, you should definitely join Foley's Leadership Program today! Space is limited, so check online for more information and to find the online application! CIT positions are filling up quick, and we're excited to welcome **Evan C, John D, Jack S and TJ S** for first and second session and **Sara K, Sarah L and Emily Mc** for third and fourth session. We still have space for some girls for first and second and boys for third and fourth!

We also have space for some **STRONG and BRAVE campers to join the elite Dishwashing Team!** You earn credit toward your tuition each time you wash dishes. Dishwashers must be at least 14 years old, and the Dishwashing Form can be found online.

### New Merchandise at Canteen!

This year at Foley we've got some exciting new accessories that we've never offered before such as: **Fanny Packs** (lime green and purple) and **Dog Leashes** (blue). We also thought, what better to assist in your friendship bracelet making than your own Camp Foley **Clipboard** (blue). We are also bringing back (by popular demand) Camp Foley snap-backs, but this year, without mesh!



## Coming to Camp This Summer:

### 9 Square in the Air

9 Square in the Air is a game that's similar to 4-Square but almost completely opposite! Just like in 4-Square, the "king" serves the ball, but from the center square to any other square. The king must hit the ball up and out of his square. Players must return the ball to another player's square, but if a player fails to return the ball to another square, that player is out.

Just like 4-Square, the current players advance to fill in for the player who was just out. A person in line then steps in to begin a new round. Touching the game structure and double hits result in elimination. We can see this game being played anywhere: the Wabi, the basketball court or Foley Green. Are you excited to try?



### Spikeball

Spikeball is another game that is similar to 4-Square but may also remind you a lot of volleyball!. There are four players in this game, two on each team. One team serves the ball off the net to the opposing team, and the opposing team has up to three hits to spike it back, off the net, to the serving team. The game continues until someone messes up, but much like volleyball, you only score on your team's serves. The first team that gets to 21 points wins!

We'll have two Spikeball sets at Foley this summer, and we're excited to see campers try out the game on Foley Green or perhaps the sand volleyball court. Do you think you'll join in a game of Spikeball this summer?



## It's Not Too Late to Join the Club!

We're getting ready for our second summer of Club Paradise: the club that truly recognizes our Foley promoters! This year we have some brand new ideas for our Root Beer Float parties and we're so excited for everyone in Club Paradise to join in on the fun.

Those campers/alums receiving their mugs/spoons and the campers who will be joining us at camp in 2013 are: Daniel B, Skylar B, Lydia B, Jackson B, Vivian B, Henry B, Balbina C, Nate C, Sophie C, Paloma C, Mason D, Bernardo D, William D, Charles F, Esperanza G, Cristina G, Jack G, Marly G, Miranda G, Thea G, Henry G, Otto G, Will G, Parker Ha, Parker Ho, Sebastian H, Charlie H, Chuck H, Thomas J, Tristan J, Riley L, Edouard L, Joseph M, Pablo M, Diego M, Ariane M, Margot M, Victor M, Alex Mc, Celina M, Eugenio M, Mae M, Josh N, Aurelio P, Gabriel R, Lara R, Emma R, Libby R, Jake R, Michael S, Andrew S, Luke S, Ben S, Daniela T, Jose T, Andy T, Paige T, Jack W, Luke W and Shef W. Congrats!

It's not too late for you to join Club Paradise! Head to the Foley website to get the information on all of the levels and how you can join too! Let's see how many people can join the club in 2013!

## Why Things Are the Way They Are...

Every year we get some GREAT suggestions from YOU! We always do our best to make our campers' dreams come true. Still... there are some things we can't change, no matter how much you wish we could. How come? Here's a few reasons why things are the way they are, just in case you're curious.

### "Offer paintball for all ages!"

We've tried to make that happen (Marie even called the insurance company), but it's a no-go. They've officially set the minimum age for paintball players at ten to make sure you're safe, so we can't offer paintball to younger campers. It's something to look forward to while you enjoy all the other activities in the meantime!

### "Deliver mail after lunch so that we can read it in time for Rest Period and respond to our letters."

This is an awesome idea, and we would love to make it happen. Unfortunately, it's not us keeping your mail from you until free swim, it's the post office! We don't often get the mail by lunchtime, so sorting it quickly and handing it out in the late afternoon is the best we can do.



### "Update Foley Hall!"

This is a good idea... So good, in fact, that we've put it in our long term plan. For now, wait until you see our 2013 update, the NEW Osawaka! Perhaps in 2014 or 2015 we'll see an update to Foley Hall.



### "I wish we didn't have to eat our vegetables!"

They're good for you! And just to set the record straight, we ask eight people to share one or two portions of vegetables. We try to make them as delicious as possible, and we think there are many parents who would support some vegetable eating.

### "Get rid of the clean plate at the salad bar rule."

This one's out of our control. It's a State Health Department regulation, so we're unable to change it.

### "Put flushing toilets at the Tree Houses."

Spending time in nature is an important part of camp! The Tree House experience is meant to give you the feeling of "roughing it" for one night so that you get a taste of what it's like to be removed from electricity, running water and other modern day conveniences. We believe the wilderness toilet compliments this experience as does cooking your meal over an open fire.

### "Put a payphone at the camp store and use your canteen money to call home!" and "Let us use our iPhones!"

At Foley, we want our campers to be "disconnected" from the numerous electronics and become more self-reliant as they grow independent from their parents and school friends. We feel strongly that this is an important part of the camp experience and don't plan to change it in 2013.



## Bridge Crossing Reminder

For everyone that's been to camp for five or more summers: Imagine, you come to camp with your five year essay already written! How easy would that be? Now is the time! For everyone that can join Bridge Crossing, we encourage you to write your **500 word essay on "What Camp Foley Means to Me"** before you come to camp! If it's your sixth, seventh or eighth (or more!) summer - what are you waiting for? Remember, you can't join the Hall of Fame your tenth year until you've completed your essay! Essays can be sent prior to camp to **Fun@CampFoley.com**.

## Session Availability

### Four-Week Sessions (ages 8-16)

- June 18 - July 15
- June 17 - August 13 \*Call for availability

### Two-Week Sessions (ages 8-16)

- June 17 - July 1
- June 2 - July 15
- July 17 - July 30 \*Limited space girls, boys waitlist started - call for availability
- July 31 - August 13 \*Very limited space girls - call for availability

### One-Week Sessions (ages 8-12)

- June 18 - June 24
- June 25 - July 1

# Meet the New Counselors for 2013!

**Zontae B** - Zontae is currently in his freshman year at Southern Illinois University where he is majoring in psychology and musical theater. Zontae is excited to bring some of his expertise to Drama as well as help out with some of the janitorial and lifeguarding jobs.

**Clayton B** - Clayton is currently a sophomore at U of W Stevens Point where he is majoring in web design and digital media. Clayton is excited to be able to pass on his passions for Paintball and Lacrosse this summer as well as help out with some Biking.

**Claire C** - Claire was a camper at Foley for eight summers. She is excited to bring her energy to the lake to teach sailing as well as up to paintball to be a referee. Claire is currently in her freshman year at the University of Iowa majoring in engineering.

**Nick C** - Nick has spent the last four years in the Marine Corps and is headed to college in the fall most likely in Madison, WI. He is excited to come to Foley to teach Rifery and be a Trip Leader (helping with day and three-day canoe and bike trips).

**Ally D** - Ally spent 10 years as a camper and two weeks as an Octo. She is currently in her freshman year at the University of New Orleans majoring in elementary education. At camp she will be teaching Fencing and Archery.

**Michael D** - Michael spent six summers as a camper. He is really into music and will be helping out with Guitar and Drumming as well as with his favorite activity as a camper - Climbing. Michael is currently working in Chicago, IL after going to school in his hometown of Las Vegas for a couple years.

**Alex D** - Alex is looking forward to be back at Foley (he was a camper for five summers). He is currently a freshman business major at Boston College. He is excited to pass on his Sailing and Waterskiing skills down at the Marina as well as help out as a Marina Leader.

**Pat G** - Pat spent seven summers as a camper. He is currently a sophomore at Colorado State in Fort Collins and is majoring in geology. Pat will be down at the Marina teaching Waterskiing/Wakeboarding and Fishing as well as helping out as a Marina Leader.

**Sarah G** - Sarah was a camper for eight summers and worked as an Octo in 2012. She is excited to teach Sail and Waterski/Wakeboard as well as help train the Octos and Dishwashers! Sarah is finishing her senior year at Judge Memorial High School in Salt Lake City.

**Chase G** - Chase is excited to put some energy into Shop and Biking and perhaps spread around his love of Running. Chase is currently a freshman at Augsburg College in Minnesota where he is on the track and cross country teams and studying to teach high school biology.

**Alex H** - Alex is currently working as an after school program manager at a recreation center with kids aged 12-19. Alex is excited to get out on the lake to teach Waterskiing/Wakeboarding as well as bring kids out for all those great early morning Fishing excursions.

**Peter H** - Peter was a camper at Foley for 10 years and also did two weeks as an Octo. He is currently a freshman at the University of Southern California. Peter will be heading up the Journalism program at Foley this summer as well as helping out with sports and Archery.

**Nick M** - Nick is ready to teach some Crafts and Video Production at camp. He will also be helping in the kitchen making all of the delicious Foley meals! Nick is a junior journalism major at Creighton University in Omaha, NE studying advertising and graphic design.

**Claire R** - Claire was a camper for 11 summers and was also an Octo. She is currently a freshman at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI where she is majoring in Spanish and English. At camp, Claire will be helping out with Archery and Guitar.

**Margi S** - Margi was a camper for five summers and is excited to get back to Foley. She will be teaching Snorkeling and will also help out with some Tripping and Swimming classes. Margi is currently in her junior year at St. Louis University but has also been going to school in Spain.

**Annie S** - Annie is currently a sophomore at Lake Forest College in Illinois where she is majoring in communications and psychology. Annie is going to be out on the Tennis courts this summer as well as helping out with some of the random Trip and Outdoor Skills classes.

**Sara T** - Sara was a camper for nine summers and is excited to get back to camp. Sara will be helping out down at the lake teaching Sailing and up on land at the Climbing tower. Sara is currently a freshman at Iowa State University where she is majoring in design.

## Returning Staff:

**Kathryn A** - Waterskiing/Wakeboarding, Diving, Swimdock

**Kylie B** - Waterskiing/Wakeboarding, Sailing, Marina Leader

**Matt C** - Video Production, Sailing

**Mary Claire C** - Waterskiing/Wakeboarding, Windsurfing

**Joe D** - Shop, Biking

**Rachel G** - Tennis, Archery, Janitorial

**Courtney K** - Sailing, Lacrosse, Marina Leader

**Emilia K** - Windsurfing, Marina Leader

**Tessa L** - Climbing, Paintball

**Melissa M** - Kitchen, Running Clinic, Zumba

**Katie M** - Crafts, Archery, Janitorial

**Molly M** - Drama, Climbing

**Zac M** - Nature, Paintball, Janitorial

**Evan O** - Paintball Specialist, Rifery

**Parker P** - Crafts, Tennis

**Jack R** - Rifery, Archery

**Berns V** - Trap, Paintball

**Rachel W** - Climbing, Rifery, Kitchen

**Eric W** - Swimming, Snorkeling, Leadership, Swimdock Leader

## 2013 ADs:

**Aaron N** - is back for his seventh summer at Foley and his second as an Assistant Director. This summer he will be the Land Activity AD - overseeing, you guessed it, all of the Land Activities! Aaron is bringing back his excitement and experience to Foley to take on this position!

**Matt B** - will be spending his third summer at Foley and his first as the Program and Cabin Assistant Director on the boys' side. Matt will be working with another AD to help plan all of the awesome programming at camp! He will also be spending his summer working with all of the boy campers and counselors.

# Look Who's Registered! (as of February 22nd)

**A** Jonny Addicks O'Toole, Maria Andrade, Miguel Andrade, Alex Artola **B** Olivia Bacon, Kayleigh Barnaba, Daniel Barra, Nicolas Barra, Eli Barton, Skylar Bartz, Molly Bauer, Lydia Becker, Lauren Beh, Jackson Biggs, Vivian Blanco, Elijah Bond, Jacob Boomsma, Nora Boyd, Olivia Boyd, Ford Brandau, Russell Bransfield, Evan Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Jordi Brown, Jonathan Buchman, Henry Burton, Connor Byrd, Symantha Byrd **C** Zoe Camp, Carmen Campbell, Balbina Cantu, Paulina Cantu, Ben Carlsson, Nate Carlton, Paloma Corona Castillo, Isabela Castillo, Miranda Castillo, Andrew Chappelle, Christine Chappelle, Walker Chou, Maddie Clark, Grant Claymon, Owen Claymon, Seth Claymon, Elliot Code, Ian Cooper, Natalie Cooper, John Combs, Megan Commers, Patrick Corniea, Peter Corniea, Sophie Corniea, Max Corona, Grace Costello, John Costello, JP Costello, Meredith Costello, Alvaro Cota, Rodrigo Cota, Lucy Covert, Delaney Coyne, Paulina Cucalon, Evan Curran, Griffin Curran **D** John Daily, Jens Damgaard, Mason Dare, William Dart, Ella Deignan, John Deignan, Sam Deignan, Bernardo Del Rio, Regina Del Rio, Katie Demakos, Lancelot De Roucy, Marc De Richecour, Tanguy De Richecour, Martin Dieck, Charlotte Dixon, Emily Draper, Stefanie Draper, Emilio Duran, Juan Pablo Duran, Marcelo Duran, Mimi Dwan **E** Annie Epstein, Lachlan Ewald **F** Max Feist, Raffi Ferreira, Carolyn Fish, Eric Fleishman, Charles Florine, Mark Foley, Anna Fox **G** Eddie Gamble, Henry Gamble, Carlos Garcia, Federico Garcia, Giselle Garcia, Jimena Garcia, Lisset Garcia, Quinn Gardner, Mimi Geller, Jack Geller, Julia Goldman, Adrian Gonzalez, Gregory Gonzalez, Marly Gonzalez, Thea Good, Matthew Greenfield, Tommy Greenfield, Emily Guckeen, Michael Guckeen, Tyler Guckeen, Emile Guerrier, Matt Guggemos, Kai Gundersen, Henry Gunderson, Otto Gunderson, Will Gunderson, Julia Guttery, Katherine Guttery, William Guttery, Sofia Guzman **H** Benjamin Hahn, Luke Hahn, Alana Hall, Alexis Hall, Isaiah Hall, Keever Hall, Alex Hamel-Snapp, Charlie Hansen, Florence Harting, Hugo Harting, Adin Heinritz, Annie Heinritz, TJ Hendrickson, Joseph Henkhaus, Peter Henkhaus, William Henkhaus, Paul Hernette, Claire Hickey, Isabeau Hill, Meili Hill, Mia Hill, Laura Hinck, Danny Holmes, MaryKate Holmes, Miles Holt, Susie Holt, Patrick Hooley, Sebastian Hovard, Chuck Howes, Cole Howes, Grayson Howes, Isaac Hughes, Kaitlyn Hughes, RJ Hughes, Delia Hulseman, Anna Hutter **J** Caroline Jaeger, Matthew Jaeger, Thomas Jaeger, Kate Janda, Will Janda, Benjamin Johnson, Grace Johnson, Preston Johnson, Sophia Johnson, Tristan Johnson, Katherine Jones **K** Christine Kalb, Jack Kalb, Elyse Kalb, Sarah Karels, Lily Keena, Celia Kennedy, Emmet King, Taylor Kiffin, Mason Kinkead, Lauren Krahl, Scott Krahl, Caroline Krall, Nick Kronschnabel, Tory Kronschnabel, Sara Kruempelstaedter, Kate Kugler, Belle Kusske, Nick Kusske **L** Riley Lange, Sophie Lehmann, Edouard Lelandais, Joshua Levinson, Claudia Leon de la Vega, Sarah Little, Esperanza Garcia-Cirilo Llaguno, Erin Long, Liam Long, Michael Lothenbach, Ander Lozano, Julia Lucas **M** Joseph Madar, Meaghan Malarkey, Alexandra Mann, Raleigh Mann, Diego Marcos, Pablo Marcos, James Margulis, Charlie Marrone, Carlos Martinez, Ariane Massenet, Margot Massenet, Victor Massenet, Schae Mays, Alex Miley, Lilly McCarty, Isabel McDowell, Mollie McGrann, Maddie McGregor, Annie McGuire, Emily McGuire, Megan McGuire, Tommy McGuire, Alex McKenna, Celina Mouret, Eugenio Mouret, Paige Mullin, Walker Mullin, Patrick Mullon, Joe Munkeby, Mae Munkeby, Sam Munkeby, Peter Murray **N** Everett Naylor, Ciera Nedoroski, Lydia Nelson, Charles Nelson, Lucia Nelson, Quinn Nelson, Addie Newsome, Archer Newsome, Maggie Newsome, Marjorie Newsome, Peter Newsome, Pierce Nolin, Hannah Norman, Kate Norman, Josh Noteboom **O** Jack O'Keefe, Patrick O'Keefe, Zada Olig, Ben O'Malley, Jillian Oncay, Daniel Orta, Lucia Ortiz, Sofia Ortiz, Katie Osmundson, Olivia Osmundson **P** Cecilia Palau, Max Palmer, Abel Perez, Aliza Perez, Aurelio Perez, Kiara Perez, Julian Peterson, Riley Peterson, Zander Peterson, Joey Pulley **Q** Drew Quale, Hannah Quale **R** Gabriel Ramalho, Lara Ramalho, Monique Randall, Jonny Rauenhorst, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Kaylee Rehani, Kelly Reiling, Kate Revord, Thomas Revord, Alejandra Rios, Alejandro Ritch, Andrea Ritch, Santiago Ritch, Daniela Riveroll, Regina Riveroll, Emma Rock, Gabriel Rodriguez, Zack Rollins, Louise Rose, Libby Rotheberg, Emma Ryan, Grace Ryan, Jacob Ryan, Karli Ryan **S** Eugenia Salinas, Michael Savelkoul, Diego Scala, Mauricio Scala, Jack Schaaf, Thomas Schaaf, Henrik Schleisman, Ellie Scheid, Peter Schleisman, Maggie Schmoker, Frances Schroeder, Luke Seck, Charles Shearon, Siri Shropshire, Olivia Sieff, Ashley Sommers, Emma Sprich, Gabrielle Sprich, Caroline Stanley, John Stanley, Lissy Stanley, Lars Stannard, Lydia Stannard, Cole St. John, Nick St. John, Maxwell Stellmach, Mia Stenberg, Peter Stenberg, Connor Stevens, Eli Stevens, Clare Stoddart, Caitlin Sullivan, James Sweeney, Ben Sweetman **T** Katiana Taubenberg, August Tell, Margaret Tell, Andy Thomas, Inaara Touche, Nicole Touche, Paige Thornton, Daniela Trevino, Marcelo Trevino, John Turner, Veronica Turner **V** Ana Maria Valdes, Gerardo Valdes, Karl Vanstrum, Alejandro Vela, Gabriel Vela, Maddie Vill, Eugenio Villarreal, Baudouin Villedey, Franci Volpi, Sophie Vogelsang **W** Clementine Webre, Jack Welch, Luke Welch, Shef West, Steven Westra, Alex Williamson, Alex Winslow, Katie Winslow **Z** Cole Zeh, Nicholas Zeh

**ALL OF US AT FOLEY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!**

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## These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things!



The results are in, and the campers have spoken! Based on camper-feedback we are able to name the **2013 favorite Camp Foley activities.**

We have discovered that 1/5 of all Foley campers say that **Waterskiing** is their favorite thing to do at camp. **Paintball** comes in second place followed by **Sailing**. **Wakeboarding** is the fourth favorite activity, and campers say that **Archery** and **Riflery** are tied for fifth.

*Read About More Facts and Fun from 2013 Inside!*

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## 2013 Activity Honors

We'd like to congratulate all of our campers who earned awards at camp this summer. From basic to advanced, every award that's handed out is special because it shows passion and persistence in an activity a camper enjoys. We'd like to recognize the campers who earned the highest award offered in an activity and campers who earned the highest award given out in 2013 at an activity.

### Highest Award Offered

**Rock Jock in Climbing:** Miguel Andrade, Thomas Bryan, Carolyn Fish, Keever Hall, Claire Hickey, Max Palmer, Diego Scala and Connor Stevens.

**Advanced in Fencing:** Lydia Becker, Thea Good, Matthew Greenfield, Kai Gundersen, Luke Hahn, Claire Hickey, Scott Krahl, Gavin Quiton, Kennedy Rheinschmidt, Emma Rock, Diego Scala, Peter Stenberg and Steven Westra.

**Shark in Swimming:** Jens Damgaard, Federico Garcia, Jack O'Keefe, Clementine Webre and Shef West.

**Beaver in Snorkeling:** Thomas Bryan, Jens Damgaard, Carlos Martinez, Lydia Nelson, Elliot Newman, Daniela Riveroll, Regina Riveroll, Diego Scala and Siri Shropshire.

### Highest Award Achieved in 2013

**Silver Bow Archer in Archery:** Thomas Bryan and Nicholas Kronschnabel

**Rock Hopper in Biking:** Grant Hower, Archer Newsome and Ryan Stafford.

**Sharpshooter #2 in Riflery:** John Daily, Lachlan Ewald and Claire Hickey.

**Mate in Sailing:** Molly Bauer and Tory Kronschnabel.

**Flying Spinnaker in Sailing BICs:** Isabela Castillo, Raffi Ferreira, Claire Hickey, Caroline Krall, Julia Lucas, Lucas McGrann and Walker Mullin.

**Advanced in Skiing:** Thomas Bryan and Maggie Schmoker.

**Intermediate in Wakeboarding:** Marc de Richecour, Hina Fernstrom, Maya Fernstrom, Nevaeh Gagliardi, Joseph Henkhaus, Danny Holmes and Dominic Odden.

**Closet Junkie:** Evan Curran, Anna Fox, Dominic Odden, Alexis Peltier, Michael Savelkoul, TJ Schaaf and Huck Sorock.

**Advanced Intermediate in Tennis:** Juan Araoz, Tanguy de Richecour, Carlos Garcia, Ryan Hoedeman, Miles Holt, Carlos Martinez, Victor Massenet and James Sweeney.

**Board Award in Windsurfing:** Tristan Burke, Paulina Cuccalon, Regina del Rio, Maddie Ebert, Otto Gunderson, Julia Guttery, Kate Guttery, Tristan Johnson, Joseph Madar, Alex Miley, Monique Randall, Natalie Scott, Madilyn Sprague and Caitlin Sullivan.

### Advanced Canoe & Flying Eagle

We'd like to explain a bit more about two awards that were handed out to three talented individuals because these awards are handed out only once every few years.

» **Advanced in Canoeing:** Jens Damgaard and Helen Palmer worked extremely hard to earn the highest Canoeing award, the Advanced. They were able to demonstrate all the strokes, portage a canoe 1/4 of a mile, rig a sail using a poncho, solo paddle 1/4 miles in medium wind and much more!

» **Flying Eagle in Diving:** Ford Brandau received the highest Diving award after exhibiting his ability to do various dives, jumps and somersaults in the straight, pike and tuck positions. Ford also had to put on a Dive Show to earn his Flying Eagle.

Way to go Jens, Helen and Ford!

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Clockwise from bottom left: Jack Revord, Maryclaire Costello, Sam Munkeby, Emily McGuire, Parker Poche and Tessa Lee.

## 2013 Anchor Award



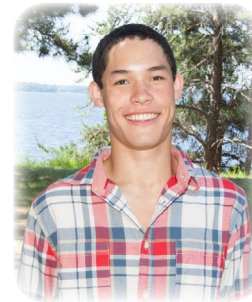
The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well mannered, respectful and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of five weeks. The recipients are chosen by the campers and staff during each session, and the award is presented at Friendship Campfire. **The 2013 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:**



1st Session: Anna Fox and Elliot Newman



2nd Session: Celia Kennedy and Jack Schaaf



3rd Session: Sam Munkeby and James Sweeney



4th Session: Emily McGuire and Connor Stevens

Look **UP!**

**ready Registered!**



Shout out to Max Corona who was the first camper to register for Foley's 90th summer. As of October campers have registered and have joined the Camp Foley Brigade! You can join the brigade by being one of the first 200 to register for camp. If you're one of the first 200 you'll get a special Camp Foley Early Bird Pennant like the one pictured! These pennants are a Foley tradition from the 1960s that we're bringing back this year! Will you take one home this summer? There's still time to join the Early Bird Brigade AND to register at the 2013 rate. **Let your parents know that prices go up October 21!**

**The following people are already registered for #CF90in14 and have joined the Early Bird Brigade:** Olivia Bacon, Lina Beach, Russell Bransfield, Evan Brown, Henry Burton, Benjamin Carrillo, Sebastian Carrillo, Andrew Chappelle, Max Corona, John Costello, Meredith Costello, Emilio Duran, Juan Pablo Duran, Marcelo Duran, Annie Epstein, Jack Geller, Mimi Geller, Jose Guevara, Cole Howes, Grayson Howes, Kate Janda, Will Janda, Lauren Krahl, Scott Krahl, Tory Kronschnabel, Sophie Lehmann, Ander Lozano, Julia Lucas, Diego Marcos, Pablo Marcos, Robby McMahon, Alfonso Morales, Celina Mouret, Eugenio Mouret, Ben O'Malley, Jessica Peters, Alejandro Ritch, Andrea Ritch, Santiago Ritch, Diego Scala, Mia Stenberg, Peter Stenberg, Inaara Touche, Daniela Trevino, Jose Marcelo Trevino, Roberta Trevino, Eugenio Villarreal, Franci Volpi, Jack Welch, Luke Welch and Eduardo Zendejas

## Bridge Crossing Essays

Congratulations to the **23 campers and staff** who completed their 500-word, "What Does Camp Foley Mean to Me" essay in 2013! These campers and staff have all been to Foley for five or more years and joined the Bridge Crossing group this summer at camp!



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"Camp memories are memories that you will cherish forever on end. Whether it is your first year at camp or tenth year at camp you will leave with some of the best memories anyone could have." -- Emma Ryan, Minnesota



"I've been working on this essay for awhile now, and I feel like I haven't been able to make my point. So right now, I'm going to sum up camp in one word. I'm going to use the word wonderful." -- Annie Epstein, Missouri



"When I drive through the gates I know the fun has begun. The first time I entered there were smiling counselors waving and welcoming me and my brother. I wasn't sure if I would like camp, but when I met my cabinmates and counselors I knew I made the right decision." -- Florence Harting, England



"I'm waiting all the rest of the year to come to camp. In camp you can make a lot of friends. Coming to camp means going to a home in the U.S. with some friends that I already know, and making new friends." -- Carlos Martinez, Mexico



"I also come to see my friends who I see only once a year, but every year I become closer friends with them. Camp is about the friends you make and the memories you take with you." -- Franci Volpi, Belgium



"What camp means to me is a happy experience and a place where I have great memories of people I love. And I have learned so much, and I have grown as a person." -- Carrie Jaeger, Minnesota



"When I'm not at Camp Foley I feel homesick from it; I never feel homesick from my real home when I'm at Camp Foley. My only bad thing about Camp Foley is that I have to leave." -- Gavin Quito, Michigan



"The Foley family is full of people of all ages who will always be there for you even after your time at Foley is over. Foley is a home away from home, and a place to always come back to." -- Celia Kennedy, Minnesota



"Every year I come to camp and never quite know what to expect; I know that it will be fun and that I will end up making new friends, but I never know what will be the most fun or who my friends will be." -- Hugo Harting, England



"Everyone at camp has a heart of gold, is always willing to listen about my day, and always knows how to brighten it up, even when I thought my day couldn't get any better. Camp is a place of caring, rivaled by no other place I've come across." -- Christine Chappelle, Washington



"Over the years, these fun times have taught me life lessons about myself and how to grow as a leader. Yet, of all these things, my memories are what I hold most precious to myself." -- James Sweeney, Minnesota



"Every year I find myself closer to the person I want to be, all because everyone at camp makes me want to be a better version of myself." -- Claudia Leon de la Vega, Mexico



"It's a very special experience for me because I don't just change because I can; it is my fellow campers and the counselors who shape me. And that's why I am the way I am." -- Jens Damgaard, Minnesota

## Bridge Crossing Essays (continued)



"I will always try to enjoy the bad times at camp as much as I can because if I don't then when I'm too old to come anymore I'll regret not making the best of my times and taking it for granted." -- Joey Pulley, Minnesota



"Every year I ask myself, 'Why do I keep coming back?' This year I finally found the answer, and the answer is the people, such as the staff and my cabinmates." -- Miles Holt, Minnesota



"I love every aspect of camp even if some are better than others. I've made bonds and friendships with every camper I could and embraced everyday with a smile." -- Katiana Taubenberger, Minnesota



"Camp has made me strive for higher goals than I ever thought would be within my grasp. So many of those goals I have achieved. Camp has made me want to succeed in everything I do." -- Susie Holt, Minnesota



"I have met so many nice friends from around the world, some near and some far, that I know these friendships will last a lifetime. Camp Foley is like a favorite pair of fuzzy slippers. Once you put them on you never want to take them off." -- Kayleigh Barnaba, Illinois



"As I have grown from a camper to a counselor, Camp Foley's meaning for me has evolved, but there is one word that manages to capture my journey and everything I feel about Foley: safety." -- Maryclaire Costello (counselor), South Dakota



"Another thing camp has instilled in me is the belief in caring, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, equality, and honor more than just about everything else I've ever done with my life." -- Lachlan Ewald, Indiana



"The people you meet at camp are like no other in the world. I've always felt so loved by my friends and counselors from the moment I walked off the bus until the moment I got on that plane and said my final goodbyes." -- Rachel Gans (counselor), Missouri



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**Will 2014 be your fifth or more summer at Foley? Haven't written your Bridge Crossing 500-word essay yet? Why not take the time to write it over the winter?! You can email your completed "What Foley Means to Me" essay to [Fun@CampFoley.com](mailto:Fun@CampFoley.com) and we'll have it ready for you next summer!**

### Find Camp Foley Online!

**CampFoley.com** - Find 2014 registration information, check out the photobook for 2013 summer pictures and stay up-to-date on all things Foley! **Register before October 21st to get 2013 prices!**

**Facebook** - "Like" Camp Foley on Facebook! It's a great way to stay updated on all things Foley! We post photos, links and keep you up-to-date with all things Foley. **Leave us a review!** Camper Alex Miley said, "Everything is to like at Foley!" You can find us at [Facebook.com/CampFoley](https://www.facebook.com/CampFoley).

**Instagram** - Follow [@CF1924](https://www.instagram.com/CF1924) for lots of great Camp Foley posts! Plus some fun TBTs! [#CF90in14](https://www.instagram.com/CF90in14)

**The Rattlin' Blog** - Head to Foley's blog to check out some fun things in the off season. Visit [CampFoley.blogspot.com](http://CampFoley.blogspot.com) today! Hear camper stories, tales from alumni or catch the latest "Music Monday" camp song! **Contribute to the blog by emailing your ideas or blog posts to [Fun@CampFoley.com](mailto:Fun@CampFoley.com)**

**YouTube** - Check out [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search "Camp Foley" to watch all of the 2013 videos. Find the End of Session videos and more!

**Twitter** - Follow [@CampFoley](https://twitter.com/CampFoley) on Twitter! We post regularly. Keep an eye out for special contests in the offseason! [#CF90in14](https://twitter.com/CF90in14)

## New at Camp in 2013!

There were TONS of new things at Foley in 2013. We're not even sure we can name them all here! Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to find out all the fun new things we'll have in 2014!



**New Archery animal targets!** We now have a badger, dinosaur, frog, mosquito, polar bear and zombie in addition to the regular targets!



**Mass was back in the chapel!** 2013 saw the return of Mass to Our Lady of the Snows for our Catholic campers and staff!



**BICs!** We replaced the Mangos and our beginner sailors are now learning on our fleet of O'pen BICs.



### OTHER NEW THINGS!

- » 9-Square
- » Breakfast Burritos
- » Climbing holds and ropes
- » Kleenex holders in the cabins
- » Updated fans in the cabins (per camper-request)
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- » You Rock Tables for Club Paradise, Anchor Award and Rock Star LIT/CITs
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Black Rat Snakes are typically found in Texas, Mexico and lower California, but this girl found her home at the Camp Foley Nature Corner, bringing joy to all campers.

## #CampTShirtDay 2013

Last year for #CampTShirtDay, CRAZE Interactive & Camp Craze had people share photos of themselves wearing camp apparel. For every photo that was posted to their Facebook event page or tweeted with the hashtag "CampTShirtDay," they promised to donate \$5 to the American Red Cross for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. **People from all over the world shared 679 photos for the event, and CRAZE Interactive & Camp Craze donated \$3,395 for Sandy Relief.**

Camp Foley got into the spirit of things by promising to MATCH the amount donated on behalf of campers, staff and alumni that participated wearing Foley apparel. We had a goal of 100 participants and at the end of the day beat it with 104 Foley people (and dogs) joining the fun! **Camp Foley donated \$520 to the American Red Cross as a result of #CampTShirtDay.**

Will you show your Foley pride and participate in 2013? Get your sweatshirts, sweatpants, snap-backs and fanny-packs ready! **Mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 12 for #CampTShirtDay 2013!** And get ready to post your photo to Facebook or tweet your photo to @CampCraze.

Follow @CampCraze on Twitter or at Facebook.com/CampCraze for updates and information regarding the event! Let's show all the other camps participating that Foley has the most summer camp spirit out there and is the best summer camp around.

We'd like to double our 2012 goal for 2013 and see 200 Foley campers, families, staff and alumni participate in #CampTShirtDay to raise money for a good cause!

### Highlights from 2012 #CampTShirtDay



## Club Paradise

We'd like to take some time to recognize those of you who encouraged others to join the Foley Family this summer! **We had 60 campers, eight alumni and one counselor join Club Paradise** this summer by referring friends to camp and then getting them to register! With their referrals and enthusiasm for Foley, **71 brand new campers** spent their first summer at camp in 2013! Joshua Bonnette, Lydia Becker, the Carillo's, Charles Florine, Marly Gonzalez, Jack Geller, the Guttery's, Charlie Hansen, Lily Keena, Julia Lucas, the Marcos', the Mouret's, the Ortiz's and Ben Sweetman all got multiple campers to register for camp this summer. **Patrick Hooley** gets the distinction of being the individual camper to get the most new campers to register in 2013! He referred Jackson Biggs, Luke Seck and Jackson Small, all of whom attended Foley's fourth session.

**Want to join the club?** All you have to do is refer friends to us! For every person you refer, you'll get a free canteen! If your friend registers, you'll get a root beer mug and \$50 off your camp tuition. When you refer your fifth person, you'll receive your root beer float spoons (plus \$200 off your camp tuition)!

## Parent Feedback

We value all of the input from our campers and parents! **Parents - have you filled out the Parent Feedback Form?** It's not too late to share your thoughts about the summer with us, and we'd love to hear what you have to say! Go to [www.CampFoley.com/apps/joomla/parents/parent-feedback-form](http://www.CampFoley.com/apps/joomla/parents/parent-feedback-form) to fill out the form. If you have any troubles shoot us an email (Fun@CampFoley.com) and we'll send you the link!





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## Tell Your Friends About Foley!

Do you know someone looking for fun, freindships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Foley. You'll receive \$50 for the camp store or a donation to the scholarship fund in your name 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.

### Send Information Immediately To:

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Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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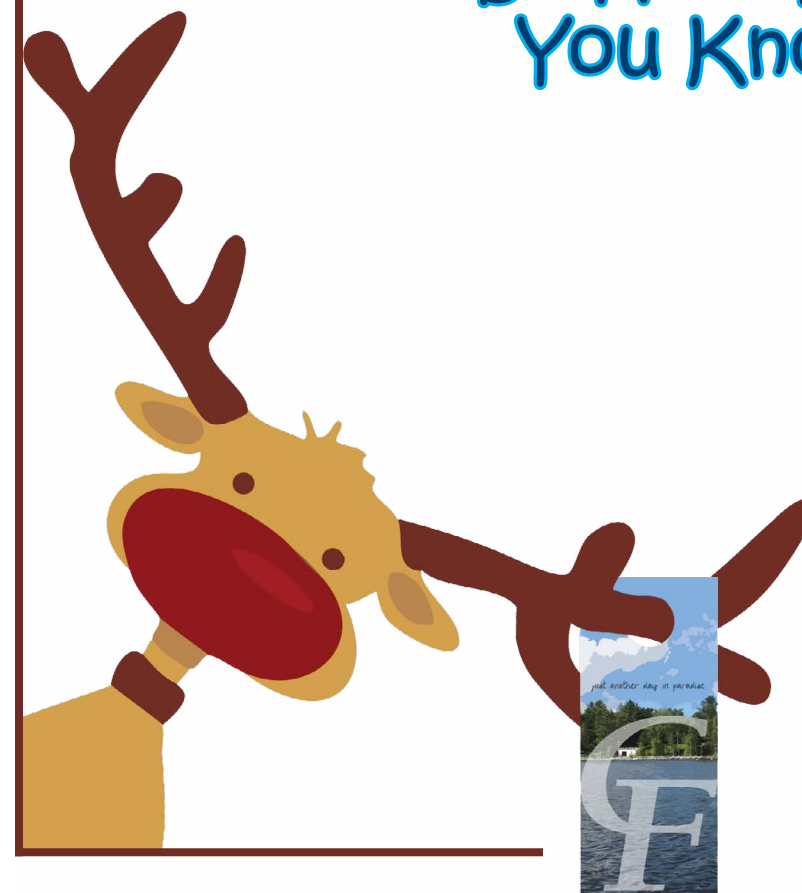


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# 2013 Honors

## Activity Achievements

We want to congratulate the campers who received Camp Foley's most advanced activity awards in 2013!

**Advanced in Canoeing:** Jens Damgaard and Helen Palmer.

**Rock Jock in Climbing:** Miguel Andrade, Thomas Bryan, Carolyn Fish, Keever Hall, Claire Hickey, Max Palmer, Diego Scala and Connor Stevens.

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## Anchor Award

The first Anchor Award was handed out in the summer of 1984, and **eight more deserving campers were presented with the award in 2013:**



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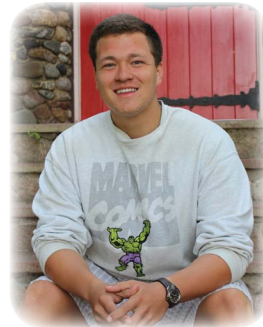


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Clockwise from top left: Maryclaire Costello, Sam Munkeby, Emily McGuire, Jack Revord, Tessa Lee and Parker Poche.

## Club Paradise

This summer 71 brand new campers came to Foley because of Club Paradise. We'd like to thank the Alumni and Alumni Families that referred some of those campers:

**Scott Erickson, the Guttery's, Parker Harrington, Bryn Harris, the Hughes', the Igos', the Ivins', the Jones', the Lucas', the Munkeby's, the Newsome's, Andrew Shumway, the Sweetman's, the Wall's, the West's and Mollie Wulff.**

**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 Foley. If that camper registers, you'll get a Camp Foley Club Paradise Root Beer Float Mug! That works for up to four families (four mugs), and on your fifth new family, you'll get a set of four Camp Foley Root Beer Float Spoons!

# Bridge Crossing Essays

This summer, there were 23 campers and staff who took the time to put their Foley experiences into words by completing an essay entitled "What Camp Foley Means to Me." Below are some excerpts from campers with alumni parents and from our alumni staff members that wrote their essay in 2013. Also below are excerpts from our campers who spent their last summer as campers in 2013 - our newest group of alumni!



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**Alumni that attended camp for five or more summers are always able to join the Bridge Crossing Group! The first step is to write the 500-word, "What Camp Foley Means to Me" essay. Email us with questions, Fun@CampFoley.com.**

## 2013 Camper Favorites

The results are in, and the campers have spoken! After going through all of our Camper-Feedback forms we are able to name the 2013 favorite Camp Foley activities.

In 2013, one fifth of all Foley campers say that **Waterskiing** is their favorite thing to do at camp! **Paintball** comes in second place followed by **Sailing**. **Wakeboarding** is the fourth favorite activity, and campers say that **Archery** and **Rifery** are tied for fifth.



# New Things Around Camp Foley in 2013!

## Mass in the Chapel

For the first time in a few years, Saturday Mass was held at Our Lady of the Snows Chapel at Camp Foley! In the recent past, campers have been bused into local churches for Mass once a week. This summer, the campers enjoyed attending Mass in the chapel at camp. A big thanks to Fathers Nick Nelson, Ryan Mortavitz and Mike Arms for coming to say Mass in 2013.



## Climbing Update

Camp Foley brought Climbing to camp in the summer of 1999. Can you believe that the original climbing holds lasted through 2012? We thought it was time for a colorful update, so for summer 2013 we replaced every single hold on the climbing tower!



## O'Pen Bics

Our youngest sailors set sail on the Bics for the first time this summer! Previously, camp had the Escape Mangos and before that, the Optimists (Optis). The smaller boats are much easier for beginner sailors to learn on. We also had some of our older campers and more experienced sailors trying out the Bics for a fun change-up!



## Osawaka

After being torn down and completely rebuilt, Osawaka was up and running for summer 2013. The new building was completed and used to its fullest this summer. The lake-side of new Osawaka was used for a few activity classes - Drums, Guitar, Song Writing, Journalism and Video Creativity - as well as for Evening Programs and Staff Perks. The back side of the building is apartment-style and was used to house some of our summer staff members.



## Archery Animals

We thought it would be nice to replace the animals campers use as targets at Archery this summer. The last set were purchased for 2009, so after four summers of getting shot... it was time! Rather than going for the standard deer or wolf, we purchased some things a little different (and definitely a little crazy) for our campers to take aim at this summer. The new targets include a badger, dinosaur, frog, mosquito, polar bear and zombie!



## Other New Things

For summer 2013:

- » 9-Square
- » Breakfast Burritos
- » Kleenex holders in the cabins
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- » Big thanks to the Westra Family for donating a canoe!

Done during fall 2013:

- » Sidewalks to Mandan/Kewaskum
- » Re-shingled Wahtassa & Weather Station
- » Mid Washo was painted
- » New signage to mark bike trails and campfire sites.

## 2014 Wish List

- » Covered wagon and large, wooden wagon wheels
- » Casino-style card tables and casino-style games
- » Old furniture (couches, love-seats) that is in good condition
- » Powder drink mix plastic containers
- » Hangers (wire or otherwise)
- » Coffee mugs
- » Newspaper

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## Schmid Family Update

Congratulations are in order for **Jana Schmid** (daughter of Rob Schmid) and her husband, Chris Liakos, on the birth of their daughter, Juliet (pictured). She is Jana and Chris' second child; their son Axel turned two this fall.



**Steve Schmid** (son of Tom Schmid) and his wife, Naomi are expecting their first child in early 2014. **Laura Webber** (Tom's daughter) and her husband, Mark, are expecting their first child next spring. Congrats to all of them as well!

**Kevin Beltz** (son of Marie Schmid) recently started college at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities at the Carlson School of Management. **Peter Beltz** (Marie's son) is in his first year at Michigan State University College of Law. **Kylie Beltz** (Marie's daughter) is in her junior year at Curry College where she plays basketball and is studying nursing.

## Update Us on You!

We're still working hard to base up-to-date. We want to keep our alums in the know on everything that's happening around camp! We understand that people move, change email addresses and get married and that makes our job tough!



Thankfully, **Foley has made it easy for alumni to keep their contact information current 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. 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!

Find the form on the Camp Foley website or at: [tinyurl.com/AlumUpdateForm](http://tinyurl.com/AlumUpdateForm)

## Habitat for Humanity

On November 19, the Camp Foley Office crew went to work for the Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity. We spent the day sheetrocking the new home (and getting pretty good at it)!



## Find Camp Foley Online!

**CampFoley.com** - Check out the **Alumni Page** to see old photos and read old newsletters. Learn about **Club Paradise** and what it means to be an alum that refers new campers to Foley!

**Facebook** - "Like" Camp Foley on Facebook! It's a great way to stay updated on all things Foley! We post photos, links and other important Foley information. **Why not leave us a review?** Camper Alex Miley said, "Everything is to like at Foley!" You can find us at **Facebook.com/CampFoley**.

**Instagram** - Follow **@CF1924** for lots of great Camp Foley posts! Plus some fun TBTs! **#CF90in14**

**The Rattlin' Blog** - Head to Foley's blog to check out some fun things in the off season. Visit **CampFoley.blogspot.com** today! Hear camper stories, tales from alumni or catch the latest "Music Monday" camp song! **Contribute to the blog by emailing your ideas or blog posts to Fun@CampFoley.com**

**YouTube** - Check out **YouTube.com** and search "**Camp Foley**" to watch all of the 2013 videos plus videos about many Foley activities.

**Twitter** - Follow **@CampFoley** on Twitter! We post regularly. Keep an eye out for special contests in the off-season! **#CF90in14**

## 2013 Scholarship Donors

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

So far for 2013, the Camp Foley scholarship program has received donations totalling **\$8,384.92!** The last time \$8,000 was donated was in 2007. And although we fell short of our \$10,000 goal, we could not be more thankful to all of the generous donations we received this year. We would like to keep the goal of \$10,000 for next year!

A number of our direct scholarship donations came in memory of **Haven Williams**. Haven was a camper in the 50s and his time spent at the Rifle Range developed into a long-time passion. Haven sent three grandchildren to camp, and he will forever be remembered here at Camp Foley.

### Family Donations

(via summer 2013 Canteen balances/other - \$ 2,014.92)

Miguel Andrade Diaz	Michelle & Mark Johnson
Rennie & Mark Barnaba	Todd & Jennifer Johnson
Steve Bartz	Ann & David Jones
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Samantha Isackson	Cathy & Bob Wiesner
& Nathan Rod	Heather & Randy Williamson
Sharon & David Jaeger	Gianna & David Zeh

### Direct Scholarship Donors (\$6,370 received to date in 2013)

Bruce & Joanne Aldrich - In memory of Haven Williams  
Margaret & Clinton F. & Barbara Andrus -  
In memory of Clinton G. Andrus  
William & Mary Berta - In memory of Haven Williams  
Julia Brown  
John & Mary Callahan Family -  
In memory of Fran Power Rowan  
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Peter Church - In memory of Haven Williams  
Allen & Beverly Elliott - In memory of Haven Williams  
Greg Haley  
Margi Hilstad - In honor of her parents, Paul & Becky Hilstad  
for being such great parents!  
Norman & Laurie Huber - In memory of Haven Williams  
Colleen & Henry Huey  
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In memory of Haven Williams  
Ryan & Christine Johnson  
Dennis & Michelle Keffer  
Bob & Judy Klauer  
Harvey Klevar - In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Schmid  
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In honor of Heather Cassidy & Billy Matthews  
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Robert McDavid - In memory of Bob Schmid  
Richard & Virginia Nelson - In memory of Haven Williams  
Kenneth & Susan Nelson - In memory of Haven Williams  
Lauren Hartzell Nichols  
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Kathleen Philipp  
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Geoffrey Steger  
Ruth Ann & Kenneth Susalla - In memory of Haven Williams  
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Laura Wahl - In memory of Haven Williams

### Make a Donation

Foley is committed to providing a positive camping experience to youth by helping them build meaningful relationships, grow in confidence and gain activity skills.

**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."**