

Come and See

What happened at Men's Retreat is what Trinity Pines is all about. Camps and Retreats are often just a seed bed for the gospel and for transformation of lives. The Men's Retreat in mid-April proved that again.

I had a call on Tuesday following Men's Retreat and this was the message from a pastor: "A man walked into my office and said, I have more questions than answers from Men's Retreat." The pastor began to share with the man and answer his questions. Within 45 minutes, he had led the man to the Lord. One of the men attending had never taken Communion in his life until Men's Retreat. What a humbling and special environment this brought over the entire Communion Service as this man approached the elders to receive the elements.

I have to believe that our greatest mission at Trinity Pines is to help strengthen the daily walk of those who visit and to provide an opportunity for transformation of lives from sin to freedom. Yes, this can happen in a small group, morning worship, or over a cup of coffee in your local community. But there is something special about a camp or retreat that creates an opportunity for people to be more transparent and open to the Lord.

Continue to daily lift the work of Trinity Pines to the Lord so the stories from Men's Retreat can be told many times over following events that happen at the camp.

Rick Waitley
Executive Director

To Contact the District Camp Offices

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TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

May 1—3	Valley Shepherd Staff Retreat
May 3-6	Community Partnerships of Idaho Staff Retreat
May 5-7	River Valley Community Ladies Retreat
May 7	George Fox MBA Student Retreat
May 13-15	Kiwanis International Key Leaders Retreat
May 14-15	Foothills Christian Church Women's Leadership
May 16-20	Horseshoe Bend Elementary Field Trip
May 16-19	Trail Wind Elem. Field Trip
May 25-29	Work Week
May 26	Cascade High School Jr/Sr Banquet
May 31-June 2	Shadow Hills Elementary Field Trip
June 3-5	Payette Church of the Nazarene Family Camp

For reservations, call 208-382-6200
Ask for Lynn

Cascade, Idaho

Camp Monthly

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

May 2011

Camp Update

- Early Bird registration is closed and it appears that we have a good strong response. We were pleased with the number who chose to use the online registration process. We hope you found it helpful. We are still working out some of the details and appreciate your patience.
- We are constantly aware of the finances it takes to operate Trinity Pines. It becomes a real step of faith each time we set a new budget and anticipate the rentals, receipts and try to project the expenses. Many thanks to the District Camps Finance team led by Gerron Gibson, Boise First, for their work in leading us through this process. It is a faith builder for sure.
- We are going to try to reduce expenses during the summer of 2011. Personnel costs seem to be the best area we can find to trim costs. We have asked each of our summer camps to bring an extra four adults to help serve food and do dishes in the kitchen. This might be a place you could serve for one week. Camp housing will be provided and of course you could bring an RV or tent if you prefer. Contact our Meridian office for more details.
- We are looking for a total of 12 adults to serve as summer volunteers who can live in the RV area (you provide the housing) and work in a variety of areas. Marvin Schmidt will be heading our summer volunteer program. If you are interested in receiving an application for consideration as a summer volunteer, contact Cindy at 888-0988 or by email at cindy@amgidaho.com.
- We are in the middle of discussions with the City of Cascade related to the water system on camp property. We appreciate your prayers related to this matter. Thanks to some very good minds, we are moving forward with some new concepts which over time will reduce costs to the camp for city services.

Work Week

Last month's Camp Monthly included information about Work Week. We have several small projects we will be working on. Housing and lodging will be provided starting Wednesday, May 25 through Sunday lunch May 29. Contact the Camp Office in Cascade if you desire to make a reservation. We can use help for one day, 2-3 days or the entire time. All skills sets are welcome.

Adult Retreat

Former General Superintendent Dr. Jim Diehl will be our guest speaker in September. Be watching for brochures in your local church. The District Adult Retreat is set for Sept 12-15. If you are at District Assembly, stop by the camp booth and pick up a brochure for your use and one to share with a friend.



Memorials

We continue to receive memorials for friends and relatives. We appreciate your thoughtful remembrance of Trinity Pines when looking for places to donate in memory of a loss or for a special event.

Celebration Club

Each month we have continued giving to Celebration Club (\$1.00/year for birthdays and anniversaries). These funds are applied to debt reduction at Trinity Pines. Thank you for your support. Look for the big Celebration Club Cake at District Assembly and drop your Celebration funds into the cake to help reduce debt.

Can you help with our Wish List

With all the camps, retreats, meetings, reunions, and events that occur at Trinity Pines, we have some items that would benefit all of our campers in the groups. Are you able to help us? Please contact Kyra at 208.888.0988. or kyra@amgidaho.com if you can support Trinity Pines through the donation of these items. Thank you!

- 3D Target Animals (deer, elk, fox, turkey, etc.)
- 4-6 22 Caliber Rifles for Shooting Range
- 6 Picnic Tables for Tent Camping
- 75 Matching Dining Room Chairs
- Arrows
- Baby Changers for Restrooms (to hang on the wall)
- Basketballs, Volleyballs
- Bathroom Hand Dryers
- Broiler
- Cartographic Services for Camp Map
- Carving Station (with light)
- Class C 40 Foot Power Poles for Zip Line
- Commercial Washing Machine
- Compound Bows
- Digital Camera
- Discs for Disc Golf
- Epi-Pens for Bee Sting Allergy Emergency
- Excavation Services for a Pond and Landscaping
- Golf Cart (preferably electric)
- Green Table Skirting
- IED Defibrillator
- iPod or MP3 for Music in Dining Hall
- Laptop for Camp Presentations
- LCD or Plasma Screens for Conference Rooms
- Life Jackets
- Metal Shelving (24" deep with adjustable shelves)
- Minivan for Housekeeping
- Small pickup

Camp Report

One of the best things about camp are the wonderful people you meet from beyond your church. We are blessed that the Intermountain District stretches far beyond the Treasure Valley and goes into parts of Oregon and Utah. When I was a camper, I was constantly meeting other kids and teens from across the district, many of whom I had never seen before even though I have grown up on this district. Like most kids at camp, we quickly became friends. We shared wonderful memories and activities at camp which was, and still is, always a fun-filled and busy few days. At the end of the week, we would part ways once again not to see each other for another year when we would reunite at camp. For many, there are few occasions throughout the year when you get the opportunity to see friends from across the district.

Camp is always a wonderful place to reunite, and the other is just around the corner, District Assembly - this year hosted at Nampa College Church May 11-14. It is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and make a few new ones. This year, be sure to be present on Wednesday evening to hear the camp report. You will hear what is happening at Trinity Pines, plans for this upcoming summer, and meet the camp directors and pray for them as they head into another busy camping season. This wonderful group of individuals make our camps possible for men, women, children and teens. So come show your support. Be sure to stop by the camp booth in the foyer for additional information about upcoming retreats, tours, open houses, and more!

Kyra Waitley
Marketing Director

TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO DISTRICT OFFICE



Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Church _____
Phone _____
Email _____

CENTENNIAL PARTNER INFORMATION

CENTENNIAL GOAL

\$1,000,000

The Centennial Partners Campaign for Trinity Pines will help accomplish:

- \$200,000 to build Lodge #3
- \$800,000 to pay the loan for the Conference Center in full

PLEDGE COMMITMENT

I/We want to be a Centennial Partner by giving the following amount by May 1, 2011 or May 1, 2012

- \$250
- \$500
- \$1,000
- \$2,500
- \$5,000
- \$ _____