

## ARVID KREPS—2/8/34-1/29/25



Arvid Kreps was a teacher all of his life. If not in the formal classroom setting or in a Sunday School class, he taught simply by the life he lived and his interactions with people of all ages. Arvid and his wife Pearl served as Caretaker and Head Cook, respectively at Victory Cove for several years after his retirement from the classroom. He was known for his resourceful spirit in being able to repair and fix most anything at the aging campground. When the time came to leave Victory Cove, Arvid was the one who packed up supplies and equipment during the week so volunteer crews could come on weekends and move items to the new location in Cascade. However, prior to the move to Trinity Pines, Arvid was one of the first people on site at Trinity Pines and spent months rolling barbed wire fencing throughout the property to prepare for the development of the Camp. The Lord had provided the Kreps a mountain home in Smiths Ferry (Cougar Mountain Lodge area) and the commute to the developing Trinity Pines property was easy. I spoke some words about Arvid's life at the memorial service and said: "Arvid was

one of those people who was never shy about telling me what I was doing right and what I was doing wrong." Arvid was just a few days shy of turning 91 before his passing and enjoyed a wonderful life of marriage with his wife Pearl for 70 years. He was a father to 6 children, 29 grandchildren, 80 great grandchildren and 14 great, great grandchildren. In August of 2024, Trinity Pines dedicated the Pioneer Cross Garden honoring three pioneer couples dedicated to Intermountain District Camps – Arvid and Pearl were one of the couples honored. The Pioneer Cross is located on the south end of the property. Arvid Kreps lived a life of service, dedication and loyalty to his Lord. He exemplified what it means to be a faithful servant for the Kingdom of God and won many folks into the Christian circle because of his faith.

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	Feb 14-16	Assemblies of God Men's Retreat
	Feb 16-18	Bishop Kelly HS Junior Retreat
	Feb 21-23	NNU CTCM Retreat
	Feb 28-Mar 2	ID Drug-Free Youth
	Feb 28-Mar 2	Vineyard/CLF Youth Winter Retreat
	Mar 6-8	Stonehill Church Staff/Elder Retreat
	Mar 14-16	Boise Area Church of God Women's Retreat
	Mar 29-30	BSU Phi Mu Sorority Retreat
	Apr 4-6	IMD Men's Retreat

"AT-A-GLANCE" TRINITY PINES CALENDAR

# CAMP MONTHLY

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## TRINITY PINES CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

FEBRUARY 2025

**CCCA:** Trinity Pines renewed their membership through an international camping program called Christian Camp and Conference Association. CCCA offers information, training, connectivity to camps around the world. We use CCCA when we are searching for staff and have used them as a valuable resource for several areas of camp operation. The organization is based out of Colorado Springs, CO. John and Lois Theien attended the CCCA national convention in Seattle last fall, giving them an opportunity to associate with other camp leaders and exchange ideas and receive training in workshops and seminars during the conference.

**UPDATE ON PROPERTY TAX:** Attorney Randy Peterman has prepared a brief that will be filed with the District Court around February 12. Randy has invested many hours researching during the preparation of the nearly 30 page brief for the court's review. This is step one in the process of potentially getting a hearing before the District Court judge. I recently had need to seek some legal counsel on behalf of another client we represent at AMG. The cost per hour for the legal fee was \$600. We are blessed at Trinity Pines to have a dedicated and generous individual in Randy Peterman who has provided us legal advice through the years. If you cross paths with Randy please thank him and pray for him in appreciation of his service to the camp. We ask for your continued prayers related to the property tax issue.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have several large groups scheduled at Trinity Pines this spring and can use volunteer help primarily in the food service area of camp operations. If you are interested and available to serve a Friday – Sunday, please contact Steve and Cheryl Haney at the following email and cell phone and let them know you would be available, 208-830-1005 or hanstead@yahoo.com. We will provide housing for those who might need it to assist in hosting our guests.

**RENOVATION AND UPGRADE STARTED:** With nearly 25 years of operation under our belt, the time has come to do an upgrade to two of our cottages. We will slowly work through the process of upgrading various facilities at the camp to keep the camp appealing, safe and clean for our guests. Thanks for your patience as we complete these tasks of new flooring, painting and repairs. We think you will like what you see after we are completed. If you are interested in helping with some of these projects either financially or with manpower, please let us know.

**FINISHED STRONG:** Thanks for your generosity and faithful financial support of the camp. We finished the fiscal year (January – December) strong. It is a journey of faith every year as a new budget is set, we continue to see increasing costs in areas where we have limited control, such as utilities and services. Not to mention consumables, such as food, janitorial products and parts. Thankfully we have volunteers which help us save in labor costs and we receive donations from time to time that help to prevent the cost of purchasing some equipment. Together the village helps to make a difference and for all of this we are thankful.

**FEB 15 – DAY OF PLANNING:** On Saturday, February 15 the Camp Board, Property Development Committee, Program Development Committee and the Camp Directors along with Trinity Pines Staff will gather at Valley Shepherd for a half day of planning. This event happens annually and allows for an exchange of ideas and input in a variety of areas of camp operations. Pray for the event, that it will be productive and visionary for the future of Trinity Pines.

**SUMMER VOLUNTEERS:** Now is the time to be looking at your calendar to see if you would like to be on the schedule as a summer volunteer. We have needs in the areas of food service, laundry, landscape, maintenance and general operations. We invite retired and semi retired folks to consider spending a weekend, week or month with us this season from May – October. If you are interested contact Steve and Cheryl Haney.

**SUMMER CAMP AND RETREAT SCHEDULE:**

Genesis Camp: June 9-13

- June 9-11 - Girls
- June 11-13 - Boys

\$105 Early Bird (4/15) / \$130 Regular (camper)  
\$85 Early Bird (4/15) / \$110 Regular (parent)

4th-6th Grade Camp: June 23-27

\$240 Early Bird (4/15) / \$275 Regular

Junior High Camp: July 14-18

\$270 Early Bird (4/15) / \$305 Regular

Senior High Camp: June 16-20

\$270 Early Bird (4/15) / \$305 Regular

Men's Retreat: April 4-6

\$135 Early Bird (3/21) / \$160 Regular

Women's Retreat: September 19-21

\$135 Early Bird (9/4) / \$160 Regular

District Camp Meeting: August 8-10

**ELK VALLEY RESTROOM PROJECT:** Thanks for your faithful support of the Elk Valley Restroom project campaign. Through the end of January a total of **\$317,909** has been generated toward the goal of \$750,000. A grant has been submitted to the Murdock Foundation and we have been informed that they are on a new schedule and we should not anticipate a response for at least three months from the date the application was received by the Foundation.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED**

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING:** Staff members from Trinity Pines will be attending the Northern Rockies Sectional meeting in Yellowstone Alliance Camp in Bozeman, MT. Those attending from Trinity Pines staff includes: Administrator John Theien, Office Manager Lois Theien, Program and Guest Services Director Tyler Luschen, Food Service Manager Joseph Chapman, Maintenance Manager Ben Bruening, and Russell Andrew Kitchen Assistant. The training is being conducted for camp staff associated with Christian Camp and Conference Association. Pray for safety in travel and that the Trinity Pines staff will be energized and excited about the information that is shared.