

UPDATE ON BUILDING PROJECTS

Dear Camp Friends,

DRY CABINS: The Camps Board and Camp Property/Development committee were on-site June 3 to select the placement for the seven dry cabins to be built, which will replace the aging tents. The cabins will be located around the existing three lodges.

At the current time, we have funding for 5.5/7 cabins. We are excited by the response from churches and individuals who see the value in this project and have stepped up with a commitment of \$15,000 per cabin. Our goal is to have all seven completed before the snow flies in 2017. The holes for the support columns have been dug and a concrete worker is to be on-site in the next two weeks. As soon as the foundation work is completed, we will notify volunteers that have asked to be a part of building the cabins. The cabins are not difficult structures and manpower will be important to cost savings.

Please join us in prayer for the remaining funds to complete this project. The total remaining need is around \$25,000. It will bring great relief to lay the tired and worn tents to rest; they have served us well, but the time is right for replacement. The area where the tents have been will be returned to its natural state.

CONFERENCE CENTER EXPANSION: Plans are in place for the foundation and framing to take place after September 1. This will allow enough of a window of opportunity for the building to be enclosed before winter. November and December are slower months at the camp. Our goal will be to have the interior work completed on the expansion during this time. We would like to have the office space available to be used by January 1. The work load increases greatly at that time because of summer reservations.

At the same time, we are working with a grant writer for a proposal to the Murdock Foundation to fund the other stages of Phase II of the Conference Center (sidewalks, paved parking, new HVAC, and siding). Please join us in prayer for this project and a favorable view by Murdock for the proposed completion.

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| Idaho FFA District Officer Training | July 14-16 |
| St. Paul Baptist Church Men's Retreat | July 14-16 |
| Intermountain District Junior High Camp | July 17-21 |
| Community Partnerships of Idaho Event #1 | July 21-26 |
| Umphenour Family Reunion | July 26-29 |
| July 27 | July 27 |
| Treasure Valley Baptist Ropes Course | July 27-30 |
| Royal Rangers Camp | July 27-30 |
| Apostolic Bible Church Men's Retreat | July 28-30 |
| College Church Youth Retreat | July 28-30 |
| Community Partnerships of Idaho Event #2 | July 29 - August 2 |
| Westeyan Bible Family Camp | August 2-6 |
| Idaho Conservation Officers Youth Camp | August 6-11 |
| Intermountain District Camp Meeting | August 11-13 |
| Cole Valley Christian Schools Youth Retreat | August 14-16 |

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POLE BUILDING FOR WINTER STORAGE: In early fall, we will be starting construction of the pole building for storage of equipment. It will be built east of the farmhouse on the south end of the property. The project will cost approximately \$28,000 with donation of labor being provided in a special donor gift (estimated to be \$10,000-\$12,000). If you are interested in supporting this, be sure to mark your contribution 'Pole Building.'

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

CALL TODAY & REGISTER FOR ADULT RETREAT

Call and register NOW for Adult Retreat at Trinity Pines, September 11-14. Our speakers for the week will be Kent and Kay Conrad. A \$25 deposit is all that is required to register for this retreat. Call Cindy at 888-0988 or visit www.tpines.org to register!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2017: In Indianapolis, Nazarene Camping Association (NCA) had a large area dedicated to the importance of Christian camping. Trinity Pines was highlighted along with other camps around the nation. Signage advertising Trinity Pines as a member of NCA was very prevalent. Intermountain District participants had the chance to share the Trinity Pines story with other Nazarenes from around the world.

BUFFET REQUEST: During retreat season, we frequently have nice buffets for guests. Food Service has told us that they are in need of some large serving bowls. We have found that some of the best are old punch bowls! If you have punch bowls or other bowls for a buffet line that you would like to donate, please drop them by the Nampa District Office or Meridian Camp Office.

LIFE JACKETS: Thanks to Craig and Deana Shoemaker of Eagle Nazarene for the donation of replacement life jackets for water activities. The life jackets are used at the lake and on the river by campers. We use high quality and approved life jackets for water flotation and safety at camp.

SHARE THE DREAM: Save the date for the 11th Annual Share the Dream event on Tuesday, November 28 at Valley Shepherd Nazarene. This is an evening where we come together as a district family to celebrate the success of Trinity Pines. The evening will be one of inspiration, vision, and recognition. There will be more details coming.

WINTER PREPARATION: As Trinity Pines continues to grow, there seems to be a growing list of tasks that have to be completed each fall. The summer volunteers take down the worship tent and sleeping tents, and are involved in many other tasks. We always welcome additional volunteers who might not have been available in the summer months but would be willing to spend a few days or weeks to help prepare the camp for winter. It appears we will be building in the months of September and October and can use volunteers with those skills. Contact Ron Manley at 382-6200 to volunteer. Ron is aware of the schedule and the amount of labor needed. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

The District Camp Meeting to be held on August 11-13 at Trinity Pines has taken on a whole new dimension as a result of General Assembly. One of our speakers, Dr. Carla Sunberg, has been serving as President of Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City and has provided excellent leadership. At General Assembly, Dr. Sunberg was elected by worldwide delegates as the 43rd General Superintendent. She is one of six individuals to lead the church and only the second female to serve in this position. Carla is the daughter of Dr. Jerald and Alice Johnson, former General Superintendent.

Housing for Camp Meeting weekend is still available in the lodges, Conference Center, and there are still a few dry camping spots for RV's. Everyone is encouraged to join the Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 AM with lunch to follow. Make your reservations by calling Cindy at 888-0988 or email cindy@amgidaho.com.

JUBILATION STATION

This summer, we tried a new approach to the operation of Jubilation Station. Kyra Gibson coordinated volunteers who operated the snack shack during the district summer camps. Sunday or Monday of each week, Kyra made a trip to Cascade with supplies and trained the volunteers. Thanks to:

Rick & Jeanne Jorgenson
Bill & Vonda Downs
Fred & Carla Slonaker
Missy & Jen Nida
Nic & Kyra Gibson
Rick & Dorita Waitley

Summer staff members worked during evening hours and during non-district camps. Thanks for helping make the store a success!