

# PAVE THE WAY

Dear Camp Friends,

At Share the Dream, we rolled out a new project at Trinity Pines called "Pave the Way." In the December issue of Camp Monthly, we shared with our camp family about this project, but we continue to hear of folks who have not been made aware of the project. Enclosed is a card that provides instruction as to how you can be involved. Each paver will be placed in the entrance sidewalk leading up to the remodeled area of the Conference Center. The inscription on the paver is your choice. Each paver also helps to reduce the overall cost of the construction of this project. The pavers are a nice way to honor someone who has been involved with Trinity Pines or just to have your name listed as a faithful partner to Trinity Pines. We will continue to raise awareness for the pavers and eventually, when we get closer to the start of construction, will be asking you to specifically identify the inscription that goes on the paver. Pavers are available at \$250 each. This is the first time since opening Trinity Pines that we have made this type of project available for names to be permanently inscribed at the camp. We look forward to hearing from you and adding your paver to the project.

**YEAR-END UPDATE:** The month of December was a real blessing financially for Trinity Pines. With all of the projects and activities we have going on, it was wonderful to open the mail each day and find faithful partners who remember Trinity Pines with their year-end gifts. Thank you so much. These funds allowed us to pay off the pole barn that was constructed for winter storage of vehicles and equipment and also place money into accounts for camper scholarships, maintenance reserve, and operations. All of these are looked upon favorably by the Murdock Foundation (more information inside) as Trinity Pines being good stewards of their resources. We continue our effort to attract new donors to the Trinity Pines network. Please help us spread the word and encourage others to join you as a faithful financial partner.

Rick Waitley, *Camp Executive Director*

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February 16-18 Honor Bound Men's Retreat  
February 20-22 CCA Sectionals  
February 23-25 Southside Christian Center Board Retreat  
February 23-25 Vineyard Boise Church Youth Winter Camp  
February 26-28 Treasure the Valley Pastor's Prayer Summit  
March 2-4 Northwest Nazarene University STCM Retreat  
March 9-11 Boise State University Catholic Retreat  
March 9-10 Zeta Tau Alpha Lambda Omicron Retreat  
March 16-17 Linder Road Church of Christ Men's Retreat  
March 19-22 Stitch n' Snip Garden Valley Quilters  
March 23-27 Renovation Ministries Teen Renovation  
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## TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

# CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

FEBRUARY 2018

**JULIE PERKINS:** When you call Trinity Pines, you might get a new voice on the other end of the phone - Julie Perkins. Julie has been a part-time employee in the Cascade office for the past few years. In January, we were notified that Kristen Miller would be leaving Trinity Pines as Office Manager to join a Cascade Real Estate Company that her father owns. Thanks to Kristen for her years of service to Trinity Pines and we send our best wishes for her success in the family business.

**SUMMER PROGRAM STAFF:** Interested in applying to be a summer college staff member at camp? Please contact Josh Miller in Cascade at [joshua.miller@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.miller@gmail.com) or 208-382-6200 or Kyra Gibson in Meridian at [kyra@amgidaho.com](mailto:kyra@amgidaho.com) or 208-888-0988 for further information. Applications are also available online at [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org).

## MEN'S RETREAT

Intermountain District Men's Retreat is April 13-15, 2018. There will be more details to follow. Get this date on your church calendar as a reminder to all the men in your congregation. Need to be over 14 to attend. Visit [www.tpines.org/mens-retreat](http://www.tpines.org/mens-retreat) for info!

## 2018 SUMMER CAMPS DATES & RATES

<b>June 11-13</b>	<b>1st-3rd Genesis Girls</b> Early Bird (by 4/16/18): \$85 (camper); \$65 (parent) Regular Cost: \$110 (camper); \$90 (parent)
<b>June 13-15</b>	<b>1st-3rd Genesis Boys</b> Early Bird (by 4/16/18): \$85 (camper); \$65 (parent) Regular Cost: \$110 (camper); \$90 (parent)
<b>June 18-22</b>	<b>9th-12th Senior High</b> Early Bird (by 4/16/18): \$215 Regular Cost: \$240
<b>June 25-29</b>	<b>4th-6th Grade Girls</b> Early Bird (by 4/16/18): \$190 Regular Cost: \$215
<b>July 9-13</b>	<b>4th-6th Grade Boys</b> Early Bird (by 4/16/18): \$190 Regular Cost: \$215
<b>July 16-20</b>	<b>7th-8th Junior High</b> Early Bird (by 4/16/18): \$215 Regular Cost: \$240

Look for registration materials in early March!

## MURDOCK VISIT

On February 8, a representative from the Murdock Foundation flew to Idaho for a trip to camp to review Phase II of the Conference Center. She was joined by Kendra Dustin, grant writer; Gerron Gibson, chairman of Finance Committee; Keith Jones, engineer; Steve Hill, contractor; and Rick Waitley, Executive Director. The grant will be submitted to the Murdock Foundation Trustees in May. We are asking your support in prayer for their positive evaluation of this proposal. Included in the grant proposal are the office space expansion, new parking lot entrance, paving a majority of the parking lot, replacing the siding on the Conference Center, and new HVAC in the facility.

**IT WAS FULL:** The annual NYI Winter Retreat may have set an all-time record for attendance! Rich Vasquez, District NYI President, reported a total of 422 in attendance. The camp was busting at the seams for sleeping, dining, and worship. In the end, the students had a great time and even got an extra blessing of snow that weekend.

**YOUR MAIL DID NOT FAIL:** We received a few inquiries about why there was not a Camp Monthly in January, and if it had been lost in the mail. The answer is no; we traditionally do not send a Camp Monthly in January.

**STRATEGIC SESSION:** The Camps Board, Camp Property/Development Committee, and staff met jointly on Saturday, January 13 for the purpose of looking ahead and planning a number of items related to Trinity Pines operations. Thanks to United Heritage Insurance Company in Meridian who provided the facility for us to use. The major areas addressed by the joint groups were: manager succession and the characteristics we would look for going forward, update of the master plan for the camp, discussion of a gym facility, couples' housing and new opportunities for marketing the camp, new audiences and how we can do a better job of telling our story. Now the true work begins as committees and boards will go to work on the summary of these responses and begin to lay foundations for implementation. Pray for the leadership of the camp in all areas as they work through these issues and future opportunities.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to Nic & Kyra Gibson, who are both very involved at the Meridian Camp Office, on the birth of their daughter, Hadley Jean Gibson, on Saturday, January 27. The family is doing well and adjusting to the little one. Proud grandparents, Gerron & Jacque Gibson and Rick & Dorita Waitley, have overloaded their phones with pictures.