

# ELK VALLEY PROJECT

## REMODEL OF THE 7 BUNKHOUSES | NEW RESTROOM | STAFF HOUSING ABOVE NEW RESTROOM

We are excited with a new project at Trinity Pines that was launched at Share the Dream on December 1, 2022. Here is a quick summary of some details:

**BUNKHOUSES:** The seven bunkhouses were constructed to replace the tents that were used for several years as seasonal housing. The bunkhouses were rudimentary with no insulation, limited electricity, etc. However, the bunkhouses have proven to be popular with some upgrades. The remodel plan includes insulation, HVAC units (much like a hotel) and additional electricity. This will extend the use into early spring and late fall in a more climate-controlled environment.

**RESTROOMS:** The construction of the bunkhouses put strain on the capacity of the lodge restrooms. This project will construct a new restroom complete with showers, sinks, and toilets to handle the bunkhouse guests. The restroom will also meet the needs of the worship tent and amphitheater guests where we have been using portable restrooms. The restroom facility will have a new design to accommodate family restrooms and meet some specific needs.

**STAFF HOUSING:** The committee that worked on the restroom reminded the board that going up with a building is much more cost effective than going out, so the decision was to add some additional staff housing above the restroom. The last three summers have proved the need for more housing for volunteers who have helped operate the camp. Many of our volunteers are willing to come but do not have RV's and need housing. Because of the size of many of our camps we cannot afford to give up prime housing (lodges, cottages, etc.) for volunteers, so we must continue to look for alternatives. The housing above the restroom will be similar to what we have constructed above two of the lodges.

### Elk Valley Project Cost:

#### Bunkhouse Remodel: \$8,000/bunkhouse

To date, we have generated \$28,400. This amount gives us a great start on 3.5 bunkhouses with a goal of completing all 7 bunkhouses.

#### Restroom Facility: \$500,000-\$600,000

Ranges depending upon the amount of donated material and volunteer labor. The goal of this project is to generate \$300,000 from our Camp Partners and Churches and then apply for a matching Murdock Foundation Grant.

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Feb 10-12	CrossRoads Community Church
Feb 10-12	Redeemer Church Youth Retreat
Feb 10-12	BSU CRU Men's Retreat
Feb 17-19	Honor Bound '23 Men's Retreat
Feb 24-26	NNU CTCM
Feb 24-26	Redeemer Church High School Retreat
Feb 24-25	BSU CRU Women's Retreat
Mar 3-5	Vineyard Boise Church '23 Jr/Sr High Retreat
Mar 17-18	Parma HS Senior Trip
Mar 31-Apr 2	Boy Scouts National Leadership Conference

## TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

# CAMP MONTHLY

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## TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

FEBRUARY 2023

**FOOD SERVICE POSITION STILL OPEN:**

In the last 60 days, we have been through two interviews for the Food Service position at Trinity Pines. In both cases, the individuals pulled their applications and decided to affiliate with another camp or to remain where they are at the present time. Carla Thompson, Food Service Director, has very graciously extended her retirement time from the kitchen until we can fill the position. We appreciate her cooperation. However, this is an all-out plea for names we could contact of individuals who might be interested in the position and for your increased prayers in helping us find someone to fill this position ASAP.

Application available at: [www.tpines.org/apply](http://www.tpines.org/apply).



**2023 SUMMER CAMPS:**

The following is the schedule for registration for Intermountain District Summer Camp offerings:

February 15: Online registration opens  
*Minimum of \$50 must be deposited for registration*

April 15: Early Bird registration closes  
*Prices increase after that date*

June 1: Deadline for final registration for all June Camps

July 1: Deadline for final registration for all July Camps



**CAMP DATES:**

- Genesis Girls Camp:** June 5-7
- Genesis Boys Camp:** June 7-9
- 4th-6th Grade Camp:** June 12-16
- Sr. High (9th-12th):** June 19-23
- Jr. High (7th-8th):** July 17-21

**TRINITY PINES SUNDAY:**

Watch for Trinity Pines Sunday in your local church! Sometime this spring, District Superintendent Scott Shaw will be announcing Intermountain District Trinity Pines Sunday in all churches across the district. Be watching for a special promo video clip that will be made available to each church to use in promoting this special Sunday highlighting summer camps.



**INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT MEN'S RETREAT:**

Join men from around the district as “We’re Better Together” for a weekend! Our speaker will be Jerry McConnell. Over the past 48 years, Jerry has served five different Nazarenes churches in WA, OR, ID. He has most recently been on staff at Eagle Nazarene since 2015. Jerry has trained churches from 48 states as a church safety security specialist for “The Center for Personal Protection and Safety.” He has been happily married for 54 years to Pauline and a proud Pop to three adult kids and two grandsons. Jerry and Pauline love to travel and have been to 16 different countries on four different continents in addition to 48 of the 50 states.

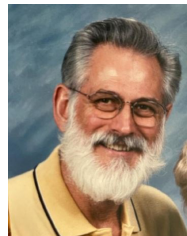
More information at [www.tpines.org/mens-retreat](http://www.tpines.org/mens-retreat).

**SUMMER INTERNS APPLY NOW!**

Program Director Tyler Luschen just completed a tour of the I-5 Corridor in WA and OR making stops at several colleges and universities recruiting students as interns. We were blessed this past weekend to learn of a camp partner who has stepped forward and offered financial support to any intern. Our goal is to employ 6-8 summer interns to experience summer camp ministry. If you have a graduating senior or college age individual in your home that might be interested in serving at Trinity Pines this summer please reach out to Tyler at [tyler@tpines.org](mailto:tyler@tpines.org). Lodging and food are provided for the approximately 11 week experience.



**VERNE WARD MEMORIAL:**



A memorial honoring the life of Verne Ward was held at Cascade Community Church on Saturday, January 28. Verne was actively involved in Intermountain District Camps at Victory Cove and Trinity Pines. He and his family provided many valuable hours of service to both camp locations and Verne served for a period of time on the Camp Board. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Verne and his wife Vi attend Nampa First Church.