

ON DISPLAY AT DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Dear Camp Partners,

It was indeed enjoyable to see so many of the Intermountain District family at the recent District Assembly and have you stop by the camp booth for updates and the opportunity to meet Camp Managers Anthony and Serena Henry. One of the most eye-catching updates was the bed and mattress on display. Special thanks to Steve Haney, member of the Camps Board, who helped arrange for a bed to display the new “flip mattresses.” Finally, after visually seeing and physically experiencing the mattress, people began to understand the term! The mattress is firm on one side and can be flipped to the other side if the guest desires to a softer mattress. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this project. We have around \$7,000 remaining to pay off this total project. If you are interested in helping us complete this project, please mark your \$250 gift as “A Night of Comfort” and those funds will be applied to these 100 new mattresses that have been placed in the cottages. The plan is to continue replacement of mattresses in other locations as we work through the lodges, the sleeping rooms in the Conference Center, and eventually all camp beds.

NEW IN TWO COTTAGES: On your next visit, don't be surprised to see new couches and love seats in two of the cottages. This is a special upgrade through the Fall Assessment Team's evaluation. The items were purchased at Parma Furniture and were delivered to camp at no charge. Further upgrades are planned in other furnishings at the camp.

BE WATCHING: We will be laying some new flooring on the basement level of the Conference Center in the hallway outside the laundry and restrooms. Thanks to a gift from Nampa Floors and Interiors (Roger and Linda Wilson, Tree City Nazarene). David Long, Karcher Nazarene, will provide the glue and labor to lay the new vinyl flooring.

NEW EQUIPMENT: Thanks to donations, memorials, and funds available, two new proofers have been purchased for use in the kitchen to maintain hot foods. An additional used 4x4 ATV has also been purchased to utilize around the camp. Thanks to Carla Thompson, Food Service Manager, and Anthony Henry, Camp Manager, who did some careful shopping to “stretch camp dollars” for these items.

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SDMI SPARK Coordinator Setup	May 15-19
IMD Discipleship Retreat	May 16-20
SDMI SPARK Retreat	May 16-18
Trail Wind Elementary Field Trip	May 20-22
IMD Work Week	May 23-27

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR “AT-A-GLANCE”

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

MAY 2019

FOR A Smooth Ride

PHASE I & PHASE II: PAVE THE INTERNAL ROADS AT TRINITY PINES



FOR A SMOOTH RIDE: This new campaign kicked off at the 2019 District Assembly. The goal of the project is to generate funds to pave the interior roads at Trinity Pines. The project has been broken into three phases. NO PAVING will be done until all funds are secured through donations or grants for each phase. Phase I is from the north entrance of camp to the Conference Center; Phase II is to the flagpoles by the RV Park; Phase III is to the south entrance of camp. Be watching for more details as we work on this project. There are a number of reasons that paving the roads make good sense: allergies to dust, dirt tracked into the carpets in buildings, dust in equipment that lowers life expectancy, moving snow in the winter, and better walking surfaces in all weather. We have waited on this for many years since the camp was purchased to develop a solid base for paving. We know this is not a short term project but want to get started on this goal of paving interior roads for the camp's sustainability.

WORK WEEK

Work Week is coming May 23-26. Trinity Pines will provide the housing and meals for those who attend. You can participate for an afternoon, a day or two, or the entire weekend. However, you must make reservations through Trinity Pines Camp by calling 208-382-6200. We need all hands on deck to have the camp ready for the summer camps and activities!

PAVE THE WAY

PAVE THE WAY: The Camp Property/Development Committee has completed the necessary steps to move forward with the Pave the Way project. Over 600 pavers will be installed at the west entrance to the Conference Center. Jerry Kern, Karcher Nazarene, is the volunteer heading this project. Special thanks to Keith Jones, Tree City Nazarene, who has laid out the plans for the pavers. New steps to that entrance will also be installed. Currently, over 250 pavers have been sold with personalized engraving. Additional pavers are available and can be engraved in the months to come; contact the Meridian Camp Office for detailed information.

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT: Many of our favorite photos of Trinity Pines facilities and programs were on display at District Assembly. It was very rewarding to have many of you step forward and purchase a photo that will be displayed in the new office area or around the Conference Center to help visitors see and learn more about the year-round camping opportunities. Each picture will have an engraved tag placed on it with the name of the person sponsoring the picture. God has given us a beautiful camp in Cascade, Idaho!

BUS TRANSPORTATION OFFERED: Again this summer, we will be providing a charter bus from the Meridian area to the camp. Total cost to ride the bus one way or round trip is \$30/person. Reservations will start after the first of June and can be made through Cindy at cindy@amgidaho.com or by calling 208-888-0988 at the Meridian Camp office. The company is chartered through a company in Idaho City who handles student charters year-round. The bus will be offered for 4th-6th Grade Girls' Camp, 4th-6th Grade Boys' Camp, 7th-8th Grade Middle School Camp, and 9th-12th Grade Sr. High Camp. No bus transportation will be available for Genesis Camp. **NOTE:** We are looking for volunteers who are willing to ride on Mondays and Fridays to and from camp. If you see yourself in that ministry role, please let us know and call Cindy for more details.

CAMP REGISTRATION

Thanks to everyone who registered in time for the Early Bird Deadline of April 15 for 2019 Summer Camps. The next deadlines are:

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.

ADD VALUE TO SUMMER

Each summer, we need a team of volunteers to staff the children and teen camps at Trinity Pines. What a rewarding investment! This is an opportunity to be engaged in the life of a camper and help see a transformation take place in the course of a week. There are a variety of positions needed to make summer camps function.

Perhaps you see yourself as a cabin counselor for a small group (usually 10-12 campers), or maybe you could assist with recreation, crafts, water activities, or other programming during the course of the week. Workers in our summer camps need to be over the age of 18. There are CIT (Counselors in Training) opportunities for students ages 15-18. All volunteer positions must submit background checks. Applications for these positions can be found online at www.tpines.org/join-our-team or by contacting the Meridian Camp office.

The most important qualification for this position is that you are willing to share your life with young people. Teachers, coaches, Sunday School workers, caravan workers and dedicated mom's and dad's make the best recruits. Pray about your involvement and see if the Lord wants you to invest a week of your summer with campers at Trinity Pines.