

IT IS TIME TO REFILL THE 150 SILO

We have enjoyed a great balance in the 150 Club Campaign that was started a few years ago. The purpose of the campaign was to establish an account where students that were identified by an individual or church staff as loosely tied to a church through some program perhaps could be encouraged to attend summer camp having their way paid by funds from the 150 Club. The account has continued to be used each year. When a camper is identified as a possible recipient of the funds, they are sent a letter indicating who is sponsoring them for the camp. The party that donated the funds to the 150 Club Campaign also receives a letter providing them the name of the camper they are sponsoring and the camp they are attending so that they can pray for that camper during their week at Trinity Pines. We have been blessed with some of the stories that have been shared.

We now need to replenish the account with more funds to allow more outreach campers to attend one of our camps. If you would like to invest in the 150 Campaign for assisting outreach campers to attend camp, please carefully mark your contribution as 150 Club. Your name will be recorded, and we will continue over the next few years to fund more opportunities for children and teens who may not be able to have a camp experience without financial assistance. If you have specific questions, please feel free to give me a call at 208-888-0988.

Thank you for your support.

Rick Waitley
Executive Director

“AT-A-GLANCE” TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

May 1-3	Calvary Chapel TV Men's Retreat Ten Mile Christian Church Young Adults
May 8-9	Cascade Comm. Church WeGo Crab Feed
May 14-18	IMD Spring D365 Retreat
May 15-16	Boy Scout Troop 112 Spring Camp
May 20-23	IMD Work Week
May 23-28	Rise Inc. Rise Camp
May 29-31	Eagle Nazarene Men's Retreat

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CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

MAY 2026

MISSIONARIES ON SITE: Campers attending one of the IMD summer camps this year will have the opportunity to interact with current and former missionaries who have served the Church of the Nazarene. Thanks to the cooperation with the District Missionary Council the following missionaries have been scheduled:

Genesis Camps

Robert and Johanna Donahue, Asia Pacific

Sr. High

Steve and Tamara Fairbanks, Philippines and Indonesia.

Dave and Carolita Fraley, France

Kid's Camp

Philip and Katy Rodebush, Eurasia Region

Junior High

Lydia Campbell-White, Asia Pacific

Dave and Rosie Kerr, Fiji

The missionaries will be available to speak with students and share about their calling and life as a missionary. We are excited for this new partnership and enjoy sharing our campers with the missionaries who are our guests.

CAMP BUS: Intermountain District will again provide a bus from the Boise area to Cascade on Monday and a return bus back on Friday. The cost to ride the bus roundtrip or one way is \$35.00. Reservations must be made to ride the bus. If you are unsure if you signed up to ride the bus when you registered for camp, contact Amy at Trinity Pines by calling 208-382-6200.

The bus will load starting at 7:00 AM on Monday mornings at Valley Shepherd Nazarene Church in Meridian located at 150 West Maestra. Look for the white truck with a green flag as a point of check in. The bus will then return to the same location on Friday. It has been agreed upon by Camp Directors that all camps will close officially at 10:00 AM on Friday mornings and the bus will leave shortly after that for the Meridian destination. The transportation is being provided by Caldwell Bus Company.

URGENT NEED FOR BUS CHAPERONES: We are looking for an individual or couple (over the age of 18) to ride the chartered bus from Meridian to Cascade this summer for the following camps:

June 15 - 19 Sr. High Camp

June 22 - 26 4th-6th Grade Camp

July 13 - 17 Jr. High Camp

The chaperone(s) will ride the bus up on Monday mornings, leaving Meridian around 7:30 and returning after lunch on Monday, and then ride the bus back on Friday morning arriving at camp at 10:00 and returning in the early afternoon to Meridian. If you are available for this ministry and have a cell phone for communication please contact Rick Waitley by calling 208-888-0988 or email the Meridian Camp office at office@amgidaho.com.

MICHAEL FIELD FOUNDATION: We had the opportunity to visit with several individuals at District Assembly who identified special need students in families and their local churches. The Michael Field Foundation is more than willing to assist with some financial assistance for the camper and caretaker (if needed) to provide camping experience for these specific individuals. Applications should be sent to michaelfieldmemorialfoundation.org. If you have specific questions about the application or need additional information reach out to the Foundation.

MEMORIALS TO CAMP ARE A GREAT WAY TO REMEMBER: We frequently receive memorials in the name of individuals who have passed on to the Church Triumphant. Please be sure to include the name of the individual you are honoring and perhaps a family member that we can notify of your memorial donation. Donations are tracked and remain available for special projects either selected by the family or by the camp board honoring the life of the individual.

DON'T FORGET WORK WEEK - MAY 20-23: We plan to erect the worship tent at 10:00 on Friday morning, May 22. It takes around 30-40 people to make this happen. Other projects planned are: planting flower pots and planters for the summer, weed eating, splitting wood for winter, general cleaning of tables, chairs, windows, removal of items from winter storage, filling the worship tent with carpet and chairs, and misc. tasks as assigned by camp staff. Meals and lodging are provided. Be sure and sign up online and let us know that you are coming – there is no charge. It is a great time of fellowship and opportunity to meet other folks who are dedicated to Trinity Pines.

PAVER SEASON: We are back into the season where we can add pavers to the pathway on the west side of the Conference Center. Each paver costs \$250.00 and you select your inscription. It is a great way to recognize families, individuals, and those who have helped to make Trinity Pines a great place. We can only install pavers during good weather since the ground is often frozen so we push for pavers at this time to encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity. You can go on the Trinity Pines website and find a form to fill out to request a paver.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHAIN SAW WORK AT TRINITY PINES: Trinity Pines needs volunteers with chain saws, large and small, to work on fire suppression issues at the Campground. If you have a chain saw and want to volunteer, you will be asked (a) to down saplings and small trees; and (b) to "limb up" larger trees to remove dead growth that acts as a "ladder" for a fire to climb the tree.

Please contact Ben Bruening, 208-989-9603 if you are willing to volunteer, either at Work Week or at some other time of the year. Most of the work will occur in the forest just to the west of the dining hall.

NEW SPEED LIMIT: Cabarton Road from State Highway 55 to the entrance of Trinity Pines has a new speed limit posted. The new limit is 15 miles per hour. Since the road was paved a few years ago the residents have complained about the amount of traffic and the speed of traffic to and from the camp. Please observe the new speed limit – you will have plenty of time to observe Mother Nature along the road as you travel only 15 mph.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN: We are looking for music stands (the type you might find in a school or orchestra setting). These are usually the black heavy duty stands and not the lightweight silver metal ones like students carry for practice and recitals.

We are also looking for mic stands and boom mic stands to be used for our guest groups at Trinity Pines. If you have access to these items please let us know by calling 208-888-0988 or emailing Rick Waitley at rick@amgidaho.com and we will make arrangements for securing the items and getting them to camp.

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