

OPPORTUNITIES TO MINISTER

Dear Camp Partners,

Trinity Pines is a great place to experience ministry. The opportunities for ministry are in many areas:

SUMMER INTERNS: If you (or someone you know) have graduated from high school and are looking for a summer job, here is where to start! Summer interns (usually college age) are provided lodging, meals, and a stipend. The internship lasts from the end of May through the middle of August, but can be adjusted based upon other responsibilities such as starting of college, jobs, etc. Summer internships include a variety of tasks such as program activities with campers, assisting in the camp store, housekeeping, and overall camp operations. College credit may be available through some institutions but is the responsibility of the intern. To apply, go to www.tpin.es.org/apply. Contact Anthony Henry at 208-382-6200 with any questions.

SUMMER ADULT VOLUNTEERS: We have been blessed by the army of summer adult volunteers who have worked weeks and even months at the camp. You need to have your own housing available (trailer, RV, etc). You will be responsible to the Volunteer Coordinator who will line out daily and weekly tasks in the area of kitchen, grounds, housekeeping, maintenance, and construction. To learn more about the summer adult volunteer program, contact Bob and Marilyn Swartzentruber directly at 208-989-9534 or by email at mjs1140@gmail.com.

CAMP NURSE: During the five weeks of District-sponsored camps for children and teens, Trinity Pines provides a medical staff person at camp. Daily tasks include dispensing of meds and handling any medical situations that might arrive with campers, volunteers, and staff. The responsibilities are Monday-Friday of each of these five weeks. Many thanks to Jan Crabill who has served in this capacity for several years. However, Jan is wanting to slow down and is only available fo a couple of camps. That leaves us with additional camps that need to be covered for 2019. If you are a CNA, EMT, or have training that would qualify you for this position, please contact Anthony Henry at 208-382-6200.

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SDMI Tell the Story Training	Mar 13-16
Christian Faith Center Latino Men's Retreat	Mar 15-16
St. Paul Baptist Church Youth Retreat	Mar 15-17
Stitch n' Snip Garden Valley Quilters	Mar 18-21
Calvary Chapel Ontario Pastor's Team Retreat	Mar 24-26
Huckleberry Patches Quilting Retreat	Apr 1-4
Youth Confirmation Retreat	Apr 5-7
Treasure Valley So. Baptist Ladies Retreat	Apr 5-7
IMD Men's Retreat	Apr 12-14
Pinehurst Quilt Club	Apr 23-26

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

MARCH 2019

NEW FACES: The Camps Board has responsibilities for personnel, policy, finances, programs, and sustainability of camp operations. We had two recent resignations and began the process of filling those positions. In the end, the board voted to expand the size of the board by three members. Welcome to the following who will be serving on the Camps Board:

Jim Lester, *Senior Pastor, Fairview Nazarene*
Jim has served on camps boards on other districts and directed Boys' Camp on the Intermountain District.

Brent Deakins, *Executive Pastor, Eagle Nazarene*
Eagle has the largest attendance of children and teen campers of any of the Intermountain churches. Brent brings a background of ministry, public education administration, and work with Extreme Nazarene.

Ed Krantz, *Layman, Idaho Falls Nazarene Church*
Ed and his wife, Rosemary, are frequent seasonal volunteers at Trinity Pines. Ed is a retired physicist working at the INL in eastern Idaho. Ed and Rosemary have been active in missions around the world.

Mike Curry, *Pastor, McCall Nazarene Church*
McCall Nazarene is the closest Nazarene church to Trinity Pines. Mike has been engaged in camping ministries on other districts and coordinated camps in California for another denomination.

Joyce Wheaton, *Layman, Boise Tree City*
Joyce is a retired public school teacher and regular volunteer in the kitchen at Trinity Pines. Joyce has a servant's heart and will represent a large percentage of the population of guests at Trinity Pines - females!

The board must have a minimum of four pastors from the district. Each of these five individuals bring tremendous experience, history, and talents to blend with those currently serving.

DID YOU KNOW? Terry and Bev Martin, Boise Tree City, are the ones behind the scenes in Meridian who pay all of the camp bills each month. Terry is retiring from his Administrative Pastor position at the church, but will continue to offer financial services to Trinity Pines along with his wife, a retired church secretary.

MATTRESS PROJECT: Thanks to those who have invested in the Mattress Replacement Project at Trinity Pines. The 100 new mattresses have arrived. However, not all of the funds have arrived. If you have not paid your pledge or would still like to help defer the expense of the mattresses, please send in your payment to the Meridian Camps office - be sure it is clearly marked as "Mattress Project". Each mattress is at a cost of \$250. Thanks for your support!

PHONE SYSTEM: A grandson of Pete and Sandy Nichols, Karcher Nazarene, made a trip to the Oregon Coast and secured the phone system that had been arranged for from Cannon Beach Conference Center.

MEN'S RETREAT

Register now for Men's Retreat, April 12-14. Our speaker this year is Sam Riggelman, who has retired from an illustrious 40-year coaching and athletic administration career. He will speak about Becoming a Kingdom Champion. Details at www.tpines.org/mens-retreat.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

The 2019 Summer Camp registrations materials are being prepared for mailing to churches and 2018 campers at this time. Registration is **NOW OPEN** at www.tpines.org/summer-camps.

April 15: Early Bird Deadline - this will save you \$\$\$ to register by this date!

June 1: Registration Deadline for Sr. High and Genesis Camps

June 15: Registration Deadline for Girls and Boys Camps

July 1: Registration Deadline for Jr. High Camp

NEW POLICY FOR 2019: No registrations, including walk-ons, will be accepted after these extended dates to ensure appropriate staffing, food, and supplies for campers who have met the deadline.

You will also note that the registration form has been streamlined in the area of allergies and medical information. Please be sure all information is completed and signatures secured before submitting your registration.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: Yes, camp bus transportation will be provided again this year from The Village to Trinity Pines for all camps except Genesis Camps. The cost will remain \$30/camper. Each camper will receive a letter in the mail telling them the details of the transportation costs, schedule, etc.

A SPECIAL DAY: March 1st was a special day as camp staff officially moved into the new office complex, a long-awaited dream. Thanks to everyone who helped make this project happen.

IMPROVEMENTS: Improvements continue at Trinity Pines and on your next visit you will see some big differences. Thanks to Dave Long, Karcher Nazarene, who recently stepped forward to offer his services in laying new flooring in the lower basement area.

BOY SCOUT PROJECT: Located in an area above the RV Park, this well-kept secret has been the concept of the Lowry Family from Nampa First for several years. In the scout encampment, activities happen often while other groups are using Trinity Pines. Currently Ernie Lowry and Roger Pipkin are the individuals who spearhead the development and activities.

SOMETHING NEW

Be watching and listening for announcements about Lunch & Learn events in your region. We are attempting to take the message, mission, and needs of Trinity Pines to the grassroots level of the Intermountain District. Lunch & Learn will be held in many locations across the district as a way of pulling together long-time partners who will invite new potential partners and treat them to lunch as our guests. You will hear updates, opportunities, and have the chance to ask questions about the future of Trinity Pines. We will roll out the schedule in the next few weeks for this spring. We look forward to you and your guests joining us for Lunch & Learn.