

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CAMP? Prior to the start of the pandemic, Trinity Pines had allocated funds and purchased materials to build apartments in the top of one of the lodges for summer staff housing. Staff housing has always been a challenge for us through the years. We have used RV's and a variety of areas to limp by, but the board monitored the use of the upstairs rooms in the lodges and decided to change one of those areas into staff apartments. That process was well underway before mid-March.

However, now the board has allocated some other resources to purchase paint. As one camp put it the other day, "Seldom do you have the luxury of having the camp totally shut down and you are able to do maintenance and other improvements." That is our thinking about paint. We can easily maintain social distancing and get some necessary painting taken care of at this time.

Funds had been set aside for the west stairs and the pavers for the Conference Center entrance. With COVID-19, we are seeing contractors that are looking for work to keep employees off of unemployment. We hope to capitalize on this and move this project forward. Anthony is securing bids for the demolition of the existing steps and asphalt and installation of new steps and the pavers when weather permits later this spring.

A recent gift this week of \$8,000 was designated for the remodel of one VIP suite in the Conference Center. We looked at the calendar and tried to find a time that the construction would not be an interruption. It seems like now is the time to make that happen. Our deepest appreciation for this gift and the opportunity to proceed with this project.

REMINDER: EARLY BIRD DEADLINE EXTENDED

Parents are waiting to see what the Coronavirus does in the next few weeks in making decisions related to registration for summer camps. In order to help extend that time, Early Bird Registration has been moved from April 15 to April 30 to allow more decision time for families. Our goal is still a quality summer camping program for everyone who visits Trinity Pines.

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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

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

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