

# ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Trinity Pines has invested in new software for camper registration. The new program will provide additional information that is important for the health and safety of campers. The decision was made by the Camps Board that **only online registration** would be made available for the 2020 summer camp season. In the next couple weeks, a hard copy of the summer camp brochure will be in churches across the Intermountain District - minus the registration form. However, if you do not have access to a computer or need assistance in registering a camper, you can call the Camp office in Cascade at 208-382-6200 and they will assist you with the registration process. You will find the summer camp brochure contains the same information that it has in the past - what to bring to camp, themes for each of the District-sponsored camps, and names of the directors, plus general health and activity information for the camps by grade levels. Campers are encouraged to register for the camp for the grade they will enter in the fall of 2020. We look forward to adding your name to our registration list for 2020. Payment for summer camps can be made online, and remember the Early Bird Deadline is April 15 in order to receive a discounted cost for summer camp.

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SUMMER CAMPS

- Q:** Do you have to be Nazarene to attend a summer camp?  
**A:** No, we average around 25% from churches other than Nazarene or list no church affiliation at all.
- Q:** Will campers be exposed to Nazarene theology?  
**A:** Campers will receive Christian education as part of their camp experience through chapel services, devotionals, and sharing times. However, camp is not viewed as a "recruitment opportunity" to make all campers Nazarene. We respect other beliefs and philosophies of campers.
- Q:** Will campers be safe and cared for?  
**A:** We maintain a medical staff from NNU Nursing Department. Our kitchen has been certified by Central District Health and our kitchen management team has been certified in specific areas such as allergies, dietetics, and safe food handling. The camp staff is trained in first aid and as well other lifesaving and medical procedures. The lifeguard is certified for open water swimming.
- Q:** What is the policy on adults at Genesis Camp?  
**A:** We want an adult (18+) with every 1st or 2nd grader attending camp. 3rd graders do not have to have a parent or guardian with them. Adults can even be a male for Genesis Girls Camp or female for Genesis Boys Camp - special lodging will be provided. We believe this is a great experience for the camper and for the adult at Genesis Camp. Each adult **MUST** complete a background check form in advance of the camp.

We are more than willing to answer other questions you have about summer camps. Contact Anthony Henry at 208-382-6200 or [anthony@tpines.org](mailto:anthony@tpines.org); Kyra Gibson at [kyra@amgidaho.com](mailto:kyra@amgidaho.com); or Rick Waitley at 208-888-0988.

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| Mar 13-15 | Bronco Catholic Women's Retreat                 |
| Mar 13-14 | Christian Faith Center Latino Men's Retreat     |
| Mar 14-15 | Alpha Sigma Alpha Theta Upsilon                 |
| Mar 16-19 | Stitch n' Snip Spring Garden Valley Quilters #1 |
| Mar 20-22 | Nampa First Nazarene Prayer Retreat             |
| Mar 20-22 | TV Southern Baptist Association Ladies Retreat  |
| Mar 23-26 | Stitch n' Snip Spring Garden Valley Quilters #2 |
| Mar 27-28 | Linder Road Church of Christ Men's Retreat      |
| Apr 3-5   | IMD Men's Retreat                               |
| Apr 17-19 | Bethel Nazarene Women's Retreat                 |
| Apr 17-19 | Calvary Chapel Treasure Valley Men's Retreat    |

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

# CAMP MONTHLY

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## TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

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CASCADE, IDAHO

MARCH 2020

**SUMMER INTERNS:** Anthony and Serena Henry have been on campus at NNU and in churches actively recruiting in many different ways for summer interns. 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.tpin.es.org/apply](http://www.tpin.es.org/apply).

**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.tpin.es.org/apply](http://www.tpin.es.org/apply).

**NEED FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS:** Bob and Marilyn Swartzentruber are again soliciting help from active retired seniors who would like to spend time at Trinity Pines this summer. Participants in the volunteer program need to have an RV for housing since housing is limited at the camp in the summer. If you are interested reach out to Bob and Marilyn for an application or more information. We are especially looking for individuals to assist in the kitchen. If food service is your gift, then this might be just the place to serve!

**COUNSELORS & CAMP STAFF VOLUNTEERS:** We are always looking for adults (age 18+) that are willing to serve as counselors and workers at the summer camps. This role is in direct contact with campers and requires a background check form to be completed and advance communication with the camp director in order to be sure they are aware you are coming and have plugged you into their team for the week. Staff meetings are held during the week to coordinate activities and answer questions. This is a great experience for those who have a love for our youth - teachers, Sunday School and Caravan workers, Bible Quizzing leaders, Associate Pastors and church staff. You could be a special blessing to a camper and we encourage your participation.

## 2020 SUMMER CAMPS

### The Cove

June 8-10 | 1st-3rd Genesis Girls  
June 10-12 | 1st-3rd Genesis Boys

### Spiritual Things

June 15-19 | 9th-12th Senior High

### Heart of a Champion

June 22-26 | 4th-6th Grade Boys

### Believerbise

July 6-10 | 4th-6th Grade Girls

### Weird.

July 13-17 | 7th-8th Middle School

## 2020 MEN'S RETREAT

The theme for 2020 Intermountain District Men's Retreat is: Men of Integrity & Courage. Join men from around the district from Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 5 as we come together for a weekend retreat. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Woodie Stevens. Registration and more info at [www.tpin.es.org/mens-retreat](http://www.tpin.es.org/mens-retreat).

**WORK WEEK:** It is not too early to get Work Week 2020 on your calendar - May 20-25. The plan is to put up the worship tent on Friday morning, May 22, at around 10:00am. However, a wide variety of work projects will happen each day. The camp will provide the lodging and meals for all active volunteers.

**5TH GRADERS HAVE AN OPTION:** We encourage campers to attend the camp for the grade they will be in the fall following summer camps. In the past, 5th graders have attended 4th-6th Boys' or Girls' Camps. However, we now have some school districts that are placing 6th graders in Middle School. Therefore, this summer we will allow incoming 6th graders to attend either Middle School Camp or 4th-6th Girls' or Boys' Camp (or they can attend both if they desire). Campers are always able to camp down a grade or two - especially if parents feel that a camper's needs and personality would fit better with a camp below the grade level they are in. We discourage camping above the grade they will be in the fall following camp.

**BUS TRANSPORTATION:** Coordinated transportation from Meridian to Cascade will again be offered this summer. The following will have bus transportation (for a cost) available in the summer: 4th-6th Girls, 4th-6th Boys, Middle School, and Senior High Camp. The bus will originate from The Village in Meridian on Monday mornings and will return on Friday afternoons.

**GOLF CARTS:** I doubt we will ever have enough golf carts at camp. We are always watching to see if good gas powered golf carts become available. If you hear of an opportunity please let us know.

**CCCA:** Often times in our circles at camp, we talk about an organization called CCCA. This stands for Christian Camp and Conference Association which Trinity Pines has been a member of for many years. The organization is based out of Colorado Springs. Members of the Camps Board and some management team members receive periodic mailings from CCCA. Each December, they hold a national meeting and discuss subjects important to Christian camping. In addition, regional events are held. Anthony Henry has a leadership role in the Northwest Region. We often take staff members to regional events to equip them with information and skills to be shared with other employees and volunteers. Our annual dues to the organization are over \$1,500 based upon our total revenue. Of course that has continued to change over the years as Trinity Pines has been blessed by more rental groups as facilities and activities have changed. CCCA serves a vital role. They are our "free legal advice" on several issues and have helped us with policy, facilities, and standards for camping ministry. I am always amazed at how quickly they respond to issues that will impact camps. For instance, this week as the world was dealing with Coronavirus, CCCA did a webinar and immediate information distribution to all members about their recommendations for prevention and dealing with the issue. They have been there on several issues for us over the years and Trinity Pines believe that the investment in CCCA is a good return on the dollar.