

NEW TRANSPORTATION OPTION

Dear Camp Friends,

Trinity Pines Camp will be entering into a new era this summer as we explore providing transportation from the Treasure Valley to camp. This service is being contracted through a local commercial company who has driven for a number of guest groups from various churches and BSU to Trinity Pines in recent years. The plan is to start the bus in the Nampa area, with a second stop in the Boise area (most likely Tree City Nazarene on Eagle Road), and then to camp. On Fridays, the bus will return to the same stops in reverse order.

The round-trip cost to ride the bus is \$30.00. We must have a minimum of 25 students to ride the bus in order to provide the service during the following camps: 4th-6th Grade Boys, 4th-6th Grade Girls, Junior High, and Senior High Camp. The bus will not be available for Genesis Camps.

We have become aware of many churches for one reason or another that are unable to transport campers to Trinity Pines. We hope that this will provide an option for them. We have been collaborating with some of the churches on this concept to find an easier method and less expensive transportation solution. Each bus will have a staff member riding with them for security and assistance.

NOTE: Watch your mail for more information about riding the bus. **YOU MUST HAVE A RESERVATION** to ride the bus; the \$30.00 fee is non-refundable. Reservations will be made through the Meridian Camp Office at 208-888-0988 or cindy@amgidaho.com. Online reservations will also be available. We are excited for this new adventure and believe that the result will be a greater opportunity for parents to safely get their campers to and from camp and to provide a ride for those individuals in several churches who have been unable to participate in the past.

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March 16-17	Linder Road Church of Christ Men's Retreat
March 19-22	Stitch n' Snip Garden Valley Quilters
March 23-27	Renovation Ministries Teen Renovation
March 26-30	ID Parks & Rec. Certified Interpretive Wrkshp.
April 6-8	Grace Bible Church Ladies Retreat
April 6-8	TV Southern Baptist Assoc. Ladies Retreat
April 6-7	Vida Nueva Nazarene Board Retreat
April 9-13	Idaho Dept. Fish & Game Enforcement Conf.
April 13-15	Intermountain District Men's Retreat
April 17-20	Pinehurst Quilt Club
April 19-22	The Experience Women's Retreat
April 20-22	Canyon Hill Nazarene Ladies Retreat
April 22-24	Calvary Chapel Ontario Pastor's Team Retreat
April 27-28	Ustick Road Nazarene Board Retreat

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

MARCH 2018

GREAT NEWS: Cascade has received a grant from the Idaho Department of Transportation for the paving of Cabarton Road. Paving will take place from where it stops now to the city limits (our south boundary). **We are excited!** Paving will soon begin and the project must be completed before the end of 2018. We anticipate interruption and re-routing of vehicles, but it will be worth it to finally have a road that is useable in all seasons of the year. The speed limit will likely remain the same, and we know it will be enforced.

SUMMER PROGRAM STAFF: Interviews will take place on Tuesday, March 20. This is quick notice, but if you missed the original deadline and still know someone who wants to interview, please have them contact Ron Manley immediately at 208-382-6200. Interviews will be at the Meridian Camp Office. The goal is to hire nine people; applicants must have completed high school.

MEN'S RETREAT

Intermountain District Men's Retreat is April 13-15, 2018. It's time to register! Remind all the men in your congregation. This year's featured speaker is Dr. David Graves, Nazarene General Superintendent. Registration is available on the website at tpines.org/mens-retreat.

2018 SUMMER CAMPS

April 16 is the deadline for Early Bird Registration for Summer Camp. With Easter being April 1, we have learned that it is best to have materials to most churches immediately following this significant event. Materials out prior to Easter usually get put away to make way for the Easter lilies, and then we have to replenish. We probably should not blame the Easter lilies, but that is what we have heard.

Dates, rates, camp themes, and online registration is ALL AVAILABLE NOW at www.tpines.org/summer-camps!

STAFF FOR CAMPS: Please pray for the 300+ volunteers needed to staff our Intermountain District Summer Camps. CIT's need to be over age of 15. Current background checks (under District policy) must be completed for all volunteers over the age of 15. If you are interested in investing a week at Trinity Pines, contact Cindy in Meridian at 208-888-0988, one of the Camp Directors, or visit www.tpines.org/join-the-team.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Trinity Pines will again host the Cascade Community Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast on Easter. If you would like to attend, contact the Cascade office for details.

MURDOCK FOUNDATION

Please join us in prayer for the May 17 meeting of the Murdock Foundation Board of Directors. The trustees will hear Pauline Fong's report on her February 8th visit to the camp and her impression of our project. Phase II of the remodel of the Conference Center (\$250,000 grant from Murdock) includes: expansion of the office space, new Conference Center entrance, installation of a new HVAC, replacement of siding on the Conference Center, and paving a large portion of the parking lot. If the trustees look favorably on this, we start construction with Hill Construction ASAP to have the facility ready for occupancy in fall of 2018.

RESUMING CONSTRUCTION: As soon as the snow melts, we are ready to continue construction on the seven new "dry cabins" that were started in the fall of 2017. If you are available this spring to be part of the building crew, please contact Manager Ron Manley and get your name on the volunteer construction crew. Five of the cabins are nearing completion and the remaining two are ready for walls and roofs. Our goal is to have the cabins ready by June 8.

BUNKHOUSES: Lodging at Trinity Pines comes in a variety of names! We have Cottages, Lodges, Conference Center, and now the seven new "dry cabins" will be called Bunkhouses. They are numbered 1-7 and will sleep 12 each. Thanks to the craftsmanship of Marvin Schmidt, each has a number that will be placed on the front of the bunkhouse for easy identification.

With the addition of the seven bunkhouses around the three existing lodges, a challenge is presented in the amount of usage of toilets and showers in the lodges. Therefore, the toilets in the three lodges will be replaced with what are termed "High Pressure Toilets" which are designed to handle constant demand. Management is also looking into hot water issues in the lodges to be sure there is adequate water and quick recovery.

PAVE THE WAY: The path to the Conference Center entrance is filling with pavers. We want to remind you of this opportunity. Each paver sells for \$250. At this time, we ask that you pay and make a reservation for your paver(s) prior to July 1. At that time, we will contact you for inscription details. We have had various naming opportunities at the camp, but this is the first that has allowed individuals to be involved. Checks should be made to Trinity Pines and sent to the Meridian Camp Office. We are excited about the response and each paver installed reduces the amount of funds necessary for the overall project.