

# NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT CAMP

Dear Camp Friends,

It is always exciting to see new development at Trinity Pines. This past Saturday, the Camps Board and the Camp Property/Development Committee met together for a joint meeting on camp property. The entire morning was spent discussing and then walking about to envision and plan for the future of Trinity Pines. We are excited to report to you what is happening.

**PHASE II, STAGE 1:** The expansion of the office space and remodel of the Conference Center to create a more conducive work environment is a necessary part of our future. For the past 17 years, managers, registrars, and staff have operated from a room that was originally designed to be a storage closet - until we put a window in the wall and called it an office. It is less than appealing to someone who enters the facility to check about rentals; not only is it down a hallway with only one door, but it's also the space to which one of the restrooms vents. We have had usually three and, sometimes, four occupants in the office. Plans for expansion are before the City of Cascade which will add private office space, a vestibule for greeting visitors, a small conference room, plus a small gift shop, all presented beautifully with a newly-designed entrance on the west side of the building.

**DRY CABINS:** We have the approved plans - and now direction from the board - to construct a total of seven dry cabins (\$15,000/each). These cabins, which sleep twelve each, will replace the tents that are used for good weather camping. The cabins are referred to as "dry" since they will have no running water. We will place them around the existing lodges to provide restroom availability. Currently funding is available for 3.5 cabins. We hope to fund and construct the other remaining cabins before the snow flies this fall and have them ready for our 2018 season. The tents have reached the end of their life span and must be replaced.

**POLE BUILDING:** The winter of 2016-17 dealt its share of challenges with storage. The board has given the go-ahead for the construction of a 40' x 96' large open-sided, pull-through pole barn to be built near the farmhouse at the south end of the property. The goal is to provide protection for the RV's, equipment,

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June 8-11	Camp Hope Youth Retreat
June 9-11	Caldwell Presbyterian Session Retreat
June 11-14	Intermountain District Genesis Girls
June 14-16	Intermountain District Genesis Boys
June 16-18	Boise Chinese Christian Church Families
June 18-23	Intermountain District Senior High Camp
June 23-25	Rockharbor Kids Camp
June 25-30	Intermountain District Girls Camp
June 30 - July 4	S. Idaho Assemblies of God Kidz Camp

## TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

# CAMP MONTHLY

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bus, and other items that need sheltered from the elements. The total cost is \$41,000 but \$10,000 in labor is being donated by the contractor. Thank you for this gift.

We are blessed to have challenges due to growth. Thank you for being faithful to the projects I have outlined. If you are making a contribution to any of these projects, please help us by being sure your check is clearly marked as to the project you are supporting. Someone paid a very nice compliment the other day when they said, "I am not sure how they do it at Trinity Pines, but I feel like every dollar I give is stretched to \$1.25." The only way I can describe it is that it falls under the category of "eternity investment." Join in the excitement and come on board with the new projects that are planned.

Rick Waitley  
Camp Executive Director

**KITCHEN HELP:** We have not had success hiring help from the Cascade community to work in the kitchen or housekeeping. If you are available as a summer volunteer to work a week, a month, or as long as you can, contact Ron at 382-6200.

**GOLF CART REPAIR:** We have two golf carts that need some love and repair. If you have that skill set, let us know. We can make arrangements to get the carts to you if you live in the Treasure Valley. We believe they still have life and value to the camp - they just need some TLC. Contact Rick Waitley if you can provide that type of skill.

**150 CLUB:** Enclosed is a special flyer related to the 150 Club. Each year, we make available to churches funds for outreach. These funds are not to support church members or any campers tied to a local church. 150 Club was established as 100% outreach to unchurched kids on the Intermountain District. If you are giving to 150 Club, be sure the funds are clearly marked so they are designated for the appropriate account.

**MANGLE:** We own a lot of tablecloths and cloth napkins that take a long time to iron with a traditional household iron. We are searching for a mangle that someone may have that can press large cloth items. If you have one, please contact the Trinity Pines Meridian office.

**LIKE TO PAINT?** We plan to paint the inside of two more cottages! If that is your gift and you enjoy working with a paint brush, please contact Ron Manley at 382-6200 and get on the schedule for our paint crew. Some of the cottages are beginning to show wear and we want to maintain a high quality appearance for our guests.

**ONE DOLLAR:** We introduced the "One Dollar" campaign at District Assembly. The goal is to attract new camp partners each month who will invest financially in Trinity Pines. We hope to attract those who have attended Trinity Pines as a camper and are now out of college, perhaps married and earning their own money. For more information and to view the video, visit us on Facebook or our "One Dollar" page online at [www.tpiners.org/one-dollar](http://www.tpiners.org/one-dollar).

## COLLEGE SUMMER STAFF

We are excited for you to meet our College Staff for the summer of 2017! The students will be involved in a number of projects including housekeeping, programming, food service, challenge course, and a variety of other projects throughout the coming weeks.

Welcome to:

Alex Drinnon - Nampa, ID  
Micah Wager - Cascade, ID  
Maggie Jackson - Richland, WA  
Meg Potter - Napa, CA  
Leah Maxton - Caldwell, ID  
Morgan Baxter - Greenacres, WA  
Andrasia Mee - Parma, ID  
Nice Loufoua - Boise, ID

Josh Miller, Program Director, will be in charge of coordinating the college staff in their day-to-day responsibilities. We would also like to give a special welcome to Hallie Floyd, Redmond, WA, who is serving a Food Service Internship through the Cannon Beach Conference Center in Oregon where she is a student in their food service training program. Hallie will be working directly with Carla Thompson in Food Service.

*Did you know that nearly 180 people from the Cascade community came together on Easter Sunday for a Sunrise Service and breakfast at Trinity Pines?*

**PRAYER CARDS:** Thanks to everyone at District Assembly who took one of the camp specific prayer cards. Please pray each Monday and Friday for the vans, buses and cars that travel from local churches loaded with a valuable commodity - campers. We covet your prayers for their safety.