

THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Dear Camp Friends,

The following letter was received on September 19:

It has been an honor to serve the Lord and the district as the management team for Trinity Pines for the past three years. However, in consideration of our personal health and well-being, and that of Trinity Pines, we feel we must resign this assignment effective October 31, 2018.

Trinity Pines, the people we work with, and the guests we served are - and will continue to be - close to our hearts. We pray that the ministry of Trinity Pines will continue to grow and thrive.

*With sadness and in prayer,
Ron and Nancy Manley
Camp Managers*

The Manleys came to Trinity Pines three years ago in a time of crisis when we needed management experience on-site. Prior to Ron and Nancy living at the camp, they had been volunteers for three years at Trinity Pines during the administration of Manager Mike Crevelt for weekends and when the Crevelts were on vacation - hosting groups and caring for the facility. Their skills of caring for people, creative skills of decorating and making everything look inviting will be greatly missed.

The Camp Personnel Committee took immediate action to maintain ongoing operations at Trinity Pines for our guest groups and to oversee several of our building projects that are in various stages at this time. Anthony Henry, Assistant Manager, will be overseeing the day-to-day operations of Trinity Pines until a permanent manager is named by the Camps Board.

Thanks, Ron and Nancy, for your service and ministry at Trinity Pines.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

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Oct 3-5	Bishop Kelly High School Teachers' Retreat
Oct 4-7	Idaho Mtn. Search & Rescue Tracking Class
Oct 4-8	IMD Discipleship Retreat
Oct 5-7	Caldwell Presbyterian Women's Retreat
Oct 5-7	New Life Christian Center Ladies' Retreat
Oct 8-11	Stitch n' Snip Garden Valley Quilters #1
Oct 12-14	NNU Basketball Team Service Weekend
Oct 12-14	BSU Student Leadership Retreat
Oct 15-18	Stitch n' Snip Garden Valley Quilters #2
Oct 19-21	S. Idaho Assemblies of God Women's Retreat
Oct 22-26	Pastor's R&R - Bynum
Oct 22-23	IMD Pastor's Prayer Summit
Oct 26-28	Calvary Chapel/Buhl Women's Retreat
Oct 26-27	Rocky Mountain High School Treble Choir
Nov 1-3	IMD New Ministers Mid-Point Assessment

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

OCTOBER 2018

MY MISTAKE: The new employee we introduced you to in the last Camp Monthly is Chris Keller, not Chris Ellis, as we mistakenly introduced him. For those of you who have met Chris, you know that he is nice enough that he would still respond to you if you called him Chris Ellis, but Keller is the correct name - my apology.

PROJECT UPDATES: We continue to make progress on the various projects at Trinity Pines. The office expansion will get the new metal roof this week and the contractor is scheduled for the installation of the hardie board around the entire Conference Center. The HVAC contractor indicates that he should be wrapping up and conducting a test of the new AC system in the near future (no more swamp coolers!). The cold roof installation continues with a great deal of effort because of the height and incline of the building. We are thankful the fall weather has held steady up to this point. Anthony Henry, Assistant Manager, is coordinating all of these projects. There are still several things on the drawing board - new steps at the west entrance to the Conference Center, paving of the parking lot, and wrapping of the poles on Phase I and Phase II of the Conference Center improvements. We anticipate the fire sprinkler installation in the office area very soon which will allow for insulation and then sheetrock (we hope to have some volunteers to help hang the sheetrock - let us know if you have experience and are willing to be on the list for this project) and then we will have taping and texturing to complete the interior. Our hats are off to the members of the Camp Property/Development Committee who have been very faithful during this time to make decisions and keep the projects moving.

CAMP PROPERTY/DEVELOPMENT: The Camp Property/Development Committee welcomed back to their committee former member, Lowell Rowley, Caldwell Canyon Hill, who took a leave of absence during health issues with his wife. Lowell Rowley was one of the first people to do any work on the current site as he prepared and laid the entire infrastructure with roads, utilities, etc. in the early days of occupancy. At the time, Lowell and his son owned an excavation company and he played a vital role in helping to establish the layout of Trinity Pines.

The committee also welcomed a new committee member, Roger Pipkin, Eagle Christian and Nampa First Church. Roger is very involved with the scouting program at Nampa First and has invested many hours into the scouting facility at Trinity Pines.

WELCOME YOUNG HENRYS: Anthony and Serena have two sons - Cayden (10) and Kypton (6.5). You may have met them if you have been to camp since August 1. At Adult Retreat, the boys were presented a welcome gift from the Intermountain District - a box containing 1,500 brightly colored Legos. Every parent needs to experience 1,500 more Legos in their home - good luck, Anthony and Serena!

2019 SUMMER CAMPS

It is not too early to get the 2019 District Summer Camp dates on your family calendar.

June 10-12	1st-3rd Genesis Girls
June 12-14	1st-3rd Genesis Boys
June 17-21	9th-12th Senior High
June 24-28	4th-6th Grade Boys
July 8-12	4th-6th Grade Girls
July 22-26	7th-8th Junior High

SHARE THE DREAM

The 12th Annual Share the Dream is scheduled for Thursday, November 29. Just a friendly reminder to complete all pledges from the 2017 event so that we have a complete financial report as we close the 2018 fiscal year (Dec. 31). The goal is 200 in attendance at this upcoming event, so now is the time to alert your friends, relatives, and neighbors of this opportunity. The evening will include a dessert buffet.

SILVERWARE: Try as we may, I believe we are in an age of young people who grew up in the fast food era, so everything on your tray goes into the garbage. Needless to say, replacement of silverware will be an ongoing process. If you have extra silverware (they don't have to match - they will fit with what we have), please drop them by the Intermountain District office or the Meridian Camp office.

WHIT BARTLOW

I was sitting in a Camp Personnel meeting last week when I learned that Whit Bartlow had moved from this earth to his heavenly home. While I tried hard to concentrate on the agenda for the meeting, my mind kept wandering back to the time in 2000 when we moved from Victory Cove to Trinity Pines. It was then I met Whit Barlow, Bethel Nazarene, for the first time. This man with a farm truck and a very large flatbed trailer with handmade, plywood sides showed up to say, "Let's git-r-done." I would have no idea how many 27-mile trips Whit made in a 2-3 week period. He never complained, he never turned in a bill for fuel, he never asked, "How much longer will this task take?" Unless you were involved with the relocation effort you may never have known the vital role that Whit played. My personal reward was that we would have dinner together. I heard the stories of his farm in the Palouse; I learned about his family, kids, and grandkids; and I learned about his love for the Lord. Whit loved to tell jokes and stories and even though I was dog tired from the day's move, he could still make me laugh.

That move created a long lasting friendship. I never visited Bethel or crossed paths with Whit that he did not have a funny comment related to the time we spent moving the camp "stuff." He found humor in almost everything and was never short on advice. I continued to benefit from Whit's wisdom, insight, and support even after Trinity Pines was up and running. He frequently wrote me notes, sent his financial investment for camp with either a joke or bit of advice. Our conversations always started the same: "How's that camp?" Whit did not have a quiet voice and usually his inquiry would gather people in a 20-foot radius to come and listen. Then he might conclude by saying, "Are kids being saved?" My response would bring that quirky little smile across his face that I have come to cherish and then a quick pat on the back and something like, "Well, it is a good thing we moved all of that junk from McCall."

I missed his memorial service because I was at camp and, like I told the family, Whit would want it no other way. He would want me staying by the "stuff" to keep things moving. A personal loss for me but a great gain in heaven for a saint who was well-traveled and vested in Trinity Pines.