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Club Paradise

By far the best promoters of Camp Foley are the campers, parents, and staff who have attended. We could not do what we do without your help and dedication. Over **80% of new families** find out about Foley through some sort of word of mouth. And we want to say thank you!

As a refresher on **Club Paradise**, our referral program, we wanted to remind you that this last year Club Paradise received a makeover where you now earn **Camp Credit!**

Camp Credit is a choice of a check for you, credit for future camp tuition, or a donation to the Foley Scholarship Fund. At the end of the summer, Camp Credit in the amount of 10% of the new referred camper's tuition, will be given to the Family, Alumni, or Staff Member that refers the new camper.

But that's not all! The new referred family will also get 10% of their first summer's total tuition applied as a credit to the following summer's tuition.

Oh and by the way... The **root beer float** parties that happen each session for campers who have referred other kids will still go on (complete with root beer float mugs) – see ya there!

Earn your **Camp Credit** by referring new families today! More details here: www.CampFoley.com/clubparadise



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Foley's Waterfront Welcomes Change!

NEW Pontoon



After a long 15 year run, camp's trusty old pontoon boat has been retired. Campers, you are welcome! After many requests we are thrilled to say this year we will welcome in a **2016 Crest Pontoon** to the Marina's lineup. Be ready to fish in style and comfort, folks!

NEW Wakeboard Boat



You requested a new ski boat, and we delivered. Let's give a warm welcome to the new **Moomba Helix!** Isn't she just a beauty? Can you picture yourself getting up on a wakesurf for the first time behind this new boat!?

NEW Hartley 12's



This spring Foley is also welcoming the highly anticipated addition of **five blue Hartley 12's!** These smooth sailing boats are a blast for both experienced sailors and for campers ready to move on from sailing Bics. These boats will allow for all the "social sailing" you want, PLUS be fast enough to compete during races.

Not to Mention!

- New **Water Mat**
- New **Boards** on lots of Dock Sections
- New decking on the **top of the Marina**
- New **Windsurfing Boards/Sails**

And On Land...

- **Carpetball** joins the other outside games of Gaga Ball, Tetherball, and 4-Square.
- New Craft projects like air dried clay pieces, animal masks, and plaster of paris molds.
- Shop wood is restocked for your creative projects.
- How many awards can be earned with **69,875 .22 rounds?** **1,398 Campers** could earn their TS1.
- All new Archery arrows stand proudly; ready to sail through the air at new targets.
- Paintball will be stocked with nearly **350,000 paint balls** ready to splatter on the opposing team.
- Bikes are repaired. Will new bikes be ready for a trail ride? Find out this summer!
- **NEW LEGO ROOM** is looking sharp and will have a **GRAND OPENING** in June.
- Athletics has welcomed the addition of new tennis balls, volleyballs, pucks, and more.
- An adorable, baby **bull snake** joins the other 5 resident snakes in the nature center.
- Climbing, Fencing, Guitar, and the other land activities are patiently awaiting camper arrival!

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2017 Program Buzz!

Late Night Adventure

Casino Night

Campers of all ages will have the opportunity to test their best poker faces as they win their way to the top of the leader board during **Casino Night**. This special event will occur once per session. Not too into Texas Hold 'Em or Blackjack? Don't fret! Casino Night will be complete with games of all sorts, from quick board games, to gimmicks put on by the hosts, to traditional casino style table games. Currency will be provided in the form of tickets. The goal is to end the night with the **most tickets** and **prizes** will be awarded! What is a casino without snacks? Tickets can be used to purchase popcorn and other goodies! This is an all-camp event that will happen after dinner and go until who knows when. Practice those poker faces!



Banquets

Banquet Day is an event that occurs on the last full day of the session. Each session is given a theme to which you pack a corresponding costume. This day begins with planned morning banquet activities, the afternoon transitions into an awards ceremony and session video viewing, then the festivities round out at the final banquet dinner.



Safari Banquet (2nd & 4th Sessions)

Buckle your seatbelts, folks! Campers joining us 2nd & 4th session are in for a spectacular adventure. Prepare for a bumpy ride as you work with your team to complete **safari training** and strive to be the team to release the caged beast first (featuring a special, furry camp friend). Whether you arrive fit to be an explorer, photographer, or you go all out as an African animal, we are stoked to watch this safari adventure come to life! Brush up on that safari trivia and practice your scariest lion roar, as there are sure to be contests to decide who the real **"king of the safari"** is. Adventure awaits.



Denimaniacs Banquet (1st & 3rd Sessions)

Attention 1st & 3rd session campers! Do you have a spunky jean jacket or a pair of sick overalls? Do you enjoy dressing as crazy as possible? Has it been hard to find the right time to break out some of these clothing items? You are in luck! This summer, you will have the opportunity to be **DENIMANIACS!** Think Denim. Denim. Denim. Pack yourselves your denim-most outfit (jeans, shorts, vests, socks, shoes, hats, tanks, you name it) and prepare for a day filled with more denim than you can imagine. Which team will problem solve, motivate, and push themselves to complete the Denimathon the fastest? Stretch those muscles, practice your aim, and prepare for loads of laughs as this will be an event for the ages!



1st session banquet falls on the **4th of July**. Who can dress in the most ridiculous **"America"** themed denim? Does your family have a pile of old, worn out jeans that is taking up unnecessary space? Are you unsure about what to do with them? How about **donating** them to camp for use in our Denimaniacs Banquet! The day is filled with denim-themed events, so the more denim we accumulate, the better!

Email ad@campfoley.com and we will work with you to get your donation to Foley!

Why Camp is Great for Kids!

From our website to the Director's Emails, articles are presented to our parents on parenting, the value of camp, our changing world in raising children, and more. In the article by Sarah Auerwald, **"8 Reasons Why Summer Camp is Great for Kids"** it states, "According to research done by Psychology Today, camp makes kids resilient to daily life stresses and helps develop positive character traits in children." Using the 8 reasons presented in this article, we want to share with you how Camp Foley supports each point.

1. They Get to Try New Things

At Foley, we encouragingly push children out of their comfort zones and expose them to new activities and experiences. They are applauded for their efforts and grit and the process along with the accomplishment. They are discovering life skills and activities that can take them well into their adulthood.

2. They Unplug from Technology

Upon arrival at Foley, campers experience freedom from technology – yes, we collect those cell phones and all devices that connects one to the outside world! No peer pressure as no one has their devices! Thus, "realness" in communication, emotions, and play increases. We see spontaneity and so much creativeness!

3. They Grow More Independent

A very common response from parents when their children return home. Foley is the perfect, safe, child-centered environment for this to happen.

4. They'll Reconnect with Nature

Camp is a perfect antidote to the "nature deficit disorder" and to the modern indoor life experience. The beauty of Whitefish Lake, the tall white pines, and the abundance of wildlife makes a memorable setting to support the healthy development of children.

5. It Builds Character

At Foley, we live in a community focused on developing the character traits of Caring, Responsibility, Respect, Trustworthiness, Fairness, and Citizenship. Parents again comment on how their children have returned home taking responsibility for their personal items or their actions, being more true to themselves, and more understanding of their peers.

6. They Learn to Live in Community

As our homes get larger, families smaller, living in tight quarters sharing rooms and bathrooms is not as common so cabin living becomes more and more important. Campers navigate the shared spaces, the diverse personalities and make lasting friendships with individuals from all over the world.

7. They Slowdown

Mentally and physically, our campers slowdown and take time to just be, to watch a sunset, visit with friends under the trees, or play an impromptu game in the woods. They can be kids and play!

8. They Can Fail and Be Okay with That

It makes one smile when an excited camper exclaims, "I tried waterskiing and fell! Tomorrow I will try again." Instead of sitting on the sidelines, campers participate with their peers for pure enjoyment, not to prove themselves or to be perfect. It's a delight to see the joy in a camper's eyes when she sings in front of a large group, not perfectly, but from the heart, and receives a standing ovation.

Camp is not only amazing, it is an experience so needed for our youth today!



Meet the 2017 Counselors (as of March 7th)



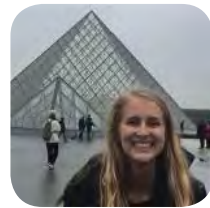
Connor Clark
Years: 1
Paintball, Soccer, Rugby



Elisabeth Dean
Years: 12
Sailing, Waterskiing



Sammie Dlugosh
Years: 1
Climbing, Crafts, Snorkeling



Claire Ellis
Years: 1
Tennis, Crafts



Cydney Evert
Years: 2
Trip Leader, Outdoor Cooking, Paintball Ref



Mark Foley
Years: 7
Video Creativity, Riflery



Nick Hally
Years: 3
Sailing, Waterskiing, Marina Leader



Joe Harrington
Years: 4
Waterskiing, Marina Leader



Meelie Head
Years: 1
Crafts, Archery



Maggie Hinken
Years: 7
Crafts, Waterskiing



Sophie Johnson
Years: 8
Canoeing, Archery



Tory Kronschnabel
Years: 11
Sailing, Climbing



Sara Kruempelstaedter
Years: 10
Sailing, Climbing



Clau Leon de la Vega
Years: 11
Waterskiing, Riflery, Snorkeling



Charlie Manger
Years: 1
Fencing, Paintball Ref



Emily McGuire
Years: 11
Snorkeling, Swimming, Trip Leader, Canoeing, Climbing



Kieran O'Connell
Years: 3
Trip Leader, Canoeing, Sailing Bics



Meghan O'Connell
Years: 4
Photography, Riflery



Aden Opland
Years: 6
Waterskiing, Paintball



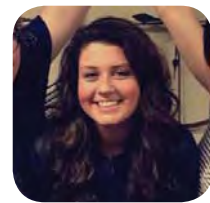
Carolyn Osdoba
Years: 1
Swimming, Tennis



Mary Grace Pellegrini
Years: 6
Snorkeling, Trip Leader, Photography



Parker Reed
Years: 5
Archery, Guitar, Paintball Ref



Karli Ryan
Years: 13
Sailing Bics, Riflery, Trap



Olivia Sieff
Years: 11
Sailing Bics, Fishing



Jake Tormoen
Years: 1
Archery, Snorkeling, Nature



Cass Welhouse
Years: 1
Tennis, Climbing, Biking



Matej Zacek
Years: 1
Windsurfing, Waterskiing



Johnny Zetzman
Years: 1
Biking, Paintball, Trip Assistant

Note: "Years" is the TOTAL combined years staff have spent at camp as a camper, octo, & staff including this upcoming summer!

"Umuganda" - Coming Together

Alli was lucky enough to travel to **Rwanda** in March and was blown away by the generosity, humbleness, and work ethic of the Rwandan people. In a country with a history of violence, they have come together in the last two decades to create an atmosphere of **giving, volunteerism, and community**.

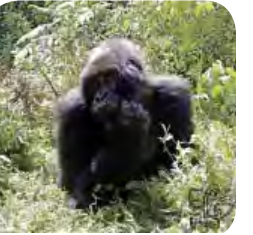
Every last Saturday of the month, all able bodied citizens between the ages of 18-65 spend 2 hours volunteering in their communities, in a day they call "**Umuganda**", which translates to "**Coming Together**". They pick up trash on the roads and trails, paint houses, help a neighbor who lost their farm to a mud slide, volunteer professional services like medical or dental care, and countless other acts that better their community.

And it works! The **people of Rwanda are so committed to keeping their country clean** they voted to **outlaw plastic bags** and when you drive around you rarely see trash on the ground. If they don't put it there, they don't have to pick it up at the end of each month.

So what does this have to do with camp? In the spirit of **Umuganda**, this summer we are going to have **1 block of time each session** that will be dedicated to community - both directly related to Foley and in our local area.

Every camper, counselor, and director will participate in some way, giving us time to connect as a camp community and do something we can be proud of.

For more about **Umuganda** and Alli's trip to Uganda and Rwanda, check out the March 16th Rattlin' Blog Post (campfoley.com/foley-campers/rattlin-blog)



CIT & Dishwashing Leadership Team



Are you going into 9th, 10th, or 11th grade? Do you want to be a role model in the camp community and learn valuable leadership skills? If yes, you should definitely look into joining **Foley's Leadership Program**. We've got some awesome leaders already signed up so apply today to join the fun! We also have space for campers to join the elite **Dishwashing Team**. Being a dishwasher is also leadership development as it increases your chances to be asked back as an octo or even hired as a counselor. You not only help the camp community, but you also develop traits employers love! Dishwashers must be at least 14-years-old. For more information, visit www.campfoley.com/foley-campers/lit-cit or email ad@campfoley.com

Our leadership team is welcoming three wonderful individuals who combined have nearly 25 years' experience at Foley- including camper, octo, and counselor years. **Billy Weiss** recently joined us as a year round Marketing and Activities Assistant Director. **Jack Cunningham** will step into his role this summer as Program Coordinator. **Sarah Gibbs** will be teaming up with **Jordan** and they will work as the Girl's and Boy's Assistant Directors. The four of them will work closely with **Marie** and **Alli** to create the best possible cabin living and overall camp experience for each camper.



Billy Weiss



Jack Cunningham



Sarah Gibbs

Look Who's Registered! (as of March 7th)

A Lily Ahluwalia, Catalina Alanis, Marce Alanis, Sophie Alanis, Owen Allen, Taz Allen, Grant Altenhofen, Brooks Arnold, Joe Austrian, Kate Austrian **B** Ryan Baird, Sean Baird, Joe Bakken, Sky Bartz, Lina Beach, Tripp Beltz, Cam Bergquist, Aidan Bispala, Sydney Bispala, Diego Blanco, FerranBlanco, Ryan Bottjer, Nora Boyd, Olivia Boyd, Russell Bransfield, Connor Brener, James Brenner, Nola Brenner, Mac Brody, Libby Bruce, Lillian Buhman, Bianca, Burke, Remy Burke, Seleen Burns, John Butler, Michael Butler **C** Alex Calaway, Travis Calaway, Carmen Campbell, Luca Cervenka, Andrew Chappelle, Bennett Cherveney, Carson Cherveney, Ella Cherveney, Reis Cherveney, Devin Christensen, Meredith Christensen, Ava Ciavarelli, Owen Claymon, Abbe Colgan, Shyanne Comstock, Dany Cordovez, Manana Cordovez, Emme Corona, Max Corona, Palo Corona, Polo Corona, Ferran Cors, John Costello, Aidan CrineR, Joel Crum **D** Reese Dawson, Berenice de Cardes, Johanna Degori, Pablo Diaz, Rodrigo Diaz, Martin Dieck, Sully Diem, Charlotte Dixon, Magnus Dolan, Dom Dorso, Elliot Dotson, Josie Dotson, JJ Drapeau, Isabela Duran, Keegan Durdle **E** Finn Emerson, Ivars Emerson, Lily Emerson, Emme Engel, Izze Engel, Mercedes Engstrom, Louie Epstein, Demitri Esades, Harper Esades **F** Nicolas Fernandez Garza, Nico Ferreira, Portia Ferreira, Erinn Fiedler, Maddie Fiedler, Ella Flynn, Fremont Forsberg, Billy Foster, Clara Foster, Kate , Foster, Carson Frederick, Landen Frederick, Betsy Fries **G** Espe Garcia, Fran Garcia, Aric Garner, Sophie Garza, Trav Gehrke, Mimi Geller, Giana Gerrard, Lucas Gerard, Ago Ghiso, Manu Ghiso, Caroline Gilchrist, Nadia Goldman, Ana Ceci Gonzalez Valencia, Diego Gonzalez , Valencia, Cole Goodwillie, Basile Gouwy, Lulu Gouwy, Emily Guckeen, Ty Guckeen, Henry Gutrich, Isa Gutrich, Pau Guzman **H** Allison Hamel, Grace Hanavan, Henry Hanavan, Klara Hankins, Max Hankins, Rylie Harrelson, Ollie Hayes, Grace Headrick, Annie Heinritz, Joe Henkhaus, Sarah Henkhaus, Will Henkhaus, JC Henley, Beth Heymans, Ryan Heymans, James Hickman, Lawson Hickman, Meili Hill, Laura Hinck, Max Hoener, Jack Holmes, Grayson Howes, Sylvia Huber, Sam Huebschen, Carter Hughes, Isaac Hughes, Jimmy Hughes, Martha Hughes, RJ Hughes, Brennan Humberston, Essie Humberston, Mac Humberston, Sarah Humphries **I** Patrick Igo, Eugenio Iza, Juan Iza **J** Will Janda, Connor Jewett, Ben Johnson, Cooper Johnson, Tristan Johnson, Sophie Johnston, Meghan Jurgens **K** Lila Kadue, Oliver Kadue, Quinn Kadue, Jack Kellogg, Mairan Kellogg, William Kellogg, Michael King, Dan Klauer, Ryan Klauer, Sam Klinefelter, Claire Knudsen, Jack Knudsen, Elizabeth Kotovic, Andrew Kraye, Meghan Kraye, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Felix Kurkulis **L** Vivian Lakotas, Miguel Larkin, Ombeline Le Bret, Kendal Lee, Addison Lillo, Payton Lillo, Julia Lucas, Molly Lucas, Andrew Lukasewycz **M** Aria Mahan-Cleveland, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Alex Mann, Raleigh Mann, Andres Marcos, Pablo Marcos, Emma Mardosz, Benjamin Mattered, Abbie McGrann, Kate McGrann, Finn McMahon, Robby McMahon, Simon McMahon, Sean McManus, Connor McSweeney, Rhys McSweeney, Mason Mencia, Effie Mehbod, Tag Mehbod, Witt Mehbod, Cici Mendoza, Gabe Mendoza, Kolby Meyer, Max Meyer, Sally Meyer, Trace Meyer, MargaretAnn Mickelberg, Peter Mickelberg, Alison Mitchell, Maisie Mogard, Ellie Morrison, Celi Mouret, Walker Mullin, Joe Munkeby, Mae Munkeby **N** Violet Nance, Abbott Neimann McGregor Neimann, Murphy Newlin, Hannah Norman, Kate Norman, Josh Noteboom, Jules Noteboom **O** Ella OConnell, Vince OConnell, Fynn O'Keefe, Patrick O'Keefe, Blake Olson, Brooks Olson, Clay Olson, Sydney Olson, Jillian Oncay, Avery Opland, Jose Ortiz, Lucia Ortiz, Sofia Ortiz, Katie Osmundson, Olivia Osmundson, Henry Overby **P** Edo Pagnon, Will Painter, Luke Parten, TJ Peckosh, Jess Peters, Julian Peterson, Riley Peterson, Annika Pinchuk, Sadie Plut, Spencer Plut, Michel Poitral d'Hauterives, Brooke Portland **Q** Kenna Quam **R** Walter Ratwik, Jonny Rauenhorst, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Sean Reiling, Corde Resines, Thomas Revord, Caroline Reynolds, John Reynolds, Ben Ridder, Emily Ridder, Faith Roche, Emma Rock, Louise Rose, Dominic Ruchie, Emma Ryan, Jake Ryan **S** Henry Saunders, Ian Schnabel, Max Schnabel, Nico Serna, Helen Shearon, Quinn Shink, Carly Shoemate, Casey Shoemate, Bailey Shulfer, Stephen Shumway, Henry Smalley, Jackson Snyder, Liam Sonner, Shep Sorenson, Charlie Sparks, Emily Starkman, George Stenberg, Mia Stenberg, Peter Stenberg, Tessa Stephenson, Walker Stephenson, Campbell Stewart, Harper Stewart, Casey Stocking, Genevieve Stockmann, Xavier Stockmann, Connor Stoneking, Willy Stout, Will Swanson, Phina Switz **T** Auggie Tell, Maggie Tell, Alix Thomazeau, Greg Thomazeau, Charlie Trent, Henry Trent, Anna Turner, Charlie Turner, John Turner, Luke Turner, Maria Turner, Tomy Turner, Veronica Turner **U** Espen Ulland, Declan Ullanderson, Ian Ullanderson **V** Alana Veiga, Loretta Veiga, Marcelo Villarreal, Dauphine Villedy, Maguelonne Villedy **W** Eloise Walsh, Amanda Ward, Marina Webb, Clem Webre, Mac West, Shef West, Henry Whelan, Annabelle Whitaker, Mary Jane Whitaker, Alex Winslow, Billy Witzel, Richie Witzel, Ella Grace Worraker, Zak Worraker, Aidan Wulff **Y** Jack Yerhot **Z** Anna Zarrilli, Joe Zarrilli, Cole Zeh, Nick Zeh, Jake Zenkewicz, Riley Zenkewicz

Register Today!

There is still space in most of our sessions! Don't miss out on the fun and family that goes with being a Camp Foley Camper. Go online or call today to register for summer 2017!

Pack Special Events

Wolves (Ages 14-16)



Wolf Cabin Challenges

You guessed it! **Wolf Cabin Challenges** will be back again in 2017. All wolf cabins compete in head-to-head competitions most evenings right after dinner. The challenges range from traditional dodgeball games, to more obscure contests like giant slingshot battles. Come prepared to share your new ideas with the **Wolf Pack** and watch your dream challenges play out first hand! Which cabin will be victorious – Hiawatha? Wahtassa? May the odds be ever in your favor.



Coyotes (Ages 11-13)



Check the Challenge

We challenge you, Coyotes, to complete the never before seen **Check the Challenge** list. As a Coyote, you will be challenging yourself, fellow campers, counselors, and even the admin to check off as many challenges as you possibly can. Challenges range from earning ribbon awards in your activities, to going out on a night hike with your counselors. Coyotes in the wild are known to be **determined** and **resilient** critters that don't back down from a challenge. How much can we accomplish if we just put our mind to it?

Foxes (Ages 8-10)



Fox Secret Missions

For the sake of these missions staying a **secret**, we unfortunately cannot give away too much here. What we can say is this - Foxes should come to camp ready to experience a side of camp even the oldest Wolves have not experienced! Are you able to sneak around without being seen? We sure hope so as these missions can only be pulled off by the **stealthiest** of campers. No worries if you aren't very stealthy, we will train you! The anticipation is almost unbearable.

...And check out what's back for 2017!





Grow Grit. Investigate Independence.

The Final Banquet Days!

Every summer, each session culminates in a grand banquet day on the last day! These banquet days are a blast as we play lots of fun games, dress up in ridiculously themed banquet attire, and celebrate the past few weeks spent together. This summer our banquet themes were **Denimaniacs** and **Safari**. Check out the recaps below to see all the fun we had!

Denimaniacs!: Sessions 1 & 3

Banquet day festivities began with a camp wide **Giant Denim Marathon**. Teams dressed all out in denim-wear and raced from wacky event to wacky event. The crowd favorites were the three-legged race, bobbing for marshmallows in flour, and the life-sized Pac Man. After teams completed the marathon, **counselor Cass** led all of the Foley community in a phenomenal **line dance** that filled the air with laughter. Campers then entered the Dining Hall

to enjoy some delicious bacon mac and cheered on a **comical fashion show** put on by the staff wearing their most impressive denim garb. It was a riot of a good time!



Safari: Sessions 2 & 4

Campers 2nd and 4th session embarked on a wild **Safari adventure** in the form of a life-sized board game that stretched camp wide. Teams would spin the giant spinner to find out which safari event they would complete to earn the opportunity to advance their game piece. Some of the stations involved **launching water balloons from giant slingshot launchers** to take down the poachers, a trophy hunt set in the obstacle course where teams had to search for the most prized (stuffed) animal, and even an elephant march where campers used their trunks (a tennis ball in panty hose) to knock over objects at the watering hole. The events concluded with a slide show during dinner full of **safari photography taken by Alli** while on her adventures in Africa.



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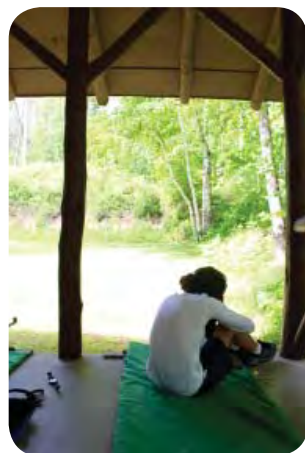
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2017 Activity Honors

This summer proved to be another great year for the awards books! Many campers challenged themselves and went after awards, gaining tangible and technical skills along the way. Along with this, the big year of campers pursuing their Buoy Award (more on that on a later page), helped energize the spirit of competition and give life to the earning awards aspect of camp life. Check out some of the **top awards won** below by our stellar campers.



One of many well used targets from Martin & Raleigh



John at riflery

Highest Awards Earned

These campers below earned some of the most difficult awards at camp! Although maybe not the highest award in each activity, the list highlights the top ribbon award earned for each respective activity this summer. Congratulations to those who went above and beyond to master a specific Foley activity!

American Archer in Archery: Martin Dieck & Raleigh Mann

Advanced in Fencing: Clem Webre, James Hickman, Rhys McSweeney & Jessica Peters

Advanced in Canoeing: Jillian Oncay

Advanced Intermediate in Tennis: Jillian Oncay

Sharp Shooter 3 in Riflery: John Turner

Mate in Sailing: Richie Witzel

Beaver in Snorkeling: Katherine Scott, McGregor Neimann & Lucia Ortiz

Rock Jock in Climbing: Sky Bartz, Vivian Lakotas, Ken Hollenbeck & Greg Thomazeau

Top Rock in Biking: Cooper Camp



Jillian in the stern of the canoe

The Closet Junkie!

The Closet Junkie has become a much sought after award in recent years. And this summer we saw 9 campers shred the gnar well enough to earn their Closet Junkie! A big congratulations to **Ryan Klauer, Patrick O'Keefe, Effie Mehbod, Mae Munkeby, Ada Demitrios, Riley Peterson, Will Janda, Ombeline Le Bret, and Aidan Bispala.**

To earn the Closet Junkie a camper must successfully ride everything in the ski closet including: **waterski (two skis and slalom - one ski), trick ski, wakeboard, wakeskate, wakesurf, the disk, and barefoot on the boom.**

The challenge is that "sort of" getting up doesn't count. Campers must show **enough skill** that they could go to the ski closet, grab anything, jump in the water, and successfully ride the course. **After this summer, only 55 campers have earned this honor since 2010!**

What do you think is the hardest to ride in the closet?!



All Bets Are In: Casino Night Was a Hit!

Who doesn't love a night filled with music, popcorn, and winning tickets on tickets while betting on games of blackjack, go-fish, bean bags, and live animal races - just to name a few! Campers of all ages had the night of their lives participating in Foley's very own **Casino Night**. Each camper began the night with 10 tickets, which they then had to decide the best way to use these tickets to ensure they didn't end the night ticketless. The main events of the evening were the **live animal races** which took place every half hour. For these races, the counselors dressed in animal



costumes and raced around the track. Before each race, campers could bet 2 tickets on which animal would win, with the **T-Rex** being a crowd favorite! There were also board games, such as chess and battleship, that the campers could play for fun as well. The night ended with a **giant raffle** where campers entered all their remaining tickets to hopefully be selected for some prizes! It was a high energy night full of laughter, good music, and playful betting.



Foley Alumni Tie the Knot!

As I'm sure many of you are aware, **Camp Foley plays host to weddings** from time to time. Our beautiful 82 year old chapel and spacious dining hall, coupled with the beautiful foliage and pristine Lower Whitefish Lake, make Camp Foley an amazing **wedding destination**. This past year we have seen an **increase** in the number of weddings we are hosting, reaching a total of **8 weddings** for 2017. This summer and early fall we had the privilege of hosting **two former campers** who each had their respective weddings here at Camp Foley!



Left: Gracia (Hutson) Brettingen was a long time camper at Foley, attending from 2004-2009. She married her now husband, Joey Brettingen, on August 19th.

Right: Rachel (Westra) Ramsett was a long time camper and counselor at Foley. Rachel attended camp as a camper from 2004-2008, and then back again as staff from 2011-2013. She married her husband, Matt Ramsett, on September 9th.



We are so thankful they considered and chose Foley as their wedding venue. We wish nothing but the best as they build their new lives together with their husbands!

2017 Anchor Award Recipients

The Anchor Award honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being caring, responsible, respectful and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of five weeks. Recipients are nominated by the staff and selected by the Admin Team, and the award is then presented at Friendship Campfire each session. **Congratulations to our 2017 Anchor Award recipients:**



1st Session:
Grant Altenhofen &
Edie Newman

2nd Session:
Patrick O'Keefe &
Dauphine Villedy



3rd Session:
Joe Munkeby &
Mae Munkeby, Mimi Geller



4th Session:
Mason Meccia, Abel Perez &
Emma Ryan, Riley Peterson

Club Paradise

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Want to join the club? All you have to do is refer friends to us! You will earn "camp credit" for every person you refer who registers for camp. The family who registers will also receive a credit on their following season's camp tuition! Plus (the part the kids really enjoy!) campers who referred others will attend the special Club Paradise Root Beer Float party held each session, AND they get to keep their Camp Foley Root Beer Mug! Refer 5 or more people to Camp Foley and get a set of Club Paradise Spoons as well!

Learn more about Club Paradise at: campfoley.com/foley-families/club-paradise.



Early Registration for 2018!

We are excited to announce that registration for summer 2018 is now open! And with the opening of registration we want to highlight the **Early Bird Discount** for early registrants. If you register your camper before **October 18th** you will pay a discounted tuition rate and have first choice of session - an awesome bonus as many sessions fill very fast. Act today to take advantage of the Early Bird Discount and register your camper now! Dates and Rates for 2018 are up on the Camp Foley website as well.

To register your camper, go to your **CampInTouch** account. After a successful first year of our new database system we are excited to keep moving forward with CampInTouch and hope you continue to enjoy the ease and efficiency of online registration.

We, of course, would love to talk to you about next summer and answer any questions you may have. Give us a call (218-543-6161) or email us (fun@campfoley.com).

Camp Moves Me!

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Over the past two years, the Camp Moves Me campaign has grown in both popularity and success. Two years ago Alli, by herself, raised over \$2,000. Last year we had 10 participants garner 107 donors that netted a total of \$6,852.86 raised. And this year we are looking to keep that momentum going. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Want to be a part of this campaign in an active way as a participant? Just dedicate your October exercise (running, biking, swimming, hiking, walking, kayaking/canoeing) and sign up as a participant. You can also change these up a bit, you just need to participate in something that you can calculate miles (rollerblading, skateboarding, etc). Sign up to be a participant at www.campfoley.com/foley-families/move-me and start getting your team of donors! **There will be challenges throughout the month to help spur on friendly competition for exercising as well as incentives and rewards for those participants that go above and beyond with their campaign!**

Can't be a participant but want to still participate as a donor? Visit www.campfoley.com/foley-families/moves-me to see how you can support a Foley participant and stay updated with how the campaign is going. **There will be honors and recognition given for donors of all amounts**

Our goal is \$7,500 and we believe we can do it as our Foley network of alumni, friends, and family is one of the strongest and most supportive out there! Thank you in advance for your efforts and generosity in this!

Parent & Camper Feedback

We value all of the input from our campers and parents! 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! If you haven't completed the feedback yet, **Visit campfoley.com/foley-families/parent-feedback-form to fill out the form!**

Recent Changes due to Feedback:

- Added a 3 week session (2016)
- Change of schedule and Canteen times
- Equipment Updates

Stay Connected!

Stay connected to Camp Foley all winter long by interacting with us through social media. Don't miss any of the offseason happenings or updates for the summer of 2018 by checking out our **Facebook** page or **Instagram** account. Re-live your 2017 camp memories through video on our **YouTube** account. Also, visit our blog at CampFoley.blogspot.com today to read camper stories, tales from alumni, or about the benefits of summer camp!

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Bridge Crossing Essays

Summer 2017 was an active one for Bridge Crossings as there were **28 campers and staff** that completed their 500-word, **“What Camp Foley Means to Me”** essay! These campers and staff have all been to Foley for five or more years and were recognized at camp this summer as they joined the **Bridge Crossing** group!



Carmen Campbell Jessica Peters Jillian Oncay Paloma Corona Nick Zeh Raleigh Mann Russell Bransfield
 Eli King-Bond Emmet King-Bond Espe Garcia Aria Mahan-Cleveland Daniel Orta Celi Mouret Avery Opland
 Louise Rose Mason Meccia Kate Norman Parker Reed Faith Roche Jake Ryan Tee Frank
 Mimi Geller Emma Ryan Sarah Gibbs Grant Altenhofen Joe Munkeby Karli Ryan Regina Flores

Will 2018 be your fifth or more summer at Foley? If you haven't written your Bridge Crossing 500-word essay yet, why not take the time to write it over the school year? Some people even use the essay as a school assignment! (Killing two birds with one stone!) **You can email your completed “What Foley Means to Me” essay to Fun@CampFoley.com, and we'll have it ready for you to read next summer.**

Red Boat of Courage

This summer we brought back the Red Boat of Courage Award! To earn your Red Boat of Courage campers need to show enthusiasm, smile, lead a game using playaks or whiteboards, and paddle across the lake and back on those playaks and whiteboards. This summer we had a huge turnout as we saw **Auggie Tell, Avery Opland, Sarah Humphries, Bailey Shulfer, Taz Allen, Grant Altenhofen, Katie Buckhout, Sammie Buckhout, Luca Cervenka, Ella Cherveney, Morgan Curran, Berenice de Cardes, Gustavo De La Fuente, Brooke Dickey, Grant Dickey, Martin Dieck, Cait Gallagher, Ana Gonzalez Valencia, Diego Gonzalez Valencia, Lulu Gouwy, Ryan Heymans, James Hickman, Laura Hinck, Caroline Kessenich, Jack Kessenich, Kendal Lee, Leah Mitchell, Marcos Morales, Patrick O'Keefe, Edo Pagnon, Michel Poitrinal, Brooke Portland, Henry Pulling, Ben Scholtz, Emmet Shuman, Mia Stenberg, Leo Yuchot, Aidan Wulff, and Nick Zeh** attempt, complete, and earn their Red Boat of Courage Award! Way to go everyone!

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Grant Altenhofen
First Year at Foley - 2008



Front L to R: Mae Munkeby (2008), Regina Flores (2006), Emma Ryan (2008), Sara Kruepelstaedter (2006), Taylor Costas (2001)
Back L to R: Joe Munkeby (2008), Thomas Schroeder (2007), Karli Ryan (2006), Liv Sieff (2007)



Sarah Gibbs
First Year at Foley - 2004

Buoy Award

An orange ring buoy hangs in the dining hall showcasing the people who have completed this award and we were able to add quite a few names this year since the inaugural winner, Jens Damgaard, first got things started in 2015. And what a summer it was for the buoy award as we saw the **youngest recipient** (Emmet Shuman) as well as the **first girl recipients** (Palo Corona followed by Avery Opland and Faith Roche) be awarded!

A ribbon (official) award must be earned in each of the following award areas in order to earn your Buoy: Archery, Biking, Campcraft, Canoeing, Climbing, Diving, Fencing, Riflery, Sailing, Snorkeling, Swimming, Tennis, Waterskiing, Wakeboarding and Windsurfing.

Hooray for all of this year's Buoy Award Winners!

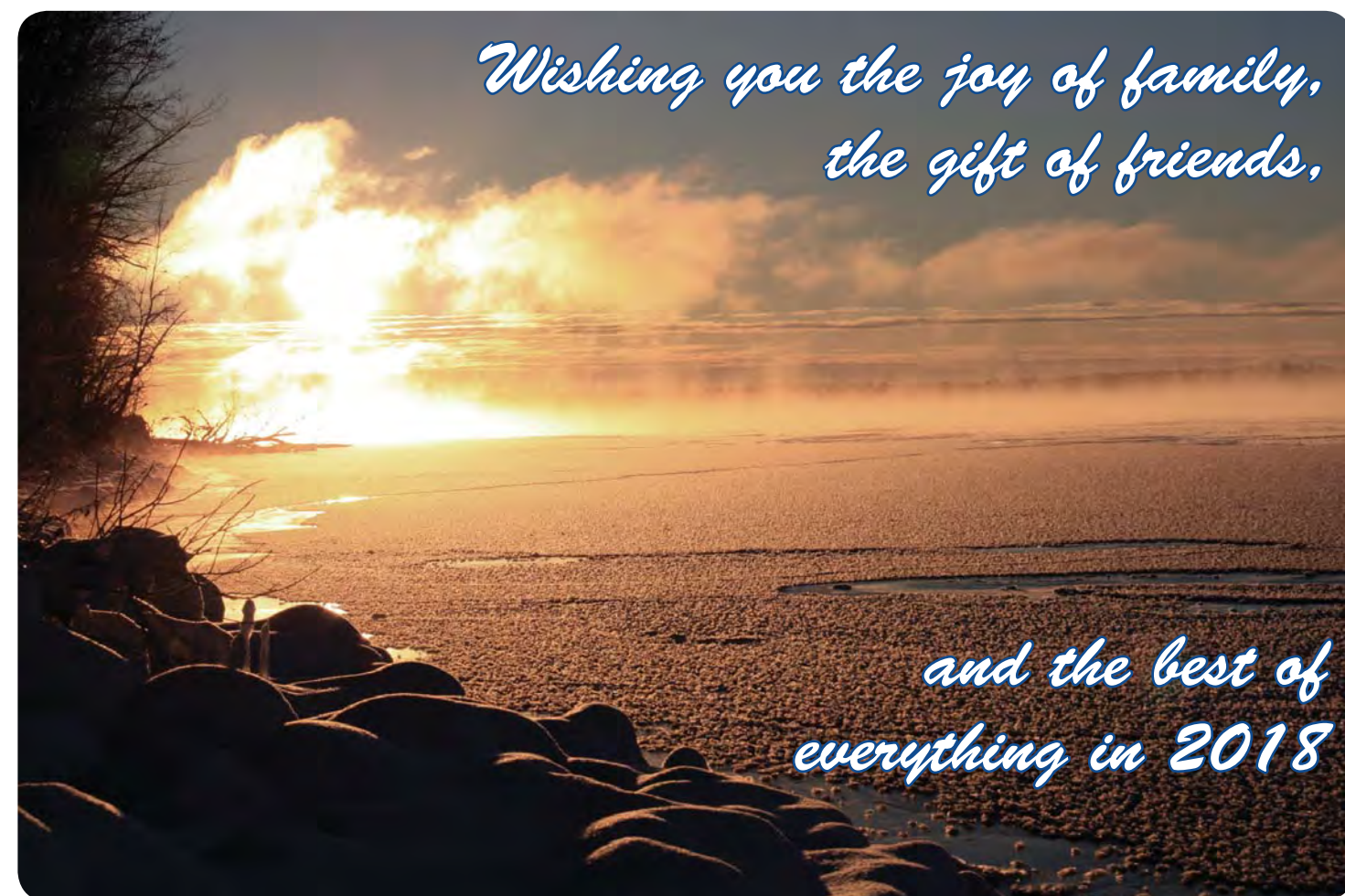


Left to Right: Nick Zeh Martin Dieck Grant Altenhofen Emmet Shuman
 Palo Corona Walker Mullin Avery Opland Faith Roche



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2017 Alumni Newsletter



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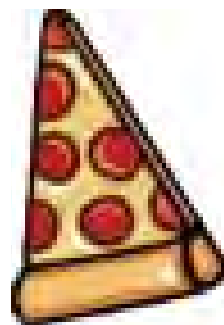
*and the best of
everything in 2018*

Season Greetings and Happy Holidays!

*Jordan Marie Alli Billy
Mary Mike*

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When: Thursday, January 18th, 2018
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Where: Southdale Library
Address: 7001 York Ave S, Edina, MN
Why: An awesome evening of...
-Connecting with Camp friends
-Hearing about the summer
-Staying updated on Foley
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Alumni Highlights & Updates

NEW in 2017 is a section dedicated to our alumni to keep our Foley Family connected with each other. Our goal is annually to highlight alumni from around the world capturing events like weddings, births of future campers, or personal accomplishments. It can be a place to recognize our deceased members. And perhaps it will take us to Foley to discover the alumni who are sending their children or sharing their talents at camp. Coming in 2018 will be an updated alumni website containing more information than can be printed. We do need your help by sending us updates, pictures, or visiting camp. This information is from **Fall of 2016 to Fall of 2017**.

Alumni Weddings

The Foley family grew this past year by virtue of the weddings of some Alumni. Check out below who got married! We even had two alumnae have their **weddings at camp** this fall. Using the grounds, the camp chapel, and the dining hall, special **new memories** were created for these alumnae. They also gave their families and friends a **taste of Foley** by having guests stay in our camper cabins and roast a s'more over a campfire!



Left: **Katie (McGuire) Troia** '04-'13, center, married Sam on February 25th. Featured in the photo are many other Camp Foley Alumni! (Back L-R) **Shannon McGuire** '99-'07, **Molly McGuire** '01-'09, '12-'13, '16, **Peter Kronschnabel** '68-'13, **Emily McGuire** '04-'13, '17, **Courtney Kronschnabel** '01-'09, '12-'14, **Krista Strobel** '94-'05, '09-'17, **Kylie Beltz** '99-'10, '12-'17, **Nick Kronschnabel** '07-'17 (Front L-R) **Taylor Costas** '01-'06, '09-'12, '16-'17, **Alli Faricy** '88-Present, **Katie Troia**, **Tessa Lee** '00-'06, '08, '12-'13, **Leslie Strobel** '94-'03, '10-'11, '13, '17, and **Kelsey Person** '04-'05, '12.



Left: **Jennifer (Gray) LeMay** '08-'10, '14 & husband **Scott**. They married on October 27th.



Right: **Dan Chaussee** '11 & wife **Caitlin**, with parents. They married on September 9th.



Above: **Gracia (Hutson) Brettingen** '04-'09 & husband **Joey**. They married on August 19th **at Camp Foley**.



Above: **Rachel (Westra) Ramsett** '04-'08, '11-'13 & husband **Matt**. They married on September 9th **at Camp Foley**.

Did you get married this past year? Or are you planning on getting married in the next calendar year? Contact the Camp office and let us know so we can celebrate your nuptials!

2017 Scholarship Donors

Foley's Scholarship Fund has been a crucial part in our operation as it has helped many campers over the years be able to come spend a summer at Foley. This past summer, 2017, we were able to use these funds to help a total of **18 campers experience Camp Foley**. To qualify for a scholarship, interested parties are required to complete an application process which Camp reviews. A big thank you to all the donors for their contributions to the Foley Scholarship Fund in helping to bring more kids to Camp!

Direct Scholarship Donations

(via direct family donations - \$26,515.70):
Margaret Andrus - in memory of Clint Andrus, Bradley and Kyloe Evert, William and Judith Cunningham, Mary Ella Galbraith, Greg Haley, Emily and Bruce Hanavan, Chad and Mary Jurgens - in memory of Robb Schmid, Judy Klauer, Harvey and Georgianna Klevar - in memory of Robb Schmid, Michael and William Krebsbach, Peter and Kym Kronschnabel, Kathleen Phillip, Fr Timothy Power, Sarah Rauenhorst, Cathy Reickenberg - in memory of Robb Schmid, Donald and Marie Ryan - in memory of Robb Schmid, Thomas Schroeder - on behalf of Kieran O'Connell, Mary Stevens - in honor of Marie Schmid and Alli Faricy, Jeff and Susan Turner, and Brian Walsh.

Family Sponsorships

(Club Paradise Referral Credits \$4,895)
James and Kristi Beltz, Taylor and Julia Burke, Scott and Paula Claymon, Pamela Comstock (and Richard Burke), Alex and LuzMa Ghiso, Philip and Amy Goldman, Christophe and Raphaelle Gourlay, Rick and Nancy Kotic, John Larkin and Denise Angelo, Kelli Lewis, Isaac and Lauren Nichols, Todd Noteboom and Nancy Brasel, Mike and Tia Radant, Stan and Laura Reynolds, Pat and Jana Sweetman, and Rich and Megan Witzel.

Camp Moves Me

Having established a solid two year history, this past October held lofty goals and ambitions to keep the Camp Moves Me campaign growing. During the month of October participants dedicated miles of walking, biking, running, swimming or hiking to raise money for Foley's Scholarship Fund. Our goals were met, exceeded, and celebrated as we had a total of **16 participants** raise a grand total of **\$14,258** from **125 donors!** All bests in the 3 years of the campaign.



Camp Moves Me Cont.

We had a great group of participants this year, including our first current camper participant! **We want to say a big thanks to all of our participants** - Jordan Anderson, Kylie Beltz, Elisabeth Dean, Gaby Driessen, Alli Faricy, Caitlin Gallagher (camper), Jessie Garretson, Joe Harrington, Austin Lilly, Emily McGuire, Molly McGuire, Kieran O'Connell, Ellie Scheid, Erica Schmid, Laura Webber, and Billy Weiss.

Camp Moves Me Donors

Cole Allick, Katie Arvesen, Tyler Beamer, Ben Beisswenger, Kevin Beltz, Carla Bender, Janis Bender, Kaysie Bergum, Reed Blahnik, Stephanie Bransfield, Sam Butters, Alex Capell, Steve Carey, Daniel Clark, Taylor Costas, Jane Costello, Kathleen Davine, Jackson Dougherty, Stacey Dyer, Megan Evans, Lachlan Ewald, Alison Fraser, Andrew Furth, Daniel Gannarelli, Jessie Garretson, Amanda Gerold, Sarah Gibbs, Shaela Greenfield, Nic Greer, Vanna Gworek, Heather Hageman, Traci Haglund, Claire Harrington, Kathy and Mike Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Maren Hayes, Emily Heintzelman, Jack Henley, Robert Henley, Emma Herling, Kathleen Heupel, Jessica Hickok, Maggie Hinken, Dave Horan, Jane Howard, Henry Hutcheson, Nick Jacoby, Pam Jamison, James Johnson, Isabel Kagan, Sue King, Emilia Kronschnabel, Allison Latta, Teresa Lee, William Lehmann, Scott Leo, Diane and David Lilly, Irene Lilly, Mary Palmer Lilly, Joe Long, Nick Long, Tricia and Rick Long, Cecily Majerus, Andrew Maksimovich, Charlie Manger, Christine McGarvey, Megan McGuire, Kelsey McInerney, Katherine McMillan, Susanne Mikolay, Lauren Mulhern, Lisa Munkeby, Jim Neiderhauser, Kelly Nitschke, Michael Norman, Garrett O'Connell, Katie O'Connell, Lynne O'Connell, Lorna Onyambu, Jacob Otto, Beth 'Corrigan' Ozbun, John Pena, Michael Peterson, Pflanz Family, Lauren Pick, John Piirainen, Emily Polatsek, Ben Preston, Matt Purpur, Jason Rolland, Hannah Ronson, Christy Schlafly, Eloise Schlafly, Jana Schmid, Kerry and Mike Schmid, Stephen Schmid, Ellie Schmidt, Steve and Lee Schmitz, Thomas Schroeder, Lexie Severtson, Caroline Shepard, Jackie Shydrowski, Kristie Slindee, Sean Spellberg, Robby Stofer, Krista Strobel, Leslie Strobel, Monica Thai, Art Vadelay, Katherine Vessells, Kelly Walters, Kristin Warnik, Madison Way, Ron and Jill Way, Laura Webber, Adriana Wojakowska, Ewa Wojakowska, Veronika Wojakowska, Matthew Wolff, Morgan Woodhouse, Mollie Wulff, Saed Yusuf, Gianna Zeh, Kaitlin Zenner, Max Zimmerman, and several anonymous donations.

There is still time to make a **year end** donation! For more information please contact the main office! You will be making a difference in the life of a kid!

2017 Activity Honors

This summer proved to be another great year for the awards books! Many campers challenged themselves and went after awards, gaining tangible and technical skills along the way. It was a fun summer to see campers energized and embracing the spirit of competition in the earning awards aspect of camp. Check out some of the **top awards won** below by our stellar campers.



One of many well used targets from Martin & Raleigh



John at riflery

Highest Awards Earned

These campers below earned some of the most difficult awards at camp! Although maybe not the highest award in each activity, the list highlights the top ribbon award earned for each respective activity this summer. Congratulations to those who went above and beyond to master a specific Foley activity!

American Archer in Archery: Martin Dieck & Raleigh Mann

*Plus a 2nd Session domination of 98 total Archery awards earned!

Advanced Foil in Fencing: Clem Webre, James Hickman, Rhys McSweeney & Jessica Peters

Advanced Canoeing: Jillian Oncay

Advanced Intermediate in Tennis: Jillian Oncay

Sharp Shooter 3 in Riflery: John Turner

Mate in Sailing: Richie Witzel

Beaver in Snorkeling: Katherine Scott, McGregor Neimann & Lucia Ortiz

Rock Jock in Climbing: Sky Bartz, Vivian Lakotas, Ken Hollenbeck & Greg Thomazeau

Top Rock in Biking: Cooper Camp



Jillian in the stern of the canoe

The Closet Junkie!

The Closet Junkie has become a much sought after award in recent years. And this summer we saw 9 campers shred the gnar well enough to earn their Closet Junkie! A big congratulations to **Ryan Klauer, Patrick O'Keefe, Effie Mehbod, Mae Munkeby, Ada Demitrios, Riley Peterson, Will Janda, Ombeline Le Bret, and Aidan Bispala.**

To earn the Closet Junkie a camper must successfully ride everything in the ski closet including: **waterski (two skis and slalom - one ski), trick ski, wakeboard, wakeskate, wakesurf, the disk, and barefoot on the boom.**

The challenge is that "sort of" getting up doesn't count. Campers must show **enough skill** that they could go to the ski closet, grab anything, jump in the water, and successfully ride the course. **After this summer, 55 campers have earned this honor since 2010!**

What do you think is the hardest to ride in the closet?!



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(Back L-R) Joe Munkeby '08, Thomas Schroeder '07, Karli Ryan '06, Liv Sieff '07



Sarah Gibbs '04

Bridge Crossing

Pictured are kids of Alumni who have been to Foley for **5 years or more** and wrote their essay to join the Bridge Crossing group. We had 28 total campers and staff join this group this year, check out the **recognitions page** on our website for the full list!



Nick Zeh, Age 16
Parent - **Gianna (Ahearn) '80**



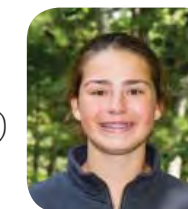
Sarah Gibbs, Age 22
Parent - **Tim '76-'77**



Raleigh Mann, Age 14
Parent - **Rachel (Ryan) '78, '13-'17**



Louise Rose, Age 12
Parent - **Mikka (Rose) Green '04-05, '15-'16**



Kate Norman, Age 13
Parent - **Mike '78-'86, '87-'91, '08**



Avery Opland, Age 15
Parent - **Suzanne (Johnson) '81**



Joe Munkeby, Age 16
Parents - **Eric '86 and Lisa (Richardson) '79-'85, '87**



Tee Frank, Age 23
Grandfather - **Edward O'Brien '48, '50**

"My grandfather was a counselor here in the [early] 1950's... so you see, in my family, going to Camp has become a tradition and I am blessed to be able to have experienced it as a camper and even more blessed to have been able to come back as a counselor." - **Tee Frank**

New Year, New Tradition

We value the idea that we are all part of the Foley Family. The desire of campers, staff, and alumni to stay connected to Foley year after year shows us just how important this culture has become in our lives. This past summer we started a new tradition that plays off part of our already developed culture. This new tradition



became known as the **Pinning Ceremony**. For each summer completed as a camper or staff, a pin has been created to symbolize the journey through one's camp experience. Once a camper or counselor completes their session at Camp, they are pinned during this **Pinning Ceremony** which takes place at the session culminating **Friendship Campfire**.

"I liked the pins because they showed that no matter what number year it was for you at Foley, everyone was bound to a place and people with one commonality... Also, we don't wear much bling at Camp so having a little to show off didn't hurt!"

-Meghan O'Connell '10-'12, '17, daughter of Katie (Juelich) '81-'85

The first year pin (right), for example, is in the shape of Minnesota with the Common Loon on display in a waterfront scene, as a constant reminder that no matter where you are from, you always have **your home in the Northwoods of Minnesota**. The idea is that you complete your time at camp and take home this token to always cherish the memories made each individual summer. All campers and staff are issued a name tag and lanyard, which then becomes a proud host for these pins.



You might be thinking, "What a cool new tradition! I wish I was able to have the pins that represented my years at Camp." Well we have good news for you! The pins are available for purchase. **So alumni, if you feel like you want in on this new tradition please contact us.**

New Year, New Journeys

Annie (Sloterdyk) Brandt '94-'99, '03, '05-'06, '17 began her camp experience in 1994 as a camper in Micmac II. Since 1994 she has spent 10 summers at Foley. This past summer Annie returned to spend a week sharing in her passion to **guide youth** in finding a purposeful path. Receiving a grant through Lutheran Social Services she graciously used this money to **construct the Foley Labyrinth**. The labyrinth served many functions this past summer, with it's main purpose to be walked through as it represents a journey to our own center and back out again. A **truly peaceful** addition for Camp Foley.



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Alumni Highlights & Updates (cont.)

Remembering Rob Schmid



With deep sadness we want to share with our Foley family the passing of **Robert (Robb) Schmid**, oldest son of Robert and Viola Schmid, brother to Marie, brother to Tom, loving husband to Mary, father to Jana, and grandfather to grandchildren, Axel and Juliet, who will be future campers at Foley.

Robb was well known at Foley beginning his first summer as a **4-month old** in 1953 and in 1960 Robb began his true camping experience as a seven-year-old in cabin Micmac. Pictured left is Robb shooting riflery in 1965 with a **broken arm** due to mischievous behavior on the rafters of cabin Seneca. In 1970 Robb was a Junior Counselor instructing in sailing, waterskiing, and tennis. Robb was a counselor for numerous years and worked administratively even while backpacking his young daughter, Jana. Robb passed away in December of 2016 at the age of 63.

Remembering Fr. Tim Power

We also feel the loss of **Fr. Tim Power**. Fr. Tim, nephew of Father Foley our founder of Camp Foley, passed away on September 24, 2016. Born in 1939, Tim spent his early years on the shores of Whitefish Lake staying in his family cabin to the west of the camp property enjoying all of the activity of the camp community. He was a camper, a counselor, and a **true supporter** of Camp Foley. After being ordained as a priest, he often returned to camp to say Mass in the camp chapel. He was a **wonderful story teller!** He gave annually to our scholarship fund and upon his passing, graciously gave to the future campers of Foley. We will remember his zeal for life and for Foley. His giving will truly **benefit some of our future campers.**



Newborns of Alumni

At Foley, births within our Foley family are **celebrated**. In 2017, 3 month old twins were our **youngest visitors** to Foley. Congratulations to all of the babies born to alumni.



Mikka (Rose) Green '04-'05, '15-'16 and her twins Collette & Barrett.

- Calvin** born to **Adam** '12 & **Carrie (Stagemen) Ashley** '08, '11-'12
- Claire** born to **Matthew & Ann (Dalee) Kopetsky** '06
- Emma** born to **Steve & Kristen (Mitchell) Wooden** '99-'03, '06
- Ferris** born to **Jim** '93-'98, '00 & **Eryn Snediker**
- Indigo** born to **Luke Schiller** '07 & **Kylie Parry** '07
- Jamie Lynn** born to **Sean** '07-'09 & **Sara (Brueggeman) Gokey** '07-'09
- Kellan** born to **Scott & Sarah (Schmitz) Peterson** '90-'00, '02-'04
- Nell** born to **Sean & Cori (Frank) Murphy** '96-'01, '05
- Nora** born to **Colin Dowling** '95-'00 & **Julia Stamborski**
- Skylar** born to **Sam** '08-'09 & **Rebecca Zimniewicz**
- Cormac** born to **Chris Boder & Molly Hagerman** '93-'02, '16-'17

Did you have a child this past year and don't see your name above?! Let us know so we can be sure to welcome another member of the Foley Family!

Camp Foley Donor & Alumni Update



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10 Kids Attending Camp Foley in 2017 Because of YOU!

As the 2017 summer quickly approaches with the passing of every day, spots at camp are equally vanishing by **excited campers** ready to explore, grow, and have the best weeks of their year. Of the hundreds of kids already signed up and enrolled, a handful stand out, in large part because of **you!**

A lot has been happening at Foley since the end of last summer. From a new fulltime staff member, to new boats and toys, it seems as though Camp Foley is on the up and up in improvements!

Another area that we have seen major improvement in is that of our **scholarship and donation program**. This past October, **Alli Faricy** (one of our Directors), led another successful **"Camp Moves Me"** campaign raising nearly **\$6,000** from alumni, friends, and campers.



Camp Moves Me is a promotional fundraising campaign sponsored by the **American Camp Association** catered to get you outside, exercising, and raising money for the camp of your choice. For us, all donations went into our **Scholarship Fund** thus having a direct impact on our campers.

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From 2015 to 2016 our Camp Moves Me campaign saw almost a **300% increase** in donations from people like you and we plan on building upon the momentum this upcoming October. Because of your generous efforts to Camp Moves Me, along with our other donations to the Scholarship Fund, **at this moment** we have been able to help get **10 campers** sponsored and enrolled in camp this summer! Wahool!

Thank you for your continued financial and relational support.

As we take a look towards this **upcoming October**, and another run of the



Camp Moves Me campaign, we wanted to let you know again of the **two ways** you can participate.

The first is by donating directly to a Foley participant or Camp in general. Stay on the lookout for a link and instructions on how

to do this in the future. **The second** is to be a participant yourself! As a **participant** you would be responsible for completing a mileage goal you set for yourself and encouraging others to donate to your efforts! Information will be coming on how to be a participant, but if you are interested now, please email your inquiry to **Billy** at crm@campfoley.com.

Bonus info about this option inside!

Club Paradise Entering 6th Summer, Going Strong

2012 saw the implementation of **Club Paradise**, a way to say 'thank you' to those families that referred new families to Foley. Now, 5 years later and heading into our **6th summer** installment, Club Paradise has been through a few face-lifts and changes, with our most recent update of Club Paradise being the execution of **Camp Credit** last summer. Under the new Club Paradise referral program you earn what we call Camp Credit. Families that refer a new family and get a child to register, earn this Camp Credit, which is **10% of tuition** paid by that new family! In addition the new family that was referred and registers a first time camper also receives a 10% credit, making this opportunity **beneficial to both parties**. The Camp Credit amount then becomes flexible dollars for you to use how you choose. If you were the referred family, you can use the Camp Credit towards your tuition for the next summer. However, if you were the family that referred a new family, you can either use the credit towards next summer's tuition, receive it back in the form of a check, or **donate the amount to our Scholarship Fund!** Last summer we had **60** families refer a new family to Camp and **18** of them chose to donate their Camp Credit to our Scholarship Fund. What an easy way to help extend the chance for a child to come to Camp! Visit campfoley.com/clubparadise for more information and details about this program.



Donate for Each of Your Summers at Foley!

Every person who spends a summer at Foley has the opportunity to take fond memories, new skills, and lasting friendships with them wherever they go. It's so easy to help share that opportunity with someone new because even the smallest donations make the biggest difference. **How many summers have you spent at Foley? Whether it be just one or maybe you're well over ten, why not donate \$5 for every summer you spent on the shores of Whitefish Lake?** It may mean giving up your morning coffee or a round of appetizers at dinner, but **what you'd be giving is more than the money, it's the same experiences you cherish so greatly.** If everyone who received this update donated just \$10 we could bring five scholarship campers to Foley in 2018! Imagine what kind of mark those five campers could leave on Camp Foley if given the chance.



Did You Know... Here are some quick facts about Camp Foley!

Last summer at Camp Foley we had campers from a total of **25** different states and **10** different countries! #diversity #culture #international

Camp turns **100 Years Old** in 2024! And this upcoming summer we will be celebrating Camp's **93rd** summer! #wow #countdownto100

Father Foley's **Ice Shack** is back at Camp! We have refurbished the building as our **Lego Room** and is now in the center of camp! #legoroom

Summer 2016 Was Great, but Don't Take Our Word For It...

We reached out to some of our Scholarship Campers about **their experience at Foley in 2016**. It's only fair that we share their thoughts with you, the people that made their summer possible.



I had a really amazing time and I am looking forward to doing the LIT 3 or CIT program this year.
-Robby, Age 16

Camp helps me get outside more and try new things which helps me with my self-confidence. I also enjoy meeting other kids and learning how to not be shy.
-Yanina, Age 13

Last summer at camp I learned to build things out of wood. I could relate to other campers and counselors because they listened and understood me. Camp made me more open to try new things.
-Wilnasia, Age 13

I especially love the counselors. They are so nice. I feel a little like a grown up when I am there too because I am gone away from [my parents] for so long.
-Lexi, Age 12

I love Camp Foley!... The counselors have always been really nice to me! I hope to be tall enough to do the BMX track next year. And I also ran my first 5K.
-Ben, Age 9



BONUS! Camp Moves Me Participation

"Participating in Camp Moves Me was a great way to get myself active and to get my family and friends involved in something close to my heart. I jumped at the opportunity to raise funds to give other children those same opportunities... Making a pledge to participate in an activity that I was already doing on a daily/weekly basis and asking my friends and family to contribute to my pledge was a wonderful experience, and not to mention easy - everyone should participate in Camp Moves Me! Just imagine how many more children would be able to experience Camp Foley if more Foley alumni took part in Camp Moves Me!"
-Gaby Driessen, Camper '97-'05, Staff '09-'10



\$200 Dollar Donation Gift

Any Foley Alum that donates \$200 before June 1st will receive the 2017 Founder's Collection 'throwback' tshirt. A classic logo, we feel this was a hit around Foley for years as a staple of the merchandise one could purchase. Do you have an original? If not, or even if you do, don't miss your chance to capitalize on this epic throwback. Donate today!





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How to Donate to the Scholarship Fund:

There are a few ways you can donate to the scholarship fund - each very simple.

1. You can fill out the **ACA Online Donation Form**. REMEMBER: Put "Camp Foley" in the "Camp" field. Link to the form: campfoley.com/foley-families/donate
2. You can **print off the Scholarship Donation Form and send it with a check** to Camp Foley. REMEMBER: Make checks payable to the "American Camp Association" with "Camp Foley" on the memo line. Download the form: campfoley.com/foley-families/donate

Mail to: Camp Foley
9303 Father Foley Drive
Pine River, MN 56474

3. Pay with a **credit card over the phone** through the camp office: 218-543-6161.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Scholarship Fund or camperships - give us a call! We'd love to help!

DONATE by REFERRING! Check out campfoley.com/foley-families/club-paradise