

Camp Meeting at the Campground August 12-14

Trinity Pines is excited about hosting the District Camp Meeting. To our knowledge, this is the first time in the history of the Intermountain District that it has been held at the campground. Superintendent Scott Shaw made the announcement at the District Assembly in April and it was well received. We have heard many comments that this is an excellent move. Many Districts have had Camp Meeting events at their District camp facilities. On the Intermountain District we have hosted Laymen's Retreat, Adult Retreat, and District Family Camp but never Camp Meeting.

While we can't promise you sawdust floors, rough cut altars, or even preaching through the night, we can promise you great fellowship, food, and wonderful memories. The event is designed for all ages. We hope that some churches will sponsor vans or buses on Saturday or Sunday to attend one of the services. We have parking for RV's, a tent camping area, and then the usual housing options of cottages, lodges, and the framed tents we use each summer.

Superintendent Shaw has asked former District Superintendents Dr. Ron Kratzer and Dr. Steve Borger to bring the messages. There will be great music leading into each worship service.

To Contact the District Camp Office:

Association Management Group
55 SW 5th Ave., Suite 100
Meridian, ID 83642
208-888-0988 208-888-4586 (fax)

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

May 12-16 IMD Discipleship Retreat
Spring D-Camp
May 16-19 Trail Wind Elementary Field Trip
May 20-22 MHAFB Protestant Women of the Chapel Retreat
May 26-30 Work Week
May 31-June 2 Shadow Hills Elementary Field Trip
June 13-15 Genesis Girls Camp
June 15-17 Genesis Boys Camp
June 20-24 9th-12th Grade Camp
Jun 27-Jul 1 4th-6th Grade Girls Camp

***For reservations, call 208-888-0988
Ask for Kyra***

Mark the dates of August 12-14 on your calendar and plan to be in Cascade. You can make a reservation by contacting Cindy in the Meridian Camp office at 888-0988 or cindy@amgidaho.com. A printable registration form is available at www.tpines.org as well.

See you on the mountain for a memorable experience.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

Cascade, Idaho

Camp Monthly

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

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Do You Have a Week to Give?

Each summer, we need approximately 300 volunteers to help staff the Intermountain District-sponsored children and teen camps. The recruitment of volunteers is left primarily to each director of their respective camp but we do some additional solicitation across the District. We like to have parents, grandparents, teachers, and other quality volunteers to serve in a variety of areas such as cabin counselors, crafts, recreation, group activities, etc. **YOU** may be just the person to fill one of these needs. An application is available online at the Trinity Pines website www.tpines.org or you can call our office in Meridian and we will be happy to send one to you – 888-0988.

In serving in this type of role, you are more than just a warm body. I have heard testimonies of campers across the years tell about the "Christian modeling" that they observed in their cabin counselor. It makes such a difference when you care and show compassion and interest in a specific camper. If you enjoy young people, then I strongly encourage that you consider being involved this summer in one of our camps. Each volunteer will be required to complete a background check and an application.

We look forward to hearing from you. We are hopeful that you will have a week to give to the encouragement and development of a young camper on our District.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

College Staff

Nine college staff have been hired for the summer of 2016. This is a new model that manager Ron and Nancy Manley are trying this year. The nine will be in teams of three each. They will rotate their positions throughout the summer - one week in the kitchen and two weeks in housekeeping and programming. Each team will have a lead staff person and two of the teams will have trained and designated lifeguards for water activities.

Work Week

Thursday, May 26—Sunday, May 29 is Work Week at Trinity Pines. Bring your favorite shovel, rake, and a good pair of gloves. Housing and meals will be provided. Each day, you will be put in work teams with a leader to direct you in what needs to be done. We will have a great time of fellowship as we work to prepare the camp for the busy summer ahead. On Friday morning, plans are to set up the Worship Tent. This is always a major project so we would appreciate extra hands to help.

Summer Mission Projects

Each year at our district-sponsored camps, we have a mission project. Typically, we alternate between a domestic or international-based project. However, this year we have decided to do both. We would like each camper and volunteer to bring two-three cans of food to camp that will be donated to the Cascade Food Bank (domestic project) and then we are raising money to help build a church in Ecuador (international project) through Extreme Nazarene. Items will be sold in the store that will generate money for the Ecuador project as well as offerings taken at each camp. Campers should anticipate a letter from their directors with information about these two projects.

Memorials to Trinity Pines

Often times, in the passing of a loved one or friend, you will see listed in an obituary – *in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.* Trinity Pines regularly receives this type of memorial donation. A letter is sent to the donor and notification sent to the family members informing them that a donation has been made.

Other times, individuals will specify in an obituary that donations are to be made to Trinity Pines. Sometimes there are large sums of money in a specific memorial account and often only one or two donations. If a large sum accumulates, we will consult with the family on how they would like to see the money used. If it is a smaller amount, it is often incorporated with other funds and used for projects such as picnic tables, sound equipment, kitchen items, tables, chairs, etc.

Volunteer Thanks

We appreciate Ed and Rosemary Krantz, Idaho Falls Church, who have volunteered at Trinity Pines in the month of April.

Congratulations to David Slonaker, Eagle Nazarene, who was elected to serve as Chairman of the Trinity Pines Property/Development Committee. David has served in this position for a number of years and provides excellent leadership to the committee.

New Merchandise

The weather is warming up and we are getting ready for another busy summer at Trinity Pines. The camp store, Jubilation Station, is going to be packed full of new merchandise. We have a new zip-up sweatshirt and two brand new t-shirts this year.



Of course, we always make sure to have favorites like popcorn, ice cream, and candy. Some of our other new items this year include: tie-dye pillow pets, jewelry, water bottles, and bandanas.

Make sure you start saving your pennies so that you can stop by and pick up some sweet treats or souvenirs at the camp store this summer.

Golf Carts

We will never stop looking for good deals on golf carts. If you hear of a golf cart that might work at camp, let us know so we can take a look. They are used for a variety of things in camp operations – however, not golf! Thanks for keeping your eyes open for us.

Silverware

We have appreciated the silverware that has been brought in for Trinity Pines. We would be glad to receive additional silverware – used or new for the camp (forks, spoons, and knives only). If you have silverware to donate, drop it by the District Office or the camps office in Meridian. Matched sets are not needed. They will be assimilated into what we already have at the camp.

