

Stake Garden

The location of the Stake Garden is on Kratzer Way directly out the front door of the Conference Center. I hardly ever meet a first-time visitor to the camp or someone that has not been there since the Garden was established that does not say, "What are all of the white stakes about?" That is a prime conversation starter and allows us to share the story of the Stake Garden.

Visitors, returning campers, and parents enjoy a visit to the Stake Garden which has been expanded and now has somewhat of a "cross formation" in the alignment of the stakes. The names, dates, and sometimes scripture or something significant are inscribed on the stakes before they are placed in the garden. It is a heartwarming experience to walk through and see and read the inscriptions. You can tell the young hands that have written on many of the stakes and the sincerity in their little hearts as they felt the power of the Holy Spirit impact their lives at camp. For others it is like "driving down a stake" to start over on a fresh, new journey with Christ as the guide.

While we humanly don't know the depth of each statement made, the important thing is that these lives have been transformed and changed. Praise the Lord for the Stake Garden at Trinity Pines – a visual, living testimony to the impact of Christ in the lives of campers, young, old, male, female, Nazarene, and non-Nazarene – Jesus welcomes them all. If your heart needs a lift, be sure you make a walk through the Trinity Pines Stake Garden a part of your next visit.

Rick Waitley
Executive Director

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TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

Sept 16-18	Boone Memorial Presbyterian Youth Retreat
Sept 16-18	Valley Shepherd Women's Retreat
Sept 16-18	Vineyard Christian Fellowship Ladies' Retreat
Sept 22-24	Life Church Men's Retreat
Sept 23-25	Boise Valley Christian Communion Men's Retreat
Sept 26-27	Intermountain District Sunday School Min Board
Sept 27-29	Intermountain District Pastors' Team Retreat
Sept 29-Oct 2	The Rock Ladies Retreat
Sept 30-Oct 2	NNU BB Team Service
Sept 30-Oct 2	The Rock C & MA Ladies Retreat
Oct 5-7	Cole Valley Christian Faculty Retreat
Oct 7-9	Intermountain District Women's Retreat
Oct 10-13	Stitch n' Snip Garden Valley Quilters

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

Cascade, Idaho

Camp Monthly

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

September 2011

Share the Dream V

Thursday, September 29, will be Share the Dream V where we take the opportunity to share with those who have invested in Trinity Pines reflections of the past year. It is also a great opportunity to expose friends, neighbors, and associates who might like to learn more about the camp and what we have to offer. We will look back over the past 12 months and celebrate what has happened in the lives of people as well as what has happened in regard to the physical facilities at Trinity Pines. Then we will spend time looking forward and share with those in attendance what is planned for the year ahead.

Enclosed is a flyer that provides you the information for ordering tickets. The evening is built on inspiration, great food, fellowship, and sharing the dream of Trinity Pines. The goal is to generate in donations or pledges a total of \$80,000 which will be used in two ways - camp operations and camper scholarships.

Call 888-0988 or email Cindy (cindy@amgidaho.com) today and reserve your seat for this evening in September. Your hearts will be encouraged as you learn more about Trinity Pines.



Rick Waitley, Executive Director

Lodge #3

GREEN LIGHT:

The District Advisory Board has provided the green light for construction to continue on Lodge



#3. You may remember that the footings and foundation have been poured. We are now ready to pour the slab, and get the walls and roof up hopefully before winter. We will be challenged to do this, but we do have people working to see if this is possible before the winter moisture begins.

Thanks to those who have been faithful Centennial Partners. This has allowed us to continue with construction. We will be sharing more about this project at Share the Dream V.

United Way

Don't forget to identify Trinity Pines as a place for your United Way contribution. Nearly 90% of what is given goes directly to Trinity Pines.

Table Sponsor for Share the Dream V

We invite companies, churches, couples, and individuals to be table sponsors for Share the Dream V. Cost is \$300 which includes 8 complimentary tickets for you to use as you see fit. Your name will be on the table, announced, and in the evening program. This is a great way to show your support of Trinity Pines. Contact Cindy today to secure a table sponsorship at Share the Dream V.

First Official Wedding

Wedding bells rang at Trinity Pines to celebrate the marriage of Greg Bergland, Nampa First, and Sara Morehouse, Nampa Karcher, (former TP employee). The wedding was held in the Memory Garden and the buffet luncheon/reception in the Conference Center. Chef Brad and his staff went the extra mile to make the event special for Greg and Sara. It was a beautiful day and a wonderful celebration.



Memorial Gifts

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. *Memorial gifts for the following people have been received over the last few months:*

Beulah Popp	Ellis McRoberts
Don Pritchett	Ron Rodes
S. Dodson	B. Albertson
Ruth Peterman	

Celebration Club

It has been almost two years since we initiated Celebration Club. This was started to help pay down the principal on the mortgage. At the end of July 2011, we had collected a total of \$23,384.00 toward the principal. Thank you to those who have been so faithful to mail in the \$1.00/year in celebration of special events in your lives.

Intermountain District Women's Retreat

Join us for the second annual District Women's Retreat. We invite all ladies from across the District to set aside these three days. Come to Trinity Pines in the Heartland of Idaho to experience God, encounter His presence, and develop new friendships. Don't miss this chance to enjoy fellowship, allow yourself to find some quiet rest, and focus on God's gift of peace for your soul.

Date: October 7-9, 2011
Cost: \$80.00
Special Speaker: Olivia Metcalf
Worship Leader: Julie Turner

Registration forms are available at your local church or you may email (cindy@amgidaho.com) or call our office (888-0988) and request a registration form to be sent to you.

Items Needed

We are still searching for commercial washing machines to use at camp. Also, if you should come upon some kitchen racks to hold trays that we use for food preparation, give us a call at the Meridian office.

THANK YOU

Every summer when I head back to camp, it is like visiting my summer family. It is so fun to see familiar faces and catch up with friends I have not seen all year, not only campers and staff but counselors. I am always pleased to see counselors returning year after year and thrilled to see new faces as well.

So what is it that keeps counselors coming back? Many come back to see that child they prayed with last year and to be able to follow up with them on their spiritual journey. Others return because they see it as a way to give back just like someone did for them when they were a child. Some just want to find new ways to get involved and connect on the district level. Whatever the reason, it is part of what makes Trinity Pines such a wonderful place.

Many of the kids who come to camp need to see what a kind, caring adult looks like in their lives, or they need to have an adult around who is willing to play with them and be silly. I am so happy that our district has such dedicated adults who care about our kids and teens and who want to be involved, to be good role models. **We would like to say thank you to all of you who were a part of the "summer family" and we hope there will be more joining us next summer for our camps.**

Kyra Waitley, Marketing Director