

District Camp Meeting

August 12-14, District Camp Meeting will be held at Trinity Pines for the very first time. Superintendent Scott Shaw is encouraging everyone to make their way to Cascade and join in the activities for the weekend.

Here is an outline of the schedule:

Friday, August 12—Dinner at 5:30 PM, Service at 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 13—Breakfast at 8:00 AM, Lunch at 12:00 PM, Dinner at 5:30 PM; Services at 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 14—Breakfast at 8:00 AM, BBQ Lunch at 12:00 PM; Service at 10:00 AM

Whether you plan to stay at the camp, in town, at your own home in the area, or travel back and forth for one of the services, please make reservations through the Meridian office (call Cindy at 888-0988). This will help us to know that we have enough food on hand and are prepared for your participation.

This is a great way to get new people in your church to visit the camp. Invite others to come with you. Approximate driving time from the Boise Valley is around 1.5 hours. Dress for the weekend is casual.

Former DS's Ron Kratzer and Stephen Borger will deliver the messages throughout the weekend. These men have invested deeply in Trinity Pines.

See you on the mountain for this great weekend as a district family.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

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

July 11-15	IMD 4th-6th Grade Boys
July 15-17	Nampa College Church Youth Retreat
July 15-17	Hagerman Christian Center Family Camp
July 15-17	Heritage Bible Church Youth Retreat
July 15-17	St. Paul Baptist Church Men's Retreat
July 15-17	Vida Hulet Family Retreat
July 18-22	IMD 7th-8th Grade Camp
July 22 -24	Ax Family Reunion
July 22-27	Community Partnerships of ID
July 27-31	Royal Rangers Camp
July 28-30	Umphenour Family Reunion
July 28-31	Harvest Life Crossover Jr. High
July 28	Treasure Valley Baptist Ropes Course
July 30-Aug 3	Community Partnerships of ID
Aug 3-7	Wesleyan Bible Family Camp
Aug 7-12	ID Conservation Officers Youth Camp
Aug 8-12	Life Church Kids Camp
Aug 12-14	IMD Camp Meeting
Aug 16-18	Cole Valley Christian Schools Youth Retreat

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

Cascade, Idaho

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Who Came Up With That Idea?

It is easy to walk into the Camp Store (Jubilation Station) and be impressed by the beautiful colors of shirts, sweatshirts, and other apparel that are stacked on shelves and in bins. There is also a myriad of choices in candy bars, beverages, ice-cream, novelties, jewelry, and the items you might have forgotten to pack. But how did all of that get there?

It all starts in Meridian. Marketing Director, Kyra, and her husband, graphic designer, Nic Gibson, spend the off-season of camp exploring, designing, and coming up with new items to add to the store inventory. The shirts and apparel are a story unto themselves. Kyra and Nic spend hours looking on the internet, paging through catalogues, and going to stores to see what is trendy, attractive, the right colors, and an appealing message. Often times, the final product is the result of an "unofficial poll" from the office staff in Meridian who will vote on selection #1, #2, #3. Then comes the selection of color, where the theme is to be printed, (front, back, on the sleeve, etc.), and then the decision related to quantity. Is this a shirt appealing to all ages or just a specific age group? These questions roll around the office for weeks before the final order is placed.

It is a great "Grand Opening" when the boxes start to arrive and the final product emerges from the box. They are then shipped off to camp for placement on the shelves for campers and guests. A similar process takes place with stuffed animals, jewelry, and other items.

Candy, beverages, ice cream, and other consumables are mostly purchased in the Boise and Nampa area from a variety of vendor outlets. The Camp Store has a history of being the "gathering place" for forging new friendships while having that time to grab a treat and sit and visit. No matter the age or camp, the Camp Store is always a popular place. Now, you know the story behind what is on the shelves.

Rick Waitley

From a Satisfied Customer

Our family recently camped in the Trinity Pines tent camping area (near RV park) and loved it. The nearby bathroom and shower facilities along with the screened-in shelter (complete with picnic tables, heat lamps, and a sink) are nice amenities. After having had some issues with loud neighbors at other campgrounds, the peace and quiet were definitely a big plus. This campground will be our first choice in the future. It is an ideal location to gather several families together. We have already signed up to tent camp during District Camp Meeting in August. Can't beat the cost and the restful environment!

Bryan and Judy Appleby

Our Faithful Volunteers

Thanks to Kenton and Nellie Harris, Gary and Linda Glasgow, and Ray Gartman who teamed up to give each cottage a "facial" by cleaning and painting the doors and trim. They also completely painted the interior of Bogus cottage and the picnic tables in the RV park. What a difference they have made over the last few weeks.

Marv and Linda Schmidt returned this summer to help out. Marv has been busy constructing a new sink (even with hot water) that is located in the RV shelter.

This is a tremendous addition. A number of different events are hosted in the RV Shelter each year.

Golf Carts: Trinity Pines has recently purchased three used golf carts for movement of people, supplies, etc. One was purchased with Memorial funds and the other two through Camp Equipment Budget monies.

Thank You

We celebrated Christmas in June when several new lifejackets of a variety of sizes arrived at Trinity Pines. Special thanks for the gift from Western Power Sports, owned and operated by Craig and Deana Shoemaker, Eagle Nazarene.

The archery operation got a real boost recently through a gift from John and Ginger Riggins, Karcher Nazarene. Equipment, upgrades, additional archery supplies and maintenance were all possible with this gift.

Donation

A recent anonymous donation of a travel trailer will provide additional sleeping accommodations for staff and guests at Trinity Pines. Thank you for this donation.

Each donation that is offered to Trinity Pines is given the following consideration:

- ◆ can it be used for operations
- ◆ can it be traded
- ◆ can it be sold
- ◆ or is it of no use to the camp

We try to keep an accurate up-to-date list on the website of our needs but we always appreciate a call if you find or are about to give away a real treasure.

District Women's Retreat

Date: September 30—October 2

Special Speaker: Olivia Metcalf

Cost: \$100.00

Brochures and registration material will be available in your churches and online very soon!

Yes, It Happened In June

It was my time to write the annual check for Celebration Club. This time the check was for \$65.00 to celebrate every year that I have lived on this earth. Each month, we see odd amounts for recognition of birthdays, anniversaries, spiritual birthdays and other events flow through the bank account. Of course, all of these dollars are directly applied to remaining indebtedness of the camp. Thanks for remembering Trinity Pines with this unique project and helping to chip away at the debt. Send your contribution for the years you are celebrating today – just be sure it is clearly marked Celebration Club or Debt Reduction. I just say to people, "You pay to get old."

A Familiar Voice

If you have called Trinity Pines in recent weeks, you may have recognized a familiar voice. Lynn Rosbrugh, former office manager, offered to help in the office during the busy summer season. A new individual has been hired to assist office manager Kristen Miller and will start in mid-August. Thanks Lynn for your continued faithful service.

Looking Back

Recently, former camp manager Mike and Barb Crevelt and one of their sons stopped in for a visit at Trinity Pines. They were traveling to Lewiston for the graduation of their oldest son, Dylan, from Lewis and Clark State College. The Crevelts manage a camp in Arizona.

Celebrating July 4th

Trinity Pines had a float in the Cascade 4th of July parade held on July 2. The float was manned by seven of our nine summer staff members and driven by Managers Ron and Nancy Manley. The traditional salt water taffy was thrown from the float as part of our participation in this community event.

Reflections

Staff writer for the Meridian Press, Holly Beech, a graduate of NNU and the daughter of Barry and Molly Beech, Nampa First, recently wrote an article, "A Blast From the Past at My Old Campground." It is a great reflection on her recent visit to Victory Cove Camp and memories from her childhood and teenage years about the camp. If you did not see the article, contact our office and we will mail you a copy for your enjoyment. Thanks, Holly, for the shout out about the past.

Did you Lose Something?

The lost and found at Trinity Pines has several items from summer camps. We make every attempt to contact individuals for items where information is available. If your camper came home minus something, give the camp office a call (208-382-6200). A description of the item and the camp they attended will be needed.

New Camps Board Member: The District Children's Council has appointed Mindy Helena, Bethel Nazarene, to represent Children's Ministries for a one-year term on the Camps Board. We look forward to working with Mindy in this new role.