

14th ANNUAL SHARE THE DREAM

The decision has been made - the **14th Annual Share the Dream** will be held virtually on **Thursday evening, December 3 at 7:00 PM**. In March, that would have been a scary thought but now we have done so many things virtually that it has become a way of life. Additional details will be shared later but we hope that you will plan to join us for this annual event. Featured this year will be a look at the Second Wind staff of volunteers that worked to keep Trinity Pines moving forward this summer. Many of them are familiar faces that you will recognize from your prior visits. While it was a different summer for our volunteers, they were able to accomplish a great deal. We want you to see the accomplishments, hear the stories and be able to show your appreciation to these dedicated workers.

NOTE: We will need to be able to send an email to anyone who might want to join Share the Dream. Please contact Cindy (cindy@amgidaho.com or 208-888-0988), in our office with your email address so we can send you "connection information" for December 3. If you do not have access to a computer, invite yourself to a neighbor's, friend, grandchild, etc. to help you make the connection. We want you to be with us.

SURVIVE TO THRIVE continues to move us down the road financially. Your response has been tremendous toward our goal of 100 camp partners investing \$1000 each before December 31, 2020. In this newsletter is a current list of those individuals who have stepped up to help us with this goal. Enclosed is a pledge card if you would like to participate. You can also use this card to share with others in your sphere of influence - yes, it is true, there are those who have been to Trinity Pines that have not provided their name for the Camp Monthly mailing.

God has not been shy on the use of His paintbrush in **THE HEARTLAND OF IDAHO** - the area of the Gem State where Trinity Pines is located. The vibrant fall colors, crisp cool mornings, snow-capped mountains and abundance of wildlife is a daily reminder of who is in charge. By the time you read this Camp Monthly, the elections will be over and Americans will have identified new leaders for our state and country. Pray for these people as they make their way through the many decisions that have to be made related to COVID-19 and other looming issues facing Idaho and the US. Speaking of leaders, Trinity Pines had the privilege of hosting a group of State FFA Officers in October. Students came from neighboring states surrounding Idaho to be trained as new state officers by the National FFA Organization, young men and women dedicated to developing and enhancing leadership amongst their peers. Trinity Pines was privileged to host such a great group of student leaders - it built faith in the next generation by their display of confidence, generosity, leadership and servant spirits.

IDAHO HAS RETURNED TO STAGE 3, which limits gatherings of 50 people - one reason the decision was made for Share the Dream to be virtual. We do not know how long we will be in this stage. The camp continues to receive inquiries for rentals in 2021 but the inquiries are with caution, uncertain about the status of the state when we reach

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY: Interested in being a sponsor for Camp Monthly? Trinity Pines Development Director, Kendra Dustin, has been exploring the idea to solicit sponsors for the nearly 1,800 issues of Camp Monthly that are mailed each month, as well as those that go electronically into homes. If you are interested in learning about how you might have your business listed in Camp Monthly and raise awareness of it, please contact Kendra by calling 208-859-6780 or emailing her at kendra@amgidaho.com. One more way you can support Trinity Pines and some of our ongoing expenses in communicating with camp partners.

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that time. Pray for our winter retreat season that we can manage the necessary guidelines and protocols to provide a safe environment for those that come to visit Trinity Pines. I am by nature an optimist and believe with God's help we can navigate this challenging time. People keep saying they "can't wait to return to normal." I am not sure that I know what "normal" was prior to the pandemic. I would like to see people, society and the world return to what is important: changed lives for Christ. That is the mission of Trinity Pines and, with your help, we will be open and ready to serve and meet the needs of campers and demonstrate the NORMAL - life in Christ.

Rick Waitley
Executive Director

NEW NAMES FOR THE VIP ROOMS: District Superintendent Scott Shaw led the Camps Board through a process of reviewing, voting and re-voting on names submitted for the two remodeled VIP rooms. The winning names were: **River View Suite** and **Mountain View Suite**. We think it sounds great however, in many ways it is just a test of the reality of location - one is on the riverside and the other on the mountainside. Thanks for those that submitted a wide variety of names and to the Camps Board for narrowing the list down.

HOLIDAY RENTAL: If you are interested in spending time in the snow and mountains during the holidays from Thanksgiving to New Year's, now is the time to reach out to the Camps Office - 208-382-6200 and see what is available. We hear early indicators of snow in the forecast and plenty of moisture this winter.

SHE WAS A JEWEL

Linda Schmidt left this earth to join her Heavenly Father and family in late October. Linda and Marvin were faithful volunteers at Trinity Pines for many years. I can still see Linda coming out of the laundry room with a basket or cart filled to the brim with the efforts of her work. She was a frequent face in the kitchen on the serving line and demonstrated a true spirit of being a servant. Perhaps her most important trait was to listen. It was not uncommon to see visiting guests pull a chair alongside Linda and just chat for a while. She won the hearts of college students and high school staff and filled in as mom and grandmother for many people. A service is planned for the spring of 2021 at Trinity Pines for family and guests. In the words of her husband Marvin, "Linda loved that place." Our prayers and sympathy go out to the members of the family at this time. Marv and Linda are the couple for whom the Schmidt Volunteer Service Award was named for and is presented each year.

LOOKING AHEAD

With prayer and anticipation, we share the dates for District Summer Camps in 2021. We know that families like to get these dates on their calendars for planning. Here are the dates for summer camps 2021 as well as other District-sponsored activities at Trinity Pines.

Genesis Girls Camp	June 7-9
Genesis Boys Camp	June 9-11
Senior High Camp	June 14-18
4th-6th Grade Boys Camp	June 21-25
4th-6th Grade Girls Camp	July 12-16
Middle School Camp	July 19-23
Men's Retreat	April 9-11
Camp Meeting	August 6-8
Senior Adult Retreat	Sept. 13-16
District Women's Retreat	Sept. 24-26

PAVE THE WAY: Manager Anthony says that we can still put pavers in the ground through early December. We have several ready to be engraved in the next couple of weeks. If you want to purchase a paver (\$250.00) to be placed in the walkway leading to the west entrance of the Conference Center, contact Cindy at cindy@amgidaho.com or give us a call in Meridian at 208-888-0988.

DRIVE BY AND SEE THE NEW COAT: The Conference Center - first building built at Trinity Pines has a brand new coat of paint (actually two) and trim. Rod Black, a painter from Nampa and Camp Property/Development Committee member, along with his crew led the painting of the Conference Center. Now the siding is protected to handle the elements of winter and the look is clean and appealing. Thanks Rod for your investment in Trinity Pines.

LOOKING FOR A CAMP PICKUP: With the new snowplow, we are looking for a pickup with the following description: Automatic 4x4 one ton with a solid front axle. (Ford, Dodge) Single cab would be best. Estimated costs for those we have seen have been around \$10,000. If you identify one that might work, please contact Anthony at 208-382-6200 ASAP. We have seen a few but they were sold before we got our bid in. If you want to help finance this project, let us know and designate funds toward "snow truck."

DEVASTATION TO CAMPS: Our hearts have been heavy for Christian camps in several states who have not only been impacted by COVID but most recently have suffered under wildfires forcing evacuations and threatening structures and facilities. What a trying time for these camp friends. We pray for their staff and the loss of revenue and expenses for rebuilding as a result of these two impacts.

OLD OFFICE REPURPOSED: Thanks to the work of Second Wind Staff, there is a new dropped ceiling, closet storage and paint in the old office inside the Conference Center. It never really was an office but a glorified, large closet. Administrator Serena Henry transformed the room into a pop up store for winter rental groups last year which proved very profitable. Now with the work that was done, it actually looks more presentable and less like the inside of a closet. Thanks to everyone who invested in this project.

REMEMBER: Register for Share the Dream: call 208-888-0988 or email cindy@amgidaho.com