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Camp Videos...Coming Your Way!

Never been to Foley? We invite you to a...

Future Camper Meeting

Personally find out about Camp Foley from the directors, Jeff or Marie. Meet us, ask questions, and see the new video. Find out what makes Foley so special to numerous other families. Hope you will join us!

Reunion Rally

Past campers and their families are invited to see the all new 1994 Reunion Video, page through photos from last summer, and hear about the new happenings for 1995. Relive your summer of 1994!

Pick the most convenient meeting and come see us!

St. Louis, Missouri - Sunday, January 22
Villa Duschesne Campus, Oak Hill Building, Conference Room
Future Camper Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
Reunion Rally at 2:30 p.m.
Host: Mrs. Eleanor Kuebel, 537-5244

The Home of Jerry & Carol Juelich, #8 Steeplechase
Future Camper Meeting at 7:00 p.m., R.S.V.P. 966-4201

Mpls./St.Paul, Minnesota - Saturday, January 29
Edina Community Center, 5701 Normandale Road
New Camper Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
Reunion Rally at 11:00 a.m.

Lake Forest, Illinois - Saturday, February 4
The Home of Steve & Joan O'Brien, 1796 Hackberry Lane
New Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 1:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. 615-0409

Winnetka, Illinois - Saturday, February 4
The Home of Paul & Patrice Hulseman, 435 Birch Street
New camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 4:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. 446-0744

Northfield, Illinois - Sunday, February 5
The Home of Bob & Mary Snediker, 205 Riverside Drive
New Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 1:00 p.m.
R.S.V.P. 501-3557

Hoffman Estates, Illinois - Sunday, February 5
The Home of Dana & Joanne Wandell, 3860 Bordeaux Drive
New Camper Meeting/Reunion Rally at 4:30 p.m.
R.S.V.P. 991-2757

More Reunions & New Camper Meetings will be announced in each newsletter. Watch for them!

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What's Happening in 1995?

Calling All Campers!

Final Banquet

Put on your boots and hat, fasten those spurs, and tie that bandanna around your neck. With a pair of jeans and a shirt you are set for the 1995 final banquet, Western style. Yes, the dining hall will be transformed into a eating establishment from the earlier days of a small western town on the final night of each session. Look the part of that cowboy or cowgirl and bring your duds. Fake guns as well as real ones are outlawed in this small Foley western town. Who will be the sheriff responsible for order and peace and the anti gun law? Join us!

Calling all 3 week campers

Fireworks & Carnival

The three week session is full of excitement and fun as not one, but two special events are being planned. The first is a Fourth of July celebration complete with the traditional ice cream social and fireworks. Bring your red, white, and blue and join us in celebrating our nation's birthday. Skits, various fun contests, and a talent show is planned. Later on in the same session, a long time lost Foley tradition will resurface - a carnival. Bright lights, festive music, and fun events with prizes will all await the Foley carnival goers. Is your aim good enough to dunk a counselor in a tub of cold water? How are your dart and ring tossing skills? Can you throw a wet sponge? Come and join in the fun.

Calling all 2 week campers!

Gigantic Marathon

Campers attending a two week session will be part of a gigantic all camp marathon. Assigned to teams of mixed age groups, participants will choose which events they will compete in. Each team will then cheer fellow teammates along as they swim, bike, sail, shoot, paddle, and much more. Time will pass quickly as teams run from the swim dock to the rifle range and back to the basketball court. Bring your tennis shoes and camp spirit.

Calling all campers 13 & over!

Lake Superior Sail Trip

Camp Foley will be offering a Lake Superior Sail Trip during the three week session. Participants in the three day sail trip will learn to safely crew and skipper a deep water cruising sailboat. Campers will be responsible for rigging and unrigging the boat, spending time at the helm as skipper, participating in dinghy launching and landing, and sharing in galley duties.

In addition to the sailing, campers will explore some of the 22 Apostle Islands. These islands are rich in history and wildlife. Known for their hiking trails, lighthouses, and secluded wildlife habitat, the islands provide campers a unique opportunity to experience the beauty and history of a truly extraordinary part of our world.

Any camper, age thirteen or older, who has some sailing experience can participate in this special program. Cost will be $300.00.

Calling all 16 & 17 year olds!

Camper Leadership Program

The Camper Leadership Program challenges our older campers with counselor training sessions, experience in the cabins with younger campers, assisting in instruction at activities, working in our camp kitchen, and participating in your favorite activities. The fun, friendships, and personal skill development continue with this group of young people. It is a four week commitment at a reduced tuition rate. If you are interested, please contact the camp office for more information and a special Camper Leadership Application.

Calling all 15 & 16 year olds!

Dishwashers

Are you an enthusiastic camper looking for a work experience with other young adults while still enjoying camp? Then, this is for you! Campers who are fifteen or sixteen years of age can do dishes or help in our camp dining room once per day and work off $50.00 per week of their camp tuition. If you are interested in becoming a dishwasher or a dining room helper, contact the camp office and/or indicate your interest on your application. The following campers have joined this crew: **John Dowling, Heather Matthews, John Sullivan, Meredith Ring, Mike Mahony, Bennett Gold, Katie Frank, Kathleen Wack, Bridget Strand, Maureen Greeley, Emma Page, Tom Baker, Sean Hanson, Leo Human** and **Burks Smith.**

SWIMMING • "ALRIGHT!" • NATURE • "THAT'S THE WAY!" • SNORKELING • "GOOD JOB!"

Look Who's Registered!

Adair-Smith, Derek
Anderson, Leslie
Anthony, Dana
Arneson, Peder
Baker, Thomas
Baldwin, Mark
Barden, Chris
Barden, Erik
Bauleke, Robb
Boulware, Stephen
Bussmann, Matt
Bye, Daniel
Cahill, Colleen
Cahill, Megan
Cammack, William
Corcoran, Ben
Cushman, Ann
Cushman, James
Dalee, Jane
Dalee, Marisa
Davis, Erica
Dotson, Blake
Dotson, Dorothy
Dowling, Colin
Dowling, Drew
Dowling, John
Doyle, Kyle
Dubuque, John
Eastwood, Emily
Eastwood, Mitchell
Erker, Erin
Faricy, Allison
Faulhaber, Michael
Felkner, Jill
Frank, Katie
Frank, Molly
Giardina, Gina
Gilbertson, Betsy
Gillard, Jack
Girgen, Brian
Girgen, Melisa
Glessner, Jenny
Goad, Matt
Goad, Robin
Goerss, Greta
Goerss, Ingrid
Gold, Bennett
Greeley, Maureen
Hagerman, Molly
Hanson, Chase
Hanson, Scott
Hartrell, Lauren
Hartzell, Zoe
Hulsman, Colin
Hulsman, Patrick
Human, Helen
Human, Leo
Human, Patrick
Ibanez, Juan Jose
Igoe, Carolyn
Ingram, Elizabeth
Johnson, J.J.
Johnson, Noah
Juelich, Patrick
Kaiser, Annie
Kaskie, Christopher
Kaskie, Martha
Lachky, Bobby
Lachky, Lisa
Lind, Meghan
Lundell, Katherine
Mahony, Mike
Martinez, Ernesto
McNeill, Ann
McShane, Molly
Mendez Munoz, Rafael
Messina, Jeffrey
Milne, Reed
Milne, Todd
Mitchell, Brett
Mullarkey, Christine
Nagel, Christian
O'Brien, Brendan
O'Keefe, Caitlin
O'Keefe, Dylan
Pape, Emma
Pasquesi, James
Petkovich, Martha
Pflanz, Kristina
Pluimer, Matthew
Propheter, Megan
Rabun, Claire
Rabun, Michael
Ramey, Patrick
Rhomberg, Sarah
Ricci, Christopher
Ring, Brooke
Ritchie, Amy
Ritchie, Daniel
Ritchie, Mickey
Rojo, Andres
Rojo, Pablo
Rubalcava, Jorge
Salinger, Jordan
Scallen, Michael
Scallen, Sean
Schmitz, Kathleen
Schmitz, Sarah
Sheridan, Priscilla
Sheridan, Terrell
Sheridan, Whitney
Sidener, Tyler
Sigler, Jason
Sloterdyk, Anne
Sloterdyk, Kate
Smith, Burks
Smith, Krista
Soderquist, Riley
Strand, Bridget
Strobach, Jeffrey
Sullivan, John
Sullivan, Katharien
Swanson, Erik
Tauer, Megan
Tierney-Chavez, Rachel
Urion, William
Wack, Kathleen
Wack, Molly
Wandell, Kevin
Wandell, Kristen
Wandell, Todd
Weber, Kevin
Weiss, Bill
Whitaker, Mary Jane
Widdicombe, Logan
Wiggins, Samantha
Young, Blair
Young, Kyle

URGENT!
YOU'RE WANTED AT FOLEY!
WHERE ARE YOU?

REMINDER

Come to the reunion or new camper meeting scheduled in your area to receive your free copy of the 1994 Camp Foley Reunion Video. Tell your friends all about Camp Foley. Be prepared for a fantastic summer!

Don't Delay... Register Today

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Awards

1994 was an exciting year for three young boys who received their Silver Paddle which is the highest award presented to campers age twelve and under. The recipients of the Silver Paddle have mastered a predetermined skill level in eleven of Foley's activities. The level of skill challenges these campers and it usually takes several years of hard work to achieve the qualifying level. In addition one must project a positive attitude, display good sportsmanship, and be friendly and helpful to other campers. Our congratulations to **Blake Dotson, Mike Schmid,** and **Christian Papayanopulos**. It was a great honor to award these campers and hope that more boys and girls in '95 will challenge themselves to achieve this honor.

Campers who meet half or more of the activity requirements for the Gold Paddle (for campers 13 years and older) or Silver Paddle receive their their Birchbark Awards. Receiving their Gold Birchbark Award are **Mike Boulware, Mike O'Keefe,** and **Pat McGarvey**. The Silver Birchbark Award was awarded **Stephen Boulware, Matt Hyland, Noah Johnson, Justin Klauer,** and **Manuel Labastida**.

The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well-mannered, respectful, and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of 5 weeks. The recipients are chosen by written vote of both the campers and staff during each session. The 1994 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

June 22 - July 19.....**Pat McGarvey** and **Jenny Dowling**
July 20 - August 2.....**Jeff Rauenhorst** and **Colleen Finn**
August 3 - August 16.....**Steve Kraus** and **Carolyn Keating**

We would like to recognize the following campers who, through their own personal goal setting, have achieved some of the highest activity awards at Camp Foley.

Archery - American Archer - **Stephen Boulware**, Silver Bow Archer - **Justin Klauer** and **Michael Schmid**
Boardsailing - Daggerboard - **Patrick McGarvey** and **Michael O'Keefe**
Bicycling - Rock Hopper - **Jim Kelly**
Outdoor Living Skills - Water - **Maya Ross**
Riflery - Riflemaster #2 (Bar 9) - **Laura Merrick** and **Mike Schmid**
Sailing - Skippers - **Michael O'Keefe** and **Patrick McGarvey** Mates - **Jenny Dowling, Erica Davis, Louis Edwards, Kate Ryan, J.J. Johnson, Jim Kelly, Tom Kelly, Stephen Kraus, Mike Boulware,** and **Michael Mahoney**
Swimming - Emergency Water Safety - **Chris Ramey, Michael O'Keefe, Joe McNearney, Patrick McGarvey, Mike Boulware, Alyssa Dotson, Jenny Dowling, Allison Faricy, Aimee Wardlaw, Leslie Anderson, Erica Davis,** and **Teresa O'Keefe** Level VI - **Katie Frank** and **Brooke Ring**
Tennis - Advanced Intermediate - **Maureen Greeley, Betsy Mork, Tara Ward, Alison Alt, Colleen Finn, Heather Matthews** and **Chris Ramey**

Congratulations to every camper who worked for and received an award or achieved a goal this summer!

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Family Camp - August 16-20, 1995

CAMP FOLEY

Welcome

Camp Foley is waiting to provide your family with wonderful hospitality, wholesome meals, activity scheduling assistance, recreational supervision, and a vacation filled with memories to last a lifetime. We hope you will enjoy Foley's setting on the prestigious Whitefish Lake, the land and water activities, campfires, songs, and the other special events. Come and experience all that Foley has to offer.

Program

Step into the quiet and peaceful north woods and select the activities that interest you or choose to relax in camp's beautiful setting. Foley's fun loving and caring staff will assist you at a variety of activities from pulling skiers to skippering sailboats. Foley's talented staff will enrich your days and evenings with songs, stories, group games, and special events.

Each day, Foley staff will assist you at archery, boardsailing, canoeing, riflery, sailing, swimming, and waterskiing, providing equipment, direction, and safety management. A play group for younger children will be staffed each morning, allowing parents an opportunity to attend activities not suited for children under six. Beyond play group, the four days are designed for families to attend activities together. As parents, you are sensitive to the supervision needs of your children and we kindly ask you to assume that responsibility. Families are welcome to use the basketball, tetherball, tennis and sand volleyball courts, open fields for group games, and hiking trails without Foley staff assistance.

Foley will provide all of the equipment needed at staffed activities and athletic equipment such as bats, balls, bases, frisbees, beginner tennis rackets and practice balls. There is an additional charge for the ammunition used at the rifle range.

Local attractions in the area surrounding Camp Foley include golf, movies, museums, waterslides, amusement parks, western riding, restaurants, antique shops, and stores displaying the craft and art work of local Minnesotans.

Accommodations/Meals

Families will sleep well in rustic cabins used in our summer camp program. Each cabin can accommodate approximately nine people; in some buildings up to eighteen can be housed. Family friends may request shared living quarters. Foley's clean cabins have both bunk and single beds, space for personal belongings, electricity, a desk or table, chairs, and a wood burning stove to keep families toasty warm on cool evenings. There are centrally located washroom facilities equipped with electricity, showers and dressing areas, toilets, and circular wash fountains. Three wholesome meals are served family style each day including a salad bar at the evening meal. Favorite entrees of campers and alumni will be served, in addition to a special closing banquet on Saturday evening.

Daily Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Reveille
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Activities Open
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Camp Store Open
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Rest & Relaxation
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Activities Open
6:00 p.m.	Supper
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Activities Open
7:30 p.m.	Evening Program

Family Camp

Wednesday, August 16 through Sunday, August 20

Cost: $45.00/person/day or $160.00 for four days. Children ages three to five, $30.00/day or $100.00 for four days. Age two and under free.

Family Name _____ Parent(s) Attending _____

Children Attending _____ M F Age _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

_____ M F Age _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

_____ M F Age _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number (____) _____

Special living requirements/dietary needs/housing requests _____

_____

We will arrive (date & time) _____ We will depart (date & time) _____

How did you hear about Family Camp? _____

• Turn Over •

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MOUNTAIN BIKING • "YOU'LL GET IT NEXT TIME!" • DIVING • "KEEP TRYING!" • TRIPPING • "FUN!"

Dates/Costs/Registration

A family may register to attend Family Camp from lunch on Wednesday, August 16 to breakfast on Sunday, August 20 opting to stay from two to four days. The rate per day is $45.00 per person or $160.00 for all four days. Children between three and five are $30.00 per day or $100.00 for all four days. Those age two and under are free. Extra charges are made for items purchased on a cash basis in our camp store and for ammunition used on the rifle range. Our program officially begins with lunch on August 16. Approximate arrival and departure times are requested to assist us in making your stay enjoyable. A $25.00 deposit per person is requested with the remaining balance due August 1st. Should cancellation occur prior to June 1, $15.00 of the $25.00 per person deposit will be refunded. A $10.00 service fee per applicant will be charged.

What to Bring

Bring sleeping bags, pillows, towels, lifejackets, swimsuits, tennis rackets, fishing poles, hiking shoes, instruments, cameras, binoculars, and recreational clothes for four days. A warm jacket or sweatshirt for cool evenings is recommended. Foley has a limited supply of toddler and infant equipment, please check before arriving. Bringing a boat? Contact us to make arrangements. Sorry---no pets or fireworks.

Weather

August in Minnesota means sunny weather, warm lakes, lush grass on Foley green, the call of a loon, a glimpse of an eagle, clear skies, and northern lights. It can also mean cool evenings just right for settling down around a blazing campfire. August's average daytime temperature is 80 degrees with evening temperatures of 60 degrees.

Location/Directions

Camp Foley is located on the north shore of Whitefish Lake in North Central Minnesota. 180 miles north of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Whitefish Lake is a beautiful 4000 acre lake of crystal clear water with a sandy bottom. It is one of 22 lakes on the chain. Foley's forested lakeshore site of 100 acres with 1000 feet of shoreline, is abundant with plant and animal life. This enchanting site creates an ideal setting for a dynamic family camping experience.

Directions to Camp Foley from Brainerd, MN: Highway 371 north to the town of Jenkins. Turn right on "North Whitefish Road" or County #15. Proceed 5.5 miles to County #1, turn right and follow #1 for 5.4 miles to County #134. Turn right and follow road for 3 miles to camp.

Just to Let You Know

We ask that you are considerate of the following policies. Out of respect to a variety of family values regarding smoking and alcohol consumption in front of children, we kindly ask that you smoke only in the designated area and keep all alcohol and its consumption to your living quarters. Underage usage of alcohol or tobacco products is not allowed. To insure safety in camp watercraft, lifejackets are to be worn by all participants at all times.

Participant Agreement

It is expressly understood and agreed that Camp Foley shall not be responsible or legally liable for any losses of personal property or for any bodily injuries, or the results thereof, incurred and suffered by the participant on any property of Camp Foley, or in connection with any activities or programs, unless such loss of injury results directly from the negligent or willful act of an employee of Camp Foley acting within the scope of his/her employment.

Participant understands the dangers inherent in the activities offered at Camp Foley. Participant realizes that some of these events may subject him/her to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. Participant assumes all of the ordinary risks normally inherent to the nature of the activities and events to be conducted and agrees that neither Camp Foley nor any of its directors or staff conducting such activities shall be responsible for any damages or injuries resulting to participant in the absence of evidence of gross negligence.

Any medical costs incurred on behalf of participant shall be the sole responsibility of participant and/or his/her parent or legal guardian.

Participant consents to the taking and use of any slides, photographs or videotaping during the program, whether for advertising, promotion and publicity purposes by Camp Foley and waives all claims for any compensation for such use or for damage. Participant agrees to having its name, address, and phone number printed for use in Family Camp or for future references.

Each participant is expected to handle himself or herself in a reasonable and responsible manner. A parent or legal guardian has sole responsibility of all minor children including, but not limited to their supervision and conduct.

Participant agrees to follow any rules and regulations established by Camp Foley to safely operate its program or to ensure the well being of its participants.

All references to "participant" shall be deemed to include the parent or legal guardian of such participant who is a minor in addition to the adult participant. I have read this application and agree to the policies and services provided as stated.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____ Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Please enclose $25.00 deposit per person. Amount enclosed_____

Send to Camp Foley: HCR 77 Box172 • Pine River MN 56474

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Scholarship Program

We'd like you to meet a few of our friends. They come from many walks of life. They live in different places, may not know each other, probably think differently, and feel differently about many things with the exception of one very important common interest that binds them - Camp Foley.

In some way or another, Camp Foley has touched their lives. Maybe they were a camper and now send their children or grandchildren. Maybe they were a staff member, parent, or camper who understands the benefits associated with Foley. Maybe they own summer cabins in the area and attend Mass at the camp chapel. They share not only their love of Foley but have contributed to our Camper Scholarship Fund through the American Camping Association. This program enables a few children that would not be able to afford a residential camping experience to come to Camp Foley.

Our warmest thank you to 1994's donors. Your names will be inscribed on a yearly plaque proudly displayed on the bell stand in the center of camp. If you would like your name listed differently than printed below, please contact us.

We think of you every time we see a child that has benefited from your generosity. We think of you when we receive their letters of gratitude expressing the importance that camp has made in their lives - camp friendships, new skills and experiences, and personal growth. You can and did make a difference. Thank you to the following individuals:

Broekemeier Family
Julia, Jeff & Laura Brown
James Buelow
Megan, Kevin & Elizabeth Burnett
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Bussmann
Mrs. Roger Cammack
Amy Carlson
Bill & Mary Dolan
Matt Flinn
Mike & Susan Foley
Stephen & Maurine Fox
Reynolds & Mary Ella Galbraith
Daniel Gallagher
Giardina Family
Betts & Don Giefer
Susan & Larry Gold
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hamel
Lauren & Zoe Hartzell
Kate Human
Mollie Juelich
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Jungmann
Peter & Kym Kronschnabel
Ted Kronschnabel
George Kronschnabel Family
Mr. & Mrs. T.P. Krebsbach Sr.
Barry & Holly Lewis
Megan Lillis
Michael Meloy
Pasquesi Family
Sister M. Phillman O.P.
Rev. Tim Power
John & Ruth Rankin
Remmele Engineering, Inc.
Sarah Rhomberg
In honor of 1994 Counselors
Clarence & Patricia Schlehuber
Daniel Schneider
Dr. & Mrs. A. Singh
Rev. Peter Snyers
Gene & Evelyn Teel
In memory of James Teel
Turner Family
Rev. Richard Zwicky

Camp Foley also would like to thank the numerous parents who contributed $10.00 or less of the remaining Canteen or Camp Store balance to our scholarship program.

Tax deductible gifts from alumni and friends can be deposited in a special account through the American Camping Association. Your check, payable to ACA Camper Scholarship Program and designated for use at Camp Foley, can be sent directly to us and we will forward it onto ACA.

Help us continue this special scholarship fund. Send your tax deductible donations to: Camp Foley, HCR 77 Box 172, Pine River, MN 56474.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT FOLEY!

Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive $25 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up. So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Last Name _____ Home Phone ( ) _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Referred by _____

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BUGLE CAMP FOLEY

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Hey, check out those tans at the popular rowing class!

Mystery Postcard

What year was this photo taken?

Clues:

1. Beginning in the 1980's it was mandatory that campers all wore lifejackets.
2. Girls first came to Foley in 1974.
3. The present Marina was built in 1958.
4. The name changed from Father Foley's Camp to Camp Foley in 1949.
5. Camp was founded in 1924.

Times Change

Times do change, but the strong tradition of providing quality camping experiences for youth has remained Camp Foley's top priority throughout the past 70 years. 1995 promises to be another exciting year at camp. Don't be left behind. Join the fun! Create some of the best childhood memories as one learns a new skill, makes a new friend, or sings a silly song around the campfire. **Send your 1995 Registration in today!**

New Camper Meetings/Reunion Rallies

Watch your mail for new camper meetings and reunion notices scheduled in Omaha, Kansas City, and Colorado Springs during March!

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Look Who's Coming to Camp!

The following campers were registered by February 8. Are you missing? Make your plans now and register today.

Adair-Smith, Derek
Undecided
Anderson, Leslie
July 19 - August 1
Anthony, Dana
June 18 - July 18
Arneson, Peder
June 18 - June 24
Baker, Thomas
July 19 - August 15
Baldwin, Mark
July 19 - August 1
Barden, Chris & Erik
Undecided
Barnes, David
June 28 - August 15
Bauleke, Robb
August 2 - August 15
Boulware, Stephen
June 28 - July 18
Bussmann, Matt
June 28 - August 1
Bye, Daniel
July 19 - August 1
Cahill, Colleen & Megan
August 2 - August 15
Cammack, William
August 2 - August 15
Corcoran, Ben
Undecided
Corcoran, Evan
Undecided
Cushman, Ann & James
August 2 - August 15
Dalee, Jane & Marisa
July 19 - August 1
Davis, Erica
July 19 - August 15
Dolan, Thomas & Will
August 2 - August 15
Dotson, Blake
June 28 - July 18
Dotson, Dorothy
June 28 - August 1
Dowd, Andrew
June 28 - July 18
Dowling, Colin & Drew
June 28 - July 18
Dowling, John
June 18 - July 18
Doyle, Kyle
July 19 - August 1
Dubuque, John
June 28 - July 18
Eastwood, Emily
July 19 - August 1
Eastwood, Mitchell
July 19 - August 1
Erker, Erin
June 28 - July 18
Faricy, Allison
June 18 - July 18
Faulhaber, Michael
August 2 - August 15
Felkner, Jill
Undecided
Frank, Katie & Molly
June 28 - July 18
Freund, Charlie
August 2 - August 15
Giardina, Gina
July 19 - August 1
Gilbertson, Betsy
Undecided
Gillard, Jack
Undecided
Girgen, Brian & Melisa
Undecided
Glab, Patricia
August 2 - August 16
Glessner, Jenny
July 19 - August 1
Goad, Matt & Robin
July 19 - August 1
Goerss, Greta & Ingrid
July 19 - August 1
Gold, Bennett
June 28 - July 18
Greeley, Maureen
July 19 - August 1
Gurevich, Josh
June 18 - July 18
Hagerman, Molly
Undecided
Hanson, Chase
Undecided
Hanson, Sean
Undecided
Hartzell, Lauren
June 18 - July 18
Hartzell, Zoe
June 28 - July 18
Hofstede, Al
June 28 - July 18
Hofstede, Emily
June 18 - July 18
Hornig, Charlie
August 2 - August 15
Hulseman, Colin
August 2 - August 15
Hulseman, Patrick
August 2 - August 15
Human, Helen
June 28 - July 18
Human, Leo & Patrick
August 2 - August 15
Ibanez, Juan Jose
July 19 - August 15
Igoe, Carolyn
August 2 - August 15
Ingram, Elizabeth
Undecided
Johnson, J.J.
August 2 - August 15
Johnson, Noah
Undecided
Juelich, Patrick
June 28 - July 18
Kaiser, Annie
July 19 - August 1
Kaskie, Chris & Martha
Undecided
Kleven, Andrea
July 19 - August 1
Koehn, Jim
July 19 - August 1
Kuebel, Liz
June 18 - July 18
Lachky, Bobby & Lisa
July 19 - August 1
Lind, Meghan
August 2 - August 15
Lundell, Katherine
June 28 - July 18
Mahony, Mike
June 28 - August 1
Martinez, Ernesto
July 19 - August 15
Matthews, Christopher
June 18 - June 24
Matthews, Heather
June 18 - June 24
McNeill, Ann
August 2 - August 15
McShane, Molly
August 2 - August 15
Mendez Munoz, Rafael
July 19 - August 15
Messina, Jeffrey
August 2 - August 15
Milne, Reed & Todd
July 19 - August 1
Mitchell, Brett & Ned
July 19 - August 1
Mullarkey, Christine
Undecided
Nagel, Christian
July 19 - August 1
O'Brien, Brendan
July 19 - August 1
O'Brien, Devin & Mary
Undecided
O'Keefe, Caitlin & Dylan
July 19 - August 1
Olson, Kyle
August 2 - August 15
Page, Emma
July 19 - August 1
Pasquesi, James
June 28 - July 18
Peters, Meghan
July 19 - August 1
Petkovich, Martha
July 19 - August 1
Pflanz, Kristina
June 28 - July 18
Pluimer, Matthew
Undecided
Popovic, Natalie
July 19 - August 1
Propheter, Megan
June 28 - July 18
Rabun, Claire
July 19 - August 15
Rabun, Michael
Undecided
Ramey, Patrick
June 28 - July 18
Rhomberg, Sarah
July 19 - August 15
Ricci, Christopher
June 28 - July 18
Ring, Brooke
June 28 - July 18
Ritchie, Amy
July 19 - August 15
Ritchie, Dan
July 19 - August 15
Ritchie, Mickey
July 19 - August 15
Rojo, Andres, & Pablo
July 19 - August 15
Rubalcava, Jorge
July 19 - August 15
Ryan, Margaret
June 28 - July 18
Salinger, Jordan
Undecided
Scallen, Michael & Sean
August 2 - August 15
Schmitz, Kathleen
June 28 - July 18
Schmitz, Sarah
June 28 - July 18
Sever, Kyle
July 19 - August 1
Sheridan, Priscilla
July 19 - August 15
Sheridan, Terrell
July 19 - August 15
Sidener, Tyler
July 19 - August 1
Sigler, Jason
August 2 - August 15
Sloterdyk, Anne & Kate
June 28 - July 18
Smith, Burks & Krista
August 2 - August 15
Soderquist, Riley
July 19 - August 1
Steiner, Frederick
July 19 - August 1
Strand, Bridget
June 28 - July 18
Strobach, Jeffrey
July 19 - August 1
Sullivan, John
June 18 - July 18
Sullivan, Katharine
June 28 - July 18
Sutton, Matt
June 18 - June 24
Swanson, Erik
August 2 - August 15
Tauer, Megan
Undecided
Tierney-Chavez, Rachel
July 19 - August 1
Urion, William
June 28 - July 18
VanLandschoot, Leah
June 28 - August 1
Wack, Kathleen & Molly
June 28 - July 18
Wandell, Kevin
July 19 - August 1
Wandell, Kristen
July 19 - August 1
Wandell, Todd
July 19 - August 1
Weber, Kevin
Undecided
Weiss, Bill
August 2 - August 15
Whitaker, Mary Jane
July 19 - August 1
Widdicombe, Logan
June 18 - June 24
Wiggins, Samantha
July 19 - August 1
Woolard, Alan
June 18 - July 18
Young, Blair & Kyle
June 28 - July 18

Starting Camp in June? *June 18 - June 24, June 18 - July 18, June 28 - July 18*

It has Awesome Advantages!

Enthusiasm is always breaking record highs throughout the first part of the summer. Campers are active, happy, and truly enjoying themselves. They know a secret - the first four weeks of camp are terrific!

Why start camp in June?

•Summer is beginning. Camp is a refreshing change after the demands of school. It can be a fantastic way to start a vacation. A positive experience can return a camper home with increased self-esteem, new skills, new friends, new interests and lots more.

•Staff have just completed 10 days of orientation, gaining a wide variety of skills relating to their important role as a counselor. They are enthusiastic, energetic, and eager to work with our first groups of campers.

•June campers receive an enthusiastic, warm welcome. Nothing compares to the natural excitement of a counselor's first cabin group.

•Be the first to use camp's new equipment or enjoy camp's new programs.

•The biggest myth about June is that many feel the water will be cooler. In the past we've had beautiful weather in June and July. Weather in Minnesota is so unpredictable. One can't always count on August being the best month of the summer.

June and early July are indeed special. We've spent nine months planning for its beginning and we are all enthused to have camp alive with campers and their activities. There is a unique freshness in the air, buildings and grounds. The freshness continues in our staff and campers. Join this unique group and discover their secret. Once a June and early July camper, always a June and early July camper!

Advantages of the Three Week Session... June 28 - July 18

•Campers quickly discover that three weeks is ideal for forming lifetime friendships.

•Campers earn more awards and gain more skills at activities.

•Cabin groups have more time for bonding and sharing together.

•There is time to practice ones skills and compete with other camps. Race in a regatta or participate in a soccer or tennis match.

•The tripping program comes to life as campers progress from day trips via canoe, bike or backpack to extended overnight trips in these areas.

•Three weeks gives our staff more time to give personal attention to each camper, increase self-esteem and form a stronger camp community.

•This session is packed with special events:

The Fourth of July Celebration is complete with the traditional ice cream social and fireworks. Bring your red, white, and blue and join us in celebrating our nation's birthday. Skits, various fun contests, and a talent show is planned.

The Foley Carnival returns from long ago. Bright lights, festive music, and fun events with prizes will all await the Foley carnival goers. Is your aim good enough to dunk a counselor in a tub of cold water? How are your dart and ring tossing skills? Can you throw a wet sponge? All three week campers will join in the fun.

Sail on Lake Superior for Three Days. Participants in the three day sail trip will learn to safely crew and skipper a deep water cruising sailboat. Campers will be responsible for rigging and unrigging the boat, spending time at the helm as skipper, participating in dinghy launching and landing, and sharing in galley duties.

In addition to the sailing, campers will explore some of the 22 Apostle Islands. These islands are rich in history and wildlife. Known for their hiking trails, lighthouses, and secluded wildlife habitat, the islands provide campers a unique opportunity to experience the beauty and history of a truly extraordinary part of our world.

Any camper, age thirteen or older, who has some sailing experience can participate in this special program. Cost will be $300.00.

Join the three weekers! It is a great group of campers from all over the United States.

Information about New Classes & Other Stuff

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Newsy Notes from St. Louis

Diana Bardsley is "surviving exams" and getting ready to take her driving test. **Nancy Danis** took a trip to the Bahamas this past year and is active in a chorale group. **Liz Dehner** keeps busy with volleyball, basketball and dance. **Bridget Convery** is on an exciting co-ed ice hockey team. This summer she will be spending time in Spain to study the language. Her interest was definitely as a result of the spanish speaking friends she met at Foley. **Louise Edward's** Thespian group went to state and won! She was in her school play "1940's Radio Hour". She is currently rehearsing for the play "Where is Charlie" that will be performed at DeSmet High School in February. She is most excited about the "Aids Awareness Day" that she and a friend spearheaded. Her school liked the idea and made a theme day out of it. **Kate Ryan** is going to Washington D.C. with a program from school. She was nominated by her school and will sit in on Congress and participate in an actual session. She is also on a rowing team. She was nominated to attend a national medical leadership training program. **Nicole** and **Suzanne Moore** took a trip to Colorado and both went parasailing. Their tennis team won state. They are now busy with basketball. **Alison Smith** is active in field hockey, cross country, track, basketball and went skiing in Colorado. She also stays in touch with Foley friends. **Maggie Wahl** and **Gina Giardina** are on the St. Clement's basketball team and were on the same all stars soccer team. **Brian Bononi** will be spending three weeks this summer in an exciting marine biology course in Florida. **David Barnes** is enjoying Tai Kwon Do. He has his blue belt and is testing for his blue first class. He is still in Scouts. He passed his scuba certification in November in time to participate in a scuba trip to Honduras with his whole family. **Sam Bashiti** is in the thick of finals!!! **Matt Bell** is playing ice hockey and lots of other school activities. **Miles Goldman** is taking drum lessons and has acquired a new puppy, named "Rosie", a beautiful golden lab. He spent part of last summer on a very remote island in Maine. **TJ Golterman** is playing water polo and basketball. **Liz Kuebel** wants to say hi to **Muffy King, Bridget Strand, Heather Matthews,** and **Tovah Adler. Jenny Dowling** and **Colleen Finn** want to say wuz up? to **Pat McGarvey** and **Mike O'Keefe** "you better come back".

Camp Foley Accreditation

The American Camping Association (ACA) announced this month that Camp Foley has received ACA Accredited Camp status for 1995.

"An independent evaluation by camp experts is very important," emphasized Dr. Margery Scanlin, Director of ACA's Standards program. "By being ACA accredited, Camp Foley demonstrates that they care about their campers and comply with the highest quality standards designed specifically for camps."

"Parents expect their children to attend accredited schools. They also deserve a camp experience that is reviewed and accredited by an expert, independent organization," stated Scanlin.

The American Camping Association is the only independent accrediting organization reviewing camp operations in the country. Their nationally-recognized standards program focuses primarily on the program quality and health and safety aspects of a camp's operation. The standards are continually reviewed, refined and updated.

The accreditation process is quite comprehensive and thorough. Currently, ACA accreditation is held by only 25 percent of day & resident camps.

At least once every three years, two or more trained camp professionals, not affiliated with the camp seeking accreditation, review the camp's operations and procedures while the camp is in session.

The American Camping Association, founded in 1910, is a 5,000-member not-for-profit organization committed to the continuing values and benefits the camp experience offers. Its membership encompasses all segments of the camp movement including non-profit agencies, independent operations, religiously-affiliated organizations and public/municipal agencies.

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CAMP FOLEY

Our 71st Season • Boys & Girls ages 6-16

1995 Registration Information & Application

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Phone: 218-543-6161 • FAX 218-543-4269
Marie Schmid and Jeff Beltz, Directors

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American Camping Association

Please legibly complete all blanks below.

Name _____ (Last / First / Middle) ❑ M ❑ F Home Phone (____) _____

Address _____ (Street / City / State / Zip)

Birthdate _____ 19____ Age at start of camp program: Years____ Months____ Grade in Fall '95 _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s) _____

Are parents separarted or divorced? _____ Either deceased? _____

Father's occupation _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

Mother's occupation _____ Phone _____ FAX _____

Sibling names and ages _____

Religion _____ Would you be interested in hosting a small camp meeting or reunion in your area? ❑ Y ❑ N ❑ ?

New Campers - Who interested you in Camp Foley? _____

Optional - Request for **one** cabinmate within **one** year of age _____

Should swimming lessons be required to the American Red Cross Level 5 (Intermediate)? ❑ Y ❑ N

Special camper considerations and/or concerns _____

_____

Transportation to Camp: ❑ Car ❑ Bus ❑ Plane ❑ ??? Transportation from Camp: ❑ Car ❑ Bus ❑ Plane ❑ ???

Please choose one of the following camp sessions:

Short Term Sessions

One Week Session $440.00
❑ Sunday, June 18 - Saturday, June 24

Three Week Session $1320.00
❑ Wednesday, June 28 - Tuesday, July 18

Two Week Sessions $880.00
❑ Wednesday, July 19 - Tuesday, August 1
❑ Wednesday, August 2 - Tuesday, August 15

Family Camp $160.00 per person
❑ Wednesday, August 16 - Sunday, August 20

Long Term Sessions

Four Week Sessions $1760.00
❑ Sunday, June 18 - Tuesday, July 18
❑ Wednesday, July 19 - Tuesday, August 15

Five Week Session $2200.00
❑ Wednesday, June 28 - Tuesday, August 1

Northern Minnesota Trip - During the shorter session breaks, campers will be touring and exploring various areas of northern Minnesota including Ely, the Gateway to the Boundary Waters. Fun includes touring, hiking and camping. Additional fee will be charged.

Enclosed is my deposit of $300.00 ($200.00 for one week session) payable by: ❑ Check ❑ Visa ❑ Mastercard

❑ Please send me information on payment plan for remaining tuition.

Card # _____ Amount $ _____

Expires _____ Signature of card holder _____

The Camper/Parent/Guardian acknowledges that a wide variety of activities are conducted at Camp Foley and give permission for the above camper to participate in these activities assuming all ordinary risks normally inherent to the nature of the activities which include but are not limited to the following: waterskiing, sailing, boardsailing, canoeing, biking, archery, riflery, group sports and games, fencing, initiatives, woodworking shop, and camping trips of various lengths. It is also understood that the camper may be transported and be out of camp while competing against other camps or on various camping trips from one to five days. Camper agrees to abide by all rules set by Camp Foley especially in regards to personal safety. Camper/Parent/Guardian realizes that some of these activities may subject him/her to certain stresses and hazards, not all of which can be foreseen. I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms on the reverse side of this application.

Parent Signature _____ Date Camper Signature _____ Date

Registration: The application complete with signatures and the required deposit is needed to retain a place.

Tuition/Extra Expenses: Four weeks prior to the start of the session, parents will be billed for the remaining tuition, transportation, memory books, and canteen deposit. Payment is due two weeks prior to the camper's arrival at camp. Late fees will be charged at 1.5% per month. In September, a final statement will be mailed to the parent for an adjustment of the account. The tuition fee covers the full program with the following exceptions:

Bedding Rental: Blankets and pillows are available to foreign campers at $15.00 for length of stay.

Canteen (Camp Store): Expenses average about $35.00 for one week or $65.00 for two or more weeks. This includes limited candy and beverage purchases, camp apparel, necessities and supplies such as toilet articles, film, stamps, stationary, life jackets, linens, special programs, and special art and shop projects.

Transportation To and From Minneapolis: An estimated cost of $30.00 including lunch. Overnight accommodations in Minneapolis if necessary average about $30.00 per night not including food.

Cancellation: If a camper cancels prior to April 1, $250.00 of the $300.00 registration fee will be refunded retaining a $50.00 service fee. In a one week session $150.00 is refundable if cancelling prior to April 1. The application fee is not transferable to other campers. After April 1, the deposit is not refundable. Tuition will not be refunded if the camper leaves prior to the end of the term, except for personal medical reasons, but not including dismissal for disciplinary reasons. No adjustment in tuition is made for late arrival or early departure.

Transportation: Parents are invited to bring their children to camp but are encouraged to send them on our special buses as an aid to their camp adjustment. At the beginning of the session, our buses leave Our Lady of Grace Church parking lot in Edina off of Highway 100, at 5051 Eden Ave. at 10:30 a.m. At the end of the session, the camp buses will return to the same place around 12:30 p.m.

Camp will coordinate flights to the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. More information will be sent to you in early spring. However parents may book flights on any airlines so that arrival in Minneapolis is before 10:00 a.m. and departure is after 2:00 p.m. Campers will be met as flights arrive and will be bused directly to camp. If necessary, supervised lodging can be arranged. A corresponding return service is provided. We assume no liability until the camper is under our supervision or after the camper leaves our supervision enroute home. Please use duffle bags and the Camp Foley luggage tags sent to you in the spring.

Health: Physical forms and health history forms will be mailed to you upon receipt of registration. Physicals must be completed and signed by a licensed physician within 24 months of camp attendance. Anyone coming to camp without a medical form properly filled out will be charged accordingly for an examination by a local physician. (A photocopy of the camper's current school medical examination will be acceptable.) **All health histories must be completed yearly within 6 months of camp attendance. Campers will be limited in their activities until this form is properly completed and on file.**

A resident nurse is available to meet camper needs. The nurse will dispense only FDA medications that are in the original, labeled containers. Medical attention is available in Pine River and Brainerd.

Parents are responsible for all expenses incurred by illness/accident of camper. Camp Foley does not carry individual camper medical insurance. This includes cost of transportation for medical reasons.

Activities: Campers of all ages and abilities can participate in the major activities such as sailing, canoeing, swimming, fishing, overnight camping, archery, tennis, nature studies, soccer, group games, shop, fencing, outdoor living skills, and art. All activities are progressive and challenge both the beginner and advanced camper. To participate in the following activities one must meet these minimum requirements:

All-terrain biking - Tall enough to ride a 26" bike safely.
Boardsailing - Level 4 (Advanced Beginner) swimming skills and strength to pull up the sail.
Diving - Level 4 (Advanced Beginner) swimming skills.
Riflery - Eight years of age.
Snorkeling - Level 4 (Advanced Beginner) swimming skills.
Trap Shooting - Twelve years of age and target shooting experience.
Tripping - Complete progressions in biking, backpacking, or canoeing.
Waterskiing - Level 5 (Intermediate) swimming skills.

Swimming lessons are required through Level 5 unless a parent makes other arrangements. Intermediate skills include swimming 50 yards of front crawl, elementary back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke, back crawl, survival float, treading water and diving. Endurance is also considered.

Camp Foley assumes no liability for loss or damage to camper's personal property or for injury incurred as a result of use of personal property. Foley discourages all borrowing and lending among anyone living or working in camp. Campers may never use "special personal equipment" owned by other campers or staff such as: watercraft, skis, bows, rifles, musical instruments, aquatic equipment, or other items that are associated with specific risks (health, financial, accidents, etc.).

• A list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of campers and staff will be printed for camper's use. Parent permission is assumed for use of any pictures or videos of campers used in camp promotion and fun mailings throughout the year. Upon request, your child can be excluded.

• Personal property left by campers will be returned via mail and charged to the camper's store account.

• Any money or valuables in the camper's possession upon arrival at camp my be deposited at the office for safe keeping. The camp assumes no responsibility for funds or valuables not so deposited.

• Campers will be held responsible for damage to property and equipment caused by their negligence and will be charged accordingly for repairs or replacement.

• Camp Foley reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct is harmful to the camp. It is understood and agreed, by camp and parents, that possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, or controlled substances while enrolled in camp can bring immediate dismissal.

Clothes List, Physical and Health History Forms are sent with registration acknowledgment.

For your records, please make a copy of both sides of this application and save.

Introducing Some 1995 Staff

We are proud to introduce part of our 1995 summer camp staff. These are the individuals who will make camp come alive for our campers. They are caring, talented and enthusiastic adults who the directors feel will be positive role models for young people. Each Foley staff will bring to camp their special talents. All are accepting the challenge to spend their summer working with children in the camp environment.

Andrea Anthony joins us again at camp. She was first a camper in 1987. Andrea will instruct sailing, boardsailing, riflery and soccer. She was the first Foley staff member that Jeff certified as a U.S. Sailing Instructor, Level 1 Dinghy. We welcome her expertise and knowledge of this program as we continue with our affiliation with U.S. Sailing. Andrea will be a cabin counselor for girls, ages 11 to 13. She is attending Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee which is a cultural change for a midwesterner.

Andy Dotson joins us for yet another year at Foley and we welcome him back complete with his Foley spirit. He was a camper for the first time in 1984. Andy will be instructing in sailing, boardsailing, and riflery. He will be a cabin counselor for boys, ages 11 to 13. Andy is attending Iowa State University.

Dan Lenmark joins us for his first year as a counselor, but not his first year at Foley. Dan has progressed through our program beginning as a camper in 1989. Dan will be instructing in sailing, boardsailing, riflery, and soccer. He will be working in a cabin with boys, ages 11 to 13.

Greg Mulheran joins us for his third year working on our camp staff. He is taking a new position as Assistant Marina Coordinator, accepting more responsibility at the Marina or with our many watercraft programs. Greg will continue to instruct in skiing and work with the baseball program. Bring those gloves and join the Foley spirit. This may be the year of victory over our rivalry, Camp Lincoln. This winter, Greg is attending North Dakota State University.

Dan Shedlov joins us for his second year at Foley. Dan is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and is currently tutoring students in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Dan will be wearing many hats at Foley as he coordinates and oversees all three phases of our leadership program for older campers. In this position he will be working with the Dishwashers, CLP's and Assistant Staff. Dan will also be assisting Jeff with the boys end of camp as a support person for staff, an extra hand in cabin activities, and a friend to campers. Dan is ready for the "Whys" and "What's next?" questions. Remember boys, just ask Dan!

We have three assistant staff joining us so far this summer. **Alyssa Dotson** is from Mankato, Minnesota. She has been attending camp since 1986 progressing through our program. Alyssa will be assisting in a cabin of younger girls and with canoeing, riflery, and swimming. From St. Louis, Missouri comes **Jenny Dowling**. Jenny has also been a long time camper at Foley since 1988. She will be assisting in sailing, art, snorkeling, and canoeing and in a cabin of younger girls. Also from St. Louis comes **Colleen Finn** and like Alyssa and Jenny, Colleen has also progressed through our program. Her first year at camp was in 1990. Colleen will also assist in a cabin of younger girls and in sailing, boardsailing, and biking. We welcome their enthusiasm and Foley spirit.

Providing quality health care to our campers is extremely important. We are excited about the skilled and personable individuals who will be providing this service. **Dr. Steve Schmitz** is available for consultation throughout the summer. He is frequently in camp working with our camp nurses and accessing the medical needs of our campers. This summer, we will have several qualified and experienced Registered Nurses who are also mothers. They will job share our camp nurse position. We welcome back **Ann Hagerman** of St. Paul, **Anne Kelly** of Des Moines, **Ann Messer** of Richardson, TX, and **Karen Rauenhorst** of Long Lake. It is wonderful to have experienced camp nurses.

News from Past Staff:

Dennis Keffer is engaged with a September wedding planned. A Foley staff romance continues as **Pat Hughes** and **Chrisy Barnett** plan their September wedding to be held at camp. And another camp romance brings **Ted Kronschnabel** and **Kara Sime** to the alter in October. Our congratulations and wishes of continued happiness to these past staff.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to **Scout Rouch** who lost her father in December. A kind note may be sent to her at 2404 Parkmoor Court, Manchester, MO 63021.

Michael O'Grady has started a new job as a line manager with Motorola. We wish him success in his new position. **Mallory Mattox** is studying in New Zealand and will spend the summer biking over there with her brother. **Sarah Craft** will be graduating from St. Mary's in Notre Dame and is looking for a teaching position. She has assured me that she will return if she has a job lined up for fall. **Corie Colacino** is being pulled in two directions and with the help of our campers, we can convince her that camp is a better choice. Write her at 332 Cavanaugh Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556. I am hearing that **Jeff Husmann** is planning on doing some extended biking after graduating this spring. Perhaps our campers could convince him to get in shape at camp this summer and begin his tour in August. His address at school is 721 E. Market #2, Iowa City, IA 52245. **Anne Jaeger** is working at Nature's Classroom in Massachusetts. **Eric Torkola** joined the navy.

In This Issue:
- New Classes Offered
- Some 1995 Staff
- Registration Form
- Look Who's Registered

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Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive $25 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up. So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Last Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Children's Names _____ Age/Grade _____

_____ _____

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Don't Delay...Summer is on it's way!

Sections of camp are filled and others are filling fast!
Register Today! Be registered in minutes...FAX us now!

Dishwashers...is Filled

Our fifteen year olds have been registering in record numbers and by choice have elected to be part of the official 1995 Dishwashing Team. Parents, can you believe that there is a waiting list to do dishes? All sessions are filled with terrific dishwashers. Here is our 1995 crew: **Tom Baker, Ann Byrne, John Dowling, Jill Felkner, Katie Frank, Bennett Gold, Maureen Greeley, Sean Hanson, Leo Human, J.J. Johnson, Liz Kuebel, Mike Mahony, Heather Matthews, Caitlin Mazonas, Emma Page, Meredith Ring, Burks Smith, Bridget Strand, John Sullivan,** and **Leah Van Landschoot.** We are looking forward to clean dishes!

Family Camp

Camp Foley is waiting to provide your family with wonderful hospitality, wholesome meals, activity scheduling assistance, recreational supervision, and a vacation filled with memories to last a lifetime. Come and enjoy a few days on prestigious Whitefish Lake, land and water activities, campfires, and songs. Experience the Foley fun!

Help, I want to be part of Foley this summer!

Please ❑ mail or ❑ FAX me the following information.

❑ Application for summer camp
❑ Family Camp application

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
or FAX number _____

Printed on recycled paper.

Kid's Page Kid's Page Kid's Page

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New Stuff

- The nature center has a new occupant - a stuffed Timber or Grey Wolf. She was a road kill just five miles from camp.
- Shop will host its first regulated small sailboat race. Campers will design their craft for both speed and beauty. On the big day the fan will blow these crafts down the gutter course. It should be an exciting race complete with ribbons. Other new shop projects include hat and mug racks.
- Cabin Seneca has new beds and cabinets.
- Boys sail your way into the showers! Shower curtains made from old sails add character to the shower room.
- Brand new 20 gauge shotguns and a new trap thrower will enhance our trap shooting program.
- New mesh scrimmage vests will help to distinquish teams when playing soccer and basketball games.
- A new knee board and a slalom ski are available to our skiers - -- **Thank you Klauers!**

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CLP's Needed!

The Camper Leadership Program challenges our older campers with counselor training sessions, experience in the cabins with younger campers, assisting in instruction at activities, working in our camp kitchen, and participating in their favorite activities. The fun, friendships, and personal skill development continue with this group of young people. It is a four week commitment at a reduced tuition rate. If you are interested, please contact the camp office for more information and a special Camper Leadership Application.

Soccer Clinic

Do you want to concentrate on developing your soccer skills? Do you want to combine a couple hours of soccer with all of the other advantages of being at Foley? If you answered "yes" to these two questions then this soccer clinic is for you. Increase your skill level in the fundamentals of passing, shooting, dribbling, heading and throwing. Condition your body through stretching and exercise. Practice team work skills during daily scrimmages and drills. Players will further have an opportunity to test their skills by competing against other camp soccer teams in northern Minnesota. **NEW in 1995** is a second set of goals, half size for instructional purposes, younger players and dual games. Colorful scrimmage vests will help designate one's team. Camp Foley t-shirts designed exclusively for the soccer team may be purchased and used as a team uniform.

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Final Banquet

Put on your boots and hat, fasten those spurs, and tie that bandanna around your neck. With a pair of jeans and a shirt you are set for the 1995 final banquet, Western style. Yes, the dining hall will be transformed into a eating establishment from the earlier days of a small western town on the final night of each session. Look the part of that cowboy or cowgirl and bring your duds. Fake guns as well as real ones are outlawed in this small Foley western town. Who will be the sheriff responsible for order and peace and the anti gun law? Join us!

Special Days

The three week session is full of excitement and fun as not one, but two special events are being planned. The first is a Fourth of July celebration complete with the traditional ice cream social and fireworks. Bring your red, white, and blue and join us in celebrating our nation's birthday. Skits, various fun contests, and a talent show is planned. Later on in the same session, a long time lost Foley tradition will resurface - a carnival. Bright lights, festive music, and fun events with prizes will all await the Foley carnival goers. Is your aim good enough to dunk a counselor in a tub of cold water? How are your dart and ring tossing skills? Can you throw a wet sponge? Come and join in the fun.

Campers attending a two week session will be part of a gigantic all camp marathon. Assigned to teams of mixed age groups, participants will choose which events they will compete in. Each team will then cheer fellow teammates along as they swim, bike, sail, shoot, paddle, and more. Time will pass quickly as teams run from the swim dock to the rifle range and back to the basketball court. Bring your tennis shoes and camp spirit.

Basketball Clinic

ATTENTION ALL BASKETBALL ENTHUSIASTS!!!

Due to the athletic background of many of our staff members, Camp Foley will be giving the campers a new option for an activity this summer....A Basketball Clinic!! The clinic will run for six days each session and will involve several challenging drills with a lot of scrimmages. At the end of the clinic, we just might have to challenge a neighboring camp to show them what great athletes Camp Foley produces!! So pack your basketball shoes and get EXCITED about a great new clinic!!!

Northwoods Trip

Last year's highly successful and completely "awesome" experience along the Northshore has prompted us to plan another new adventure for our long term campers. During the shorter session breaks, the campers staying four weeks or more will be off for three to five days exploring some of the best kept secrets of Minnesota. Two unique tours are planned. The Soudan Underground Mine offers the rare opportunity to tour an actual underground mine. Tours travel 2,341 feet to the bottom of Minnesota's very first iron mine, the birthplace of Minnesota's famous "Iron Range". The International Wolf Center will surely captivate our campers in Ely while broadening one's perception of the American Timber Wolf. Hiking and camping in the beautiful parks, and repelling under the direction of experienced instructors from the University of Duluth are other parts of this wonderful trip led by Foley staff.

Here are our adventurous campers:

Anthony, Dana June 18 - July 18
Baker, Thomas July 19 - August 15
Barnes, David June 28 - August 15
Bussmann, Matt June 28 - August 1
Davis, Erica July 19 - August 15
Dotson, Dorothy June 28 - August 1
Dowling, John June 18 - July 18
Fariey, Alti June 18 - July 18
Gurevich, Josh June 18 - July 18
Hanson, Tara July 19 - August 15
Hartzell, Lauren June 18 - July 18
Hofstede, Emily June 18 - July 18
Holtz, Max June 18 - July 18
Ibanez, Juan Jose July 19 - August 15
Kuebel, Liz June 18 - July 18
Mahony, Mike June 28 - August 1
Martinez, Ernesto July 19 - August 15
Mazonas, Caitlin June 18 - July 18
Mendez Munoz, Rafael July 19 - August 15
Myers, Denise June 18 - July 18
Rabun, Claire July 19 - August 15
Rhomberg, Sarah July 19 - August 15
Ring, Brooke June 18 - July 18
Ritchie, Daniel July 19 - August 15
Ritchie, Mickey July 19 - August 15
Ritchie, Amy July 19 - August 15
Rojo, Andres July 19 - August 15
Rojo, Pablo July 19 - August 15
Rubalcava, Jorge July 19 - August 15
Schmitz, Kathleen June 18 - July 18
Sheridan, Terrell July 19 - August 15
Sheridan, Priscilla July 19 - August 15
Sullivan, John June 18 - July 18
VanLandschoot, Leah June 28 - August 1
Woolard, Alan June 18 - July 18
Young, Kyle June 18 - July 18

Look Who's Registered

Are you missing? As of March 25, the following campers will be joining us from 14 states and 2 foreign countries. Register today and don't miss out on the fun of camp.

Adair-Smith, Derek FL
Adler, Tovah CO
Anderson, Leslie IA
Anthony, Dana KS
Arneson, Peder MN
Baker, Thomas MN
Baldwin, Mark MN
Barden, Chris AZ
Barden, Erik AZ
Barnes, David MO
Bauleke, Robb MN
Belz, Annie MN
Bickel, Laura MO
Bitting, Thomas MO
Boraca, Timothy IL
Boulware, Stephen MN
Bryant, Miranda MO
Bussmann, Matt MO
Bye, Daniel MN
Byrne, Ann MN
Byrne, Katie MN
Cahill, Colleen MN
Cahill, Megan MN
Cammack, William MN
Castaneda, Sarah IA
Castaneda, Lauren IA
Child, Elizabeth IA
Chilgren, Daniel MN
Combs, Nathan OH
Corcoran, Ben AZ
Corcoran, Evan AZ
Cushman, Ann IA
Cushman, James IA
Daake, Catherine MO
Dalee, Marisa WI
Dalee, Jane WI
Danahy, Sean MN
Danan, Julie FRANCE
Danis, Nancy MO
Davis, Erica MN
Dietzler, Shaina MN
Dolan, Thomas MN
Dolan, Will MN
Dotson, Blake MN
Dotson, Dorothy MN
Dowd, Andrew MO
Dowdle, Claire MN
Dowling, John MO
Dowling, Colin MO
Dowling, Drew MO
Doyle, Kyle IA
Dubuque, John MO
Espie, Lauren FRANCE
Eastwood, Mitchell MN
Eastwood, Emily MN
Erker, Erin MO
Erker, Andrew MO
Faricy, Allison MN
Faulhaber, Michael MN
Felkner, Jill MN
Foss, Mark MN
Foss, Steven MN
Foss, Bradley MN
Frank, Molly MO
Frank, Katie MO
Freund, Charlie IA
Galvin, Brian IL
Getzendanner, Nick IL
Giardina, Gina MO
Gilbertson, Betsy MN
Girgen, Brian MN
Girgen, Melisa MN
Glab, Patricia IA
Glessner, Jenny MN
Goad, Robin MN
Goad, Matt MN
Goerss, Greta IA
Goerss, Ingrid IA
Gold, Bennett CO
Gray, Christina MN
Greeley, Maureen MN
Grelle, Ryan MO
Grotte, Marisa MN
Gurevich, Josh MO
Haeg, Danny MN
Hagerman, Breen MN
Hagerman, Molly MN
Hamel, Stephanie MN
Hansen, Laura IA
Hanson, Sean MN
Hanson, Chase MN
Hanson, Tara MN
Hartzell, Zoe MN
Hartzell, Lauren MN
Heffern, Webster MO
Heimerl, Kim WI
Hoffman, Elisha ND
Hofstede, Al MN
Hofstede, Emily MN
Holtz, Max MO
Hornig, Charlie MN
Hulseman, Colin IL
Hulseman, Patrick IL
Human, Patrick MO
Human, Helen MO
Human, Leo MO
Ibanez, Juan Jose MEXICO
Igoe, Carolyn IL
Ingram, Elizabeth AZ
Janney, James MO
Johnson, J.J. ND
Johnson, Noah MN
Juelich, Patrick MO
Kaiser, Annie MO
Kaley, Megan MO
Kaskie, Christopher NE
Kaskie, Martha NE
Keller, Brett MN
Kenslow, Katy IL
Kenslow, Sarah IL
Klaas, James MN
Klaas, Ann MN
Klaas, Brian MN
Kleven, Andrea MN
Koehn, Jim IA
Kordonowy, Ted MN
Krummenacher, Kendall MO
Kuebel, Liz MO
Lachky, Lisa MO
Lachky, Bobby MO
Lind, Meghan MN
Lohmann, Tim MN
Lundell, Katherine IA
Mahoney, Anne MN
Mahoney, Peter MN
Mahoney, Joseph MN
Mahoney, Charles MN
Mahony, Mike CO
Martinez, Ernesto MEXICO
Matthews, Heather CO
Matthews, Chris CO
Mazonas, Caitlin CA
McCabe, Lisa MO
McGarvey, Christine IA
McGarvey, Carolyn IA
McNeill, Ann MN
McShane, Molly MN
Mendez Munoz, Rafael MEXICO
Messina, Jeffrey MN
Milne, Reed CO
Milne, Todd CO
Mitchell, Brett MN
Mitchell, Ned MN
Mullarkey, Christine KS
Myers, Denise IA
Nagel, Christian MN
Nedved, Garrett NE
Nestel, Amanda IL
Noel, Tommy MO
O'Brien, Mary MN
O'Brien, Devin MN
O'Brien, Brendan IL
O'Keefe, Dylan MN
O'Keefe, Caitlin MN
O'Toole, Annie MO
Ocken, Ryan NE
Olson, Kyle MN
Page, Emma MN
Page, Brandon MN
Pasquesi, James IL
Peters, Meghan MO
Petkovich, Martha MO
Pflanz, Kristina IA
Philander, Alison MN
Pluimer, Matthew MN
Popovic, Natalie MO
Propheter, Megan IL
Rabun, Michael MN
Rabun, Claire MN
Ramey, Jeffrey WA
Ramey, Patrick WA
Rhomberg, Sarah WI
Ricci, Christopher MO
Ring, Brooke CA
Ritchie, Daniel MN
Ritchie, Mickey MN
Ritchie, Amy MN
Rojo, Andres MEXICO
Rojo, Pablo MEXICO
Rubalcava, Jorge MEXICO
Ryan, Margaret MO
Salinger, Jordan FL
Sauro, Matt MN
Scallen, Michael MN
Scallen, Sean MN
Schmid, Erica MN
Schmid, Laura MN
Schmid, Mike MN
Schmid, Steve MN
Schmitz, Kathleen WI
Schmitz, Sarah WI
Sever, Kyle IL
Shadko, Leigh MN
Shanahan, Megan FL
Sheridan, Terrell MEXICO
Sheridan, Priscilla MEXICO
Sidener, Tyler MO
Sigler, Jason MN
Sloterdyk, Anne IA
Sloterdyk, Kate IA
Sluis, Michael FRANCE
Smith, Krista KS
Smith, Burks KS
Snediker, Robert IL
Snediker, James IL
Soderquist, Riley MN
Spang, Andrew MN
Steiner, Frederick MN
Stembridge, Jessica IL
Stofer, Robby MN
Strand, Bridget MN
Stringer, Cody CO
Strobach, Jeffrey MO
Strobel, Leslie MN
Strobel, Krista MN
Sullivan, Katharine MO
Sullivan, John MO
Svendsen, Anne-Marie MN
Swanson, Erik IL
Tauer, Megan MN
Thonander, Kari MN
Tierney-Chavez, Rachel MN
Towle, Molly MN
Urion, William MN
VanLandschoot, Leah MN
Vitko, Rachel MN
Wack, Molly MO
Wahl, Maggie MO
Wall, Erin MO
Wandell, Kristen IL
Wandell, Todd IL
Wandell, Kevin IL
Weber, Kevin MN
Weiss, Bill MN
Wiewel, Devon MN
Whitaker, Mary Jane MO
White, Katie MO
Widdicombe, Logan IN
Wiggins, Samantha IA
Wiggins, Sydney IA
Woffard, Joseph CO
Wood, Grant MN
Woolard, Alan MO
Young, Blair WA
Young, Kyle WA

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Why High Tech Kids Need Summer Camp By Jim Wiltens

A mind that is stretched by a new experience can never go back to its old dimensions - Oliver Wendel Homes

"Why should I spend money to send my children to summer camp," a parent asks. "Will my kids get something out of camp they can't get the rest of the year?" As the director of a summer camp, I am finding that more and more parents want to know if there are specific benefits associated with the camp experience. I believe there are quite a number of things that happen at camp which make it a unique experience in a child's development. Since, we are talking about kids from the epicenter of technology, let me present four distinct ways summer camp can benefit high tech kids.

Balancing education

If a child's experiences always take place in a technological world they receive a one-sided education. Their concept of intelligence is actually shaped by technology. In his book *Frames of Mind: The Theory of Multiple Intelligences*, Howard Gardner explains that IQ tests and school curricula tend to measure and promote one or, at best, two forms of the seven potential forms of intelligence. Logical-mathematical thought processes are heavy favorites in our society with linguistic ability in second place. Schools, which are swayed by current technological desires, tend to ignore or depreciate other forms of intelligence, particularly in times of budget constraints.

So what's the big deal. The big deal is that education directed toward these two forms of intelligence imposes its own limitations. Logical thought processes, idolized in Western culture, are often not the source of quantum leaps in knowledge. Great discoveries have often been the result of leaping off the tracks of logic, moving laterally with great bounds from one discipline to another, often unrelated and less than logical. Roger Von Oech, in *A Whack On The Side Of The Head*, refers to the creative process as "soft thinking", a skill that "...much of our education is geared toward eliminating...or at best, teaching us to regard...as an inferior tool."

If the soul of the robot dictates what we value as intelligence, great numbers of children will suffer. Many children are gifted with other forms of intelligence such as spatial, bodily-kinesthetic and two forms of personal intelligence-interpersonal, knowing how to deal with others, and interpersonal, knowledge of self. Schools that praise children for having a single type of intelligence create an environment in which poor self-esteem is fostered in those children not motivated towards logical-mathematical forms of intelligence. A poor self image can in turn hinder a child's efforts in developing his other abilities. A purely logical-mathematical environment also limits those considered "intelligent" by promoting a single way of thinking.

Summer camps offer a different kind of learning environment. Experiential activities are the main stay of camp programs; such activities are different from traditional teaching methods. Learning at camp tends to involve many senses. For example, in school a child may see a picture of a dissected dragonfly, a flat two-dimensional representation of life. But at camp, the whole of learning is greater than the sum of the parts. If you see that dragonfly darting across a pond, rainbows dancing on his armored torso, hear the "rrrrr" of his wings when he comes so close he makes you flinch, then you have a knowledge of dragonflies that doesn't come from books. This type of experience, called holistic, involves multiple senses, feelings and an integration of different types of intelligence.

It has been suggested by Brady and Luecke, in *Education and the Brain*, that developing both analytical and holistic abilities increases student achievement. Simply stated, children should be given a chance to discover their talent in an environment conductive to the use of different types of intelligence. Their discoveries cause an increase in self-esteem that spills over into other areas. The result is that all types and levels of intelligence benefit.

The consumer gremlin

Another gremlin created by technology is an insatiable preoccupation with acquisition. The daily bombardment of advertising children receive creates a confused value system. Unwarranted stresses are piled on our children (not to mention ourselves) by a form of media pollution: I am not a valid human being unless I use that mouthwash, wear certain jeans, get my hair cut at that salon, sport the correct label shirts, and drink the 'now' generation soda. These are all "I wants" that the advertising media labels "I needs". Children begin to interchange 'I need' with 'I want'. "Without that dress I'm nothing," "I'll just die if I can't get a concert ticket," or "I'm the only one who doesn't have Donkey Kong Country."

The confusion of needs and wants is established early on by a media that uses technology to permeate our conscious hours. Any parent with a precocious three-year-old knows the tenacity with which that toddler will proclaim his inalienable right to have a particular cereal advertised on Saturday morning television. When children can no longer distinguish between their wants and their needs, we have the potential for instability.

Summer camp can very simply establish perspective between "I need" and "I want". Suddenly there are no cars, telephones, televisions, stereos, computers, malls, concerts, radios, billboards, movies or advertising. All the stresses of acquisition, of not having what we feel we need, are brought into simple focus. As Robin Williams says, "Reality, what a concept." Or as the great explorer Admiral Byrd said, "...half the confusion in the world comes from not knowing how little we need."

A cool drink of water after hiking is an appreciated need. Deep breaths as you ascend to the summit of a peak are an

exhilarating need. The warmth of a campfire on a chilly night is a savored need. And the meal at the end of the day is a satisfying need. When children are no longer mesmerized by the next gadget they plan to buy , they experience a peace that has always been the trademark of nature. No longer bludgeoned by ubiquitous advertising, kids can open their eyes. Now they can think about something other than consumption.

Self-reliance is not found in a cellophane wrapper

Technology breeds a misplaced dependence on artificial things. Water comes from a tap, food from a supermarket, heat from a dial on the wall, and the world is composed of asphalt, boards and concrete. Children fail to grasp that the technical world is not self-sustaining. It has no energy of its own. Rather it draws its power from nature.

Being technologically dependent can affect a child's sense of self-reliance. If most of the needs and comforts a child equates with existence are produced by a mechanized society, there is a strong pressure to conform. Survival seems to depend on a manufactured habitat.

Part of the solution is balance. Summer camps are often in rural or wilderness surroundings. Children have an opportunity for contact with nature. At a farm camp a child may experience tremendous delight in picking tomatoes for the evening meal or collecting eggs for breakfast. Higher in the mountains another group prepares to sleep under the stars, far from buildings and civilization. Yet another camper uses the wind to power his boat to an island destination. All of these experiences establish rapport with nature. Removed from confines of an increasingly interdependent society, children may come to know the simplicity of self-reliance. In addition, nature takes on a new meaning along with the realization that our well-being as a species is related to the well-being of nature.

Spectator vs. participant

Another unbalanced aspect of technology is the encouragement of spectator over participant activities. It is ironic that as technology reduces the hours in our work week, we spend a progressively greater number of hours as technological spectators. The less we work, the lazier we become. Children are being domesticated by a technology that turns them into full time spectators. Real participation, challenges and goals are being replaced by the often unattainable and not necessarily wholesome pursuits of screen heroes. When we relinquish real adventures for those of imaginary heroes, we become voyeurs rather than participants in our own experiences. Being a spectator does not require any effort, risk or commitment. It's a subtle hypnotic pleasure, and in many respects viewers relinquish their conscious-ness to the screen, becoming desensitized to reality.

Summer camp is a counter balancing participant activity. At camp, everyone is a "doer". You carry your own pack, paddle your own canoe, saddle you own horse and catch you own fish. Thrills are not vicarious, neither is the sweat, risk or commitment. You've heard the statement, "I exist, therefore I am". At camp it is, "I do, therefore I exist". Participation is an attitude, and, like all attitudes, it is learned.

High tech kids need balance. Going away to summer camp is one way to regain a sense of equilibrium. Don't misunderstand me; technology is a marvelous thing, but like all shiny new things it can catch and hold our attention. If it holds our attention too long, we may acquire a set of technological blinders and develop tunnel vision in a three-dimensional world.

Jim Wiltens is the author of *No More Nagging, Nit-Picking & Nudging: A Guide to Motivating, Inspiring, and Influencing Kids Aged 10 -18* and *Goal Express! The Five Secrets of Goal*

Thank You!

When we say that our camp families and alumni are our best promoters, we mean it! We know that you are talking about Foley as the calls come into our office. We appreciate the time you've taken to share with others the value of sending a boy or girl to Foley. We know it is working as new campers continue to register for 1995. You are doing a magnificent job of promoting Camp Foley. Following are the names appearing on our new campers' registration forms as who interested them in camp. Unfortunately, we don't always know who refers our prospective families. If we missed you, our apologies.

Judy Mahoney
Katherine Daake
Bill Weiss
The Swanson
Tyler Sidenar
Sarah Castaneda
The Sloterdyks
Andy Brown
Patrick Juelich
The Dowlings
John and K.C. Sullivan
Emily Minor
Jim and Annie Cushman
The Kuebels
Colleen Finn
Samantha Wiggins
Ann Kelly
The Sheridans
The Kattkes
The Franks
Tim Boraca
Dana Anthony
The Dolan Family
Margaret Ryan
Sam Cote
The Sandborns
The Retherfords
The Kenslows
Robby Stofer
Liz McDaniel
Liz Dehner
Lizzy Wolken
The Wandells
Zoe Hartzell
The Barnetts
John Gribbons
Kate Ryan
Ann Kaiser
Lisa Lachky
Tim Lohman
Dan Haeg
Christina Gray
Elisha Hoffman

More 1995 Staff

In our last issue we began introducing our 1995 camp staff. It is with anticipation of a wonderful summer that we continue to add onto our team of qualified men and women who are excited to be camp staff.

Bridget Connelly returns for her second year as a Foley counselor. Her wonderful humor and laugh will once again be carried in the wind as she pulls skiers and instructs in snorkeling and canoeing. She will also be a cabin counselor on our girl's end. Bridget is attending the University of Minnesota and is in her second year of studies.

Stacia Jones will be joining us in April as a nanny for Marie and Jeff's three youngsters. In addition, Stacia is excited to work with our basketball clinic and perhaps some volleyball? Stacia is from Rochester, MN and played basketball and volleyball for numerous years throughout her high school years. Stacia is a past camper of Foley.

Jennie Osborn is excited to return to Foley as a cabin counselor for girls and an instructor in sailing and boardsailing. Jennie's first year at camp was in 1983 as an eight year old camper! She was a camper for 9 years than an Assistant Counselor in 1992. Jennie is now a sophomore at Stephen's College in Columbia, MO.

Brian Mulheran is returning for his third consecutive year at Foley. Brian is excited with his new position as the Activity Head for Riflery. He will continue to pull waterskiers and use his musical ability to enhance many of our camp programs. Brian will continue to be a cabin counselor for the boys, ages 11 to 13 years of age.

Cara Rieckenberg joins us for her first year at Foley. Cara has recently graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Animal Ecology and Environmental Science. She joins our staff as one of the core staff members for the Environmental Program during the month of May and as the Nature Center Activity Head and the Program Coordinator in the summer. Cara is currently working in the camp office helping Marie and Jeff prepare for summer camp and the environmental program.

Dan Tagart returns with his enthusiasm and spirit which we all loved in 1993! Dan is once again excited to work with our baseball team, pull waterskiers and bike those famous Foley trails. Dan turned down a job at Disney World to be with our 1995 campers. He will be a cabin counselor for our older boys. Dan is attending Iowa State University and will graduate this December.

Lori Waelti brings us her expertise as a Water Safety Instructor and experienced swimming instructor. She will run our swimming program and other activities at the swimdock and instruct in waterskiing and snorkeling. Lori is a sophomore at the College of St. Catherine. Our girls will benefit from having Lori as a cabin counselor.

Bill Wuola brings his expertise of soccer to Foley. He is an avid player and experienced coach in soccer and will run Foley soccer clinics throughout the summer. In addition he will be instructing in riflery and work as a cabin counselor for the eleven to thirteen year old boys. Bill is currently attending North Dakota State University.

The Perfect Tack

by Colleen Finn

Starboard over port, windward over leeward, or is it leeward over windward? Passing through the water at what seems to be the speed of light. So many choices, so much to learn, so much to know and live. Mid July, northern Minnesota, Whitefish Lake, it seems like yesterday that I first stepped on to a sailboat at Camp Foley. Growing and learning, it was fun, loving to learn about sailing techniques and the angles of the sail to create the perfect speed. It seems now as if the roles have been reversed, I'm paying back the people who shared so much of their knowledge with me as a camper.

The greatest fulfillment in my life is to make an impact on another person's life. Teaching a camper how to sail, knowing that she will race home and tell their parents how much fun she had, or sometime think back to the summer camp counselor who taught them to trim a sail. After taking so much out of Foley as a camper, I feel a need to give some back as counselor. So, I assist the younger campers by teaching them to sail, reading to them or giving that extra hug they miss from home. It feels so great to go back and see that just a touch, or a smile can impact a child's camping experience.

On the lake, after learning the knots, points of sailing, and the basic sailing theory, the young camper is ready to take the helm. Hesitantly, she holds out the main sheet and lets out the sail as she cautiously grasps the tiller. Confidently hailing "Tacking," she pushes the tiller away as the boom sweeps across the beam of the boat. I feel surrounded by an aura of fulfillment knowing that this camper will remember that I taught her to sail. As I watch this come about, I realize that I myself have come about. From falling off sailboats, to teaching the process of man overboard. It is crazy to think that in such a short time I can make the impact on a camper that my counselor made on me.

Colleen Finn has been a camper at Foley from 1990-1994 and will join us this year as an Assistant Counselor.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT FOLEY!

Do you know someone looking for fun, friendships and new skills? Share with them your memorable experiences of Camp Foley and encourage them to register. You'll receive $25 off your camp tuition for each person you sign-up. So... tell your friends! Applies only to registrants who are totally new to Foley, excluding siblings or children of alumni.

SEND INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY TO:

Last Name _____ Home Phone ( ) _____

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It Was a Great 1995...

Wonderful Weather

What a fabulous summer for our campers as they developed friendships and accomplished new skills with the assistance of a caring and talented staff. The weather was absolutely beautiful, outshining even last summer! And for all of those hesitant individuals who thought June would be cold, our one week session saw record breaking highs with numerous sun shining days. It was the hottest session of the season! Thank you for a wonderful year. It was "awesome".

Thank You for Comments

We thank those who have written comments about their child's camping experience and invite others to do so as well. Your input helps us to plan for the future.

See inside for more 1995 wrap-up.

but 1996 Promises to be Even Better!

Register Early to Save Money *and* Get a Free Video

Are you ready for 1996? Get set for another great summer, but don't wait too long to register. Remember that for the parent, **November 15 is the deadline date for the early registration discount of $40.00 per week and for the camper it makes one eligible for the free reunion video.** But most importantly it assures your camper a place for 1996. For the past two summers, there have been waiting lists. Requests and registrations for 1996 season are already coming into our office. The first four campers to register for 1996 are Sean Scallen, Michael Rabun, Maggie and Willy Enz!

Scholarship Program

In the spirit of giving, keep Camp Foley's Scholarship Program in mind. The need is great and our scholarship children have benefitted greatly from the generosity of individuals like yourself. It's a great way to honor a family member or your child's favorite counselor. Checks can be made out to the American Camping Association Scholarship Program and mailed directly to Camp Foley.

Dishwashers

Calling all dishwashers! Yes, you can be a Foley dishwasher if you are fifteen years of age. Do dishes once per day and work off $50.00 per week of your camp tuition. If this is for you, write dishwasher on your camp application.

Upgraded Sailing Program

US Sailing Arrives! For two years, Foley has been dappling in a new approach to teaching sailing. The goal remains the same which is to have a high quality program that is challenging to the novice and advanced sailor. New in 1996 will be ten to twelve new boats, a new awards system, new instructional methods, and loads of fun!!!! The thrill of sailing your own boat is exciting for all ages. Our advanced sailors will be better prepared for high school or college racing. Let's all fly with the wind this summer!

New Teen Programs

1995 was the end of the Camper Leadership Program (CLP) and the Assistant Counselor Program, but don't panic. Two new programs are emerging - a Counselor In Training Program for sixteen and seventeen year olds and a Work Program for fifteen through seventeen year olds. A qualified individual can do both! The CIT program will be a four week, full tuition program that offers camp counselor and leadership training. This training will include seminars, cabin and activity work with younger campers, and personal skill development. The Work Program will be a work experience of one or more weeks in our camp kitchen focussing on work ethics of team working, positive attitude, efficient and
quality work. Participants will be able to work off part of their camp tuition while still enjoying the many benefits of being a camper. Contact our camp office for more details.

Thoughts from 1995

On this September day, I look out over Foley Green and think that only one month ago campers were running across it. I think back on all of the Sunday afternoons when campers covered Foley Green. It seemed to be the place to hang out with friends, listen to music, or even catch a quick nap in the warm sunshine. Other campers could be found at their favorite activities. Maybe they were at the tennis courts with Ben Bryant perfecting their swing or at the archery range with Jen Martin trying to get a bulls-eye. If it was sunny, I could always find campers down at the Marina canoeing, boardsailing, or playaking. Wherever I seemed to go, I found campers, smiling and having a great time.

Monday through Saturday, campers' days were filled with the activities that they chose. Whenever I stepped from the office doors, I had to be on the lookout for Dan Lenmark and Tom Simmons who looked like mother ducks on bikes with all of the campers following right at their heels. The swimdock area was always busy with swimmers receiving pointers from Lori Waelti and divers flying through the air with the help of Jon Carfield at the diving board. Boating campers were on the lookout for Anji Johnson's snorkel class who could appear suddenly at the side of any boat. The Marina was busy with ski boats, sailboats, canoes, playaks, and boardsails. Amy Carris could be seen racing sailors across the lake. Campers could be found spread out along the docks trying to catch that whopper dream fish while Jane Nicknish was busy untangling lines, baiting hooks, and taking off little fish.

The land activities were just as busy. If Amy Lynn Lund happened to have a good CD playing, the campers in shop, perhaps unknowingly, did a great job of serenading the rest of camp. Shannon Lennard literally had her hands full with all of the art and craft projects. The picnic tables were always filled with campers painting, drawing, and molding. Instead of creating their own works of art, some campers preferred to have Michelle Wood paint on their faces. Daily there was smoke rising from the center of camp signalling Angela Senders expertise in OLS. Across the road, Bill Wuolu had campers kicking soccer balls and running drills. Up at riflery, Brian Mulheran and Justin Reed had the campers producing a steady stream of bullets from their rifles. The tennis, basketball, and sand volleyball courts were always filled with enthusiastic and energetic campers. Throughout camp, high levels of energy at each activity kept campers and staff enthralled with whatever they were doing.

Campers spent their evenings playing games against other cabins or within their own cabin. If their night was not spent running through the woods after flags or slaving over a fire for yummy desserts, campers relaxed with their cabinmates. The campers in Matoaka spent many evenings making up songs to sing along with Lori Rodahl's guitar. Board games and card games kept other cabins busy until lights out. Lights out however, did not always mean lights out. Some cabins had more fun after lights out, laughing and sharing stories with their new friends. Problems arose when everyone was too tired to wake up when the bugle sounded. I lost count of how many times my cabin, Tekawitha, overslept. (Personally, I think it was because they were up late practicing their paddle ball techniques with their counselor, Andrea Anthony.)

Campers also went on cabin overnights to Tepee Island, Big Island, Tipi Village, or Upper Mosquito. When the moon was high and the sky was clear, I could hear the overnighters playing games well into the night. Bridget Connelly grew very fond of our masked four-legged neighbors that she met several times on her overnights.

There were many special events that occurred throughout the summer. We almost did not have any fireworks on our rainy Fourth of July, but thanks to a brave Greg Mulheran and perhaps an even braver Jeff Beltz, the show of lights went on uninterrupted.....except for Pete Kowal's occasional comments with the megaphone. (How did HE get put in charge of that?) Earlier that day at the talent show, all of the singers, dancers, and instrumentalists did a fantastic job of impressing the camp community.

Talents were also noted at the impromptu lipsyncs and skits that the campers had such a knack for. Rain or shine, campers were able to make others laugh at their wonderful productions. Talent was also seen as campers participated in the intercamp competitions. I don't think Dan Tagart will ever forget the win over Camp Lincoln's basketball team....it was his revenge from a baseball game two years ago.

Other talent was witnessed at the camp carnival and the olympic games. At the carnival campers proved their expertise at the ring toss, shooting pop bottle tops with rifles, and throwing a football through a moving target. Campers saw our talented staff guess their foot size and tell their fortunes!! At the olympic games, campers had to catch whip cream in their mouths and keep their team in a pyramid formation. Campers also witnessed the amazing ability of some staff, to out run the other staff, so as to not get an egg cracked on their heads in the egg joust competition. Andy Dotson really lost out in this game. He had the egg on his forehead cracked and received a lovely shiner from a very competitive eight-year-old.

I was fortunate to take campers on the North Shore trip. My favorite memories will be mountain climbing and rappeling above Lake Superior, waking up at 4:00 a.m. for a no-show sunrise, and swimming in the freezing Lake Superior. A highlight of the three trips was when Pat Hughes, my fellow staff member, was lecturing the campers to stay dry and not fall in the water when Pat lost his footing and whoosh....in he fell, backpack and all! Every camper should go on a session break trip to be able to have such memories!

Camp definitely would not be complete if it were not for campfires. I could always count on Jennie Osborn to lead a rousing rendition of any Camp Foley song. Campfires were a time for campers to be with their friends, to sing, and to laugh. The warmth of the fire could never surpass the warmth of the friendships of the people surrounding that fire.

It was a wonderful summer filled with lasting memories. Even though it is only September, we are already planning for next summer. I wait with anticipation for those three months when new memories will be created.

by Cara Rieckenberg

Awards from1995

The 1995 summer provided to be very rewarding for two campers who received their Silver Paddle which is the highest award presented to campers age twelve and under. The recipients of the Silver Paddle have mastered a predetermined skill level in eleven of Foley's activities. The level of skill challenges these campers and it usually takes several years of hard work to achieve the qualifying level. In addition one must project a positive attitude, display good sportsmanship, and be friendly and helpful to other campers. Our congratulations to **Sarah Rhomberg and Steve Schmid.** It was a great honor to award these campers and hope that more boys and girls in '96 will challenge themselves to achieve this honor.

Campers who meet half or more of the activity requirements for the Gold Paddle (for campers 13 years and older) or Silver Paddle receive their birchbark awards. Receiving the only Gold Birchbark Award for this summer was **Bridget Strand.** The Silver Birchbark Award was awarded to **David Barnes and Molly Frank.**

The Anchor Award is an award that honors outstanding campers who demonstrate qualities of being friendly, well-mannered, respectful, and enthusiastic. All nominees for the award must have attended camp for a minimum of 5 weeks. The recipients are chosen by written vote of both the campers and staff during each session. The 1995 Anchor Awards were presented to the following campers:

June 28 - July 18.....**Martha Kaskie and Mike Mahony**
July 19 - August 1.....**Gretta Goerss and Ben Minor**
August 2 - August 15.....**Sarah Rhomberg and Matt Rauenhorst**

We would like to recognize the following campers who, through their own personal goal setting, have achieved some of the highest activity awards at Camp Foley.

In *archery*, the Silver Bow Archer - **Joey Samuelson**; Silver Bow Archer First Class and Silver Bow Archer Sharpshooter - **Ben Corcoran.**

In *boardsailing*, the Daggerboard - **Stephen Boulware and Bridget Strand**; Force-Four - **Mike Mahony.**

In *bicycling*, Rock Hopper - **Matt Goad, Philip Graffunder, Brett Mitchell, Claire Rabun, Matt Sauro, Steve Schmid, Devon Wiewel, and Grant Wood.**

In *canoeing*, Advanced Canoeing - **Bridget Strand.**

In *fencing*, Advanced Epee - **David Barnes, Thomas Dolan, and Jorge Rubalcava.**

In *Outdoor Living Skills*, Explorer - **Molly Hagerman, Max Holtz, Annie Leko, and Katherine Lundell.**

In *riflery*, the Sharpshooter #2 (Bar 6) - **Bridget Strand and Marianna Vera**; Riflemaster #1 (Bar 8) - **John Gribbins.**

In *sailing*, Skippers - **Mike Mahony and Bridget Strand**; Mates - **David Barnes, Matt Bussman, John Dubuque, Molly Frank, Max Holtz, Justin Klauer, Caitlin Mazonas, Emma Page, Pat Ramey, Sarah Rhomberg, Jana Schmid, and Mike Schmid.**

In *snorkeling*, Beaver - **Erin Bresnahan, Mary Dalsin, Erin Erker, Ryan Grelle, Molly Hagerman, Annie Leko, Erica Schmid, Laura Schmid, Sarah Schmitz, Michael Skinner, and K.C. Sullivan.**

In *waterskiing*, Advance Ski - **Maureen Greeley, Liz Kuebel, Emma Page, and Martha Petkovich.**

Congratulations to every camper who worked for and received an award or achieved a goal this summer!

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The Twelve Days of Camp

On the twelfth day of camp, my counselor gave to me:
twelve tears of departing,
eleven friends a waving,
ten awards accomplished,
nine fun memories,
eight teammates,
seven sunny days,
six drops of rain,
five pieces of mail,
four missing socks,
three bug bites,
two bruised knees,
and a camp bunk in a cabin.

Warmest Wishes
from the Foley inhabitants!

Jeff Marie
Kevin
Alli Kylie
Ale
Cara Cheryl DuWayne
Stacia Delores

The Directors & family: Marie, Kevin (1), Alli (13), Peter (5), Jeff & Kylie (3).

Alejandra, Cheryl, Cara, Stacia, Delores and DuWayne.

Who's who for picture to left: **Alejandra Labastida** is a past camper and foreign exchange student who is spending the school year with Marie, Jeff and family. **Cheryl Lund** works as camp's secretary handling correspondence and answering phones. **Cara Rieckenberg** works full time as an Administrative Assistant doing a wide variety of jobs from teaching in our Environmental Program to recruiting staff. **Stacia Jones** is busy with her role as nanny to Peter, Kylie and Kevin. **Delores and DuWayne Johnson** are camp's year around caretakers and cooks of over twenty years.

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1996 Sessions

One Week Session $450.00
Wednesday, June 19 - Tuesday, June 25

Three Week Session $1350.00
Wednesday, June 26 - Tuesday, July 16

Two Week Sessions $900.00
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Wednesday, July 31 - Tuesday, August 13

Family Camp $160.00 per person
Wednesday, August 14 - Sunday, August 18

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Alumni Questions

Each year, many alumni will walk the familiar camp grounds and become absorbed in their own childhood memories. We often hear comments that camp looks the same and one can see the contentment and peace in their eyes. Perhaps in our ever changing world, it is heartwarming to "come home to camp" where memories are positive. Other common opinions are that the buildings have all been moved closer together, the fields have shrunk and the boats look smaller.

Here are some of the most frequently asked questions and their responses to take you down memory lane.

Are you Bob and Vi's daughter? Yes, the camp remains in the Schmid family. My father, Bob passed away in 1973 and my mother in 1985. After her death, I assumed directorship along with my husband, Jeff Beltz.

Do you have a family? Jeff and I have four children, Alli age 13, Peter age 5, Kylie age 3 and Kevin age 1. And yes, we are busy!

Are your brothers, Tommy Joe and Robby, involved with camp? Rob, his wife, Mary and daughter, Jana are living in Edina, Minnesota. Rob is working for Bud Grant's Boat Buying Club. Rob is supportive of the camp but is not involved with the day to day operation of the camp.

Tom has a managerial position at Craguns Resort in Brainerd, Minnesota. He was remarried in August to Patty Wiewel. His children Steve and Michael, age 12 and Laura and Erica, age 10 spend the summers with him on Whitefish Lake. Tom is involved with camp's accounting and payroll.

When did Father Foley pass away? October 14, 1964

Do you still have Mass in the camp chapel? Our campers attend Mass on Saturday afternoon and there is a visitor's Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday during the summer.

What happened to the boxing ring? It was dismantled and sold when the new tennis courts were built in 1974.

Do the counselors still put red ribbons around the sinkers (non-swimmers)? No, camp has been progressive in the current trends of child development. This practice was done for years into the 80's to alert staff of a non-swimmer. With the policy of everyone wearing a lifejacket when in a watercraft and the majority of our campers having swimming skills, it is unnecessary. It makes arrival day much happier for the few campers yet to gain valuable swimming skills.

Is the legendary story of Big Red told to the campers? No, we want our campers to sleep peacefully at night.

When did girls first come to camp? 1974 was the summer of change. Micmac, Ishtakaba and Yakama became cabins for the girls and not the younger boys.

Does mail still come by boat? I am sorry to say that the historic mail boat that delivered mail to camp well into the sixties no longer provides such distinguished service.

Whatever happened to cabin ???? Lehetepe is now called the Nature Center. The Wilderness Post is now two cabins called Pocahontas and Matoaka. Moorman is Kiowa and Durand is Menominee. Locosippi and Ojibway is one cabin called Ojibway and Wahpecuta and Seneca is likewise one cabin called Seneca. Camille, Kickapoo or the Health Center was demolished this fall for a drainage field and Sacajawea was moved to become the new Health Center. The Schmid house has gone back to its original name of Osawaka.

Come and visit us! Your memories are terrific from eating canned meat during the depression to your versions of camp songs. You are the history of Foley.

1995 in Review

On **January 1**, camp was covered in a blanket of snow as we worked in our cozy warm camp office. Our office windows are like frames to constantly changing beautiful pictures. A Red Fox could be seen making his way from the boy's end of camp to the Marina and back again. White-tailed Deer were abundant throughout camp. Fox, deer, and other animal tracks were telltale signs that we were not the only inhabitants of camp.

January 19 started our search for staff at St. John's University. As the winter progressed, many college campuses were visited interviewing prospective counselors.

January 21 marked the beginning of reunions and gatherings in various communities and in several states with a showing in St. Louis. It was great to visit with both old and new campers and families.

During the month of **February**, the camp caretakers, Delores and DuWayne Johnson were busy sanding and finishing the new bunks in cabin Seneca. On **February 16**, Jeff, Marie and children departed for a week break in sunny Florida. While Jeff and Marie attended the National Camping Conference, the kids toured the sights with Grandpa.

On **March 20**, Cara Rieckenberg joined us as part of our core staff for our Environmental Education Program and as Program Coordinator, Unit Leader, and Nature Activity Head for the summer. Cara is now working full time for camp and is busy preparing for another great summer!

April 18 brought another new face to camp when Cheryl Lund joined us in the office to help with correspondence, phone answering and other various jobs including the

canteen in the summer camp program. On **April 19** Stacia Jones arrived to help take care of Peter, Kylie, and Kevin. Her spirited attitude and cheerful laugh are welcome additions to our already busy household.

After many hours of work, a new door was in place on the camp chapel hours before the first wedding of the year which was held on a brisk **April 25.**

We were happy to see the last of the ice leave the lake on **April 30**, just in time for the start of our Environmental Program. The first of 392 students, teachers, and adult volunteers arrived on **May 1** ready to learn about the natural world surrounding us. For four weeks in May, sixth grade students planted trees, completed orienteering courses, made dreamcatchers, visited the Bald Eagles' nest, learned about ecosystems at Echo Lake, and went canoeing. Residents from a neighboring town brought their pet cougars and shared their knowledge on the impressive felines. Fred Fey, a local Conservation Officer, also shared his knowledge about Minnesota wildlife.

The marriage retreat group was back during the weekend of **May 20 - 21** with 17 new couples. They spent the weekend at camp as part of their marriage preparation.

June 5 - 8 Jeff conducted a US Sailing Instructor Class training staff in techniques for teaching sailing.

On **June 10**, our summer camp staff arrived excited and ready to prepare for a full summer of challenges and adventures. They spent eight days training in their activity areas, attending seminars, practicing emergency drills, and planning new and fun programs. Local children arrived for a Bible Camp Program on **June 14**. Many children stayed through June 16 to participate in a mock camp day allowing our staff to perfect their instruction techniques and to get a feel for a typical day at camp.

Our summer camp program began on **June 18** when the first of over 400 campers arrived via cars and buses. We had campers from all over the United States and from such countries as France, Spain, and Mexico. With unseasonably warm weather for the first week, campers were busy keeping cool by practicing the three S's: Swimming, Sailing, and Skiing. The weather eventually cooled to a reasonable temperature and the campers and staff took advantage of the beautiful days to participate in all of the fun activities and programs. Several groups of adventurous campers took part in day hiking and day biking trips. A couple groups of boys even went on overnight biking trips. Our long term campers spent the session breaks hiking northern Minnesota State Parks' trails and rock climbing and rappeling off Shovel Point at Tettegouche State Park. Soccer and basketball games, tennis matches, sailing regattas, and archery and riflery competitions against other camps all contributed to the excitement and spirit of camp. Foley had its share of intercamp competitions as well. Giant marathons, crazy relays, and fun olympic games kept everyone smiling and running everywhere!

August 15 was a quiet night after all of the campers departed. Staff reminiscenced about the summer. Stories were shared and memories of the past eight weeks lingered through the night. The fun, friendships, overnights, Fourth of July, crazy games, various activities, smores, laughter, late night talks, dances, lip syncs, Sundays with soda bread, and competitions all made the weeks fly by. No one could believe the summer was over.

Some of the staff stayed to help us with family camp which was held **August 16 - 20**. It was an active four days with the families being met by a black bear during the opening campfire. The weather was great and everybody seemed to enjoy the water activities. Come and experience a four day vacation in the north woods with your family! It promises to create fun memories for everybody.

August 19 was a beautiful day for Tom Schmid's wedding reception where guests enjoyed an afternoon sailing and swimming on Whitefish Lake. Congratulations to Tom and Patty! Their children, Steve, Mike, Erica and Laura Schmid and Devon Wiewel all participated in the ceremony.

On **August 20**, twenty-five children and adults came to camp for a three day vocation retreat. A family reunion was held on the weekend of **August 25 - 27**, with approximately 80 people sleeping in cabins throughout camp.

Our last group in camp was another wedding party. On a beautiful **September 9**, two past staff, Chrisy Barnett and Pat Hughes, were married on the chapel steps with over 250 guests in attendance. With a gorgeous sunset as a backdrop and a string quartet playing on Foley green, champagne was served out of a canoe. It was truly a picture-perfect wedding.

During the months of October and November, everyone in camp was busy fixing, painting, and repairing buildings. A fun and full weekend, **October 20 - 22**, of woodcutting left our woodshed full with two large extra piles left outside the shed. Kickapoo and Kickapoo Annex were both levelled to make room for a new drainage field and cabin Sacajawea, the new health center, was moved to a permanent location next to the Wabi Building. Underground wiring was put in on the girl's end and new gates were added to the Marina and swim dock.

By **November 15**, 150 campers were registered for camp in 1996. The rest of the fall has been spent attending Outdoor Education meetings, camping meetings, Alli's volleyball and basketball games, and past staff's weddings!

The snow of the winter season brings new discoveries to us each morning. Fox, deer, squirrel, and raccoon tracks are plentiful around camp. We're looking forward to a fun winter full of snow games, chilled faces, and hot chocolate. Even though we are busy planning for 1996, we always have time for a phone call, a note, or even a visit! Have a safe and fun Holiday Season! Keep in touch and take care.

Scholarship Program

We'd like you to meet a few of our friends. They come from many walks of life. They live in different places, may not know each other, probably think differently, and feel differently about many things with the exception of one very important common interest that binds them - Camp Foley.

In some way or another, Camp Foley has touched their lives. Maybe they were a camper and now send their children or grandchildren. Maybe they were a staff member, parent, or camper who understands the benefits associated with Foley. Maybe they own summer cabin is in the area and attend Mass at the camp chapel. They share not only their love of Foley but have contributed to our Camper Scholarship Fund through the American Camping Association. This program enables a few children that would not be able to afford a residential camping experience to come to Camp Foley.

Our warmest thank you to 1995's donors. Your names will be inscribed on a yearly plaque proudly displayed on the bell stand in the center of camp. If you would like your name listed differently than printed below, please contact us.

We think of you every time we see a child that has benefited from your generosity. We think of you when we receive their letters of gratitude expressing the importance that camp has made in their lives - camp friendships, new skills and experiences, and personal growth. You can and did make a difference. Thank you to the following individuals:

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