

17TH ANNUAL SHARE THE DREAM

Why are we “sharing the dream” each year? That is a great question. Through some training nearly 20 years ago, the camp board was challenged to establish an annual event that highlighted the camp, recognized partners with the camp and brought transparency to the financial operations of the camp. Out of that seminar was the birth of the first “Share the Dream.” The event was first held at Nampa Civic Center, then Nampa Christian High School, and eventually moved to Valley Shepherd Nazarene Church. It was first a meal, then eventually a dessert fellowship. While there have been changes as we approach the 17th Annual Share the Dream, there are some common factors that have remained stable to the event:

- People need to know the finances of the camp operations
- The investment by so many individuals and couples deserves recognition
- The purpose of the camp is changed lives for eternity - personal testimonies are of untold value
- Why not enjoy some sweet treats in advance of the holidays with Trinity Pines friends?

But this is not an evening of well-kept secrets. This is an evening that we want to tell everyone about the camp in Cascade. This is the night we want to spread the joy of Jesus that has been expressed through the lives of children, teens, and adults based upon their camp experience.

This is an evening you do not want to miss. Remember the challenge - each church that fills a table of 8 will have their name placed in the drawing for a camp scholarship for the 2024 season. Call today and make your reservation for yourself, friends, and neighbors you want to share the evening with. You won't be disappointed.

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Nov 2-4	IMD New Ministers Mid-Point Assessment
Nov 5-7	The Pursuit Leadership Retreat
Nov 6	West Central Mountains Economic Dev. Council
Nov 17-19	Cathedral of the Rockies Family Retreat
Nov 30 - Dec 2	Bishop Kelly HS Junior Retreat

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

NOVEMBER 2023

LOOKING FOR AN UNUSAL GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Why not consider the gift of a camper paid registration? Fees for 2024 will be set at a mid-December board meeting, but you can honor members of your family by giving them a camper registration fee for next summer. This is a great opportunity for grandparents and parents to consider honoring their family members.

LET US KNOW: We have been asked if it would be possible to have a Camp Store online so you could pre-order and pay for items online and avoid the hassle of sending large sums of money with campers for these purchases. We are exploring some options. The online store would not include all items, but would include clothing, novelties, trinkets, and memorabilia. Food items would most likely not be included. Send an email to Rick Waitley at rick@amgidaho.com and let us know your opinion - if you think this is a good idea and one that appeals to you and how you would like to handle camp store spending money next year.

CHRISTMAS ON CABARTON: The response has been strong with donated items and lights for this project. However, the project is going to take several years to develop. Some of the limitations are the availability of electricity in various areas that would highlight the Christmas story. Plans are to tackle some of these challenges in the spring of 2024. Christmas comes only once a year, so as you sort through your personal decorations (especially lights) and decide to discard some that you are no longer using if you find after-season purchase opportunities, please remember Trinity Pines. It is hard to find these things when we are out of the Christmas season. Items can be dropped off at the Meridian Camp Office or the Nampa District Office and we will transport them to camp. There are lights in many of the trees and structures at camp, but an official presentation will not happen this year. This is a program that is being developed and we appreciate your patience as we move through some of the hurdles in creating the very best for Christmas on Cabarton in the future. Thanks for the donations and keep them coming.

CHRISTIAN CAMP AND CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION:

Trinity Pines holds membership with the CCCA based in Colorado Springs. This year the national conference will be in Colorado. You will not see Administrator John Theien, Office Manager Lois Theien, or Program/Guest Service Director Tyler Luschen and his wife Samantha at Share the Dream since they will be attending the CCCA event for new ideas and ministry opportunities being shared at CCCA.

MEMORIALS: It seems we have been made aware of an increased number of memorials given to Trinity Pines in recent months. Just to let you know, memorials that are given to Trinity Pines are acknowledged to the families of the deceased with a letter listing the names and addresses of those contributing to a memorial. The amount of the memorial is not included. We welcome memorials in honor of a loved one's life. If you need more information, please reach out to the Meridian Camp office by calling 208-888-0988.

WINTER PREPARATION: Annually in the spring of each year, Work Week brings people from across the district to help open up the camp for the busy summer season. This week includes a wide variety of projects, many resulting from the elements of winter. However, in the fall, there is not a fall work week and the preparation for winter falls on staff and a handful of volunteers who help to winterize the camp for the more severe weather. Securing items in covered storage, covering signs, thinking through what snow and moisture will damage is a high priority in October and November. Thanks to those who make these important tasks happen.

SUMMER 2024 REGISTRATION MATERIALS: Trinity Pines is switching the entire registration process to a new program for online registrations. This switch not only impacts the registration process, but also issuing contracts for rentals and tracking donations to Trinity Pines. Staff training has been taking place over the past few months and our goal is to roll out the new registration form by February. Thanks for your patience as we implement a much more user-friendly program.

MARKETING TRINITY PINES: We all have conversations with folks from other churches and non-profit groups in our sphere of influence. Have you ever thought about asking them if they would like to hold an event at Trinity Pines? Each one of you reading this Camp Monthly is part of our "marketing team" that helps build awareness of what is available at Trinity Pines. There are many diverse groups looking for meeting space and perhaps the added benefit of sleeping and food service. We still hear of people that have never encountered Trinity Pines. For more information about pricing, availability, and what is offered, have those inquiring contact Lois Theien at 208-382-6200 or email at lois@tpines.org.

SUMMER 2024: It is not too early to get these dates on your family calendar. The dates for all Intermountain District Sponsored Camps and Retreats are as follows:

Genesis Girls Camp: June 10-12

Genesis Boys Camp: June 12-14

Sr. High (9th-12th) Camp: June 17-21

Kids (4th-6th) Camp: June 24-28

Jr. High (7th-8th Grade) Camp: July 15-19



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 6:30 PM
VALLEY SHEPHERD NAZARENE CHURCH**

SEE YOU THERE - DON'T COME ALONE!