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The Campers Have Spoken!

Camper Input For 2019

One thing we strive for at Camp Foley is to be **active listeners** to our campers. Specifically we want to listen to what their input is for new items, different programs and overall changes to camp because after all, **they're what camp is all about!** Check out below, and on the next page, some of the NEW changes coming to Foley this summer all thanks to our amazing campers and their feedback.

Archery Tag

We are bringing a new meaning to the word "tag." **Campers wanted more** "shooting sports" so let us introduce you to **Archery Tag** from Upshot. With so many variations of tag already at camp, why not add the most exciting version yet? This event requires the same safety equipment needed for paintball, except replace the paintball marker with a **bow and arrow**. Archery Tag is a high energy activity that will pit two teams against one another and using large **foam tipped arrows** they will work to eliminate players on the opposing team. Will your cabin group prevail? See you this summer to find out!



Photo taken from campbusiness.com

Aquatic Fitness Mats

With the interest in yoga continuously on the rise, **paired with requests from campers** to combine their passion for yoga with their love of Whitefish Lake, we are proud to announce the arrival of **Aquatic Fitness Mats**. Prepare yourselves for the most **incredible Swim Dock fitness classes you could have ever dreamed about**. These durable mats will be absolutely perfect for yoga, meditation, and other general mindfulness activities. This might be debatably the best way to calmly take in the beauty of Foley's waterfront and Lower Whitefish Lake.



Photo taken from SolFit at swimline.com



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Club Paradise
 -Refer a new family to Camp Foley and earn **Camp Credit** - a choice of a check for you, credit for future camp tuition, or a donation to the Foley Scholarship Fund in the amount of 10% of the **new referred** camper's tuition.
 -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. Learn more about Club Paradise here: www.CampFoley.com/clubparadise

Forms & Fun
-Bus Pick Up. Our charter bus picks up at Our Lady of Grace Church (5071 Eden Ave, Edina, MN). Arrive between 9:45 and 10:15 am on your Arrival Day. OLG is also where you can pick up your kids when camp is over. Snack provided. Cost is \$45/way. More information at www.campfoley.com/foley-families/travel
-Form and Documents. Log into CampInTouch to access all of the necessary forms you need to fill out prior to camp. **CampInTouch** is your portal to all things camp. Log in here: <https://campfoley.campintouch.com/v2/login/login.aspx?> Be sure to log into CampInTouch again to access your camper's camp store account and preload **-Canteen preload.** We recommend \$50-\$100 so they can buy T-shirts, Hats and other fun Camp Foley memorabilia. **-Check your emails!** Mary and Billy will be sending lots of emails in the coming months as summer gets closer.

Parent Pro Tips!
 With the summer quickly approaching, here are some helpful **Parent Pro Tips**. Feel free to cut this out on the dotted line and hang on your fridge to stay in the know!

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The Campers Have Spoken Cont...

Camper Input For 2019

Wolf Osawaka Hangout

By popular demand, our oldest group of campers (ages 14-16) will have a **nightly hangout at Osawaka!** Wolf campers **have been asking for more peer hangout time**, and this summer they will get just that. This group will start their evenings with their respective cabin's program right after dinner and announcements. After their own evening programs, all Wolves will meet at Osawaka for a nightly bonfire, active games, board games, puzzles, reading, etc. as a large group. Campers will enjoy snack all together, and there will be some opportunities for snack to be **cooked around the bonfire.** We hope you're as excited about this as we are!



Giant Stand-Up Paddleboards

Paddleboards aren't new to Foley, but in exploring more items to use down at the Waterfront **because of camper input**, we stumbled upon the **Maori Giant SUP!** These giant paddleboards fit up to 6 people and are perfect for cruising around with your best friends while working on those communication and team building skills. Camp will be gaining 2 of these boards and we can't wait to get down to the lake to try them out!



Photo taken from Solstice at swimline.com

The Foley Beach

Our newest acquisition! We are SO excited about this new property. It's something we, at Camp Foley, have been wanting for quite a while, and **our current campers** have been advocating for more lake time. There are a ton of programming opportunities, too, including being the site of **Closing Campfire**, and a spot for our two oldest cabins on the Boys' and Girls' End to experience **The Beach** as their Treehouse night. A perfect site for rock skipping, swimming, stargazing, sand castle creations, spikeball and many other programs. Stay tuned as we get it all prepped and ready for Summer 2019!



Other updates in 2019 due to camper input:

- Longer shower curtains for the girls showers
- Installed a fan in Crafts
- Installed a fan in Nature
- Keeping sleep in days

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

A Nora Ahearn, Ollie Ahearn, Catalina Alanis, Charlie Alanis, Marce Alanis, Sophie Alanis, Caro Alvarez, Ines Alvarez, Pablo Alvarez, Enzo Ampolini, Eva Arcq, Sofi Arcq, Brooks Arnold, Cullen Arnold, William Arnold, Ben Ausenhus, Joe Austrian, Kate Austrian **B** Andrea Balandra, Diego Barrientos, Sky Bartz, Uma Bastodkar, Felix Bécu, Daniel Behrendt, Mariana Bermea Gonzalez, Wyatt Birdsong, Aidan Bispala, Libby Bispala, Sydney Bispala, Gavin Bonnet, Sullivan Born, Ryan Bottjer, Nora Boyd, Peter Brandt, Beckett Brock, Connell Brock, Mira Brock, Betsy Bruce, Libby Bruce, Gavin Bruggeman, Justin Bruggeman, Lillian Buhman, Seleen Burns, John Butler, Michael Butler **C** Lillian Carlin, Edie Carling, Kacey Cessor-Culver, Quinn Cessor-Culver, Louis Chaiken, Sofia Chen, Bennett Cherveney, Carson Cherveney, Ella Cherveney, Reis Cherveney, Devin Christensen, Meredith Christensen, Ava Ciavarelli, Anna Clair, Charlie Clair, Owen Claymon, Danny Clemency, Maddie Clemency, Andrew Colgan, Joey Conlin, Steve Conlin, Ellie Conway, Dany Cordovez, Mariana Cordovez, Emilio Corona, Emme Corona, Max Corona, Palo Corona, Polo Corona, John Costello, Molly Craig, Bea Crandall, Joel Crum, Morgan Curran **D** Reese Dawson, Camille de Belsunce, Joey Degori, Harry Dennewill, Henry DePoint, Pablo Diaz, Grant Dickey, Will Dickinson, Natalia Dominguez, Elliot Dotson, Frances Duffy, Isa Duran, Keegan Durdle **E** August Egberg, Rosemary Egberg, James Ehrmantraut, Finn Emerson, Ivars Emerson, Lily Emerson, Emme Engel, Izze Engel, Graham Everett, Julia Everett **F** Nick Faley, Avah Faricy, Beatrice Feldman, Lorenzo Fernandez, Portia Ferreira, Katie Ferrick, Erinn Fiedler, Maddie Fiedler, Noah Figley, Olivia Figley, Aidan Flynn, Ella Flynn, Evan Flynn, Gregory Forsberg, Rocky Forsberg, Billy Foster, Clara Foster, Kate Foster, Landen Frederick, Galia Frias, Betsy Fries **G** Jack Gaillard, Cait Gallagher, Ryan Gallagher, Ber Garcia, Espe Garcia, Fran Garcia, Sophie Garza, Travis Gehrke, Giana Gerrard, Nadia Goldman, Diego Gonzalez Valencia, Cole Goodwillie, Basile Gouwy, Lydia Grajczyk, Louise Green, Emily Guckeen, Rachel Guimond, Henry Gutrich, Isa Gutrich **H** Grace Hanavan, Henry Hanavan, Klara Hankins, Leni Hankins, Ethan Hanson, Emma Hathaway, Isabella Hathaway, Eloise Hayes, Ollie Hayes, Liam Henderleiter, Maeve Henderleiter, Sarah Henkhaus, Will Henkhaus, Alexandros Hennessy, James Hickman, Ellie Hill, Meili Hill, Alison Hlusak, Anna Hlusak, Izzy Hoeft, Matthew Hogan, Jack Holmes, Kasja Howe, Mahala Howe, Sarah Hsia, Sam Huebschen, Sylvie Huebschen, Martha Hughes, Brennan Humberston, Mac Humberston **J** Ava Jaffe, Connor Jewett, Davis Jewett, Jack Jewett, Wally Jirele, Ben Johnson, Blake Johnson, Meghan Jurgens **K** Lila Kadue, Oliver Kadue, Quinn Kadue, Sadie Keckeisen, Shyla Keckeisen, Jack Kellogg, Mairén Kellogg, William Kellogg, Andrew Kessenich, Jack Kessenich, Carter Kindle, Ava King, Michael King, Eli King-Bond, Emmet King-Bond, Evan Kirt, Josh Klauer, Thomas Klauer, Julia Klein, Ben Kline, Max Kline, Claire Knudsen, Jack Knudsen, Kate Knudsen, Elizabeth Kotovic, John Kotovic, Grace Krasny, Andrew Kraye, Maeve Kraye, Meghan Kraye, Izzy Krejci, Elena Kronschnabel, Genevieve Kronschnabel, Paloma Kronschnabel, Otto Kuhn **L** Parker Lacey, Shepard Lakotas, Vivian Lakotas, Charlie Lane, Livy Lane, Johnny Larkin, Miguel Larkin, Channing Lee, Kendal Lee, Axel Liakos, Addie Lillo, Payton Lillo, Andrew Lindsay, Vinnie Litchfield, Molly Lucas, Andrew Lukasewycz, Matthew Lukasewycz, Amelia Lundstrom, Dan Lundstrom, Luke Lundstrom, Lydia Lundstrom **M** Manu Madrazo Quintana, Pablo Madrazo Quintana, Santi Madrazo Quintana, Emily Magnuson, Aria Mahan-Cleveland, Ava Mahan-Cleveland, Romane Maire, Jack Maloney, Alex Mann, Raleigh Mann, Lucia Martinez del Rio, Ventura Martinez del Rio, Jackson Mason, Benjamin Mattera, Hannah McConnell, Michael McConnell, Kate McGrann, Gigi McMahon, Robby McMahon, Simon McMahon, Elle McNae, Lily Mead, Witt Mehbod, Nicolas Messmacher, Pablo Messmacher, Annabelle Meyer, Max Meyer, Sally Meyer, MargaretAnn Mickelberg, Alison Mitchell, Henry Mogard, Maisie Mogard, Yanina Mohn, Fer Moreno, Santiago Moreno, Celi Mouret, Diego Munoz, William Mura, Grace Murphy, Tyler Myser **N** Violet Nance, Tim Nash, Abbott Neimann, Lucia Nelson, Alex Nettesheim, Lexi Neumann, Finn Newlin, Murphy Newlin, Sully Newlin, Kate Norman, Liv Norman **O** Fynn O'Keefe, Brooks Olson, Jillian Oncay, Ava Orstad, Sammy Orstad, Luca Osorio, Ellie Ottem, Haifu Owen, Adan Owens **P** Sofi Paez, Valeria Paez, Edouard Pagnon, Bella Paton, Debie Perez, Cormac 'Mac' Pfeffer, Reagan Pierce, Alice Piper, Eddie Piper, Louie Piper, Fernando Pluimer, Daran Plunkett, Sadie Plut, Spencer Plut, Michel Poitral, Henry Pulling, Olive Pulling, Garrett Purcell, Michael Purcell **R** Adele Radant, Carson Radant, Walter Ratwik, Mary Claire Rauenhorst, Nate Rauenhorst, Sophia Rauenhorst, Dustin Raymond, Tyler Raymond, Trevi Reed, Jack Reger, Will Reger, Suzette Reindl, Caroline Reynolds, John Reynolds, Marlie Rietschel, Faith Roche, Sam Rocheford, Andrew Rodine, Ben Rodine, Lucy Rodriguez, Pablo Rodriguez, Jeff Rumpf **S** Gonzalo Saenz, Tom Scherr, Chase Schlobohm, Ian Schnabel, Ben Scholtz, Jack Scholtz, Christian Schulz, Ethan Schumacher, Keira Schumacher, Sofia Schumacher, Colin Shattuck, Emerson Shea, Helen Shearon, Owen Sheehan, Quinn Shink, Stephen Shumway, Pau Sierra, Cameron Smith, Jackson Snyder, George Sokup, Isabel Sokup, Liam Sonner, Charlie Sparks, Peter Stenberg, Tessa Stephenson, Walker Stephenson, Casey Stocking, Genevieve Stockmann, Xavier Stockmann, Logan Stofferahn, Noah Stofferahn **T** Torch Tebb, Maggie Tell, Cole Thomas, Alix Thomazeau, Sixtine Thomazeau, Lizzy Tiffany, Loren Toeniskoetter, Caden Townsend, Colin Townsend, Charlie Turner, John Turner, Luke Turner, Maria Turner, Tomy Turner, Ian Twitchell, Sydney Twitchell **U** Declan Ullanderson, Ian Ullanderson, Fernanda Uranga, Natalia Uranga **V** Eugenio Villarreal, Marcelo Villarreal, Miles Vogenthaler, Natalie Vogenthaler **W** Eloise Walsh, Marina Webb, Spencer Webster, Cecy Welsh Treviño, Mac West, Ali Wethal, Grace Wethal, Ethan Whelan, Henry Whelan, Annabelle Whitaker, Mary Jane Whitaker, Whitney Whitaker, Milan White, Pavel White, Corinne Wilson, Thomas Wilson, Ryan Wolf, Zak Worraker, Aidan Wulff, Brady Wulff, Alex Wyatt **Y** Jack Yerhot, Narumi Yesaki Hinojosa, Kiki Yukel **Z** Maria Zambrano, Joe Zarrilli, Chrissy Zehr, Jake Zenkewicz, Riley Zenkewicz, Sloane Zenkewicz

Visit www.campfoley.com to **REGISTER TODAY** and join your friends above!
Space is still available in most sessions.

NEW 2019 Program and Special Day Updates

Programming

Alpha Games: Battle of Whitefish

Some campers probably remember having Banquet Day as our final full day in camp, and this year we are shaking it up! Summer 2019 will be the first year of the **Alpha Games**, a series of Color Wars-style competitive events resulting in one of four teams becoming Alpha of their session. A culminating event will take



place at the location specified yearly, and with this year being the **Battle of Whitefish**, we'll hold the biggest event on (you guessed it) Whitefish. The winning team's color will hang in the Dining Hall for years to come reminding campers that YOU were on the Alpha Team. On which color team will you be? Which team will be the Alpha?! Find out this summer at Alpha Games: Battle of Whitefish.



Creative Cooking: Bibimbap

Remember our Italian Cooking night? This summer, we're traveling across the world to give our campers a taste of **Asian Culture!** Campers will be cooking **Bibimbap**, a traditional Korean comfort food consisting of vegetables, ground beef and rice making for a delicious meal. For dessert, campers can look forward to creating their own **decadent dessert wontons** that can be covered in powdered sugar and chocolate syrup! The images to the left and right don't do it justice. Come hungry this summer and Mashikeh – Mogoseyo! (Enjoy your meal!)



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Flyboarding & Flyride

Every year, Wolves (campers aged 14-16) get to experience camp from a different viewpoint. During Fun in the Sun each session Wolves are able to try **Flyboarding**. Flyboarding has been a part of camp for the last few years giving the oldest campers the experience of soaring above Whitefish while learning from the best in the world. (Seriously. Our instructor Caleb competes Internationally!) This year we are **kicking it up a notch** by incorporating a new flying watercraft: **Flyride!** This new device is like a bike on the water and is something new for our campers who have already experienced the thrill of the Flyboard. Imagine being able to see Camp Foley from an aerial view while hovering on a floating jet ski – pretty awesome, right? Check out the photos and we'll see you on the lake for Summer 2019!



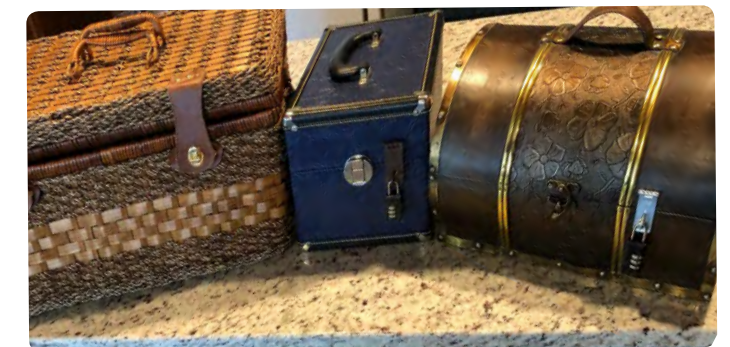
Photo taken from Zapata Flyride

Brain Blast!

With an increased popularity in brain teasers and puzzles of all kinds, we bring you **Brain Blast**. Cabin groups will have the opportunity to test their hands at solving a unique assortment of challenges in a short period of time. Choose a Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 box, and see how successful your cabin can be in solving the puzzles inside. Here's the trick, the boxes are **LOCKED**. Can you crack the code to get to the fun challenges within!? Scorecards will be kept and top finishers will be posted, let's see your brain power!

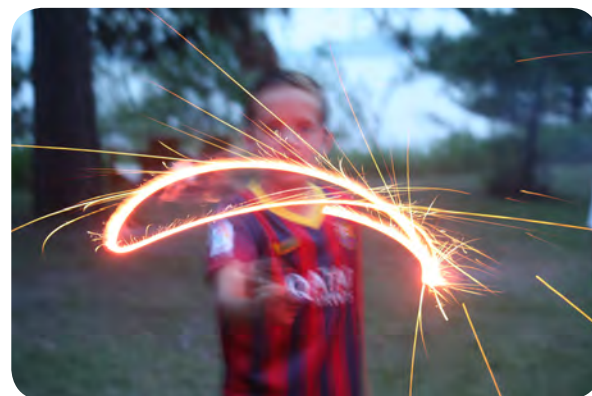


**Pictures are of actual Camp Foley puzzle boxes!



Late Night Adventure - Glow Night

Late Night Adventure for Summer 2019 is **Glow Night!** We've got some awesome activities planned, and as a shake-up, the **Grand Dance Festival** will be the opener to Late Night Adventure. Start imagining all your favorite games and activities with the added bonus of it being after dark: Basketball, Volleyball, Human Foosball, Capture the Flag, and more. Glow Night is back after four years and ready to rock. We can't wait to GLOW you away!



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. We have some exciting news about our Pins this year as we have added a **new one** to inventory. Learn about what this new pin is and how to get it this summer! And **NEW CAMPERS**, don't worry, you'll get a nametag for free when you arrive to camp.

95 Years & Counting

Celebrating 95 Years

Did you know that all summer long we will be celebrating “95 Years & Counting”? Throughout each session, our campers will be experiencing “splashes” of 95 years of history - as this is our **95th Year!** The camp traditions of the 20’s, a programming event of the early 2000 or pieces of the daily schedule in the 50’s will all come to life this summer!

Additionally, each session, the camp community will gather together to celebrate “**Founder’s Day**” where we will pay tribute to our founder, Father Foley, while enjoying a special banquet complete with singing and an evening festivity. Campers practice your talents! Bring your sheet music or musical instruments to camp! Campers and staff do dress up - casual summer dresses, pants and collared shirts are most often worn.

History events **added to this summer** may include:

1. Being woken up to reveille
2. Bug juice
3. Traditional flag raising
4. Tin pan popcorn parties
5. Cabin inspection military style
6. Sunday ice cream
7. Traditional Capture the Flag, Scavenger Hunt or Counselor Hunt
8. “Leaving your mark” in camp to be visible on our 100th Year
9. Blueberry Crumb Cake
10. History Trivia
11. Breakfast in Bed
12. Talent Show



Special Canteen Update

Each year since 2014 we have been recreating a “throwback t-shirt” from Foley’s past to commemorate the **10 year lead up** to our 100 year anniversary. This year being our 95th summer, we have decided to give all of our campers the throwback t-shirt for FREE! The t-shirts will also be available for purchase so siblings, family and alumni can still get in on celebrating 95 years! Check out the throwback design above.



Also, we are creating a **brand new Camp Store**. Maintenance Mike is hard at work renovating and adding space where Fencing, Climbing and Sports is to allow for our new and improved Camp Store! No more Boys’ End Store and Girls’ End Store - instead everyone can easily shop in one central spot.

Calling All Alumni

Celebrating 95 years means we are close to another monumental marker... our **100th Year Anniversary!** With the countdown in full effect, we are making a push to be sure all of our alumni records are up to date so our Foley family will be able to be notified of events and promotions leading up to our centennial.

Any and all alumni should be directed to fill out our alumni update form at www.campfoley.com/alumni/alum-update-form or call our office at **218-543-6161** to give us updated information.

And we need your help! Please pass along this announcement to friends, siblings and whoever you know of that attended or worked at Camp Foley!

Lastly, alumni who visit camp this summer will receive a special 95th Summer memorial poster! **Stop by camp for a tour, update your info and grab a poster.**

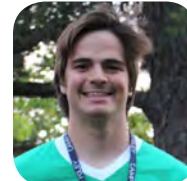
Meet Your 2019 Counselors (as of March 12th)



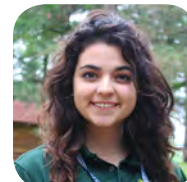
Griffin Curran
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Riflery, Trap, Archery and Fishing



Elizabeth Dean
Year at Foley: 13th
Activities: Waterfront Instructor, Bics and Paddleboarding



Joe Harrington
Year at Foley: 5th
Activities: Waterskiing and Marina Captain



Josie Johnson
Year at Foley: 6th
Activities: Crafts and LIT/CIT Coordinator



Kathryn McCarrick
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Fishing and Archery



Emily McGuire
Year at Foley: 13th
Activities: Swimming and Windsurfing



Ana Resines
Year at Foley: 2nd
Activities: Paintball and Paddleboarding



John Combs
Year at Foley: 13th
Activities: Riflery and Climbing



Ally Daily
Year at Foley: 16th
Activities: Fencing, Archery and Climbing.



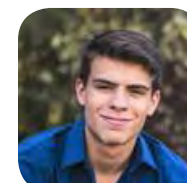
Ace Epstein
Year at Foley: 11th
Activities: Photo Class, Crafts and Nature



Maggie Hinken
Year at Foley: 9th
Activities: Waterskiing and Sailing Bics



Nick Kronschnabel
Year at Foley: 13th
Activities: Archery and Riflery



Jon McCrackin
Year at Foley: 4th
Activities: Sailing, Tennis and Fencing



Ryan O'Hara
Year at Foley: 4th
Activities: Climbing, Nature and Riflery



Jade Van Buuren
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Swimming, Snorkeling and Water Games



Paola Criollos
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Paintball Ref, Tennis and Soccer



John Daily
Year at Foley: 14th
Activities: Trap and Diving



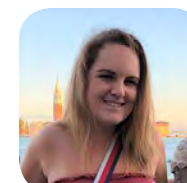
Dogukan Hacıoglu
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Sailing, Canoeing and Biking



Cole Howes
Year at Foley: 8th
Activities: Diving and Waterskiing



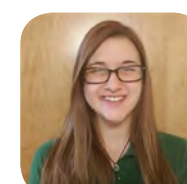
Clau Leon de la Vega
Year at Foley: 13th
Activities: Riflery and Communications Intern



Mollie McGrann
Year at Foley: 7th
Activities: Sailing Bics and Waterskiing



Kelly Reiling
Year at Foley: 8th
Activities: Waterskiing, Sailing and Paintball Ref



Sam Weigel
Year at Foley: 1st
Activities: Nature, Canoeing and Fishing

We are still hiring for summer 2019! Email Alli at alli@campfoley.com if you or someone you know wants to work the BEST summer job ever!

Camp Foley Donor & Alumni Update



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Camp Foley Moved to Best in Nation

In 2017, Camp Foley finished as the #2 Camp in the Nation as well as having the Individual Fundraising Champion for Camp Moves Me. With a great history of strong Camp Moves Me's and a growing popularity of both participants and donors, we held lofty goals for our 2018 campaign... and it did not disappoint.

We eclipsed our goals and took home the National Title! Camp Foley finished as the **#1 Camp in the Nation** raising the most funds throughout October. Our grand totals of **16** participants, **\$15,684** total amount raised and **133** donors are all reasons for celebration.

We had a great group of participants this year, including TWO camper participants! **We want to say a big thanks to all of our 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.



1, 2 Punch!

Last year Austin Lilly took home the Individual Fundraising Title as he led the nation for Camp Moves Me. This past year, however, Austin was bested and no longer retained the number one spot. This year that honor was taken by none other than Camp Foley Director, **Alli Faricy!** But don't feel too bad for Austin, he still finished right behind Alli as the #2 individual fundraiser. Having the **#1 & #2** individual fundraisers, as well as 5 of the top 12, helped secure the top spot for Camp Foley. Also finishing in the top 12 were Kylie Beltz, Jordan Anderson and Billy Weiss.



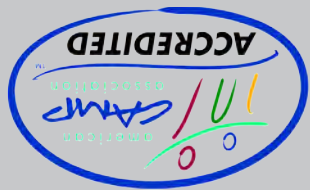
Austin Lilly hiking out West.

Beyond the fun of competition is the reality that because of **YOU** more kids will be able to come experience a life changing summer at Foley, which is why we do what we do and even pursue raising the money in the first place. So **THANK YOU** for donating and making Camp Foley accessible for more kids!



Alli after a Muck Pond dive as promised to her donors from a record setting donation day.

Camp Moves Me in 2019? This October will be Camp Foley's **5th year** participating in Camp Moves Me. If you want to join in on the fun and be a participant in 2019, email Billy at billy@campfoley.com to stay in the know as we will be sending updates in the fall to gear up for another amazing campaign.



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.

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

3. Pay with a credit card over the phone through the camp office. REMEMBER: The camp office phone number is 218-543-6161 and someone is available M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm.

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

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

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

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

How to Donate to the Scholarship Fund:

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Join the CLUB... Paradise that is!



Our **Club Paradise Referral Program** had campers, alumni and staff members succeed in their attempts to promote and spread the word about Camp. Some families even referred multiple NEW families to us - the record being 4 from one family!

From these referrals, and the efforts of our families, we were able to welcome **74 new campers** at Foley in 2018! 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. One of the ways for the referring family to use their Camp Credit is to donate the amount to the **Scholarship Fund**. We had **50 families** refer a new camper and join Club Paradise last summer. Of those families, **19** of them donated their Camp Credit back to our Scholarship Fund for a grand total of **\$5,179** donated! That money is being used **THIS** summer to help more kids come to Camp!

THANK YOU to all of you who are helping to spread the word about Camp Foley.



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.

2018 Scholarship Reflection

Foley's Scholarship Fund has been a crucial part of 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 **25 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's a great experience. It's fun and the counselors are kind. I also made a lot of new friends!
-Girl, 1 year Camper

Going to camp has been my favorite thing to do every summer since I first attended. Everyone is so kind and I get to try new activities and discover new talents I never knew I had.
-Boy, 6 year Camper

Camp Foley truly has changed me. Camp has taught me so many important lessons while I was also having the greatest time ever!
-Girl, 5 year Camper

I like going to camp because it is a place where I can truly be myself, and, as cliché as it is, camp is a home away from home.
-Boy, 2 year Camper



95th Summer Celebration!

Did you know that this summer will be our 95th Summer at Camp Foley? All summer long we will be celebrating **"95 Years & Counting"** and throughout each session our campers will be experiencing "splashes" of our 95 year history. The camp traditions of the 20's, a programming event of the early 2000 or pieces of the daily schedule in the 50's will all come to life this summer and we are very excited for it!

This summer we are continuing with our historic t-shirt revival as we have another throwback t-shirt available! This design, see right, is one of the original logos used at Foley and has been adapted over the years.



Anyone who donates \$50 or more before July 1st will receive this T-Shirt for **FREE** along with a special **95th Summer Memorial Sticker**. We hope you join us in celebrating our historic year this summer!

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 the purchase of our **new Foley Beach** so special! A long awaited dream to **extend the Foley shoreline** was realized this past September. The Foley Beach will ultimately bless our campers and Foley community as it will allow for **more programming, new events and lots of memories** to be made. Stop by this summer for a tour of this new piece of Foley real estate as well as to see your donations at work in the lives of our campers!



Donate for Each of Your Summers at Camp 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. 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 **\$20 for every summer you spent** on the shores of Whitefish Lake? It may mean giving up your morning coffee for a month 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 \$20 we could bring **10** scholarship campers to Foley in 2019! Imagine what kind of mark those 10 campers could leave on Camp Foley if given the chance.





Grow Grit. Investigate Independence.

95th Summer of Adventures

Our Historic 95th Summer was full of skill development, friendships, memories and ultimately, for our campers, the chance to leave a lasting legacy in the storied tradition of Camp Foley. Each session, after our Founder's Day meal, we held a special "95" challenge. These challenges incorporated the numerical value of 95 as well as some level of spirited competition. Below is a recap of what each session did for our 95th Summer of Adventures.



1st Session

Campers during 1st Session were given the option to complete a **95 song challenge**. Specifically, they had to sing 95 DIFFERENT choruses to any camp song or jingle. There were 104 total campers that successfully participated in the challenge. The official time it took to sing all 95 choruses... 27 min 19 sec!



2nd Session

This session was full of different challenges for **campers to compete in** such as 95 minutes of nonstop piano playing, 95 minutes of continuously treading water, 95 leap frogs, 95 passes of a ball 20 feet apart, 95 free throws, 95 jumping jacks, 95 seconds of balancing on a slackline, 95 points in Archery using 12 arrows and 95 "upsies" and "downsies" with a tennis ball and racket. Campers could rotate challenges or stay at one for the whole time.



3rd Session

Two 9 minute and 50 second **scavenger hunts** awaited 3rd Session campers. One hunt was for outside items and the other was for items inside the cabin only! Energy was high as each cabin raced against the clock to gather all of the items on the list. Scavenger hunts have been a **big part of Foley programming** throughout the years and it was fun to incorporate them again.



4th Session

A classic camp game made its way back as each cabin sent a representative up to determine their evening program through the method of **horsengoggle** (Google it!). Winners then challenged another cabin to an evening program like volleyball, baseball, basketball, human foosball and others for a 95 minute battle!



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Activity Honors

This summer produced some amazing award achievements as many top awards and highest honors were earned; many of which have not occurred in years at Foley. See some of the **top awards earned** below by our stellar campers. **2nd Session** generated 7 of the highest awards earned by 6 campers this summer!

Pro Tip: If your goal is to work on and earn awards at camp then coming 1st or 2nd session is **your best bet!**

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: James Brenner, John Butler, Jillian Oncay

Expert in Riflery: Joey Degori

Expert in Waterskiing: Raleigh Mann

Rock Jock in Climbing: Charlie Clair, Oliver Hayes, Ellie Ottem and Ben Scholtz

Advanced in Canoe: Lucia Martinez del Rio

Advanced in Tennis: Eloi Godron

Flying Eagle in Diving: Violet Nance, Jane Rumpf and Ben Scholtz

Right: Jillian Oncay, American Archer
Far Right: Ben Scholtz, Flying Eagle



2nd Session rockstars from left to right: Eloi Godron, Ben Scholtz, James Brenner, Raleigh Mann, Joey Degori and Lucia Martinez del Rio.

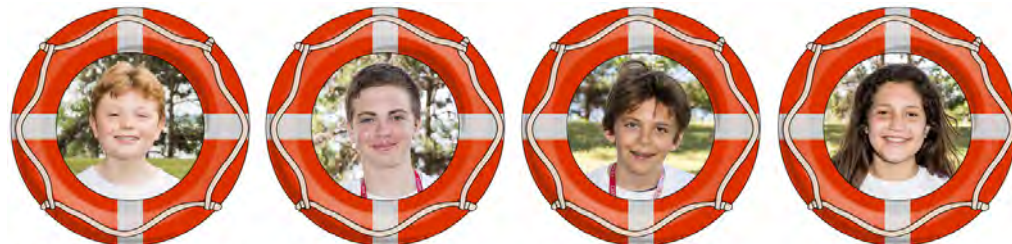


Buoy Award

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 **7 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.

An official Ribbon 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.

Congratulations to our 2019 Buoy Award recipients!



Carson Cherveney Will Henkhaus Finn Emerson Espe Garcia



Aidan Bispala Jake Ryan Jack Yerhot

Early Registration for 2020!



We are excited to announce that registration for summer 2020 is now open! And with the opening of registration we want to highlight the **Early Bird Rate**. If you register your camper by end of the day **October 15th** you will pay our Early Bird Rate 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 Rate** by registering your camper today! Find **summer dates below** and visit the Camp Foley website (www.campfoley.com) for the complete list of rates and session availability.

2020 Summer Dates

Four-Week Sessions (Ages 8-16)

1st & 2nd Sessions: Tuesday, June 23 - Monday, July 20

3rd & 4th Sessions: Wednesday, July 22 - Tuesday, August 18

Three-Week Session (Ages 8-16)

3 Week Session: Tuesday, June 30 - Monday, July 20

Two-Week Sessions (Ages 8-16)

1st Session: Tuesday, June 23 - Monday, July 6

2nd Session: Tuesday, July 7 - Monday, July 20

3rd Session: Wednesday, July 22 - Tuesday, August 4

4th Session: Wednesday, August 5 - Tuesday, August 18

One-Week Sessions (Ages 8-12)

1-Week A: Tuesday, June 23 - Monday, June 29

1-Week B: Tuesday, June 30 - Monday, July 6

Registering your camper

1. For returning campers, just log into your **CamplnTouch Account** and fill out a **camper application** to register your camper for 2020. We hope you continue to enjoy the ease and efficiency of online registration as we move into our fourth year with CamplnTouch.
2. For new campers, go to www.campfoley.com and click **"Register Now"** in the upper left hand ribbon. Next, create your CamplnTouch Account and fill out a **camper application** to register your camper for 2020.

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 2019 with us as 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
- Longer shower curtains for the Girl's showers
- Keeping sleep in days

Club Paradise

In 2019, 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 **65 new campers** join us at Foley in 2019. 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

Our 2019 campaign is underway! But before we get to that, we want to take a moment and say thanks to all of our participants and donors that helped Camp Foley reach the #1 spot in 2018. Last Fall, Camp Foley was the #1 fundraising camp in the Nation and led by the top 2 individual fundraisers in the nation. Our successes are nothing without the amazing support from alumni, friends and family - so thank you! This year we are looking to keep that momentum going to retain the number 1 spot, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Want to be a part of this campaign in an active way? Sign up to be a participant today! There is still time for you to log miles and raise donations for your efforts. To be a participant you simply dedicate a mileage you will exercise during the month of October and as you complete the miles, share your progress with family and friends and ask for support for your efforts! You can exercise how you want as long as you can count the miles completed - such as running, biking, hiking, walking, kayaking/canoeing and even golfing! You can change up your mode of transportation all month, you just need to make sure you remember to calculate what you do. Sign up to be a participant at www.campfoley.com/foley-families/move-me and once you sign up for the campaign, Billy will be in touch to help you get started building your team of donors! **Attention Campers! If you are a participant in Camp Moves Me you will earn your Camp Moves Me Pin and be awarded that next summer at camp. More info on this below**

Can't actively 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 Foley and stay updated with how the campaign is going. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/campfoley) and Instagram (www.instagram.com/campfoley) for more updates and to see some of the gimmicks we are up to all month!

Our fundraising goal for this year is \$12,000 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.



Camp Moves Me Pin!

This past year we introduced a new pin to our inventory that is available for campers but ONLY if you are a **participant in Camp Moves Me** and **raise at least \$100** for Camp Foley. The pins have become a coveted tradition already in just three years as many campers are looking to build out their lanyard and pin repertoire by receiving all available pins. There are pins for each year you attend Camp as well as pins for special recognition and achievement in other areas of camp life, such as Camp Moves Me. **Only 5 campers** have earned this pin, so if you want to be one of the first to collect all of the pins, be sure to sign up today!

Thank You Staff!

Join us in extending a grand "thank you" to our wonderful **2019 summer staff**. They worked hard to create lasting memories for the campers and help facilitate an environment for **growth** and **skill development**. With many returning staff and strong first year counselors, we had a great group of young adults to lead and play with your kids and make our 95th Summer one of the best ever. **Thank you 2019 staff!**

If you know of anyone who would make for an AWESOME camp counselor, please email Alli at alli@campfoley.com. Hiring for our 2020 season will open October 1st, 2019.



Voyageur Awards

Silver Paddle Award



Jack Yerhot did it! He became the **47th recipient** of the coveted **Silver Paddle Voyageur Award**. Jack earned his Birchbark Award (halfway to the paddle) last summer and was able to complete the Silver Paddle this summer!

Since the summer of 1968, the Gold and Silver Paddles (Voyageur Awards) have been given out as the highest honor that a camper may earn. The Gold Paddle is for campers 13 and older and the Silver Paddle is for campers 12 and younger.

To receive this award, a camper must obtain a **high level of achievement in a variety of activity areas** (including completing many of the top awards offered). This camper must also show a high level of leadership and dedication to Foley's mission and be a positive role model in the camp community.

Here is a list of awards that Jack earned in order to get his Silver Paddle: Bowman Sharp Shooter in Archery, Basic Canoeing, Target Shooter 4 in Riflery, Seaman in Sailing, Advanced Beginner in Tennis, Board Award in Windsurfing, Biner in Climbing, Springboard in Diving, Basic Foil in Fencing and Muskrat in Snorkeling. He also had to take a minimum of 6 periods of Fishing, 6 periods of Paintball and get his DNR Boat and Water Safety Certification. **Way to go, Jack!**



Gold and Silver Birchbark Award

As mentioned above briefly, the Birchbark Award is given to a camper who completes half of the requirements of either the Gold or Silver Paddle Award. This installment is to recognize the progress in a camper's attempt to complete the Voyageur Award.

This summer we had **3 campers** earn their respective Birchbark Award! Congratulations to **Meghan Kraye**, 12 years old, and **Ellie Ottem**, 11 years old, who became the 52nd and 53rd recipients of the **Silver Birchbark Award** (campers age 12 and younger). And congratulations to **Jillian Oncay**, 16 years old, who became the 34th recipient of her **Gold Birchbark Award** (campers age 13-16). Jillian had previously earned her Silver Birchbark Award in 2015. Pictured from left to right is Meghan, Ellie and Jillian. **You rock ladies!**



Closet Junkie

This summer we had another large Closet Junkie class as **8 campers** proved their skills on the water by shredding the gnar and earning their Closet Junkie. A big congratulations to **Owen Claymon, Betsy Fries, Nadia Goldman, Santiago Moreno, Brooks Olson, Ben Scholtz, Peter Stenberg and Tyler Williams**.

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, 75 campers have earned this honor since 2010!**

Program Pandemonium

Alpha Games: The Battle of Whitefish

This year we shook up our last day of programming by introducing a new color wars-style event, Alpha Games. First, each camper was assigned to a team. To reveal their team colors, campers were surprised late one evening in their cabins and brought down to the center of camp to have the **Eggs of Fate** (eggs filled with colored powder, see right) determine whether they would join the **Red Moose, Blue Porcupines, Green Bears** or **Yellow Badgers**.



Events ran over several days as teams worked together to build boats, create team cheers and a team flag. The day of the main event, teams gathered at the Large Field and the Barn for "Minute to Win It" activities, tug of war, relays, counselor events, scavenger hunts and a color-throwing war that left campers and counselors covered in multi-colored powder. The culminating event of 2019 was our **Cardboard and Milk Jug Boat Regatta** right on Whitefish Lake! We tested craftsmanship, teamwork and

creativity to see which team would become Alpha of their session.

After the busy morning, campers and staff enjoyed an **Alpha Feast**. We had a variety of sliders, and mac and cheese bites made their debut. For dessert we served a delicious Oreo, yogurt and strawberry treat. By the afternoon our **2019 Alphas** were crowned by the Orange Team Judges. Our 2019 Alphas were as follows: **Red** (1st session), **Yellow** (2nd session), **Red** (3rd session) and **Blue** (4th session).

Congratulations to our winners. We can't wait to see who will be Alpha in 2020!



Bibimbap, A Taste of the East

With the success of our cooking class last year, we ventured into a new delicacy this summer: Bibimbap. Bibimbap is a **Korean rice dish** that features vegetables, sauces and even some meat. And for dessert, cream cheese stuffed wontons. Wolf cabins took turns making Bibimbap one night out of the session as part of their evening program. The meal was prepared and **cooked by the campers** and staff themselves. New skills were gained and delicious food was devoured!



Sports Day

We dedicated one morning a session to some of your classic sports - **but with a twist!** Granny-style Basketball, Flag Football, Rugby, Three-Legged Soccer and Nuke'em (volleyball) kept the campers competitive and busy.



Foley Records

Campers attempted their best to break into the **Foley record books** by competing in challenges such as card stacking, cup stacking, balancing the most spoons on your face, farthest watermelon seed spitting distance and the slowest bike race to name a few!



Late Night Adventure

Campers stayed up late for a **special glow night** and traveled as a pack group to various games and challenges, all glow themed. This night was followed by a sleep-in day the next morning and donut buffet!



Anchor Award Recipients

Since the summer of 1984, the Anchor Award has typically been given to two campers (one boy and one girl) each session who are caring, responsible and who exhibit the qualities of a good leader and role model. Counselors nominate campers who highlight the attitude of strong character and who are leaders in the camp community, and from that list the admin team selects the recipient of the Anchor Award.



All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of five weeks and the award is then presented at Friendship Campfire at the end of each session.

Congratulations to our 2019 Anchor Award recipients:

1st Session



Emmet King-Bond Joey Degori

2nd Session



Ryan Heymans Ella Cherveny

3rd Session



Owen Claymon Faith Roche

4th Session



Max Corona Sydney Bispala Jillian Onoay

Hall of Fame



The **Camp Foley Hall of Fame** was started in 1997. The Hall of Fame provides a way for campers and staff who have spent **10 summers at Foley** to share their experiences with the Foley community and to be recognized for their time at camp. This recognition doesn't hinge on a camper receiving activity awards or being the most recognizable person in camp. **All that is required is a love for Camp Foley and a willingness to share that love with others in addition to the completion of their Bridge Crossing Essay.**

This summer we had **3 more members** join the **Camp Foley Hall of Fame!** We had a variety of camper years, octo years and staff years all make up the required year experience for our inductees. Our Hall of Fame is growing and we are happy to see so many people with a commitment to Foley and their camping experience.

Join us in congratulating our 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees, **Joe Henkhaus, Alyssa Ruhland and Elliott Newman.** Pictured left to right.

Bridge Crossing

Summer 2019 provided one of our largest Bridge Crossings classes to date. There were **31 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!

2019 Bridge Crossers!



Polo Corona



Finn Emerson



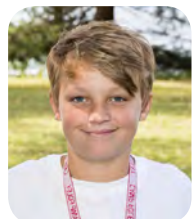
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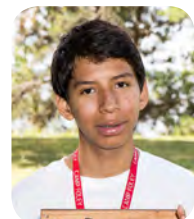
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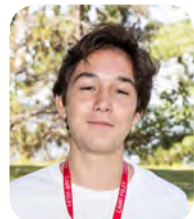
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Henry Whelan



Annabelle Whitaker



Richie Witzel



Anna Zarilli



Jordan Anderson



Thomas Bryan



Alex Capell



Joe Harrington



Billy Weiss



A snapshot of our 3rd Session Bridge Crossers, the largest of the summer!

Will 2020 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 essay to fun@CampFoley.com, and we'll have it ready for you to read **next summer**.

Program Pandemonium

Let's Go to the Beach

A long awaited dream was realized as we purchased a brand new beach property just east of the main camp shoreline. The sandy beachfront made its debut this summer and was everything and more than we hoped for. The **Beach** was used in a variety of ways this past summer. We had our **Closing Campfire** for 1st, 3rd, and 4th at the Beach (2nd Session was rained out!). Additionally, our paddleboarders were able to utilize the Beach for class, see below for more. As well as our two oldest Boys and Girls cabins were able to go **spend a night** at the Beach. They cooked food over the fire, swam, slept in tents and enjoyed the perks of living the beach life. The Beach was well received by campers and we were glad to be able to start the tradition of spending time and doing programming there.



Archery Tag

A mix of Archery, Paintball and Dodgeball, **Archery Tag** soon became a camp favorite as campers tested their aim and skill in this fast paced, “don't get hit” game. Campers were split up into two teams and raced to the center gauntlet where the arrows they used to shoot at one another laid. Don't worry, these arrows were soft, foam tipped arrows that are much gentler on impact than a paintball! As a first year activity, we enjoyed seeing the **popularity for Archery Tag grow** and already have made some adjustments to add to gameplay for next year.



Water Yoga

Campers were asking for more items down at the water and we answered with the purchase of some **SolFit Water Yoga Mats**. These mats were awesome! We offered a **Water Yoga class** where campers got to relax, stretch out and do some yoga in the middle of Whitefish Lake. As you can see from the pictures, learning to balance while the waves were moving made this activity a blast. Namaste!



Giant SUP

Another new toy at Foley this past summer were our **two giant paddleboards!** These boards, pictured below, could fit up to 10 campers and were a lot of fun. Teamwork and balance were the name of the game as cabin groups used these boards for evening programs and special events. The boards were stored over at our **new Beach property** and were greatly utilized by our four oldest Boys and Girls cabins on their night out at the Beach. Our campers love being out on the water and we were glad to be able to offer more ways for them to explore Whitefish Lake!



Camp Foley's Vow to Skill Development

LIT/CIT Program

While at camp LITs (leaders in training) and CITs (counselors in training) gain skills like organization, planning, creativity, presenting, teamwork, observation and more. This summer LITs and CITs helped plan programming events, learned about what it means to be a leader and even received experience working with younger campers as extra help in the cabins. There is also a class dedicated to leadership that they take as a part of their daily schedule. Our leadership program is available for campers age 14-16.



Kids Against Hunger

One day a session our LITs and CITs spent their morning volunteering at a local branch of the nonprofit Kids Against Hunger. Our campers put together and packaged thousands of meals that will be sent to families in need of food. It was encouraging to see all of our campers work hard and bond over pouring rice! No doubt they were able to learn about the importance of community service and giving back. Thank you to our awesome LITs and CITs.



Octo Program

Our Octo program is an unpaid internship where kids age 17 can come back to camp while having some **camper privileges** and some **counselor privileges** as they navigate the off year between camper and counselor. Named after the similarly versatile octopus, Octo's help out around camp in a lot of different ways. Octos work in the kitchen 5-6 hours per day, live in a cabin, help at activities and assist where needed for betterment of camp. **A huge thank you to our amazing Octos** for all of their work this past summer: Ana Agudelo, Sean Baird, Olivia Boyd, Charlotte Dixon, Louis Epstein, Lucas Gerrard, Annie Heinritz, Joe Henkhaus, Julia Lucas, Emma Mardosz, Avery Opland, Henrik Schleisman, Mia Stenberg, Campbell Stewart, Auggie Tell, Greg Thomazeau and Anna Zarrilli.

Dishwashers

Campers age 14-16 have the opportunity to learn strong work ethic, working with a partner and how to do dishes by becoming a dishwasher! **PLUS** campers who are dishwashers work off part of their tuition for every time they dishwash. Let's hear it for our amazing dishwashers!



Serving Camp & the Community

MHFA Training

Camp Foley is always looking to provide additional and appropriate training for our Staff. Enter **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)**. Mental health is becoming more and more important and we are finding having the ability to best serve mental health concerns is a crucial part of being able to run a quality camp. This past June, 7 staff members went through an 8 hour course to become Mental Health First Aiders. These staff were trained to **understand, identify and respond** to someone experiencing mental health challenges. Mental Health First Aid did not teach them to be therapists but rather how to provide initial help until appropriate professional resources are available. And a **big shout out to Foley's Director, Alli**, for being certified as a MHFA instructor and teaching this course!



Front L-R: Emily McGuire, Josie Johnson and Ally Daily. Back L-R: Maggie Hinken, Joe Harrington, John Daily and Billy Weiss.

Camper Coordinators

In additional efforts to provide the best support for our campers, we have employed the services of a **Camper Coordinator** for each session. Our Camper Coordinators are individuals who have **experience working with kids** and are hired to work specifically with campers who may need extra help at camp, including dietary needs and communication with parents. They were awesome additions to our summer admin team and provided a lot of great help and support. Join us in thanking our **2019 Camper Coordinators**: Kate Mogard, Mike Mogard, Alyssa Ruhland, Beth Foster and Taylor Costas.

5K Fanatics

Each session campers have the opportunity to run in a **local 5K**. And every 5K is a fundraiser or memorial so the registration fees help give back in support of local organizations and efforts. These races are a great way for Foley and our campers to give back, support the local communities and get some exercise in! Plus over the four 5K's ran, Foley had a handful of campers **place in their age brackets** and bring home some hardware. If your camper was one who ran in a 5K, check out page 10 of this newsletter for another opportunity for them to get out and running!



1st Session: Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Pequot Lakes, MN



2nd Session: Grandpa's Run for the Walleye, Crosslake, MN



3rd Session: Muskie 5K, Nevis, MN



4th Session: Dru Sjodin Purple Elephant Run, Pequot Lakes, MN

Mary Abby Billy Mike Mave
 Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!
 With love from your friends at Foley.

Put down the phones and spend quality family time together with a CF puzzle!



We love being able to offer a unique, one-of-a-kind gift each holiday season. This year we are excited to announce that our holiday gift is a custom Camp Foley Puzzle! This custom puzzle is 500 pieces of fun, perfect for family time during Christmas, New Year's and this winter season. The puzzle is of the entrance sign to Camp. A great first impression, the stone pillars entrance sign to Camp. A great first impression, the stone pillars entrance sign to Camp. A great first impression, the stone pillars entrance sign to Camp. A great first impression, the stone pillars entrance sign to Camp.



Looking for the perfect holiday gift?



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2019 Alumni Newsletter

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Two 9 minute and 50 second **scavenger hunts** awaited 3rd Session campers. One hunt was for outside items and the other was for items inside the cabin only! Energy was high as each cabin raced against the clock to gather all of the items on the list. Scavenger hunts have been a big part of Foley programming throughout the years and it was fun to incorporate them again.



4th Session

A classic camp game made its way back as each cabin sent a representative up to determine their evening program through the method of **horsengoggle** (Google it!). Winners then challenged another cabin to an evening program like volleyball, baseball, basketball, human foosball and others for a 95 minute battle!



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Camper Award Achievement

Highest Awards Earned

Although maybe not the highest award in each activity, this list highlights the top ribbon award earned for each respective activity this summer. 2nd Session produced 7 of the top awards for the summer, earned by 6 campers! Alumni of campers are highlighted below in bold.

American Archer in Archery

John Butler
James Brenner
Jillian Oncay, sister of **Evan** ('04-'09, '11-'14) and **Grant** ('05-'11) Oncay

Expert in Riflery

Joey Degori, sister of **Michael Degori** ('03-'08, '11)

Expert in Waterskiing

Raleigh Mann, daughter of **Rachel (Ryan) Mann** ('78)

Rock Jock in Climbing

Charlie Clair
Oliver Hayes, son of **Maren (Krebsbach) Hayes** ('86-'94, '96) and grandson of **Tom Krebsbach** ('62-'66) and great-grandson of **Thomas Krebsbach** ('34)

Ellie Ottem
Ben Scholtz, nephew of **Dan Ploehn** ('99-'01) and **Emily (Ploehn) Hiner** ('99-'01)

Advanced in Canoe

Lucia Martinez del Rio, daughter of **Ventura Martinez del Rio** ('82-'85)

Advanced in Tennis

Eloi Godron, brother of **Alban** ('11-'13) and **Thomas** ('14-'15) **Godron**

Flying Eagle in Diving

Violet Nance
Jane Rumpf
Ben Scholtz, nephew of **Dan Ploehn** ('99-'01) and **Emily (Ploehn) Hiner** ('99-'01)

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 7 more campers earn their Buoy Award, **3 of which are kids of Foley alumni!** Alumni campers are Will Henkhaus, son of **Ann (Zeckser) Henkhaus** ('83-'89). Jake Ryan, nephew of **Cara Rieckenberg** ('95-'00, '04-'08, '14) and **Rob Rieckenberg** ('98). Jack Yerhot, son of **Brad Yerhot** ('82-'87).

A handful of others are working on theirs and we anticipate a few more names to be added next year.

An official Ribbon 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.

Congratulations to our **2019 Buoy Award recipients!**



Above left to right: Eloi Godron, Ben Scholtz, James Brenner, Raleigh Mann, Joey Degori and Lucia Martinez



Above: Ben Scholtz, Flying Eagle

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 Info Meetings.

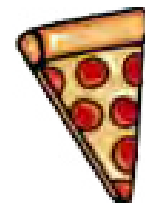
We included this section in the newsletter because we want to:

- 1) **See you!** If we will be in your city (or close to it) please stop by or RSVP to attend. Dates are below so you can mark those calendars now!
- 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 nowhere near our mini tour - **we still want to see you!** We have the resources and network 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 alli@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 the 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 - Des Moines, IA
-Pizza Party and Info Meeting in the works for Des Moines.

January 23rd - Kansas City, MO
-We will be in KC and ready to meet you! Join us at the Anthony Family home for an informal Meet and Greet.



January 25th - St. Louis, MO
-Camp Fair at MICDS (101 N Warson Rd) from 10am - 3pm.
-Pizza Party and Info Meeting from 4pm - 6pm. Location TBD.

January 27th - Dubuque, IA
-Pizza Party and Info Meeting in the works for Dubuque.

January 30th - Minneapolis, MN
-Pizza Party and Info Meeting at Ridgedale Library (12601 Ridgedale Dr., Minnetonka) from 6pm - 8pm. Hosted by Camp Foley.
-Additional we hope to plan a second St. Paul Pizza Party a few weeks after this one. More to come on that.



Club Paradise

In light of our mini tour above, we want to remind you that as alumni, you are still able to help bring the next generation of campers to Foley - even if you don't have kids yourself! 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 can **donate** to help sponsor 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!



Distinguished Foley-ites

Alli Won the Sue Tinker Award

We are so proud to announce that our very own **Alli Faricy** is the newest recipient of the **Sue Tinker Award** for distinguished camping service presented by the American Camp Association (ACA)! The Sue Tinker award is named after Suzanne S. Tinker, for her contribution to the camping enterprise and her dedication to camping leaders in the past and present.

Beyond serving as the Director of Camp Foley, Alli has been a standards visitor, served on the standards committee, and currently serves on the Local Council of Volunteers (LCOL). All are committees and programs through the ACA and serve the greater camping community.

Alli is a third generation Sue Tinker recipient! Her mother, Executive Director **Marie Schmid**, along with Marie's parents, **Robert and Vi Schmid**, have all won the award as well. We are incredibly proud and grateful for her continued leadership and contribution to the camping community and especially at Camp Foley. **Congratulations Alli!**



Foley Neighbor Gone but Not Forgotten

Mary Ella Durkee Galbraith passed away on October 4 at the age of 99. She spent summers with her husband at their cabin on the point, down from Camp Foley. Together they worked to establish a **conservation easement trust** for the lake property to protect it from real estate development and to preserve it as a habitat for old growth forests and wildlife. Foley campers through the years have enjoyed the unique experience of turtle catching in **Hidden Lake**, which is part of this easement. Mary Ella was a close friend of past Director, **Vi Schmid**, a generous **donor** to Foley's scholarship fund and an **inspiration** to the community.

A lasting memory was this past September, which was to be her last trip to Whitefish Lake, when the Foley Team carried her in her wheelchair down the Marina steps for a **pontoon cruise around the lake**. It also happened that they had engine problems and Alli came to the rescue in Foley's pontoon boat! Quite the adventure and special moment for Mary Ella and her family. She will be missed.



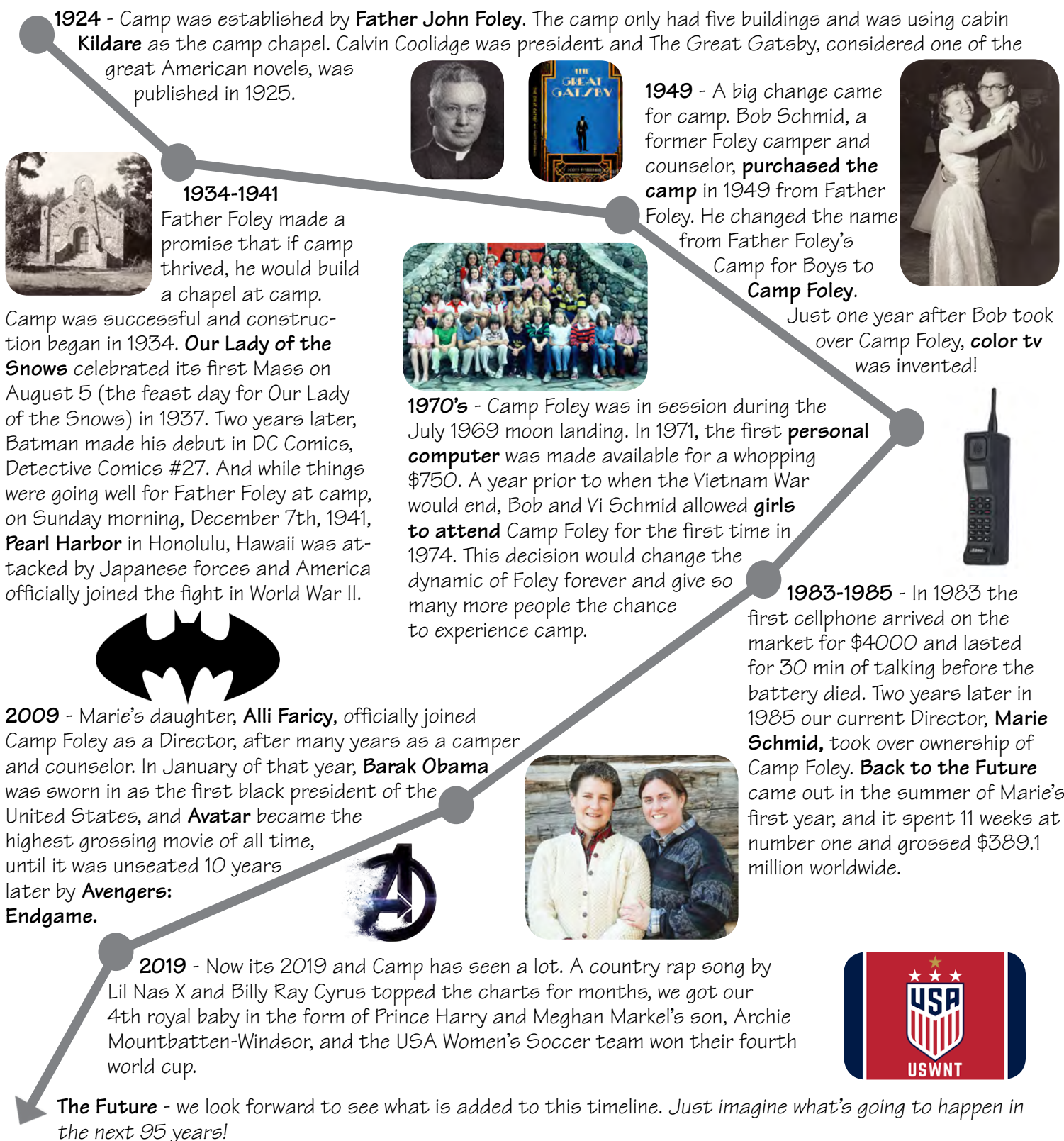
Countdown to 100 Years

With the completion of Summer 95, we are now in full descent to our centennial celebration in 2024. The 100 Year Anniversary is going to be a monumental achievement and event - and we don't want you to miss out! Still early in the planning process here is some relevant information as we look ahead.

- 1. Make sure your information is up-to-date!** We realize it might change in 5 years yet again but take the time to fill out our alumni update form here (<https://www.campfoley.com/alumni/alum-update-form>) or call the main office in order for us to be able to get you the pertinent information over the next few years.
- 2. Donate Historic Camp Foley Relics!** We are looking for anything Foley that might have some historical context and purpose. Our plan is a Foley History Museum set up in Foley Hall to display, in part, the Foley history. Things such as slides, clothing, pictures, awards will be on display. Email or call the camp office if you think you have something for the museum.
- 3. Mark your Calendar for summer 2024.** Nothing is set in place just yet but now you know the summer of 2024 we will officially be celebrating our centennial so don't plan any major trips as more information is coming soon!
- 4. Help Needed.** If you have the time, resources or availability to help with this undertaking of making our 100 year something special, let us know! From video editing skills to simply volunteering some time in the future to help organize or plan happenings, we would love your help.

95 Years... A Lot Has Happened!

Camp Foley has been around since 1924, in that year gas was only **11 cents a gallon!** Did you know that Camp Foley is older than SLICED BREAD? It wasn't invented until 1928, four years after camp started. Camp Foley has been through many of the historical milestones that define our country. Follow the timeline to see some of the historical milestones that have happened in 95 years!



2019 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 we used these funds to help a total of **24 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.

Direct Scholarship Donations

(via direct family donations - \$23,763):

Enterprise Holdings Foundation via Tee Frank, the late Mary Ella (Arthur) Galbraith, Mary Goblirsch, Greg Haley, Lauren Hartzell, Ben Hawkins, Pamela Jamison, KC Kauth, Michael, William, Kelly and Sean Krebsbach, Austin Lilly and Bruce Lilly and Paula Schad, Sarah and Adam McCombs, Kathleen Philipp, Steve and Duanae Reindl, Kathleen Tuggle – in honor of Michael Sluis, Jeff and Susan Turner, and Brian Walsh.

In 2019, the Camp Foley scholarship program was fortunate to receive a generous donation from “Bill” Goblirsch, past Foley camper/ staff. (Bill passed away in October 2018, and was highlighted in our 2018 Alumni Newsletter). Funds from the **Albert W. Goblirsch donation in Memory of Bill and Lorraine Fraser**, will benefit Foley scholarship campers over a five-year period. In 2019 three campers were first recipients of this wonderful gift.

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We want to say a big thanks to all of our 2019 participants - Kylie Beltz, Peter and Madison Beltz, Kevin Beltz, Treff Brock, Ally Daily, Alli Faricy, Caitlin Gallagher (camper), Nadia Goldman (camper), Joe Harrington, Aria Mahan-Cleveland (camper), Emily McGuire, Molly McGuire, Elliott Newman, Kieran O'Connell, Krista Strobel, Billy Weiss, McMillian West (camper), Joe Zarrilli (camper).

There is still time to make a **year end** donation! For more information, please contact the camp office.



Voyageur Awards

A Historic Year Calls for Historic Achievements

One of the most storied awards in the history of Camp Foley is the **Voyageur Award**. What makes this such a coveted award is the degree of difficulty and perseverance it takes to earn it. The Voyageur Award is the top skill award handed out to campers who can show a high level of competence in a variety of activities, while being role models and kids of good character in the camp community. Check out below 4 campers that went above and beyond this summer!

Silver Paddle Award



Jack Yerhot did it! He became the **47th recipient** of the coveted **Silver Paddle Voyageur Award**. Jack earned his Birchbark Award (halfway to the paddle) last summer and was able to complete the Silver Paddle this summer! He is also the son of alumnus, **Brad Yerhot** ('82-'87). And what made this even more special, was that Brad and mom, Jen, were able to be on FaceTime when Alli and Marie surprised Jack during lunch one day with his plaque, officially awarding him the Silver Paddle Voyageur Award.

Since the summer of 1968, the Gold and Silver Paddles (Voyageur Awards) have been given out as the highest honor that a camper may earn. The Gold Paddle is for campers 13 and older and the Silver Paddle is for campers 12 and younger.

To receive this award, a camper must obtain a **high level of achievement in a variety of activity areas** (including completing many of the top awards offered). This camper must also show a high level of leadership and dedication to Foley's mission and be a positive role model in the camp community.

Here is a list of awards that Jack earned in order to get his Silver Paddle: Bowman Sharp Shooter in Archery, Basic Canoeing, Target Shooter 4 in Riflery, Seaman in Sailing, Advanced Beginner in Tennis, Board Award in Windsurfing, Biner in Climbing, Springboard in Diving, Basic Foil in Fencing and Muskrat in Snorkeling. He also had to take a minimum of 6 periods of Fishing, 6 periods of Paintball and get his DNR Boat and Water Safety Certification. **Way to go, Jack!**



Gold and Silver Birchbark Award



As mentioned above briefly, the Birchbark Award is given to a camper who completes half of the requirements of either the Gold or Silver Paddle Voyageur Award. This installment of the award is to recognize the progress in a camper's attempt to complete the Voyageur Award. This summer we had **3 campers** earn their respective Birchbark Award!

Meghan Krayer, left, is the daughter of alumna, **Anne** (Underwood) **Krayer** ('89-'90). Meghan is 12 years old and was able to earn her Silver Birchbark Award becoming the 52nd camper to do so.

Also earning her Silver Birchbark Award was **Ellie Ottem**, right. Ellie is 11 years old and became the 53rd recipient of the **Silver Birchbark Award**. Ellie has aspirations to complete the Paddle next summer. Lastly, congratulations to **Jillian Oncay**, 16 years old, who became the 34th recipient of her **Gold Birchbark Award** (campers age 13-16). Jillian, far right, had previously earned her Silver Birchbark Award in 2015. Jillian is also the sister of alumni **Evan** ('04-'09, '11-'14) and **Grant** ('05-'11) Oncay.

These three all-stars were surprised during our 4th Session Closing Campfire, where Marie read off their achievements and we were able to celebrate. **You rock ladies!**

