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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 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



grow grit. investigate independence.

Brand New in 2018!

3 for the Price of 1

In our efforts to keep Foley new and exciting each year we are thrilled to announce a partnership with two other camps in order to **ensure a fun new activity comes to Foley** each summer for the next **3 years!** How it works is that each camp will buy one activity and use it for a summer. Then we will simply rotate the activities the following summer so over the course of 3 years each camp will be exposed to a **few different activities for the price of one.**

Then after the rotations have been completed we could decide (**based off our camper input!**) if we wanted to keep or buy one of the activities.

This summer, Camp Foley's first new activity will be **Corcl@ Boats!** You can sit, stand, paddle, waddle and create just about any way to get around the lake. Off the top of our head, we think they will serve as some awesome toys to be used for **programming, special events** or an exciting new **cabin activity.** To see these in action and to get excited for this summer check out corcl.com for more information.



Pickleball for All

Who doesn't love a paddle sport created specifically to be enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels? Pickleball is an activity that combines elements of **badminton, tennis, and ping pong.** Campers can expect to see this sport taking place in the barn on a court with a **regulation pickleball net!** Don't worry though, the net is portable so dodgeball, floor hockey and all other team games can still take place.



Not actual picture of Barn

Want to see what else is NEW at Camp Foley this summer? Take a look inside!

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2018 Program Update

All Sorts of Fun

Hippity Hop Soccer

With the love of soccer (futbol) constantly on the rise, we decided to add a twist this summer. **Hippity Hop Soccer** is making its debut! I dare you not to laugh while hopping around the field on your **hop ball**, working with your team to score the ball in a goalie-less net. Who knows, maybe this event will end by hippity hopping **right off the dock** into the lake to cool down.



Lawn Games

Coming to Foley Green this summer: **Dice, Tic-Tac-Toe, Dominoes, and Kubb**. We're not talking about the small style of these games typically played on a card table. We're going **JUMBO**. Campers in Shop can volunteer to assist in the creation of one of these jumbo yard games, each session will focus on a **different game**. All of these will eventually be available to play during free times like Morning Fun or Free Swim, or in the evening with your cabin groups!



Creative Cooking

Campers, do you want to impress your friends and family back home with your **cooking skills**?

This summer, cabins can reserve the **oven/stove** in the Crafts building for an entire evening to make their own dinners from scratch. This summer's featured dinners: **Homemade Pasta Bar and Homemade Quesadilla Bar**. Led by the staff, this will be a hands-on night in the kitchen. Each individual will make their own pasta



noodles or tortilla shell, cook it and add whichever toppings/fixings look most appetizing. There will be **plenty of options** so everyone will end up with their own delicious, self-made meal!

Puzzle Buzz

Who knew testing our brain power during the summer could be so fun?

New this summer will be **puzzles and brain teasers** of all sorts – from jigsaw to triazle, to maze to slide, there will be puzzles all kinds. Three chests will be equally packed full of puzzles of different types and difficulties. Campers will compete in groups of three or four to **complete as many puzzles** in their chest as they can in the time allowed. Scores will be tallied and puzzle wizards will be posted on a **leader board**. Of course, more puzzles will also be available to test your brain power during free times like Morning Fun and Free Swim.



If you have brain teaser style puzzles you are willing to donate, send us an email or give our office a call!

Look Who's Registered! (as of March 12th)

A Nora Ahearn, Lilly Ahluwalia, Catalina Alanis, Sophie Alanis, Enzo Ampolini, Samantha Armitage, Brooks Arnold, Cullen Arnold, Benjamin Ausenhus, Joe Austrian, Kate Austrian **B** Ryan Baird, Sean Baird, Joe Bakken, Diego Barrientos, Skylar Bartz, Daniel Behrendt, Amelia Bertsch, Macgregor Bertsch, Aidan Bispala, Libby Bispala, Sydney Bispala, Ryan Bottjer, Nora Boyd, Olivia Boyd, Mira Brock, Betsy Bruce, Libby Bruce, Lillian Buhman, Seleen Burns, John Butler, Michael Butler **C** Claudia Caceres, Travis Calaway, Holden Camarotto, Luca Cervenka, Kacey Cessor-Culver, Quinn Cessor-Culver, Brian Chaiken, Bennett Chervenky, Carson Chervenky, Ella Chervenky, Reis Chervenky, Devin Christensen, Meredith Christensen, Ava Ciavarelli, Owen Claymon, Daniel Clemency, Madeline Clemency, Abbe Colgan, Andrew Colgan, Edward Conlin, Stephen Conlin, Ellie Conway, Daniela Cordovez, Mariana Cordovez, Emerson Corona, Max Corona, Ferran Cors, John Costello, Alice Craig, Beatrice Crandall, Joel Crum, Morgan Curran **D** Reese Dawson, Johanna Degori, Joey DeSimone, Brendan Devine, Caroline Devine, Will Devine, Chloe Devlin, Pablo Diaz, Rodrigo Diaz, Charlotte Dixon, Magnus Dolan, Elliot Dotson, Jaiden Drapeau, Barron Dreesch, Keegan Durdle **E** Mayson Eide, Finn Emerson, Ivars Emerson, Lily Emerson, Emme Engel, Isabella Engel, Mercedes Engstrom, Louis Epstein, Harper Esades, Graham Everett, Julia Everett **F** James Fahey, Ivanna Fernandez, Lorenzo Fernandez, Nico Ferreira, Portia Ferreira, Erinn Fiedler, Madeline Fiedler, Ella Flynn, Fremont Forsberg, Gregory Forsberg, Robert Forsberg, Billy Foster, Clara Foster, Kate Foster, Landen Frederick, Betsy Fries **G** Silvana Gaber, Caitlin Gallagher, Ryan Gallagher, Bernardo Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Francisco Garcia, Aric Garner, Sofia Garza, Travis Gehrke, Giana Gerrard, Lucas Gerrard, Mason Gibson, Ava Gilbert, Nadia Goldman, Cole Goodwillie, Basile Gouwy, Chloe Graham, Riley Graham, Louise Green, Jack Grobel, Alley Grommesh, Emily Guckeen, Henry Gutrich, Isabel Gutrich **H** Allison Hamel, Matthew Hamel, Grace Hanavan, Henry Hanavan, Elena Hankins, Klara Hankins, Max Hankins, Eloise Hayes, Oliver Hayes, Annie Heinritz, Liam Henderleiter, Joe Henkhaus, Sarah Henkhaus, Will Henkhaus, Meili Hill, Alison Hlusak, Anna Hlusak, Isabella Hoeft, Matthew Hogan, Jack Holmes, Grayson Howes, Sarah Hsia, Martha Hughes, RJ Hughes **I** Patrick Igo, Eugenio Iza, Juan Iza **J** Ava Jaffe, Connor Jewett, Wally Jirele, Benjamin Johnson, Blake Johnson, Lilia Johnson, Meghan Jurgens **K** Lila Kadue, Oliver Kadue, Quinn Kadue, Sadie Keckeisen, Shyla Keckeisen, Jack Kellogg, Mairan Kellogg, William Kellogg, Andrew Kessenich, Caroline Kessenich, Jack Kessenich, Luella Kilcher, Kaden Kimes, Ava King, Michael King, Elijah King-Bond, Emmet King-Bond, Evan Kirt, Dan Klauer, Henry Klauer, Josh Klauer, Ryan Klauer, Thomas Klauer, Benjamin Kline, Max Kline, Claire Knudsen, Jack Knudsen, Kate Knudsen, Ben Kolyer, John Kotovic, Eddie Krasny, Grace Krasny, Andrew Krayner, Maeve Krayner, Meghan Krayner, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Otto Kuhn, Felix Kurkulis **L** Parker Lacey, Vivian Lakotas, Charlie Lane, Livy Lane, Miguel Larkin, Kendal Lee, Addison Lillo, Payton Lillo, Andrew Lindsay, Julia Lucas, Molly Lucas, Andrew Lukasewycz, Matthew Lukasewycz, Sophia Lundgren, Amelia Lundstrom **M** Emily Magnuson, Aria Mahan-Cleveland, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Meaghan Malarkey, Andres Marcos, Pablo Marcos, Emma Mardosz, Mariano Martinez, Ventura Martinez del Rio, Benjamin Mattera, Kate McGrann, Benjamin McKee, Robby McMahon, Simon McMahon, Sean McManus, Lily Mead, Tag Mehbod, Witt Mehbod, Cecilia Mendoza, Gabriel Mendoza, Nicolas Messmacher, Pablo Messmacher, Celesta Meyer, Maxwell Meyer, Margaret Ann Mickelberg, Peter Mickelberg, Alison Mitchell, Colin Mitchell, Maisie Mogard, Celina Mouret, Tyler Myser **N** Violet Nance, Abbott Neimann, McGregor Neimann, Lucia Nelson, Alexis Neumann, Murphy Newlin, Sullivan Newlin, Arthur Nicol, Hugo Nicol, Kate Norman, Olive Norman **O** Phoebe O'Connor, Finn O'Keefe, Patrick O'Keefe, Brooks Olson, Jillian Oncay, Diego Ongay, Avery Opland, Jose Ortiz, Lucia Ortiz, Sofia Ortiz, Luca Osorio, Eleanor Ottem, Adan Owens **P** Ana Paez, Claudia Paez, Edouard Pagnon, Javier Pandal, Pablo Pandal, TJ Peckosh, Jessica Peters, Julian Peterson, Ainsley Pflaum, Antonia Pflaum, Annika Pinchuk, Louis Piper, Daran Plunkett, Sadie Plut, Spencer Plut, Brooke Portland, Mary Priest, Max Priest, Henry Pulling **Q** McKenna Quam **R** Adele Radant, Carson Radant, Walter Ratwik, Jonathan Rauenhorst, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Dustin Raymond, Tyler Raymond, Stephanie Reed, Sean Reiling, Cordelia Resines, Caroline Reynolds, John Reynolds, Benjamin Ridder, Raquel Robles Trevino, Faith Roche, Andrew Rodine, Benjamin Rodine, Miranda Romo, Jeffrey Rumpf, Jacob Ryan **S** Regina Sandoval, Henrik Schleisman, Frances Schlobohm, Ian Schnabel, Benjamin Scholtz, Grace Scholtz, John Scholtz, Lucas Schutz, Ethan Schumacher, Keira Schumacher, Sofia Schumacher, Enrique Serna, Helen Shearon, Quinn Shink, Eleanor Shuman, Emmet Shuman, Henry Shuman, Stephen Shumway, Cameron Smith, Jackson Snyder, George Sokup, Isabel Sokup, Liam Sonner, Charlie Sparks, George Stenberg, Mia Stenberg, Peter Stenberg, Tessa Stephenson, Walker Stephenson, Campbell Stewart, Casey Stocking, Genevieve Stockmann, Xavier Stockmann, Logan Stofferahn, Noah Stofferahn, Sephina Switz **T** Torch Tebb, August Tell, Margaret Tell, Josephine Till, Grace Toner, Megan Toner, Charles Trent, Joshua Trent, Carlos Turner, Delaney Turner, John Turner, Luke Turner, Maria Jose Turner, Tomas Turner, Veronica Turner, Ian Twitchell, Sydney Twitchell **U** Espen Ulland **V** Alana Veiga, Loretta Veiga, Natalie Vogenthaler **W** Charlie Walhof, Eloise Walsh, Marina Webb, Clementine Webre, Dyllan Wellhausen, Maizy Wellhausen, Mac West, Nathaniel Westfall, Ethan Whelan, Henry Whelan, Annabelle Whitaker, Mary Jane Whitaker, Corinne Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Alex Winslow, Billy Witzel, Richie Witzel, Connor Wolf, Ryan Wolf, Aidan Wulff, Brady Wulff **Y** Jack Yerhot, Paola Yesaki Hinojosa **Z** Anna Zarrilli, Joe Zarrilli, Jake Zenkewicz, Riley Zenkewicz, Sloane Zenkewicz, Jane Zirnhelt

Register Today!

Registration has been booming this offseason as we are **12.5% ahead** of last year, but don't worry! There is still space in most of our sessions! **Go online or call today to register for summer 2018!**

Improvements Around Camp

Facility Facelifts

Buildings and Grounds

Beyond all the fun and games new to Camp this Summer, we have also been busy making improvements to our buildings and grounds as many areas had much needed facelifts. Below is a list highlighting some of the new and improved things around Camp!



- New dining room floor
- New dishwasher (see right!)
- New windows in Mingo
- New shelving in Crafts
- Painted doors and windows in Crafts and Nature
- New roofs on sauna, dining room and kitchen
- New trees by marina (with more to be planted)
- New benches outside LEGO room



Dishwasher Update!

This winter we said 'goodbye' to our trusty dishwasher (below right) and have **upgraded** to a new model! It was about time as the old dishwasher had been in use since **1986** and gone through countless wash cycles.

The **new dishwasher** has a dual rack and will be able to **decrease** the time in which it takes to do dishes ultimately meaning less time in the dish room and **more time at activities** for our stellar dishwashers.



Equipment Enhancements

Bows and Arrows

We have expanded our Archery inventory with the purchase of **16 new Alpha bows** and arrows. This will allow us to increase the number of spots for shooting at the Archery range. Which means **more campers will get to shoot** each round and overall each class period!



New Wakeboards

The closet down at the Marina will need to make some room for two brand new **O'Brien Pixel Wakeboards!** We are excited to see our campers shredding the gnar with these new boards and all the sweet equipment down at the Marina.

Meet Your 2018 Counselors (as of March 12th)

New Staff



Lilly McCarty
Year at Foley: 11th
Activities: Riflery and Assistant Cook



Adin Heinritz
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Sailing and Waterski/Wakeboard



Maggie Zirnhelt
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Paintball and Swimming



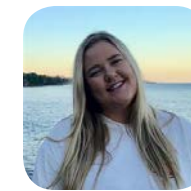
Griffin Curran
Year at Foley: 6th
Activities: Archery and Fishing



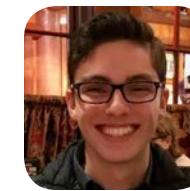
Sofie Druckrey
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Nature and Crafts



John Combs
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Riflery and Climbing



Emily Ries
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Waterski/Wakeboarding and Archery



Jens Damgaard
Year at Foley: 9th
Activities: LIT/CIT, Archery and Canoeing



Julia Goldman
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Sailing and Waterski/Wakeboard



Riley Ferrero
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Sailing, Biking and Photography



Annie Epstein
Staff Years: 10th
Activities: Nature, Crafts and Janitorial



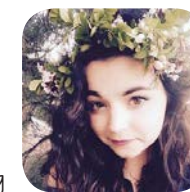
Aidan Norman
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Biking and Tennis



Alexis Peltier
Year at Foley: 8th
Activities: Climbing and Trip Leader



Ana Maria Resines Mendizabal
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Paintball Specialist and Fencing



Josie Johnson
Year at Foley: 5th
Activities: Crafts and Photography Class

Returning Staff



Meghan O'Connell
Year at Foley: 5th
Activities: Riflery and Paddleboarding



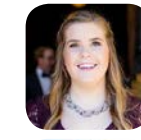
Kieran O'Connell
Year at Foley: 6th
Activities: Marketing Intern



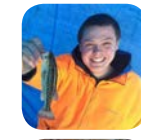
Josie DeGidio
Year at Foley: 4th
Activities: Trip Leader and Tennis



Aden Opland
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Marina Leader and Waterski/Wakeboarding



Emily McGuire
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Snorkeling and Climbing



Bill Naas
Year at Foley: 2nd
Activities: Nature and Fishing



Cass Welhouse
Year at Foley: 2nd
Activities: Climbing, Tennis and Paintball



Maggie Hinken
Year at Foley: 8th
Activities: Waterski/Wakeboard and Swimming



Claudia Leon de la Vega
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Snorkeling, Waterski/Wakeboard and Kitchen Assistant



John Daily
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Snorkeling, Riflery and Fishing



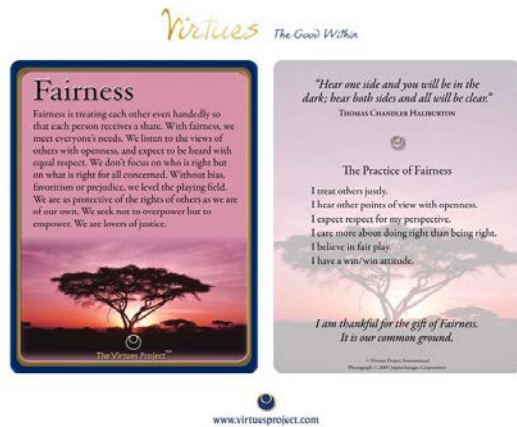
Liv Sieff
Year at Foley: 12th
Activities: Marina Leader, Sailing and Fishing

Partnering With Parents

Bringing Virtues to Camp

The Virtues Project

Camp Foley focuses on **developing character** and this summer we are going to inspire all of us to **develop virtues**. “The practice of virtues allows us to develop our potential, and live a more purposeful, better life; a life not ordinary but extraordinary.” (Taken from www.virtuesforlife.com)



Our goal is to **partner with parents** to inspire in our campers a desire and drive to live a more authentic life. Inspired by **The Virtues Project**, our morning readings and some cabin activities will be based off of **Virtue Cards**. These cards are geared toward helping **develop character** and to remind us who we really are and **how to live out our highest values**. And beyond Camp, we hope you take the time to look at these cards **at home and investigate** how they might potentially benefit you and your family. Cards can be found at www.virtuesproject.com.

Quick Insights

Scholarship Update

A record year for **Camp Moves Me** and other generous gifts has our Scholarship Fund healthy and we are making good use of it! There are currently **11 scholarship campers** coming this summer and we are excited for more kids experiencing a summer at Foley.

“Camp Foley is the place I feel most like myself.”

-Boy, 4 Year Camper

“...[Camp Foley] makes me feel there are no limits to my talents and the abilities inside of me.”

-Girl, 3 year Camper



Returning Campers!

Don't forget to pack your **nametags and pins!** They are **mandatory** to bring to Camp. If you do forget, replacement nametags will be purchased at Canteen and pins are optionally replaced.

Who's Hungry?

This summer we are adding some new meal options to our already robust and scrumptious menu! Two of our new breakfast meal options for 2018 are **French Toast Casserole** and **Tortilla and Egg Casserole!** And more new food options coming this summer.



2018 Program Update (cont.)

Banquets

Banquet Day is an event that occurs on the last full day of each 2 week session. Each session is given a **theme** to which you pack a corresponding **costume**. This day begins with counselor planned morning activities, the afternoon transitions into an awards ceremony and session recap video, then the festivities culminate at the final banquet dinner and closing campfire.

Mad Scientist (1st & 3rd Sessions)

Prepare for a day of pure scientific mastery. Pack your **lab coats** and **safety goggles**, things are about to get interesting, and maybe a little bit messy! We will test our skills with exploding experiments, be witness to awe-inspiring smoking concoctions and work with our friends to **complete as many experiments as we can** before the morning activities come to a close. We'll round out this extravaganza with a wacky and delicious banquet dinner.



“Wildlife” Focus



Camp Critters

Campers in 2017 may have met some of these little guys, but spending their first winter in the camp office are four turtles. We have a two year old painted turtle named Bradley and three snapping turtles born in August of 2017. They have been a fun addition to our office life. The six resident snakes are all doing great, Tort is poised to make another trip to Foley and the pups, Nike and Norm, are getting excited for a full camp!

Around the World: Celebrating Heritage (2nd & 4th Sessions)

Pack your bags! We're going on quite the adventure around the world (A.K.A. Foley grounds). We will be “flying” from destination to destination participating in **extraordinary events relevant** to each specific location. Have you visited a foreign land and experienced something you would love all of your Foley friends to experience? **Email us** and we will see if we can work it into the day! Dress all out in your most **tourist-like outfit** or dress as though you are **a local in your favorite region** of the world. Our day of travels will conclude in a grand **Swedish feast**, complete with all authentic cuisine. We love that our campers and staff come from across the world. **Let's celebrate it.**



Wolf Challenges

The past couple of summers this was called “**Wolf Cabin Challenges.**” This year we are **taking out** the “cabin” aspect. Each night after supper, Wolf campers (campers going in to 9th grade and older) will check the kiosk to see who is on their team for the challenge that night as teams will be **different every night!** Challenges range from traditional dodgeball games to wacky water relays. The winners of the events will be recorded on a master sheet, so by the end of the session there will be **1 Challenge Champion** who was part of the most winning teams!





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Camp Foley Donor & Alumni Update

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Club Paradise The Easy Way to Refer

In 2017, our **Club Paradise Referral Program** continued to be a hit as we saw many families referring friends who registered and attended camp last summer.

Last year we had campers, alumni and staff members succeed in their attempts to promote and spread the word about Camp. Because of these referrals and their efforts we were able to welcome **81 new campers** at Foley in 2017! We celebrated our Club Paradise campers one day each session with a root beer float party during lunch!

After the summer the families who referred and the new referred family earn **Camp Credit**, in the amount of 10% of the referred family's tuition, that they can then choose to use in a variety of ways. One of the ways for the referring family to use their Camp Credit is to donate the amount to the Scholarship Fund. We had **68** families refer a new camper and join Club Paradise last summer. Of those families, **16** of them donated their Camp Credit back to our Scholarship Fund for a grand total of **\$4,895** donated! That money is being used **THIS** summer to help more kids come to Camp! A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who are helping to spread the word about Camp Foley. Check out some of our Club Paradise campers below:



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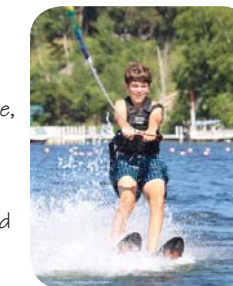
3. Pay with a **credit card over the phone** through the camp office: 218-543-6161.

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



L: Ago, 3rd from the right, was referred by Richie, 2nd from the right, and then referred Alex, 3rd from left!



L: Cole was referred by friend Jake.



R: Ella, back left, referred friends Sophie, front right, and Sylvia, front middle.



Want to join the club?

All you have to do is refer friends to us! Besides donating to the Scholarship Fund, referring families to us is an easy and fun way to help support Camp each summer. If you don't have kids attending Foley, no worries! You can still refer families and join Club Paradise and earn Camp Credit.

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

A Record Year for 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.

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.

Austin Leads the Charge! Literally.

This year was also a record year as the National Individual Champion was none other than Foley Alum, **Austin Lilly!** Austin has spent a total of 9 summers at Foley as a past camper and staff. His main mode of exercise during the campaign was **hiking and camping** in California where he lives. **A huge congrats to Austin for being the top fundraiser in the nation!**



The winners are...

- National Camp Champion: Four Winds + Westward Ho
- **Individual Champion of Camp Moves Me: Austin Lilly**
- Champion Camp Movers: Camp Kinneret
- Champion Mover: William Rotzler



2017 Scholarship Reflection

Foley's Scholarship Fund has been a crucial part on our operation as it has helped **many campers** over the years be able to come spend a summer at Foley. This past summer we were able to distribute these funds to help a total of **18 campers experience Camp Foley.** A big thank you to all of **YOU**, the donors, for your contributions to the Foley Scholarship Fund in helping bring more kids to Camp!

Hear from some of the scholarship campers about their time at Foley below:

It was an amazing time! [Camp Foley] makes me feel that there are no limits to the talent inside of me.
-Girl, 3 year Camper

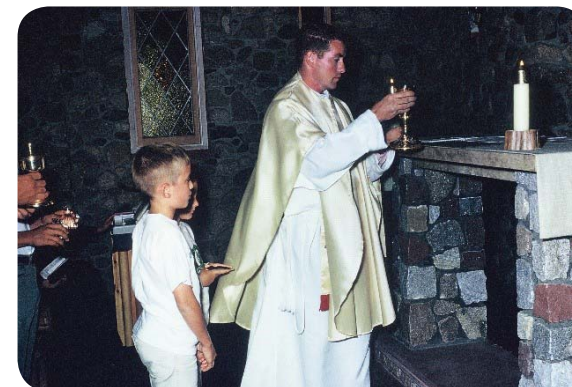
Camp Foley is the place I feel most like myself. Every time I go to Camp Foley I meet new friends and have fun counselors.
-Boy, 4 year Camper

Last year I got to try lots of new things. I liked camping in the treehouses. My counselors were really friendly and funny and I met some really cool friends.
-Boy, 2 year Camper

My experience last summer was great. It's so fun to learn new things and make new friends. I had the time of my life at Camp Foley.
-Girl, 2 year Camper

Fr. Tim Power's Legacy Alive in

Many of you may know Fr. Tim Power, nephew of Father Foley our founder of Camp Foley, passed away on September 24, 2016. Born in 1939, Fr. Power 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!



Fr. Power **gave annually** to our scholarship fund and upon his passing, graciously gave to the future campers of Foley. We are **honored** to say that we are able to use part of Fr. Power's generosity this year to help **24 campers** come experience Foley! Fr. Power's legacy, goodwill and support of Foley will be able to **continue throughout the next few years** as his gift will be able to help more kids attend Camp Foley for summers to come.

\$100 Dollar Donation

Any Foley Alum that donates \$100 before June 1st will receive the 2018 Founder's Collection 'throwback' tshirt. This logo was used on a few occasions, most recently as the shirt of choice for celebrating the 75th summer at Foley. Keep building your closet of Camp Foley throwback gear (as we inch closer to our centennial!) by **donating today!**



Did You Know...

Camp Foley is actually not a tax exempt entity... **BUT** the **American Camp Association (ACA)** is! Camp Foley is accredited through the ACA and in doing so is able to set up a Scholarship Fund through them so that your donations can be **tax exempt.** That's pretty neat!

Check out the **back of this newsletter** to see how to go about making your charitable donations. Feel free to **email us** or **give us a call** at the camp office if you have any questions.



Donate for Each of Your Summers at



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. And sharing that opportunity with someone new is easy 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 **5** scholarship campers to Foley in 2018! Imagine what kind of mark those five campers could leave on Camp Foley if given the chance.



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Banquet Bonanza!

The final full day of camp each session is celebrated as our grand banquet day. These banquet days are themed events that last all day long. The banquet themes this summer were **Mad Scientist** and **Around the World**. We played lots of fun games, dressed up in ridiculously themed banquet attire and celebrated the past few weeks spent together. Below are the recaps from this summer's banquet days.



Mad Scientist: Sessions 1 & 3



Campers during 1st and 3rd session took part in **science experiments** all over camp and dressed in their wildest "Mad Scientist" costumes. Some campers transformed into scientists while others became their experiments gone wrong! Teams were assigned and they **worked together to conduct experiments** while scoring as many points as possible. A popular station was winding through the fog-laden maze where one of the experiments, **Foleystein**, was lurking. Other stations had campers making **Elephant Toothpaste** and **constructing booby traps!** For supper, campers enjoyed a delicious main course of garlic cheese bread with tomato-based meat sauce and science-themed sides including **Rings of Saturn** (Fruit Loops), **Crater Cookies** (nilla wafers) and **Meteoroid Munchies** (cheese balls). What a NiCe (Nickel, Cerium) time it was!



Around the World: Sessions 2 & 4

Banquet day had 2nd and 4th session campers set sail on the **Foley Cruise** with their tour guides leading the way. Campers experienced different cultures while visiting countries like **Antarctica, Australia, Norway** and various others. They challenged other teams at activities that represented each of the countries. Campers learned to **salsa in Spain**, went "skiing" in Norway and became **penguins in Antarctica**, sliding on their bellies across tarps to fill buckets with cold water! Ending the banquet day, campers dressed like tourists or in their favorite country apparel and headed to a fantastic **Swedish-themed dinner** with celebrity guest performances put on by the counselors. It was an awesome exploration and celebration of different cultures!



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Summer Program Recap

Late Night Adventure

Late Night Adventure was a night full of **choices!** For the first block of time, campers picked an event to do from a variety of 12-20 activities each lasting 20 minutes. Some of these activities were **Catch a Minnow then Catch a Fish, Corcl and Whiteboard Challenges, Aerobic Games at the Foley Fun Center, and "Back to Preschool,"** where you could step back in time and play with Slinkys, color with crayons and blow bubbles! There was freedom to choose any activity and then rotate to the next one at the ringing of each bell.



During the latter part of the evening, campers were **divided into Pack Groups** and had two to three options of programs to choose from. Night Games, Social Night Fishing, Dungeons and Dragons or a Night Hike were these options and each individual camper was able to select the program they wanted to attend. The evening ended with a full pack event which was **stargazing and story time**

by the lake for Coyotes and Foxes and **a bonfire at Lower Mosquito** for the Wolves. It was a successful night of experiences outside the norm and a time for bonding beneath a sky full of stars!



Italian Cooking Takeover



Older campers had a night of channeling their **inner Mario Batali** to serve up a delicious meal! As a cabin, campers headed to the Crafts building armed with the recipes and ingredients to put their chef skills into action and create a fantastic Italian dinner. Campers made their own **fresh pasta dough, turned it into noodles** and **cooked it.** There was red tomato sauce, white Alfredo sauce and extra toppings to add to the noodles. And for dessert: **Oreo-stuffed Crescent Rolls!** It was foodie heaven!



Special Days

Twice a session campers take a break from scheduled activities and partake in some special programming. Below is a quick recap on some of the happenings from these days!

Campers had the option of a few **open activities** where they could advance their skills. They battled head to head in **Pack Tournaments** with other teams in a variety of athletic games. The campers also participated in **Foley Records** attempting to beat the longest standing records for various activities such as push-ups and sit-ups, balancing brooms on their hands and cup stacking.



One specific special day was occupied by **The Bunny Game**, and it took over Foley Green in the most dramatic of ways! Each cabin was a team, accompanied by their counselor, and the campers rolled dice to find the numbers (1-100) on a **card hidden around camp.** Once they found their card, they called an animal noise to their teammates and had to perform whatever task was written on the card. They rolled the dice time after time and found the next number taking them all over camp until they reached **70, 85, or 100 total tasks completed.** The events were an enjoyable time for all!



Early Registration for 2019!

We are excited to announce that registration for summer 2019 is now open! And with the opening of registration we want to highlight the **Early Bird Reduced Rate.** If you register your camper before **October 18th** you will pay 2018 tuition rates and have first choice of session as available - an awesome bonus as many sessions fill very fast. **Act now to take advantage of the Early Bird Reduced Rate** by registering your camper today! Find **dates and rates** below as well as on the Camp Foley website.

2019 Dates and Reduced Rates (Valid through Oct. 18)

Four-Week Sessions (Ages 8-16)

1st & 2nd Sessions: Tuesday, June 18 - Monday, July 15 - \$4998

3rd & 4th Sessions: Wednesday, July 17 - Tuesday, August 13 - \$4998

Three-Week Session (Ages 8-16)

3 Week Session: Tuesday, June 25 - Monday, July 15 - \$4015

Two-Week Sessions (Ages 8-16)

1st Session: Tuesday, June 18 - Monday, July 1 - \$2670

2nd Session: Tuesday, July 2 - Monday, July 15 - \$2670

3rd Session: Wednesday, July 17 - Tuesday, July 30 - \$2670

4th Session: Wednesday, July 31 - Tuesday, August 13 - \$2670

One-Week Sessions (Ages 8-12)

1-Week A: Tuesday, June 18 - Monday, June 24 - \$1460

1-Week B: Tuesday, June 25 - Monday, July 1 - \$1460



Registering your camper

1. For returning campers, just log into your **CampInTouch Account** and fill out a **camper application** to register your camper for 2019. We hope you continue to enjoy the ease and efficiency of online registration as we move into our third year with CampInTouch.

2. For new campers, go to www.campfoley.com and click **"Register Now"** in the upper left hand ribbon. Next, create your CampInTouch Account and fill out a **camper application** to register your camper for 2019.

We would love to talk to you about next summer and answer any questions you may have - we are here to help! Give us a call, **218-543-6161**, or email us at fun@campfoley.com. **See you next summer!**

Parent & Camper Feedback

We **value all of the input** from our campers and parents! It's not too late to share your thoughts about summer 2018 with us and we'd love to hear what you have to say! If you haven't completed the feedback form yet, visit campfoley.com/foley-families/parent-feedback-form to do so.

Recent Changes due to Feedback:

- Change of schedule and Canteen times
- New programming ideas and board games
- New Wakeboards in 2018
- Increased social media and communication posts

Club Paradise

In 2018, our **Club Paradise Referral Program** continued to grow as we saw many families referring friends who registered for camp. Because of these referrals we were able to see **80 new campers** join us at Foley in 2018. A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who are helping to spread the word about Camp Foley!

Want to join the club? In conjunction with registration opening up, now is the perfect time to bring along a new family to Foley. All you have to do is refer friends to us! **Learn more about Club Paradise at campfoley.com/foley-families/club-paradise.**



Camp Moves Me - October 2018

Three years ago, Alli embarked solo to raise funds via the American Camp Association's Camp Moves Me campaign. Since then, Camp Moves Me has grown in both popularity and success. Last year we had **16 participants**, including our first camper participant (Caitlin Gallagher), garner **125 donors** that netted a total of **\$14,258** 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 such as a participant? Just dedicate your October exercise (running, biking, hiking, walking, kayaking/canoeing) and sign up as a part of the Camp Foley team. You can change up your mode of transportation all month, you just need to be doing something that you can calculate in miles (running, walking, 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 still want to help out? Be a donor and 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 \$8,500 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! **Help us get more kids to Camp Foley next summer!** Thank you in advance for your efforts and generosity.



#Beltz Under Way - A Wedding Celebration



Camp Foley has become quite the wedding destination in recent years. Hosting **8 weddings in 2017**, we followed it up again with **8 more this calendar year**. One of these weddings, however, was a bit more anticipated than the others as **Peter Beltz**, Marie's eldest son, got married!

Peter and his bride, **Madison (Way)**, were married at Camp Foley on September 8th on a gorgeous day in front of family and friends. They said their vows on the Chapel steps as the sun shone bright and the cool breeze off the lake made for a perfect backdrop to a beautiful ceremony. Peter, obviously a long time camper and then counselor and summer AD, currently works as a Compliance Officer for a construction company after graduating Law School at Michigan State while Maddi does work as an

Interior Designer making people's dreams a reality. They reside in Milford, MI with their German Shepard, Bella. **Congratulations, Peter and Maddi!**



The wedding celebration saw many Camp Foley alumni in attendance as well! See the picture to the left - **can you name any familiar faces?!** The Foley family is strong and that is evident by events like this! We are thankful for all of the support, love and commitment to Camp Foley by our alumni year in and year out.



Photos taken by Henry Huey. Thank you!

2018 Activity Honors

Another great year for the awards books! Check out some of the **top awards earned** below by our stellar campers.

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: Max Corona, Patrick O'Keefe, Lucas Rapetti, Henrik Schleisman and Stephen Shumway

Sharp Shooter 2 in Riflery: James Brenner

Advanced in Wakeboarding: Hugo Nicol

Advanced in Waterskiing: Raleigh Mann, Gabe Mendoza

Rock Jock in Climbing: Emmet Shuman

Advanced in Fencing: Nora Ahearn, Sean Baird, John Butler, Carson Cherveny, Joe Conlin, Steve Conlin, Jasper Dolan, Barron Dreesch, Eddie Krasny, Parker Lacey, Tyler Myser, Walter Ratwik and Trevi Reed

Advanced Intermediate in Tennis: Katie Buckhout, Raleigh Mann, Hugo Nicol, Arthur Nicol and Maggie Tell



Our American Archer recipients! From top left clockwise: Patrick O'Keefe, Max Corona, Stephen Shumway, Lucas Rapetti and Henrik Schleisman.



Above: Hugo Nicol ready to approach the wake. **Right:** Katie Buckhout showing off that backhand.



Closet Junkie

This summer we had one of our biggest Closet Junkie classes. **12 campers** proved their skills on the water as they shredded the gnar and earned their Closet Junkie. A big congratulations to **Sean Baird, Luca Cervenka, Elliot Dotson, Louie Epstein, Caroline Gilchrist, Annie Heinritz, Joe Henkhaus, Kendal Lee, Alex Nettesheim, Avery Opland, Sam Rocheford and Auggie Tell!**

To earn the Closet Junkie a camper must successfully ride everything in the ski closet including: **two ski, slalom 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 67 campers have earned this honor since 2010!**

Buoy Award

The Buoy Award has become one of the more sought after awards in recent years. To earn a **Ribbon Award** in every activity (where a Ribbon Award is offered) takes time, dedication and a careful planning of what to sign up for! This summer we had **2 more campers** earn their Buoy Award! A handful of others are working on theirs and we anticipate a few more names to be added next year. It was also a special year for the Buoy Award as our inaugural winner, **Jens Damgaard**, was back at Foley as a counselor this summer!

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.

Congrats to our 2018 Buoy Award recipients!



Owen Claymon



Abbe Colgan

2018 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 at the end of each session.



Congratulations to our 2018 Anchor Award recipients:

1st Session



Eli King-Bond Casey Stocking

3rd Session



Joe Henkhaus Henrik Schleisman Annie Heinrich

2nd Session



Ryan Gallagher Ken Hollenbeck Raleigh Mann Mia Stenberg

4th Session



Auggie Tell Julia Lucas

Hall of Fame

Unlike traditional activity awards, the Hall of Fame doesn't require any special skill set. But it does require a passion for camp and a desire to return year after year. Campers and staff can only enter the Hall of Fame after they **have spent 10 summers at Foley**, have joined the Bridge Crossing group by writing their "What Camp Foley Means to Me" essay and have completed a biography sheet describing their years at Foley. This summer we had **5 total campers and staff** join our Hall of Fame. Congratulations to our **2018 Hall of Fame inductees!** Inductees' names and first year attending Foley are listed.



Left to Right: Traci Haglund (Lueth) (2004), Ellie Scheid (2009), Riley Peterson (2009), Mia Hill (2008), Annie Epstein (2008)

Bridge Crossing

Summer 2018 was a big one for Bridge Crossings as there were **21 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!



Olivia Boyd



Luca Cervenka



Owen Claymon



Max Corona



John Costello



Louis Epstein



Betsy Fries



Caitlin Gallagher



Grace Hanavan



Will Henkhaus



Vivian Lakotas



Julia Lucas



Emma Mardosz



Robby McMahon



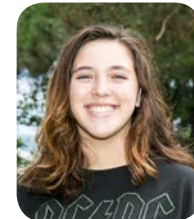
Simon McMahon



Gabe Mendoza



Kieran O'Connell



Sofia Ortiz



Riley Peterson



Kenna Quam



Tessa Stephenson



Casey Stocking

Will 2019 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.

Silver Birchbark Award



During 4th Session we were able to give out an award that hasn't been earned since 2015! **Jack Yerhot completed his Silver Birchbark Award!**

The Birchbark Award is given to campers who complete **half of the Gold or Silver Paddle requirements**. Depending on the camper's age determines whether the award is Gold (13-16) or Silver (12 & under). Jack's ultimate goal is the **Silver Paddle** as he will have 1 more year to complete it. The Silver Paddle is the highest activity award for 12 & under as it requires a **high level of achievement** in a variety of awards and activities as well as for campers to show **leadership and dedication** to Foley's mission helping to create that positive camp community. The Silver Birchbark Award is a great metric of achievement to spur on to complete fully, the Silver Paddle. **Congratulations, Jack!!**



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2018 Alumni Newsletter

The Foley Beach

Some of the best gifts are the ones that we hope for and over time become a reality. That is what makes our purchase of the **new Foley Beach** so special! A long awaited dream to **extend the Foley shoreline** was realized this past September. A gift that will ultimately bless our campers and Foley community as the Foley Beach will allow for more programming, new events and lots of memories to be made. May you look forward to and share in the joy of celebrating this new piece of Foley real estate!

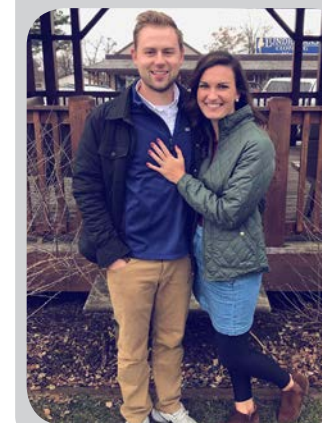


Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

With love from your Foley Staff

Alli
Jordan Marie Mike
Mary Tony Billy

Foley Engagement Announcement!



A big congratulations to one of our Assistant Directors, **Billy**, on his recent engagement to **Hayley Peterson**. Billy capitalized on the new **Foley Beach** and proposed at sunset as it provided the perfect backdrop to pop the question. The happy couple is planning for a spring ceremony.

Congratulations Billy and Hayley!

Contact the Camp office if you have questions!

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Alumni Highlights & Updates

Building upon the highlights from last year, this section is dedicated to keeping our Foley Family connected. Our goal is to annually highlight alumni by capturing events such as, but not limited to, weddings, births of future campers, deaths or personal accomplishments. We plan to update the alumni portion of our website to contain more information surrounding these events. However we need your help by sending us updates, pictures or visiting camp when any alumni events occur to make this possible. This information is from *Winter of 2017 to Fall of 2018*.

Alumni Weddings

Camp Foley has become quite the wedding destination in recent years. We've hosted **16 weddings** in the past 2 years. This past September one wedding at Foley was a bit more anticipated than the others as **Peter Beltz**, Marie's eldest son, got married!

Peter '97-'07, '11-'14, '16 and his bride, **Madison** (Way), were married at Camp Foley on **September 8th** on a gorgeous day in front of family and friends. They said their vows on the Chapel steps as the sun shone bright and the cool breeze off the lake made for a perfect backdrop to a beautiful ceremony. Peter and Madison live in Milford, MI. Many alumni were in attendance at the Beltz-Way wedding. The picture to the left captures many of, but not entirely, the alumni present for Peter's wedding. See Peter and Madison below as well as 2 other Foley alumnae who also celebrated recent unions.



Back Left to Right: Erica Schmid, Mary Schmid, Mike Schmid, Cara Rieckenberg, Steve Schmid, Laura (Schmid) Webber, Maddi McCreia, Jordan Anderson, Peter Beltz, Bernardo Villarreal, Kevin Beltz, Traci (Lueth) Haglund, Billy Weiss. Front Left to Right: Sarah (Schmitz) Peterson, Kathleen (Schmitz) Meyer, Colleen (Garrett) Huey, Regina Flores, Taylor Costas, Jess Hickok, Krista Strobel, Alli Faricy, Marie Schmid, Kylie Beltz, Sarah Gibbs, Mary Stevens, Leslie Strobel.



Left: Alumna, **Tracey** (Chuckas) '08-'09, married **Ryan Cantwell** on June 9th. The happy couple resides in Chicago, IL.

Right: Alumna, **Gaby** (Driessen) '97-'05, '09-'10 married **Joe Long** on October 5th. Gaby is the daughter of **Vince** and alumna **Martha** (Lopez) **Driessen** '74-'78, '82. The newlyweds call Minneapolis, MN home.



Right: Madison and Peter on their wedding day.



Did you get married this past year? Are you getting married in the next calendar year? Contact the camp office and let us know so we can celebrate your nuptials!

2018 Scholarship Donors

Foley's Scholarship Fund has been a crucial part in our operation as it helps many campers over the years to be able to come spend a summer at Foley. This past summer in 2018, we were able to use these funds to help a total of **25 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 - \$13,579.43):

Peter and Madison Beltz- in honor of the guests who attended our wedding, Traci and Erik Haglund – in honor of Peter and Madison Beltz, Mary Ella Galbraith, Michelle Guckeen, Emily and Bruce Hanavan, Ben Hawkins-in honor of "Da Moose", Terry Hyslop, Michael and William Krebsbach, Tom and Sheila Pflanz – in memory of Robb Schmid, Kathleen Philipp, Bob and Mary Snediker in memory of Fr Timothy Power and Robb Schmid, Betsy and John Stephenson, Carlos Turner and Cristina Regules, Jeff and Susan Turner, and Brian Walsh.

Family Sponsorships

(Club Paradise Referral Credits \$5,179.10)

Adam Crandall and Katie Giedt, Jack Failor, Bill Fishbein and Wendy Mahling, Tuffy Gaber and Lilia Sanchez, Emily (Dolan) and Bruce Hanavan, Kirstin and Chris Heinritz, Chrisy (Barnett) and Pat Hughes, Dan and Ashley Kilcher, Laura (Alt) and Tim King, Stephen and Christy Lukasewycz, Brigid McShane Browne, Kristyn (Walker) and Andrew Mullin, Josh and Benagh Newsome, Kai Peterson, Claire Revord, Chris and Nell Smith, Rachel Snyder and Frank Shink, and Sarah (Merrick) and Patrick Till.

Camp Moves Me

In 2017, Camp Foley finished as the **#2 Camp** in the Nation as well as having the Individual Fundraising Champion. With this great history of strong Camp Moves Me's, our 2018 campaign did not disappoint.

We eclipsed all benchmarks finishing as the **#1 Camp in the Nation**, having the **#1 & #2** (Alli Faricy and Austin Lilly) individual fundraisers in the Nation, as well as 5 of the top 12. We had a total of **16 participants** raise a grand total of **\$15,684** from **158 donors!** Thank you for making this year one for the record books.



Camp Moves Me Cont.

We want to say a big thanks to all of our **2018 participants** - Jordan Anderson, Kylie Beltz, Kevin Beltz, Treff Brock, Alex Capell, Emily Cherni, Elisabeth Dean, Alli Faricy, Joe Harrington, Austin Lilly, Emma Mardosz (camper), Emily McGuire, Molly McGuire, Simon McMahon (camper), Mike Mogard and Billy Weiss.

Camp Moves Me Donors

Cole Allick, Ashley Assarian, Jonathan Berk, Matthew Becker, Kevin Beltz, Kylie Beltz, Peter and Madison Beltz, Reed Blahnik, Tracey Cantwell, Tracey Capell, Matt Carney, Natalie Carroll, Gregory Certo, Emily (Head) Cherni, Ellen Cooch, Carole R Costas, Taylor Costas, Griffin Curran, J. Michael Dady, Kim M Dady, Hannah Dahlman, Ally Daily, Nicole Degerman, Josie DeGidio, Christina Deiorio, Jake Donahue, Sam Donaldson, Alex Driessen, Claire Ellis, Debbie and Tom Epstein, Megan Evans, Cydney Evert, Pam Faricy-Jamison, Lucas Finnel, Irene Fleury, Tee Frank, Andrew Furth, Jessie Garretson, Amanda Gerold, Sara Gokey, Shaela Greenfield, Shannon Griffith, Traci Haglund, Rod and Lorie Haglund, Kirsty Hanson, Lauren Hartzell Nichols, Joseph Harrington, Kathy and Mike Harrington, Sarah Harrington, Maren Hayes, Samantha Heagerty, Emily Heintzelman, Jack Henley, Jessica Hickok, Colleen Huey, Nick Jacoby, Emily Johnson, Josie Johnson, Kendra Johnson, Shelby Kersten, Saba Khan, John Knopf, Greta Kovach, Emilia Kronschnabel, Peter Kronschnabel, Tessa Lee, William Lehmann, Scott Leo, Diane Lilly, Mary Lilly, Roger and Lori Lueth, Maddie Lorentzen, Dustin Ludwikowski, Andrew Maksimovich, Caitlin Malin, Michael Mardosz, Max Markusen, Kayla McCombs, Karlie McEntee, Christine McGarvey, Mollie McGrann, Emily McGuire, Molly McGuire, Kelsey McInerney, John and Connie McMahon, Mary McMahon, Siobhan McMahon, Katherine McMillan, Nicole Menon, Nathaniel Meyer, Jaclyn Millstein, Jim Moore, Margaret Newcome, Kieran O'Connell, Mary Ozbun, Ross Palmer, John Pena, Vanessa Pike, Parker Poche, Katie Rehani, Brittany Rud, Charlie Rybak, Bruce and Paula Schad, Eloise Schlafly, Jana Schmid, Kerry and Mike Schmid, Stephen Schmid, Ellie Schmidt, Thomas Schroeder, Alex Schutter, Olivia Sieff, Shannon Singleterry, Weston Sternitzke, Jonathan Stockdale, Kyle Stolarz, Mitch Stringer, Ryan Trierweiler, Katie Troia, Henry Vaughan, Katherine Vessells, Bernardo Villarreal, Elizabeth Way, Ron and Jill Way, Karly Wheeler, Keely Williams, Adriana Wojakowska, and Max Zimmerman

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!

2018 Activity Honors

Another great year for the awards books! Check out some of the **top awards earned** below by our stellar campers. Many of whom are children of alumni! Take a look and see what awards were earned this past summer.

Highest Awards Earned

American Archer in Archery:

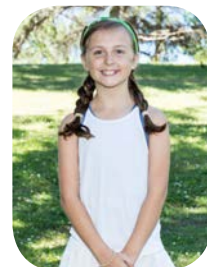
Max Corona, son of **Inger (Hansen) Elliott '85 - '87**
 Patrick O'Keefe, son of **John O'Keefe '81-'87** & grandson of **John O'Keefe '51-'56**
 Lucas Rapetti
 Henrik Schleisman
 Stephen Shumway



Max Corona, Age 16

Advanced in Fencing:

Nora Ahearn, niece of **Gianna (Ahearn) Zeh '80** & niece of **Trienel (Ahearn) Hickman '79**
 Sean Baird
 John Butler
 Carson Cherveney
 Ed Conlin, son of **Joe Conlin '67-'69**
 Steve Conlin, son of **Joe Conlin '67-'69**
 Jasper Dolan, son of **John Dolan '77-'80**
 Barron Dreesch, son of **Marquette (Mayer) Dreesch '81-'84**
 Eddie Krasny
 Parker Lacey
 Tyler Myser, nephew of **Mike Myser '69-'70**
 Walter Ratwik
 Trevi Reed, daughter of **Stephanie Reed '83-'84**



Nora Ahearn
Age 10



Patrick O'Keefe
Age 17



Steve Conlin
Age 12



Ed Conlin
Age 13



Jasper Dolan
Age 10



Barron Dreesch
Age 8



Raleigh Mann
Age 16

Sharp Shooter 2 in Riflery:

James Brenner

Advanced in Wakeboarding:

Hugo Nicol

Advanced in Waterskiing:

Raleigh Mann, daughter of **Rachel (Ryan) Mann '78, '12-'18**
 Gabe Mendoza

Rock Jock in Climbing:

Emmet Shuman

Advanced Intermediate in Tennis:

Katie Buckhout
 Raleigh Mann, daughter of **Rachel (Ryan) Mann '78, '12-'18**
 Hugo Nicol
 Arthur Nicol
 Maggie Tell, daughter of **Ellen Tell '90-'95**



Maggie Tell, Age 15



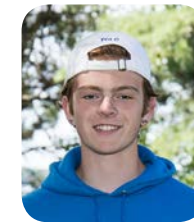
Trevi Reed, Age 10



Tyler Myser, Age 12

2018 Bridge Crossing

Summer 2018 was a big one for Bridge Crossings as there were **22 campers and staff** that completed their 500-word, **"What Camp Foley Means to Me"** essay! Of these 22 campers and staff, **11** of them are children of alumni! How awesome that half of the 2018 class have Foley roots that run deep. Check out these roots below:



Max Corona
Age 16
Son of **Inger (Hansen) Elliott '85-'87**



Caitlin Gallagher
Age 14
Daughter of **Tom Gallagher '72-'78**



Grace Hanavan
Age 14
Daughter of **Emily (Dolan) Hanavan '76-'79, '81**



Will Henkhaus
Age 14
Son of **Ann (Zeckser) Henkhaus '83-'89**



Julia Lucas
Age 16
Daughter of **Betsy (Holtzermann) Lucas '84-'87**



Robby McMahon
Age 13
Son of **Rob McMahon Jr. '68-'72**



Simon McMahon
Age 12
Son of **Patrick McMahon '79, '81**



Kieran O'Connell
Age 21
Daughter of **Katie (Juelich) O'Connell '81-'85**



Sofia Ortiz
Age 16
Daughter of **Jose Ortiz '80-'82**



Riley Peterson
Age 17
Daughter of **Kelly (Dotson) Peterson '81-'84, '86-'87**



Tessa Stephenson
Age 13
Daughter of **Betsy (McGlynn) Stephenson '86-'93**

Silver Birchbark Award Earned by Child of Alumnus



During 4th Session we were able to give out an award that hasn't been earned since 2015! **Jack Yerhot completed his Silver Birchbark Award!** Not only has it been a while since our last Silver Birchbark, but this camper is the son of alumnus, **Brad Yerhot**, who worked at Camp Foley from 1991 - 1994.

The Birchbark Award is given to campers who complete **half of the Gold or Silver Paddle requirements**. Age determines whether the award is Gold (13-16) or Silver (12 & under). Jack's ultimate goal is the **Silver Paddle** as he will have 1 more year to complete it. The Silver Paddle is the highest activity award for 12 & under as it requires a **high level of achievement** in a variety of awards and activities as well as for campers to show **leadership and dedication** to Foley's mission helping to create that positive camp community. The Silver Birchbark Award is a great metric of achievement to spur on to complete fully, the Silver Paddle. **Congratulations, Jack!!**

Camp Foley on Tour - Save the Dates!

Camp Foley is hitting the road and coming to a city near you! At the end of January, Camp Foley will be doing our **annual mini tour** of pizza parties and home visits.

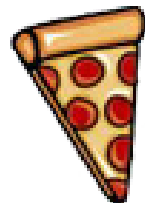
We included this section in the newsletter because we want to:

- 1) **See you!** If we will be in your city (or close to it) please stop by or RSVP to attend.
- 2) **Help spread the word!** Bring a new family to one of these events OR pass along the information to any and all who would benefit from meeting the Foley staff and hearing about how a summer at Foley is one of the best investments for their child's life.

Additionally if you live no where near our mini tour - **we still want to see you!** We have the resources and flexibility to travel during our off season to make connections and meet new families all over the US. If you would like to host or help plan a pizza party visit in your city, let us know! Send an email to billy@campfoley.com or call our main office at **218-543-6161**. We look forward to seeing you in January!



****FOR ALL EVENTS** please RSVP by contacting our camp office, finding the event on Facebook or emailing us as you plan to attend. This information can also be found at www.campfoley.com/prospective-families/meet-and-greet.**



January 22nd - Dubuque, IA

-Pizza Party and Info Meeting at Dubuque Golf & Country Club (1800 Randall Pl) from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Hosted by Kristen and Mike Igo.

January 23rd - Des Moines, IA

-Help us plan and host a Pizza Party and Info Meeting! **Contact our office** if you would like to help set up a time for Camp Foley to meet your family or prospective families.

January 24th - Kansas City, MO

-Private home visit planned. **Contact our office** if you would like to set up a time to meet with Camp Foley or know of a family that would.

January 26th - St. Louis, MO

-Camp Fair at John Burroughs School (755 S Price Rd,) from 10am - 3pm.
-Pizza Party and Info Meeting at Grassi's Ristorante Deli (10450 German Blvd) from 4pm - 6pm.

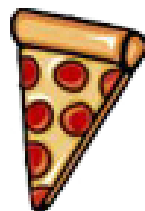
January 27th - Chicago, IL

-Private home visit planned. **Contact our office** if you would like to set up a time to meet with Camp Foley or know of a family that would.

-Alumni Happy Hour from 5pm - 7pm. Location TBD. **Contact our office** for more information.

January 29th - Minneapolis, MN

-Pizza Party and Info Meeting at Southdale Library (7001 York St.) from 6pm - 8pm. Hosted by Camp Foley.



Club Paradise

In light of our mini tour above, we want to let you know that as alumni, you are still able to help bring the next generation of campers to Foley! And with **Club Paradise** you can be a part of the fun in a real and tangible way! Club Paradise is our referral program and as alumni who refer new families to camp you earn **Camp Credit** which is **10% of referred camper tuition** that you can receive as **CASH** or **donate** to help sponsor less advantaged campers.

Learn more at www.campfoley.com/clubparadise. A huge **THANK YOU** to all of you who are helping to spread the word about Camp Foley!

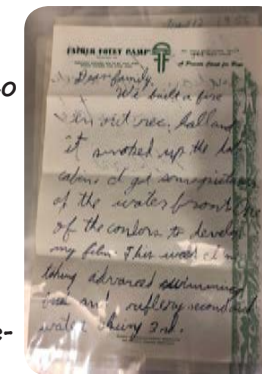


Alumni Highlights & Updates (cont.)

Goblirsch a Foley Faithful

We are saddened to share the passing of Albert "Bill" Goblirsch. Bill, as he was known at Camp, passed away at age 76 on Monday, October 29th, 2018. His obituary read, "**He loved to spend his summers at Camp Foley** where he attended camp as a camper from 1952 - 1953 and 1955 - 1957 and then as a Foley counselor from 1959 - 1963 and again in 1965."

Marie attended Bill's funeral in November. At the visitation and funeral, Marie was able to see and hear about many aspects of Bill's life and especially his love for people. As part of his memorial, there were several pictures of Bill at camp including when he proudly picked up his grandson, **Bryce Sloan** '14, '15 from camp. Letters that he wrote to his family, like the one on the right, are cherished by family members. His daughter, Lynn Sloan, even mentioned how **special Camp Foley was to Bill** and the joy that it brought to him throughout his childhood and young adulthood. Below are two more photos of Bill during his time at Foley. The one on the left is Bill instructing two campers on motor skills while the photo on the right is a staff picture from 1965 with Bill smiling bright. As a Foley Family, we send our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Bill.



Newborns of Alumni

At Foley, births within our Foley family are **celebrated**. During 2018, we were notified of the births below. We are so excited to see the Foley family growing and can't wait for these babes to get old enough to come to camp!

Maverick born to **Erica Davis** '92-'97 & **Ryan Quade**

Louisa born to **Martha** (Petkovich) '92-'97, '03 & **Matt Knodt**

Eston born to **Rachel** (Westra) '04-'08, '11-'13 & **Matt Ramsett**

Annabelle born to **Caroline** (Duncan) '97-'02 & **Nick Wachtler**

Isabella born to **Laura** (Schmid) '90-'01, '02-'03 & **Mark Webber**

Martin born to **Carly** & **Jarod Werner** '05, '07, '13-'14

Beatrice born to **Ellen** (Johnson) '96-'03 & **Jimmy Portnoy**

Sophia born to **Betsy** (Staby) '91 & **Mike Sluis** '90-'97

Lily born to **Katelyn** (Costello) '97-'02 & **Danny Stupin**

Philippine born to **Maggie** (Epstein) '01-'06 & **Nana Appah-Sampong**

Skylar born to **Rebecca** & **Sam Zimniewicz** '08-'09

Forrest born to **Briana** & **Jim Cushman** '94-'01

Mabel born to **Miles Goldman** '95-'96, '03-'04

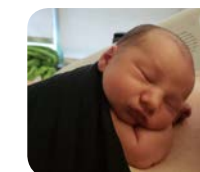
Cael born to **Traci** (Lueth) '04-'06, '10-'13, '16-'18 & **Erik Haglund**

Sean born to **Cori** (Frank) '96-'01, '05 & **Sean Murphy**

Nigel born to **Dorothy** (Dotson) '88-'95 & **Josh Johnson**



Clockwise starting top left: Isabella, Cael, Louisa, Martin, Maverick, Eston.



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!

*Babies pictured above were photos sent in from Alumni.