

It goes without saying, as I look back over the past 12 months, we have continued to make progress in some tough economic times. The faithful monthly support of camp partners, volunteers who have filled in the gaps, donated materials and supplies, and a dedicated staff of employees have all contributed to this year's success. At the District Assembly, a new budget will be set for Trinity Pines that is close to \$900,000. Who would have ever thought that a little three-month camping program for 70 years at Victory Cove would grow and expand to this magnitude in just 9 years. I believe we are being obedient to the call of the Lord to feed His sheep and to strengthen the Christian walk for children, teens, and adults.

As I sat in the conference center on Sunday morning of Men's Retreat, I saw before my very eyes the transformation of men who were carrying some major stress in life. But through a weekend at Trinity Pines of excellent preaching, music, fellowship, and perhaps just some quiet time alone with God, these men were determined to return to the pace of daily life with renewed spiritual fervor. I encourage you to remain strong with your support for Trinity Pines as we continue our efforts of building the Kingdom through Christian Camping.

*Rick Waitley*  
Executive Camp Director

**NON-PROFIT APPEAL:** We are making an appeal to non-profit groups in Idaho to hold their next board meeting, planning retreat, strategic planning session, and other events at Trinity Pines. Help us spread the word and let people know that Trinity Pines is a great place for these type of events. Contact Lynn at camp (208) 382-6200 to find out about available space in the rental calendar.

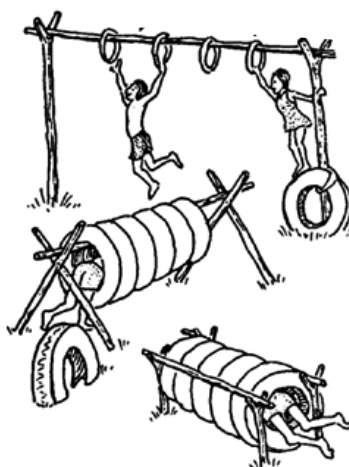
### Summer Camp Promotion

We went the extra mile in some promotion this year and have distributed camper registration forms to Upward programs in the Treasure Valley. Additionally, we received permission to place a camper registration form on the desk of every student at Nampa Christian, Cole Christian, and Cole Valley Schools. We also had a display at the Kid's Fair at Expo Idaho earlier this spring. We printed over 1500 extra registration forms this season in hopes of exposing more children and teens to a summer Christian Camping Experience.

### Obstacle Course

One of the projects for Work Week 2009 is to build an obstacle course in the meadow area beside the archery range for camper competitions this summer. We are looking for a number of items to complete this project:

- ✓ Large tractor or truck tires
- ✓ Automobile tires (without rims)
- ✓ Large tubes to crawl through



If you have these items, please let our office know so we can make arrangements to get them picked up and moved to camp in time for Work Week.

### Memory Garden Update



Thanks to the efforts of Ron Van Order (Valley Shepherd) and Randy and Linda Peterman (Eagle), we will see several upgrades in our Memory Garden area this spring. A new retaining wall with irrigation and

landscape will be built along the entire walking path that is just below the fence. This will allow an inviting area for campers to sit and visit in this beautiful surrounding. Thanks to the families of Ruth Clough and William Teter, the funds have been made available to purchase the product to construct this fence. Plans are to construct the fence during Work Week '09 with volunteer help. Jerry Kern (Nampa Karcher) was very instrumental in helping us find a great deal on stone to construct the wall.

### To Contact the District Camp Office:

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# Camp Monthly

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

April, 2009

## 2008-09: A BANNER YEAR

June 2001 was the opening date of Trinity Pines Camp. Since that time, we have completed a total of eight camping seasons and each year, we have ended the financial year with some level of financial loss. The leaders of the program were very much aware that the start-up costs for creating a new camp would be overwhelming. The Intermountain District Advisory Board has been very gracious and demonstrated complete cooperation in underwriting the losses for several years and then paying the losses but establishing a "payment due" account for Trinity Pines.

I am pleased to report that on March 31, 2009 for the first time in the history of the camp, we have ended the fiscal year with a positive balance. Praise the Lord. A push that began on March 1, 2009 was part of our success. March Madness generated over \$15,000 in extra giving to camp operations this past month.

This allowed the Camps Board

to make all payments and pay off the balance in the District Advisory Board loan of over \$13,600. The Camps Board placed a high priority on the district loan balance, since these are dollars used for other ministries on the Intermountain District.

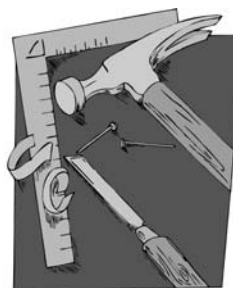
Special thanks to each of the following who stepped up and helped with the payments for March Madness.

- Anonymous
- Stan & Eleanor Aubrey
- Wendall & Kathryn Bartlow
- Ralph & Charlotte Cammack
- Clarence & Zola Clauson
- Don & Janice Dodson
- In Memory of Grandsons, Brody Albertson & Seth Dodson
- Elma & Zelma Doerksen
- Robert & Glennea Gibson
- In Memory of LeWayne Hoffman
- Rich & Gwen Green
- In Memory of LeWayne Hoffman

- Karla Holmes
- Dr. B. Edgar Johnson
- Dr. Ron & Thelma Kratzer
- In Memory of Dr. Raymond Kratzer
- Kenny & Bette Lee
- In Honor of his sister's birthday, Deanna Wilde, March 25
- Becky & Paul Nelson
- In Honor of Mikayla Nelson on her birthday, March 14
- Don & Ruth Peterman
- In Memory of Daughter Linda Peterman Dunlap
- Wes & Betty Schober
- Craig & Deena Shoemaker
- Bob & Donna Thorne
- Harley & Jean Vance
- Rick & Dorita Waitley
- Glen & Mary Wardlaw
- Catherine Weber
- In Honor of her Daughter Alisha Sweeney on her birthday, March 11
- Ruth Lynn Wood
- George & Jan Zickefoose

*Executive Director's comments continued on final page*

### 2009 Work Week: May 27-May 31



Enclosed is a flier that tells more about Work Week '09. We have many projects to complete and are soliciting everyone to come to camp and offer your manpower and strong back to accomplish these activities. The District Camping program will provide the lodging and meals for all volunteers.

**PSALM 48:10 LIKE YOUR NAME, O GOD, YOUR PRAISE REACHES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH; YOUR RIGHT HAND IS FILLED WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS.**





### CAMPER SCHOLARSHIPS

Because of the wonderful financial support at *Share the Dream II*, we will again be offering \$50 camper scholarships for children and teens to our 2009 summer camps. Contact your local Nazarene church for details about the scholarship program that is being offered. Each scholarship application must have a letter from the camper or parent and from the local church.

### CAMP TRANSPORTATION

We have heard of many of our Nazarene Churches that will provide buses and vans to Trinity Pines for a nominal fee. Please contact a local Nazarene church where you live and see if transportation to and from camp is being provided.

### COLLEGE STAFF

Welcome back to our summer College Staff. One of the marks of a successful camping program is returning staff. We are pleased to announce that the following college staff will be returning:

Kyra Waitley, program director (Valley Shepherd)

Nic Gibson (Boise First)

Nathan Hunter (Valley Shepherd)

Audrey Burluson (Cascade)

These students serve a great need related to water activities, archery, challenge course, and coordinating activities.

### EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

April 15 was the Early Bird Registration deadline for summer camps for children and teens. Standard registration fees are available through the dates shown in the camp brochure and on our website. Registration materials have been distributed to local Nazarene Churches. You can also find a registration form for summer camps on our Trinity Pines website at [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org).

The dates for our summer camps are as follows

9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Camp	June 15-19
Genesis Girls	June 22-24
Genesis Boys	June 24-26
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls	July 6-10
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Kids	July 13-17
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys	July 20-24
7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Camp	July 27-31

### CAMP DIRECTORS

Throughout the winter, a team of individuals meet each month to plan, pray, and prepare for summer camps for children and teens. These dedicated pastors, associates, and laymen are the directors of our summer camps. They are the individuals on the front line to develop a quality program with spiritual emphasis, to recruit a team of volunteers to work as counselors and support staff to operate their week of camp, and finally, to plan every detail of their camp schedule to include recreation, craft time if appropriate, community service, water activities, small group activities, quiet times, meal schedules, and believe it or not - even time to sleep.

The list of dedicated leaders who serve the Intermountain District in this capacity are the following:

#### Genesis Girls and Boys Camp

Matt & April Drinnon (Valley Shepherd)

#### 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Camp

Sara Ross & Denise Elwood (Valley Shepherd)

#### 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Kids Camp

Steve & Cheryl Haney (Boise Euclid)

#### 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Camp

Casey Wilkerson (Valley Shepherd)

#### 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Camp

Todd Puckett (Nampa Bethel), Rich Vasquez (Caldwell Canyon Hill), and Tag Griffin (Payette)

#### 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Teen Camp

Nate Roskam (Nampa First) and Aaron Larson (Ontario)

Please pray for these people as they work over the next few weeks to put all the final touches on their camp. We anticipate a 6-7% increase in camper attendance for 2009. If you see one of our camp directors at your local church or at a District event, please let them know you are praying for them and supporting them in their efforts as a camp leader.

### Summer Volunteers

Interested in being a summer camp volunteer? Enclosed is a flyer for summer camp volunteers at one of our children's or youth camps. We need around 325 volunteers annually to staff our camps at the camper/adult ratio we like to maintain. Please complete the form and mail it to our office, and we will correspond with you on other details.



### Vehicles to Donate



If you have a vehicle you would like to donate to Trinity Pines, please contact Rick Waitley at 208-888-0988. We have a source for helping to sell these donated vehicles with profits being returned to Trinity Pines.



#### Jerry Johnson, Jr.

Ron & Thelma Kratzer

#### LeWayne Hoffman

Ron & Thelma Kratzer

#### Bill Teter

George and Jan Zickefoose

*Thank You*

### 2009 Men's Retreat

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Intermountain District Men's Retreat was held on Palm Sunday weekend. We know that presented a conflict for some laymen and many of our pastors. However, that was the weekend that worked in the schedule for this event. Over 140 men were present for the weekend which featured Bob Diehm (Boise First) as the speaker and Lenny Spooner and the music team from Baker City Nazarene. For over one-third of the men present, this was their first time to visit Trinity Pines. Groundwork is being laid to perhaps offer a fall and spring District Men's Retreat at Trinity Pines. The men in attendance at the District Retreat were from the following churches:

Baker City	23
Boise Euclid	2
Boise First	23
Caldwell Canyon Hill	3
Council	1
Eagle	5
Emmett	2
Idaho Falls	11
John Day	2
LaGrande	10
Nampa College	4
Nampa First	16
Nampa Karcher	3
Nyssa	5
Payette	7
Twin Falls	18
Valley Shepherd	5
Other Churches	3

### Needs List

1. We are looking for battery-operated wall clocks to place in rooms throughout the camp.
2. We are looking for full-length mirrors (in frames) to place in lodges at the camp.
3. We are looking for workers to install sprinklers for the soccer field and improvements in Memory Garden
4. We would like to find a medical person to assist with summer camps either for one or two weeks or for the entire summer (June - July). This can be an EMT, nurse or retired medical person.

Questions or responses can be directed to the Camps office in Meridian. If you have items to deliver, they can be dropped at the Intermountain District Office in Nampa or at the Camps office in Meridian.

Would you rather receive Camp Monthly by email? Several of you responded to our initial inquiry and are currently receiving this issue of Camp Monthly by email. If you are interested in receiving future issues electronically at home, work or both, please email your information to Cindy at [cindyp@spro.net](mailto:cindyp@spro.net). Please feel free to tell your friends about Camp Monthly and be sure they are on our mailing list for either traditional mail or electronic mail.