

SUMMER 2017 IS IN THE BOOKS

Dear Camp Friends,

Welcome to the parents of 2017 campers who have been added to our mailing list! Since you entrusted us with a member of your family for an experience at Trinity Pines, we want to include you as one of our camp friends so you can learn more about what happens at the camp.

IT IS EASY TO REPORT THE NUMBERS AT THE END OF CAMP SEASON:

- Total of 1,092 campers attended 2017 Intermountain District Summer Camps (1st-12th grade)
- Total of 197 new stakes in Stake Garden
- Over 300 volunteers served as counselors and support staff
- Tons of candy, snacks, and beverages consumed through Jubilation Station, our camp store
- A few bites, scratches, and sunburns... but nothing life-threatening
- A few plugged toilets and broken screens... but nothing that can't be repaired
- Many trips up and down the mountain by vans, buses, and cars with no accidents
- 858 Nazarene campers and 234 other than Nazarene campers represented at 2017 summer camp

THEN THERE ARE THOSE ITEMS THAT YOU AREN'T ABLE TO RECORD:

- Friendships that will last a lifetime and bonding with adult and college staff
- A new journey with Jesus that may change the course of a person's life
- Conquering new challenges on the ropes course and hearing, "I did it!!!"
- Funny stories, experiences, and escapades that are just part of being a kid
- Messages from speakers that will benefit campers over the next 12 months

It takes an entire team to make it happen. Thanks to the moms and dads, grandparents, pastors, associates, and churches who encouraged and provided for campers to have this experience. It is great to have you as part of the Trinity Pines team. Now, we start all over, expecting 2018 season to be bigger and better.

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Westleyan 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
August 18-20
NNU Faculty Retreat
NNU Eclipse Retreat
NNU Leadership Retreat
MHAFB Protestant Women of the Chapel
Home Grown Quilts Retreat
September 2-4
September 7-8
September 8-9
September 8-10
September 11-14

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

AUGUST 2017

DRY CABIN UPDATE & CONSTRUCTION:

The foundations have been laid for the seven dry cabins (each sleeps 12). These will replace the tents that have been used for years and will be more secure in the elements. The seven cabins will be located around the existing lodges and will share restrooms. The dry cabins will be seasonal and helpful during large summer camps.

If you have carpentry skills and would like to volunteer your time, call our office in Meridian at 888-0988 or email Rick at rick@amgidaho.com. We will add your name to our list and notify you of when construction will begin and the skills that are needed. Trinity Pines will provide housing and food during your time as a volunteer. Construction of the cabins could start as soon as August 7. The structures are wooden and each will be identical. Our goal is to finish before the snow flies. **Watch our Facebook page for updates and pictures.**

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!

RV's: We are looking for good used travel trailers and RV's that would provide additional staff and volunteer housing each summer. If you have a travel trailer or RV to donate, call Rick at 888-0988. They do not need to have working plumbing or kitchens since the RV Park has a restroom facility and meals are served in the dining hall.

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 and share inspiration, vision, and recognition for Trinity Pines. More details to follow in coming issues of Camp Monthly and special mailings.

MISSION PROJECT: Congratulations to the summer camps that raised over \$2,100 for the special mission project. The project is for Central Compassion Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. The money raised helps support after school programs. The goal was \$2,300 for the summer. Great job!

POLE BUILDING: Thanks to those who have made donations toward the expense of the pole building for winter storage. Dirt was moved from the area where the building will be built. Construction will begin around the first of August. If you would like to join others toward reaching the goal of \$28,000, please mark your donation as Pole Building. If you have questions, contact Rick Waitley at 888-0988. **Watch our Facebook page for updates and pictures!**

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

The District Camp Meeting will be held on August 11-13 at Trinity Pines. One featured speaker will be Dr. Carla Sunberg, who 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. Another speaker will be Dr. Stephen Riley, an NNU Professor of Old Testament.

Housing for the weekend is still available in the lodges and Conference Center. Everyone is encouraged to join the Sunday morning worship service at 10:00 AM with lunch to follow. Make your reservations by calling 888-0988 or emailing cindy@amgidaho.com.

LOST AND FOUND: Items are boxed at camp according to the week they appeared. If you or someone you know are missing items, please call the camp office in Cascade at 382-6200 and let them know the camp and describe the item. Items can be brought to the Meridian office for easier pickup. We hope to find a home for these items in the next 90 days.

TABLE FORKS: We are in need of table forks. The forks do not have to match. It seems each summer that forks have a way of finding their way into the garbage. You can drop them by the Nampa or Meridian Office.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

The Solar Eclipse is making big news across the United States, since it is the only place in the world to see this historic event. They say Cascade is one of those prime locations to watch the eclipse. The City of Cascade and other communities in the path of the eclipse are making special provisions for guests. The Mayor of Cascade has declared a state of emergency to allow for more assistance in handling the people they anticipate. Some have said it could be as much as 5-7 hours to make the trip from Boise to Cascade on that weekend.

Trinity Pines will host a special event sponsored by Northwest Nazarene University and, also, a Boy Scout event on that day. We anticipate a large crowd and special procedures are in place to protect from squatters and to afford the two groups renting the camp quality time for their activities and events. Our goal is to keep everyone safe and sane during this historical event. (Be sure you have purchased your special glasses!)