

WHEN FAMILY COMES TOGETHER

Dear Camp Friends,

I hope you have on your calendar the Intermountain District Camp Meeting at the campground. Since Superintendent Scott Shaw made the decision to move Camp Meeting from an inside event at Nampa First Church to a mountain experience at Trinity Pines, we have continued to see growth in this district event.

We are challenged with limited housing for family events, so it is important you call the Meridian camp office today if you want to secure housing at the camp. If you have an RV, tent, or will be staying in the area then we hope you will put Camp Meeting on your calendar.

2018 Intermountain District Camp Meeting Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12 | Trinity Pines Camp | Cascade, ID

One of the great things about Camp Meeting is that at each service there are new faces. Some come for the entire weekend, some for just one service, others make a day of it, and some come only for Sunday morning worship and lunch. Whatever your choice - District Camp Meeting has something for everyone - especially YOU and YOUR FAMILY. Consider asking other families in your church to carpool to Trinity Pines for one of the worship options. You will find great fellowship, uplifting messages, joyful singing, and good food.

When the district family comes together under a large white tent and invites the Holy Spirit to join the service, things begin to happen. Come with expectation, make the investment, and reap the spiritual rewards. We hope to see you at District Camp Meeting at the campground, August 10-12, 2018.

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IMD 4th-6th Grade Boys' Camp
July 9-13

July 13-15
Mission Aviation Fellowship
July 13-15
St. Paul Baptist Men's Retreat
July 13-14
Vida Nueva Summer Board Retreat
July 16-20
IMD 7th-8th Junior High Camp
July 20-25
Community Partnerships of Idaho Event #1
Heritage Bible Church Youth Retreat
July 20-22
Higher Ground Ladies' Retreat
July 24
Treasure Valley Baptist - Ropes Course
July 25-28
Family Reunion
July 26-29
Royal Rangers Camp
July 28 - Aug. 1
Community Partnerships of Idaho Event #2
Westleyan Bible Family Camp
ID Conserv. Officers Assoc. Youth Camp
August 5-10
August 10-12
IMD Camp Meeting

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

JULY 2018

PROGRESS REPORT: In early July, ground was broken to make way for footings and foundation for the expansion of the office at the Conference Center. Now you can see the size of the footprint for the expansion. The heating and air-conditioning contractors have made an initial visit to Trinity Pines and assessed the situation related to HVAC for the Conference Center. Thanks to everyone who is helping make this all happen.

PRAYERS FOR MICAH: Please pray for college staff member Micah Wagner, as he was severely injured while operating a golf cart earlier this summer. Micah felt he was losing control of the cart coming down an incline and jumped from the machine. The results were not good; he had several lacerations and some brain bleeding. He was taken to Cascade Hospital by ambulance and eventually taken by helicopter to St. Al's in Boise. Micah has done a great deal of sleeping (the doctor says that is very healing to the brain). Micah's recovery is going well and he is anxious to get back to carrying his share of the load at camp. He has been cleared to start back to work with very limited hours. Micah's father is the pastor of the Assembly of God church in Cascade and Micah is living with his parents as the healing continues. Thanks for your prayers and support.

OLD TENTS: What happened to the old canvas tents? Thanks for asking! First, they were in need of some additional repairs but we heard that Chapel in the Pines in Smiths Ferry (associated with Grace Bible Church in Nampa) was working to expanding some camping opportunities. Trinity Pines is pleased to bless their camp ministry and hope the tents provide some additional housing to meet their needs.

TRANSPORTATION: Providing bus transportation has proven to meet a need for many parents and grandparents in getting campers to and from Trinity Pines. Our goal for each week was around 25 campers. We did not meet that goal every week but were very close - within 3-5 campers. The bus also provides a quick and efficient way to get supplies and items to camp each Monday morning. Thanks to everyone who supported the summer bus transportation program!

AN INVESTMENT & A LEGACY

While many hours of dedicated skilled labor are evident at Trinity Pines because of buildings, structures, mechanics on equipment, and other improvements, there has been an act of labor from a man of God that most of us take for granted. Everywhere you see green grass - from the Manager's home to the play fields and meadows. This is the direct result of an investment by John Tromburg (Eagle Nazarene). John went home to be with the Lord on June 28th after a battle with cancer. John and his wife, Blanche, have been regular participants at Adult Retreat. Many times over the years I have seen John come in covered with dirt, mud, and sweat from crawling around on the ground to install and repair the sprinkler system. He was a dedicated man of God who made an investment in Trinity Pines that many will never see first hand, only the result of lush green grass for recreation and beauty. Thanks, John, for your spirit and work to make Trinity Pines a beautiful place. For those that knew John, you know he did this task with a smile, a joke, and a willing heart. As was said at his service, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

WELCOME THE HENRY FAMILY!

Over the past year, the Camps Board has given serious consideration to securing the services of a maintenance person to help protect the investment of buildings and facilities. In June, the Personnel Committee had the opportunity to interview Anthony and Serena Henry from Cannon Beach Conference Center in Cannon Beach, OR. The Henrys have two sons, ages 6 and 9. They plan to relocate from Oregon to Cascade around the first of August and will live in the farmhouse at camp. Please begin to pray for our new Assistant to the Camp Manager, Anthony Henry, and his family.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED: Camp is soon to become more than just a summer activity. Superintendent Scott Shaw challenged the Intermountain District Camp Directors to make summer camp more than just one week out of the 52. His message and challenge was heard by several of the directors and now plans for online Bible studies, inspirational thoughts and stories, and other creative opportunities are in the making. At Girls' Camp, campers were exposed to alpacas and llamas as part of their experience. Now the owner of those animals feels motivated to develop a series of lessons to challenge the girls over the coming months with life as seen from the perspective of an alpaca. This type of follow-up and communication with campers is vital to the challenges young people experience in life. Thanks to those who are helping to extend the camping ministry beyond the one week in the summer.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE: Trinity Pines participated in the community parade with a float with the theme "Washington Crossing the Delaware." The staff that rode on the float threw candy to those watching the parade. Thank to the Trinity Pines staff for your help in promoting a community activity in our backyard.

CABARTON ROAD UPDATE: We have been notified that the paving of Cabarton Road will be put off until fall. I had to chuckle the other day when Dr. Marvin Bloomquist (former music instructor at NNU) asked, "Will I live long enough to see Cabarton Road paved?" That question has been on the minds of everyone who has driven the difficult road, but we think Dr. Bloomquist summed it up the best.

JOSH MILLER

Josh Miller came to Trinity Pines as a college staffer and just simply forgot how to leave. Now, five years later, he will be taking on a new position with a heating and air-conditioning company based in McCall. Josh found his wife while at Trinity Pines and had the chance to work with Kristen in the office at the camp until she departed last year to work in the family real estate business. Josh and Kristen have one daughter. Josh is looking forward to spending more time with his family with less demands on his weekends and evenings. Josh has worked in the area of programs, guest services, and coordinating the college staff. Best wishes, Josh, on your new venture in life!