

GIVE TIME IN MINISTRY THIS SUMMER

It was good connecting with many of our Trinity Pines camp family at District Assembly. Thanks to those who stopped by the booth with questions and shared your support for Trinity Pines. The Intermountain District Camp - Trinity Pines - is making every effort to open for a full summer camping season for children, teens and adults. However, we need your help. The current lack of a workforce in Valley County is causing us to reach out to other areas of our District to assist in camp operations. It appears this will be the summer that volunteers who want to minister at Trinity Pines will be our bridge to opening the camp. On Thursday and Friday, May 6-7, we will hold Camp Volunteer Awareness Luncheons sponsored by Trinity Pines. The specifics are:

Thursday, May 6 · 12:00 Noon
Jade Garden (1514 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa)

Friday, May 7 · 12:00 Noon
Great Wall (10398 W Overland Rd., Boise)

We have advertised these luncheons for the past couple of months to pastors and associates and hope that anyone over the age of 18 who feels they have time to give to the ministry of Trinity Pines will plan to attend. Housing is available for those who volunteer and times of service can be from a weekend, to a week or longer. We are looking for individuals and couples that could serve in the area of food service, housekeeping and programs. If you miss the luncheons and still would like to serve, give us a call at the Camp Office in Meridian and we will send you a packet of materials - 208-888-0988 or email me at rick@amgidaho.com.

Enclosed you will find a flyer about Work Week. While this is a different sort of year, since we have not had the extensive use that we have experienced in the past, we will still have tasks that need to be completed. One big task is putting up the Worship Tent on Friday morning, May 28, at 10:00am. Please plan to arrive by 9:30am for instruction. It takes a crew of 40 minimum to make this happen.

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May 8	FFA Club, Cascade School
May 14-16	Available Weekendi
May 21-23	Available Weekendi
May 27-29	Intermountain District Work Week
May 28-30	Schmidt Memorial

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

MAY 2021

WELCOME OUR NEW MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR!



Andrew Theien grew up a camp kid as his parents have served their entire life in camp leadership. He hails from Solon Springs, WI. Andrew has worked at camps in the Auburn, WA, area from 2014-2019. He graduated from Green River Community College in Auburn, WA, with a degree in Automotive Technology. He has served in a variety of capacities at camps where his parents served. Andrew holds a Ropes Course Certification and has proficiency in operating heavy equipment and power tools. Before joining our team, he was working in Illinois at a camp that closed due to COVID. Andrew will be moving to Idaho the week of May 17. Please pray for his safety in travel. His plan is to be in place prior to Work Week.

SUMMER INTERNS: We are pleased to report that four summer interns have been hired for this camping season. We are working to fill two more positions. If you know of individuals that are 18 or older who would like to serve, direct them to www.tpines.org/apply.

CAN YOU HELP US? We are looking for bottom fitted queen sheets. Housekeeping does not like to have the mattresses without coverings when guests arrive and we would like some plain or simple design queen bottom fitted sheets to cover the mattresses. Sheets may be dropped by the District Office or the Camp Office in Meridian.

SPECIAL THANKS: Doug Human, Eagle Nazarene, and his family have recently blessed Trinity Pines with a gift of food service items. Thanks, Doug, for thinking of us!

PAVE THE WAY: A common question at Assembly was, "You mean I can still do a paver?" The answer, "Absolutely." We are just getting ready to send in another order of pavers to be engraved. As more and more people visit the camp, they are seeing the pavers and want to recognize their involvement in Intermountain District Camps. You can learn more online and find the form to complete at www.tpines.org/pave-the-way.

EARLY BIRD CLOSING: Monday, May 17 at midnight, Early Bird registration closes for summer camps. It is exciting to see names rolling in each day for one of the five district-sponsored camps. If you have any complications with the online registration form, please feel free to contact our Meridian camp office to assist you.

NURSE: We are still looking for a nurse at Trinity Pines for the five district-sponsored camps. Let us know if you have a name for us to contact. Housing will be provided for the nurse. We can have a certified EMT, RN, LPN, or NP. If you have a name, please have them contact Rick Waitley at rick@amgidaho.com.

CAMP LEADERSHIP TRANSITION: It is official. The Intermountain District Camps Board has been dissolved and the new Trinity Pines Board is in place. At the District Assembly, the following individuals were elected to the Trinity Pines Board: Brian Higgs, Kuna; David Slonaker, Eagle; Quinet Bryan, Tree City; Gerron Gibson, Kuna; and Matthew Drinnon, Valley Shepherd. In addition, District Superintendent Scott Shaw serves on the board with a vote and Executive Director, Rick Waitley, and Camp Manager, Tyler Luschen, serve on the board without a vote. Thanks to those who have faithfully served in camp leadership through the years; giving direction and guidance to Intermountain District Camps for 70 years at Victory Cove, leading through the transition to Cascade 20 years ago, and helping to develop Trinity Pines to what it is today.



FOR A SMOOTH RIDE: Your faithful support of this campaign to pave the interior roads at Trinity Pines has been greatly appreciated. Enclosed you will find a list of those who have supported this effort with financial gifts. Enclosed is a form to complete to add your name to this list toward our goal of \$65,000 by June 2021.

PRAYER REQUESTS: In the Trinity Pines report at District Assembly, the closing slide listed four areas for you to pray about. We were caught off guard by the number of people that came to the Camp booth following the presentation asking for a prayer card as a reminder. We are sorry that we failed you by not having cards readily available for you to use for prayer. To make up for this oversight, enclosed you will find our 2021 Prayer Bookmark for you to drop in your Bible or reading materials as a daily reminder. Thanks for being on that prayer team for our success.

ALWAYS LOOKING: We are looking for good used golf carts to assist in operations. We are also interested in an RV that someone may not be using that could be used in the summer to house volunteer staff or interns. If you have either, contact Rick at rick@amgidaho.com or call 208-888-0988.

WHAT IS 150 CLUB? 150 Club was established to help "outreach campers" attend summer camp. Qualifying individuals are not associated with a local church of any denomination but are unchurched individuals who would like to attend summer camp. If you want to learn more about the 150 Club project, contact Cindy at cindy@amgidaho.com. If you know of a camper who would qualify, let us know so we can follow-up with the opportunity to support them.

"We want to give a big thank you to everyone. Our family has been shown so much hospitality through this whole process. When we came to interview, people were nice and welcoming. During the move and upon arrival, we were welcomed with open arms and many helpful hands! We want to give an extra thanks to those that helped us unload our U-Haul! We are grateful for and blessed to have the hospitality and prayer that continue to come our way, especially toward our son, Gideon. We look forward to getting to know everybody more. Thank you for everything!"
-- Tyler & Samantha Luschen