

## Important Statistic

I conducted a tour for the out-of-state guests attending Marv Schmidt's birthday. When we got to Stake Garden, they had some questions about the Garden, its purpose, and the expansion that is underway at this time. I was excited to share about the purpose of Stake Garden and the number of children and teen campers we had at camp this summer. Bob Swartzentruber, who was on the tour, provided additional information. He shared that 153 new stakes were driven in the summer of 2016. There was a time of celebration among those on the tour as they thought through the impact of Bob's statement. One hundred and fifty-three new Christians walking with the Lord because of their summer camp experience. It is by far the greatest statistic we can provide you from summer 2016.

The Stake Garden will be dedicated in memory of local realtor Ben Wellington who played an active role in helping us secure the 198 acres for Trinity Pines. The dedication will take place on Wednesday, September 14 during Adult Retreat. The event is scheduled for 2:30 PM. We invite you to join us to celebrate the significance of the Stake Garden and the contribution that Ben made in helping us purchase the property for Trinity Pines. Yes, the greatest number from 2016 summer camps are those who found new life in Christ - 153 - those are heavenly bragging rights!

Rick Waitley  
Camp Executive Director

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### ***TRINITY PINES CALENDAR***

Aug 12-14	IMD Camp Meeting
Aug 16-18	Cole Valley Christian Schools Youth Retreat
Aug 19-21	NNU Faculty Retreat
Aug 22-24	NNU Leadership Retreat
Aug 25-27	Apostolic Assembly Women's Retreat
Aug 25-28	Hoch Family Reunion
Aug 28-30	Personal Retreat for Pastor
Aug 29-Sep 1	Home Grown Quilts Retreat
Sept 3-5	NNU Freshmen Retreat
Sept 8-9	Cole Valley Christian Schools 6th Grade EFT
Sept 9-11	Calvary Chapel Caldwell Women's Retreat
Sept 12-15	IMD Adult Retreat
Sept 15-18	The Rock Ladies Retreat
Sept 16-17	BSU Choir Retreat
Sept 16-18	NNU BB Team Service
Sept 20-22	IMD Pastor's Team Retreat
Sept 21-25	ID Mountain Search & Rescue Tracking class
Sept 22-23	IMD Sunday School Ministries
Sept 23-25	Treasure Valley Church of Christ Women's Retreat
Sept 30-Oct 2	IMD Women's Retreat

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

Cascade, Idaho

# Camp Monthly

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

August 2016

## **The Goal Is Reachable—The Concept Is Simple**

A few years ago we initiated a project called Celebration Club. The goal was to raise enough money to be able to write off the remaining debt on the manager's home and Conference Center at Trinity Pines. The concept was simple. We asked all Nazarenes on the Intermountain District to contribute \$1.00/year for your birthday, anniversary, and other significant milestone events in your life (spiritual birthdays, etc.).

We had great success! The mortgage on the manager's home was eliminated with the monies that you sent in. Our next goal is to eliminate the debt on the Conference Center. We need your participation in this project. This last week a check came through for \$166.00. It represented my wife's birthday, my birthday, and our anniversary—all which happen in a three month period of time. It is not unusual to see a check for odd amounts - \$7 for a second grader, \$17 for a teen, or even \$89 for a dedicated senior adult.

If we all pull together, we could have the remaining debt paid off prior to the start of 2017. I hope you will have a discussion in your household about this project. Let's all become involved in helping to achieve the goal of NO MORTGAGE at Trinity Pines.

Be sure your contributions and payments are identified as Celebration Club or Debt Reduction. Join me in the celebration of special events in your life and together we will celebrate the elimination of debt at Trinity Pines.



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## District Camps

We ended the District Summer Camping program with an increase in campers. This is significant because it represents a dedicated effort on behalf of our churches to send as many children and teens to camp as possible. In 2015, we had a total of 1114 and in 2016 this number increased by 43 campers for a total of 1157. In 2015, we had six camps and in 2016 we had only five camps since we eliminated the 4th-6th Grade Kids Camp. Congratulations Intermountain District on your dedication to camps.

## Conference Center

For those who like to sit and soak up the view, morning sunshine, or afternoon shade on the deck of the conference center, your experience has been enriched by the recent donation of some Adirondack chairs. The chairs come in five colors and we have all five on the deck. They were popular the minute they arrived. The chairs are from a supplier out of McCall and plans are to purchase additional chairs. Thanks to Randy and Linda Peterman, Eagle Nazarene, for their donation.

## Lost and Found

If you have items missing from when your camper was at Trinity Pines, please contact the office in Cascade (208-382-6200) and identify the camp they attended, the camper's name, and the object. We like to get as many items back to the owners as possible.

## District Camp Meeting

District Camp Meeting at the Camp Ground is this coming weekend. At the time of preparing this Camp Monthly, we have a total of 150 adults and 22 children and teens scheduled to attend. Thanks to District Superintendent Scott Shaw for casting the vision for this event at Trinity Pines. Several churches are planning to come for the services on Saturday or Sunday. We will share with you the final numbers in the September Camp Monthly.

## Looking for Employees

Help wanted at Trinity Pines: Trinity Pines is accepting applications from persons desiring to work in a Christian camping environment serving our guests in one of the following positions: full-time housekeeping assignment, part-time kitchen worker, or part-time maintenance and grounds worker. Wage rate will be dependent on experience and skill in the assigned area. Call 208-382-6200 for additional information and an application. A background check is part of the application process.

## Celebration

In late July, a large group of family and volunteers gathered at Trinity Pines on a Saturday afternoon to celebrate the 90th birthday of Marvin Schmidt, long time volunteer at Trinity Pines. Several family members came from as far away as PA and Washington, DC. It was a great celebration for a dedicated Trinity Pines volunteer. Congratulations, Marvin!

## Lawn Care at Trinity Pines

The lawns at Trinity Pines are well maintained by using a variety of mowers. One of the most popular mowers is the Walker mower which was purchased last year. Walker Mowers are owned by a Nazarene family out of Colorado. Recently, the company announced their annual calendar picture competition of Walker Mowers used in unique settings. This peaked the interest of manager Ron Manley. A picture was shot of the Walker Mower on the lawn of the Conference Center. We think it is a beautiful picture. It was featured on our Facebook page for Trinity Pines. The photo was submitted for the calendar competition. The top award to be given is \$2000. The photo chosen will be on the outside cover of the calendar. We are anxiously waiting to hear the results of the competition.



## Opportunities This Fall

There are two wonderful opportunities in September and October for Intermountain District adults to gather together to grow in Christ's love.

### District Adult Retreat

September 12 - 15

Special Speakers:

*Superintendent Scott Shaw and Vicki*

Music provided by:

*Paul Ellis, of Liberty Quartet*

### District Women's Retreat

September 30 - October 2

Special Speaker:

*Olivia Metcalf, NNU Chaplain*

Music provided by:

*Cherie Reiter*

Online registration is available for both events at [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org). If you have questions, contact Cindy in the District Camps office in Meridian at [cindy@amgidaho.com](mailto:cindy@amgidaho.com) or 208-888-0988.

## Silverware

We are still in need of silverware to add to the inventory at Trinity Pines. The patterns do not have to match because they are mixed in with what is currently at the camp. If you have silverware to donate, drop items by the District office in Nampa or District Camps office in Meridian.



## Beautiful Flowers

Thank you to Donna Lambert who so willingly gives of her time and energy to keep the flowers beautiful at Trinity Pines. Donna often adds to the flowers, is involved in watering and trimming them. The work she does to see that our flowers are cared for certainly adds to the beauty of Trinity Pines and is greatly appreciated. Donna and her husband, Paul, heard about Trinity Pines from Steve & Carol Loder's granddaughter.