

Will You Help?

Camp Monthly is a vital connection to the Intermountain District family. In the beginning years of Trinity Pines, we had several highly vested individuals and families that helped to create the base for financial investments. Over time however, many of these folks have taken up residence in Heaven and are no longer on our mailing list. We need to continue to build a base of connection with families in our local churches, but to do so, we need YOUR HELP.

Please use the enclosed card to provide us with names and addresses of two people to add to our contact list. We want to reach more people who would be interested in supporting Trinity Pines. Financial investment in our camp is vital. With your financial support, we are able to keep our camping fees reasonable and affordable for a greater number of people and we are able to continue building and maintaining our program to ensure that we can provide safe and efficient camping facilities.

Camp Monthly also serves the important purpose of letting you know about camp needs such as: equipment, supplies, vehicles, maintenance equipment, kitchen items, program items, and more. Many of these items have been provided over the years by friends who read about them in Camp Monthly. Therefore, the broader the base, the greater the exposure is for these types of needs.

We frequently hear comments like, "My friend who is a Nazarene tells me that you are looking for (identifies item). We have one of those and would like to see it put to good use." And so the story goes.

To Contact the District Camp Office:

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TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

June 13-15	Genesis Girls Camp
June 15	BSU Summer Academy
June 15-17	Genesis Boys Camp
June 20-24	9th-12th Grade Camp
June 24	Haven Woman Ropes Course
June 24-26	Karcher Nazarene Family Camp
June 24-26	Rock Harbor Kids Camp
Jun 27-Jul 1	4th-6th Grade Girls Camp
July 1-5	South Idaho Assemblies of God Kidz Camp
July 6-10	South Idaho Assemblies of God Teen Camp
July 10-15	IMD 4th-6th Grade Boys

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

Please take a few moments to think of people in your sphere of influence who might enjoy receiving Camp Monthly and connecting with Trinity Pines. They do not need to be affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene, but need to be people who would enjoy being vested in the goals and mission of Trinity Pines. We appreciate your help and look forward to receiving your card.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

Cascade, Idaho

Camp Monthly

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

June 2016

A Peaceful Place

Everyone that steps on the property at Trinity Pines comes with a different goal in their mind as to what they would like to experience. There are still many visitors each year that are first-timers and for others, it is an annual excursion. For many, it is thought of as a place to meet new friends, an opportunity to leave the daily routine behind, to be spiritually challenged, participate in wonderful singing, and simply to enjoy life in the mountains.

Recently, I was reading through some Facebook posts and ran across an adult camper who was attending a ladies retreat at Trinity Pines. Her comments caught my attention. With her permission let me share them with you:

Sitting by the fireplace in the dining room at Trinity Pines Conference Center – looking over the beautiful property the Lord has given the Church of the Nazarene for our camping and retreat center. Not a soul in here except the faint noise from the kitchen crew – “bless their hearts.” Beautiful piano music playing “old” hymns. Life is beautiful and oh so peaceful. But oh the memories flowing thru my mind. Thank you Lord.

These words were written by former cook and manager at Victory Cove, Pearl Kreps, Caldwell Canyon Hill. I was so overwhelmed by the fact that she was experiencing what the investment is all about – providing a place to get away from it all and connect with God.

I hope that every person who visits Trinity Pines will be able to say, “Life is beautiful and oh so peaceful” during their stay. Thanks, Pearl, for sharing your personal experience of being at Trinity Pines.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

Summer Program Staff

This year Trinity Pines is trying a new approach to summer program staff. Manager Ron Manley and Program Director Josh Miller have hired a total of nine students. The students joining us for the summer include the following:

Alex Drinnon ♦ Nampa, ID	Savannah Martin ♦ Boise, ID
Leah Maxton ♦ Caldwell, ID	Drew Nixon ♦ Kuna, ID
McKenzie Severson ♦ Nampa, ID	Jessica Shaffer ♦ Wayland, MI
Riley Veal ♦ Nampa, ID	Micah Wagner ♦ Cascade, ID
Dillon Williams ♦ Boise, ID	

The students have been put on three teams which will rotate responsibilities each week, including one team in the kitchen. This will allow for more continuity in Food Service. Other areas of responsibility include: archery, challenge course, camp store, games, and housekeeping. All nine students are living at the camp.

District Camp Meeting

Enclosed is a flier about District Camp Meeting at the Camp Grounds. Please take a moment to consider your participation as an individual, family, or as a church. We welcome church buses, vans, and carpools to come for Saturday or for Sunday services, enjoy the fellowship, times of worship, fun activities, and great food. Be sure you sign up to let us know you are coming so we can put an extra potato in the pot.

Recreational Vehicles

Many visitors to Trinity Pines bring recreational vehicles. This brought about the need of a policy which was developed through a subcommittee of the Camps Board led by Matt Drinnon, Valley Shepherd. The board approved the policy on Saturday, June 4 and it will be implemented immediately. It applies not only to guests but also to the staff and recreational vehicles owned by Trinity Pines.

Summer Camp Deadlines

Summer is finally here! We want to remind you of the upcoming registration deadlines for summer camps. You will be able to save money by making sure your registration is postmarked by the following dates:

4th-6th Grade Girls Camp	▪ June 13, 2016
4th-6th Grade Boys Camp	▪ June 27, 2016
7th-8th Grade Camp	▪ July 5, 2016

Cowley Trail System

After assessment of the Cowley Trail System at Trinity Pines, Ernie Lowry, Nampa First, recommended trails be designated by their intended use to prevent any deterioration of the trail by certain types of traffic. Therefore, now you will find trails marked with signage indicating whether they are walking trails, biking, or recreational vehicle friendly trails. The trail system will be enjoyed by many more campers and preserved for years to come.

In Grateful Appreciation

In the late 1990's, Intermountain District began the search for property to relocate the District camp grounds. In the search, the committee identified a piece of property on Cabarton Road. "For Sale" signs were posted on the property identifying the realtor as Wellington Real Estate in Cascade. We made our way to the office of Wellington Real Estate and met Ben, the owner. In that initial conversation, we learned that he and his wife were members at Nampa College Church of the Nazarene. The rest of the story developed over several years. Intermountain District did purchase the property and Ben handled many negotiations with the owner of the property in selling to a non-profit organization.

Trinity Pines would not exist today if it had not been for Ben Wellington. Saturday, May 28, Ben suffered a massive heart attack in Cascade. He was life-flighted to Boise but did not survive. His services were held in Cascade on Wednesday, June 8.

At the memorial service, we were able to share about Ben's investment in Trinity Pines and his passion to see the camp succeed. Our deepest sympathy and prayers of support are sent to his wife and children. Ben left a lasting legacy of leadership in the Cascade community through his dedication and leadership in many projects and activities.

Joint Meeting

On Saturday, June 4th, a joint meeting was held at Trinity Pines of the Camps Board and the Camp Property/Development Committee. A walking tour helped to solidify some future projects that are on the drawing board. Inside the Property/Development Committee are a number of assessment teams that evaluate the condition of property and structures at Trinity Pines. Their reports will be shared with management for summer projects for volunteers and staff for completion over the next few months.

Work Week 2016

Thanks to everyone who helped with Work Week '16. Over 80 individuals registered during the three-day period. Ages ranged from five - eighty-five. A great number of projects were accomplished in preparing the camp for the summer ahead.

Donations

New Plymouth Church of the Nazarene recently donated a brand new 22" walk-behind Craftsman trimmer. Pastor Rod Tegethoff said the church earned the funds by recycling aluminum cans. Thanks, New Plymouth, for your efforts and helping us further maintain our property.

A minivan was donated to Trinity Pines by John and April McNeiece, Karcher Nazarene. The van had been used in their dry cleaning business and has ample room for supplies and hauling items that need to be transported around the camp. Thanks, John & April McNeiece, for the van.

Roman 15:13 — May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.