

15TH ANNUAL SHARE THE DREAM

The 15th Annual Share the Dream is in the books. With over 160 in attendance, following a year of a virtual event, we were incredibly pleased. The evening had many highlights:

- Schmidt Volunteer Service Award Recipients - Ed and Rosemary Krantz, Idaho Falls
- Having the entire Trinity Pines Staff present and introduced
- Recognizing the retirements of Steve and Carol Loder and Cindy Pusey
- List of accomplishments in 2021 and what is ahead for 2022 - wow, we have really accomplished a great deal - thanks to so many talented, gifted, and generous people
- Induction into the Trinity Pines Hall of Fame (see enclosed list)
- Report on the mission project with over \$4,700 generated by our children/teen camps
- Update on the Paving Project and where we are with the Murdock Foundation Grant
- A wonderful time of fellowship around the dessert table and even a new "healthy snack" table
- The rich testimony from Ben Steinbach about his journey from finding Christ at a summer camp back at Victory Cove
- Reporting a tremendous financial report helping us to recover from the pandemic year
- The challenge placed before us of the goal of \$100,000 for Share the Dream

There is a certain energy when you add all of this together in one room. Not only was it good to see people in person but it was also encouraging to meet new folks who had been invited to share in the evening's activities.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the evening such a success. The list includes Ron VanOrder at the keyboard; Elsberg Studios, Brad and Alyce Elsberg; AMG staff working behind the scenes to coordinate everything; Nic Gibson for his graphic work in laying out the printed materials; and Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene for hosting the event. **NOTE:** If you would like to receive a copy of the program highlighting the accomplishments of the year, please let us know in the Meridian Office and we will mail you one - call 208-888-0988.

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FROM TRINITY PINES
*Monthly
Christmas!*

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

DECEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: Let's shower the Trinity Pines Staff with Christmas greetings and let them know that they are a particularly important part of our Intermountain District Family. Cards can be sent to the staff at the Trinity Pines Camp address:

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center
349 Cabarton Rd.
Cascade, ID 83611

The camp will official be closed from December 24-26 for staff to enjoy time with family.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING: Financial gifts to Trinity Pines that you would like credited to your 2021 giving must be dated no later than December 31, 2021. It is helpful if our office receives it prior to the end of the year for deposit. Giving reports will be mailed in January for tax reporting.

RUMOR HAS IT: The Cascade Community Christmas tree stood tall and proud in the center of town with a tree lighting ceremony and festivities to celebrate the holidays. However, what you may not know is the stand that holds the tree was built by our very own Andrew (AJ) Theien, Maintenance/Facilities Manager. Thanks, AJ!

OFFICE BUILT-INS: Thanks to the artisanship of volunteer Ray Gartman and aided by AJ Theien, the office now has a nice workspace (counter and shelving) for supplies in the main office.

SECOND WIND STAFF: Steve and Cheryl Haney, Second Wind Staff coordinators are anxious to begin to build the list of volunteers for summer 2022. The updated job description and volunteer application form is available online at tpines.org. If you have specific questions, please reach out to Steve at 208-830-1005 or hansted@yahoo.com.

THE FARMHOUSE IS SINKING: The Farmhouse, one of the remaining buildings from when the property was purchased, has been sinking due to a failing foundation. The determination was made that the value of the building is worth the investment of replacing the foundation. Work is scheduled to begin around December 10. Several different people and groups have lived in the house over the years. Some will remember when the house caught fire, due to a heater unit placed near water pipes under the house. Jerry Nichols rescued the house from the smoke damage, and it has been in use ever since.

CLOSURE OF 55: The closure of State Highway 55 has not impaired camp operations since there has not been rental groups scheduled during this time. However, it has been a major inconvenience and adds a great amount of travel time for staff for errands and appointments in Boise. The camp is less than 20 miles north of the landslide and therefore access to the Treasure Valley is to go through McCall to New Meadows and down Highway 95. This adds considerable time to travel.

AN ADDITIONAL MOWER: Thanks to the generosity of Victor and Yvonne Hart, Trinity Pines has been given a late model John Deere large space mower and bagger that will be available to the camp in the spring of 2022. The Hart's attended Share the Dream and felt motivated to gift the mower to the camp.



RETIREMENT: Cindy Pusey was honored at Share the Dream for over 13 years of service to Trinity Pines from the Meridian Office. The list is endless of what she has

been engaged with: District, Men, Women, Adult and Camp Meeting registrations, editing Camp Monthly, maintaining financial records for donors, memorials, and special projects such as Pave the Way, etc. Cindy has served as an Administrative Associate in the company of Association Management Group, who oversee over 40 different clients - one of which is Trinity Pines. With the retirement of her husband, Dr. Tim Pusey as pastor of Valley Shepherd, the Pusey's plan to move to Ohio. Cindy leaves an exceptionally large hole in our AMG operation. If you know of anyone interested in learning more about the job or submitting a resume, please have them contact Rick Waitley at rick@amgidaho.com.

INCREASED COSTS: This seems to be the theme wherever you turn, and we are seeing no special treatment because we are a camp. Carla is shocked by the increase in pricing for food and consumable products. Ken is noting a similar situation with cleaning supplies. Therefore, the Trinity Pines Board has set the fees for rental groups and Intermountain District Camps and Retreat for the 2022 season with an increase to try and maintain the budgets for operation.

FINANCIAL PICTURE: The financial picture of Trinity Pines is slowly recovering from the loss of revenue from rentals and guests in 2020-21. We would like to announce that we surpassed our goal for *Crossing the Finish Line* by raising over the goal of \$75,000. Additionally, the result of Share the Dream was a total of nearly \$52,000 given for all purposes (*Pave the Way*, *A Night of Comfort*, *Crossing the Finish Line*, and *Share the Dream* on December 2. We were also pleased to announce that towards the 2021-22 goal of Share the Dream we have pledges of \$30,160 in all categories (*Share the Dream*, *A Night of Comfort*, and *Pave the Way*). We are well on our way towards the goal of \$100,000 for the coming year.

A NIGHT OF *Comfort*

At Share the Dream, a video skit featuring Jayson Martindale and

Grady Harmon was shown that explained the need to replace 100 of the old blue (original) mattresses with a new 1.8 grade mattress. The mattresses are designed to hold the weight of an adult, which the original mattresses were challenged to meet. The price of the mattress (\$300/each) is only good if we purchase 100 mattresses. The goal is to place the order before the end of the year while the vendor's offer is in place. We anticipate the mattresses arriving after the first of the year for the retreat season. Please see the enclosed flier for purchasing a mattress. To date a total of 7 mattresses have been spoken for.