

BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

The Intermountain District Nazarene Youth International (NYI) Winter Retreat was a huge success. The event held in mid-January drew a total of over 500 in attendance. The retreat was the largest retreat/event sponsored by NYI since the mid-1990's according to Rich Vasquez, NYI President. The weekend was very successful due to a great spirit of everyone involved. The retreat required that Camp Manager Anthony Henry and staff reposition over 200 mattresses within the camp so that they could accommodate the increased number of participants. This was no easy task with over three feet of snow, so the staff had to wear snow shoes to move, load, and transport the mattresses. Of course, when the event was over it required that the mattresses be returned to their original location for future rental groups. To try and ease some of the demand on the facility, a fall NYI retreat was held on the east side of the Intermountain District for churches in Eastern Idaho, Southern Idaho, and Northern Utah. That event attracted over 60 participants. I guess you could assume that teenagers on the Intermountain District just enjoy being together for fellowship and to learn more about God. Thanks to those inside NYI that gave energy and prayer to planning these successful events. The 2020 NYI Winter Retreat at Trinity Pines will go down in history as the largest off-season event held at the camp.

2020 SUMMER CAMPS

Get these dates on your family's calendar!

June 8-10	1st-3rd Genesis Girls
June 10-12	1st-3rd Genesis Boys
June 15-19	9th-12th Senior High
June 22-26	4th-6th Grade Boys
July 6-10	4th-6th Grade Girls
July 13-17	7th-8th Middle High

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION:

Registration will go live on the Trinity Pines website before registration materials reach local churches. The best thing to do is to watch the website at www.tpines.org/summer-camps to see when information is available. The Early Bird discount is good until April 15. We anticipate having materials in local churches around the first of March, well in advance of the Early Bird savings.

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AOII Beta Sigma Retreat	Feb 15-16
Honor Bound Men's Retreat	Feb 21-23
Treasure the Valley Pastor's Prayer Summit	Feb 24-26
NNU-STCM Retreat	Feb 28-Mar 1
Bronco Catholic Women's Retreat	Mar 13-15
Christian Faith Center Latino Men's Retreat	Mar 13-14
Alpha Sigma Alpha Theta Upsilon	Mar 14-15
Stitch n' Snip Spring Garden Valley Quilters #1	Mar 16-19
Nampa First Nazarene Prayer Retreat	Mar 20-22
TV Southern Baptist Association Ladies Retreat	Mar 20-22
Stitch n' Snip Spring Garden Valley Quilters #2	Mar 23-26
Linder Road Church of Christ Men's Retreat	Mar 27-28

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

FEBRUARY 2020

NEW FACES AT CAMP: Trinity Pines is pleased to announce the arrival of the Charles Mariscal and his family. Charles will be filling the newly-developed role of Retreat Manager. The rental and retreat season has developed itself into a nearly year-round endeavor, including the weekends between Intermountain District summer camps. As demand for time on our calendar continued to grow, Camp Manager Anthony Henry felt that it was time to dedicate one person's full attention to those ministry partnerships, allowing Anthony to focus on district-sponsored events and managing the facility. Charles has a Nazarene background, holding ministry roles such as worship pastor and youth leader. Charles and his wife, Melissa, have two beautiful children, Micah (9) and Mikayla (21) who is finishing her ministry degree at Biola University. Welcome to the District, Mariscal family!

ANNUAL JOINT MEETING HELD: The annual strategic planning session was held at United Heritage Insurance headquarters in Meridian on January 4. This event brings together the Camps Board and the Camp Property/Development Committee along with Camp Management, Volunteer Coordinators, and Summer Camp Directors. The entire morning was devoted to reassessing where Trinity Pines is at this time related to developing a Strategic Plan and a Master Plan for the facilities and property. The nearly 30 pastors and laymen who make up these boards and committees discussed the mission, vision and values of Trinity Pines. The group also prioritized future facility needs for the next few years. The list included (in order of priority): staff housing, gym, volunteer center (housing volunteers/meeting location for volunteers), bathhouse near lodges, tubing hill for summer and winter activities.

THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE: We appreciate the service of Zach Schulz, Tree City, and Kim Glenn, Ontario Nazarene, who have been members of the Camps Board. Both of these gentlemen have stepped down from board responsibilities due to activities in their local church. Thank you for your dedication to Trinity Pines.

SELLING OF VEHICLES: Many thanks to Rich Vasquez, Caldwell Canyon Hill, who has assisted us for years in selling vehicles that are donated and no longer of use to the camp. Most recently Rich has helped to sell a bus and an RV. These proceeds go back into camp operations. This ministry has helped glean the best vehicles and generate income from the generosity of those who donated. As a friendly reminder, all items donated to Trinity Pines are:

- Used at the camp
- Sold and cash returned to camp operations
- Traded for another item
- Gifted to another camp or non-profit
- Deemed unsafe/of-no-value and are disposed of

S.A.L.T. TEAM: We are happy to announce that we will be continuing Servant and Leadership Training for 2020. This program is designed for youth ages 16-18, and is only a partial summer commitment. In 2020, we will have three spots available. All S.A.L.T. participants receive a stipend of \$150/week and will be involved in working the challenge course, running the snack shack, housekeeping, dishwashing, and groundskeeping. This position will begin at the conclusion of Senior High Camp and run through August 11th. Apply at www.tpines.org/apply.

FOR A Smooth Ride



The Murdock Foundation has responded favorably to our letter of intent for the paving of internal roads at Trinity Pines. This project was first introduced at the 2019 District Assembly and by the end of 2019, we received over \$33,000 toward the project. The goal is to reduce periodic maintenance of the roads, reduce dust causing health issues for some visitors, reduce wear and tear on equipment, and to help keep buildings cleaner without tracking in so much dirt from walking on roads between activities. Winter access to the camp and being able to remove snow and ice is also a big factor. Paving a large portion of the parking lot in Phase II of the Conference Center project proved to be very worthwhile. Paving the interior roads has been broken into eight phases with a price tag on each phase. Trinity Pines will continue to generate funds for the project in hoping to meet the threshold (one-half the cost of the project) in order to continue in the application process with Murdock Foundation.

SUMMER INTERNS: You've asked, and now we can answer! NOW is the time for your high school graduate to apply for a summer intern position. Send your 18-24 year old to spend a summer serving God in the mountains! All positions are paid. College credit and NNU scholarships are available. More importantly, though, it's a great opportunity for those that grew up at camp to give back. Intern season runs from the weekend of May 15th through August 11th. Applications can be found at www.tpines.org/apply.

2020 Intermountain District Men's Retreat
April 3-5 | www.tpines.org/mens-retreat

MEMORIALS

Many of us are faced with the dilemma when a close friend or a member of our family passes away. Should we send flowers or do a memorial to show our sympathy and appreciation? Trinity Pines throughout the years, has received and continues to receive many memorials. We, in turn, will write the family a letter if a name is provided explaining to them that a memorial has been given to the camp (not indicating the amount). Many of the items at Trinity Pines have been constructed or purchased through memorial donations. If the donation reaches a total of over \$500, Rick Waitley meets with the family and presents them with a variety of projects that they may want to consider as a memorial to the family member. Keep this in mind next time you are faced with this dilemma.