

# FALL PROJECTS '17

Dear Camp Friends,

We are moving forward rapidly with several projects. Enclosed is a Fall Projects '17 brochure and contribution card for your consideration.

When the tents came down, we said goodbye to them forever! Now the frames and deteriorating wooden platforms are being removed from the area across from the cottages, and soon Mother Nature will take over with new vegetation growth. The tents served a purpose for us in large attendance camps, but now the seven new dry cabins will provide more adequate accommodations. They will be dry (no leaks), be warmer (wooden walls), have electricity (no make-shift lanterns or flashlights), and have windows and doors (insect and varmint protection)! A total of 6.5 cabins are paid for and we are working to raise approximately \$7,500 needed for the remaining cabin.

The pole barn on the south end of the property is almost complete. Thanks to Jeff Angood and his company for the donated materials! The new building will be a huge help in securing equipment and items from the winter weather. The covered area will also be used for shade and shelter for events like crafts and games.

The new cold roof over the entire Conference Center is scheduled to begin ASAP. Hill Construction, owned by Steve and Betty Hill, was the original contractor for the Conference Center. We are pleased to have Steve back on the project after a 17 year rest. (Just kidding - Steve has been busier than usual in "semi-retirement"!)

The new roof will significantly reduce the risk of ice dams and large icicles, which are dangerous and pose a threat to property. This past winter, icicles fell off the Conference Center building onto the overhang and damaged nearly 30 of the rafters in the structure.

We need your continued prayers, financial support, and volunteer help to complete the cabins. Our goal is to have all seven cabins enclosed prior to the wet fall weather. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Rick at [rick@amgidaho.com](mailto:rick@amgidaho.com) or call 208-888-0988. We will notify you when your assistance is needed.

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Intermountain District (IMD) Adult Retreat	September 11-14
The Rock Ladies Retreat	September 14-17
Belong and United Retreat	September 15-17
IMD Pastor's Team Retreat	September 19-21
St. Luke's McCall Admin. Ropes Course	September 19
Christian Faith Center Latino Ladies Retreat	September 21-23
IMD Sunday School Ministries	September 21-22
Boise State University Catholic Fall Retreat	September 22-24
Resurge Church Supernatural Ministry School	September 22-23
IMD Women's Retreat	Sept. 29 - Oct. 1
Shadow Hills Elementary Field Trip	October 2-4
Bishop Kelly High School Teachers Retreat	October 4-6
IMD Discipleship Retreat	October 5-9
Alpha Chi Omega Retreat	October 7-8

## TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

# CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

SEPTEMBER 2017

## PASSING OF A GREAT CAMP FRIEND:

David Calvert was a former Idaho State Policeman who found his way to Trinity Pines after retiring as the manager of the Cascade Lake 4-H Camp in Donnelly. David served many years as a volunteer at Trinity Pines and spent most of his time in the shop repairing equipment, window screens, and any other project laid on his workbench. David was presented the Schmidt Volunteer Service Award in 2015 by Intermountain District Camps. David passed away in mid-August after a long battle with cancer. Memorial services are scheduled in the McCall area in September.

**RV's:** We are always on the search for good used RV's that could be donated to Trinity Pines to provide summer housing for staff and volunteers. If you have a unit you would like to donate please, contact the Meridian Camp Office.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women's Retreat will be 9/29-10/1. The cost is \$100 by September 15th. Speaker is Dr. Rhonda Carrim, NNU Religion Professor, and music by Cherie Reiter. Call 208-888-0988 or visit [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org) to register!

**CRUTCHES:** Do you have wooden or metal crutches that you could donate to Trinity Pines? (We do not need walkers or wheelchairs.) If so, please drop them off at the District office in Nampa or the Meridian office. If, by chance, you have crutches at home that you borrowed at Trinity Pines, you can also drop those off at either office. We appreciate your help!

**SOLAR ECLIPSE:** Over 200 guests attended the eclipse event at Trinity Pines sponsored by NNU. Special guest Jim Zimbleman, gave two marvelous presentations about the solar system and history of solar eclipses. Representatives from NNU and PBS NOVA were on-site to take photos, do interviews, and produce a video. Check out our Facebook to find the link to videos showing Trinity Pines and some faces you may recognize as they talk about how they felt watching the eclipse.

**CALENDAR SET FOR 2018:** If you are making plans for next summer, below are dates for Intermountain District Camps. Remember, campers attend according to the grade they will be entering in the fall of 2018. Registration will open early March.

June 11-13	1st-3rd Genesis Girls
June 13-15	1st-3rd Genesis Boys
June 18-22	9th-12th Senior High
June 25-29	4th-6th Grade Girls
July 9-13	4th-6th Grade Boys
July 16-20	7th-8th Junior High

## DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

The 2nd Annual Intermountain District Camp Meeting at Trinity Pines was successful. The following churches were represented:

Boise Euclid	Nampa College
Boise Five Mile	Nampa First
Boise New Hope	Nampa Karcher
Caldwell Canyon Hill	Nampa Lakeview
Council	Nampa Real Life
Eagle	Nyssa
Elko	Post Falls
Emmett	Rosewood Lane
John Day	Valley Shepherd
Kuna	

The speakers for the weekend - Dr. Carla Sunberg, General Superintendent, and Dr. Stephen Riley, NNU Religion Department - presented challenging messages for those in attendance. Plans are for the next Camp Meeting at Trinity Pines to take place August 11-13, 2018. Mark your calendars now!

**LOST AND FOUND:** The pile is still large and will be donated within the next few weeks. If you have items you are missing, please call 208-382-6200 and identify the camp, the item, and how you would like to secure it from us.

**NEW SIGNAGE:** You will note new signage on the south end of the property identifying the property as owned by the Church of the Nazarene and giving instructions for all visitors to check in with the host or at the office. We are always sensitive to who is visiting the camp and want to know when we have visitors present for security and privacy of our campers and guests.

## SHARE THE DREAM

On Tuesday, November 28, we invite you to join us for the 11th Annual Share the Dream at 6:30 PM at Valley Shepherd Nazarene in Meridian. The evening will be filled with inspiration, special recognition, and reflection on the past year at Trinity Pines, and a dessert buffet. There is no cost for the evening. Our annual pledge drive for scholarships, projects, and capital campaign will also take place. Each person attending is encouraged to reach out to your sphere of influence and invite people with whom you would like to share the Trinity Pines story. Through the years, the Lord has blessed this evening. Enclosed is an invitation with the time, location, and date. Reservations can be made by calling the Meridian Camp Office at 208-888-0988 or by visiting [www.tpines.org/share-the-dream](http://www.tpines.org/share-the-dream). As part of the Trinity Pines family, we look forward to seeing you on November 28!