

WELCOME TO 2022

Welcome to 2022. We are anxious for what God has planned for Trinity Pines in this new year and see some hope for the future of the camping program. Like much of society, Trinity Pines enters this new year recognizing that we will need to do some things differently than what has been our norm in the past.

We are currently faced with two major issues at the camp: 1) lack of an available stable workforce and 2) challenges in the area of supply chain products/increased pricing for food and supplies. This has the Trinity Pines Board scratching their heads as to how we can best serve people without people to perform the tasks of food service, housekeeping, programming, etc.

Unfortunately, these are not unique challenges; you and I have been dealing with these same issues in our daily lives.

- Restaurants and businesses closed frequently because of staff issues
- Lack of menu items and empty shelves of a product we wish to purchase
- Increase in the cost of menu and food items in restaurants and grocery stores
- Lack of services, technicians, repair folks

When you put these factors in place in a small, remote community like Cascade, you can begin to see the picture. If I can't get a repairman in the Boise area to take care of a problem, I am definitely going to have challenges getting them to come all the way to Cascade.

Please pray for us as we work through these challenges. If you know of people available to volunteer or work on weekends at the camp during our retreat season, please contact the camp in Cascade directly at 208-382-6200. Most importantly, pray for the health and safety of those that are at the camp and that we can get folks to step forth to help us meet some of these needs.

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Feb 11-13	Bethel Men's Retreat
Feb 11-13	Crossroads Nampa, Teen Retreat
Feb 18-20	Honor Bound Assemblies Men's Retreat
Feb 22	Girl Scouts of America - Recruit Meeting
Feb 25-26	Boys Scouts
Feb 25-27	Campus Crusade for Christ - BSU
Mar 4-6	Vineyard Boise - Teen Retreat
Mar 6-8	Gear Up Idaho - Idaho Dept. of Education
Mar 9-13	Claudsen's Sew & Soak - Quilt Retreat
Mar 18-20	Cloverdale Church of God Men's Retreat
Mar 25-26	Linder Road Church Men's Retreat

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

FEBRUARY 2022

PLEASE PRAY: On February 24, the Murdock Foundation will be considering the grant that is before them for Stage II of the paving project at Trinity Pines. Thanks to Kendra Dustin, Gerron Gibson, and others who have continued to step through the necessary requirements to meet the challenges of this grant. We will let you know as soon as the Murdock Trustees review and take action on the grant.

SPEAKING OF FOR A SMOOTH RIDE: At Share the Dream in December, we listed in the program those who had supported financially the efforts for Phase I of the paving. We appreciate their support a great deal and were able to meet the terms of the donor offer of \$160,000 to allow us to pave many of the interior roads. It was called to our attention that we had not included the initial names that helped to kick off that campaign back in 2019 at the District Assembly and throughout the year. Our apology and thanks to those listed below who were initial investors in this project which generated over \$50,000 as seed money for the paving:

Michael & Kristy Ax	Ed & Rosemary Krantz
Ray & Janice Becker	Ron & Thelma Kratzer
Brandt Foundation	Mary Moench
Margaret Doerksen	Dave & Jan Nettleton
Bill & Vonda Downs	Lynn & Sandra Nicholson
Dick & Anita Dynes	Randy Peterman
Greg & Barb Galloway	Roger Pipkin
Bob & Glennea Gibson	Daniel Secord
GRDM, LLC	Howard Thompson
Carol Harris	Dave & Joanne Tish
Judy Higgins	Joseph Tracy
Lance & Jen Howard	Dan & Sherrie Ward
Janet Jackson	Joyce Wheaton
Keith & Sally Jones	Jon & Edna Winter

THANKS FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Trinity Pines Board Member Gerron Gibson writes the following: *Trinity Pines wants to express the extreme appreciation for the year end outpouring of financial support. Your generosity not only supports our general operations, and especially so during this COVID era, but also enables us to give attention to substantial property upgrades. This included things such as replacing cottage roofs, replacing the farmhouse foundation, and the installation of the fiber/network.*

MATTRESSES HAVE BEEN ORDERED: Thanks to the outpouring of support we have been able to order the 100 new mattresses for replacement of many of our 20 year old mattresses. Thanks to everyone who supported this effort.

BUS TO RUN AGAIN: The Trinity Pines board has made the decision to offer the weekly bus to camp this summer from the Treasure Valley. The bus will leave each Monday morning for Cascade and will return on Friday mid-afternoon. The bus will be provided for 4th-6th Girls and Boys Camps, Middle School Camp and Senior High Camp. Details as to registration and costs will be posted at a later date.

EARLY BIRD: Our goal is to have registration materials online and in the local churches by March 1. The deadline for Early Bird registration will be April 15.

SUMMER INTERNS: We are looking for 6-8 summer interns at Trinity Pines. These individuals work in a variety of areas of camp programming, foodservice, housekeeping and overall camp operations. Food and lodging are provided as well as a stipend for the summer. Students must be over the age of 18 to apply. If you need more information please contact Manager Tyler Luschen at tyler@tpines.org or 208-382-6200. Applications are available online.

INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT: Registration will be available online soon for the 2022 District Men's Retreat, April 8-10. Director Brian Bowman has a great weekend planned with a special speaker, music and activities. Be watching the mail or online for announcements related to this year's retreat.

SPEAKING OF DATES: For your planning and family calendar, here are the dates for the District Sponsored camps this summer:

Genesis (1-3 Grade) Girls Camp	June 6-8
Genesis (1-3 Grade) Boys Camp	June 8-10
Senior High (9-12 Grade) Camp	June 13-17
Boys (4-6 Grade) Camp	June 20-24
Middle School (7-8 Grade) Camp	July 11-15
Girls (4-6 Grade) Camp	July 18-22

INFO: WWW.TPINES.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS

PLANNING SESSION:

The boards and committees of Trinity Pines met together for a Joint Planning Meeting on Saturday, January 29th at Valley Shepherd Church of the Nazarene. The half-day event included looking at **5 Pillars for Trinity Pines Operations:**

1. Governance
2. People/Staffing
3. Branding/Marketing
4. Facilities
5. Sustainability/Profit

VOLUNTEERS: Now is the time to be thinking about volunteering this summer for a week, month, or season of camping. Steve and Cheryl Haney, Volunteer Coordinators, are anxious to plug your name into the calendar for support of the Trinity Pines staff. Application information is available on the Trinity Pines Camp website at www.tpines.org/apply. If you have specific questions please reach out to Steve Haney directly by calling his cell phone at 208-830-1005.