

LIKE AN ARMY OF ANTS

In the early spring, Camps Board and staff were back and forth on whether we should hold a Work Week in 2021 or not. The camp had basically not been used in over 14 months and things were still pretty clean. However, the decision was made that the worship tent did have to go up for summer activities and that we would shorten and modify the week into basically 2.5 days. We were thrilled when people started to respond (over 85 on Friday for lunch). The tent went up without a glitch thanks to the leadership of Steve Haney, Euclid Nazarene, coordinating the task. Following breakfast each morning, the group loaded up their gear and headed to all corners of the camp. Windows were washed, paint was spread, stakes were painted for Stake Garden, trees were cut up, firewood was stacked, flowers were planted, pinecones were raked, the medical cabinet was inventoried, weeds were removed, Stake Garden was manicured, walls were washed, and minor repairs were made in many areas.

Beyond what was accomplished physically at the camp, new friendships were forged and longtime relationships rekindled. Friends from other Nazarene Districts were connected and some who came to work were experiencing their first time at Trinity Pines. The staff had tools and supplies adequately laid out with a great list of items to be completed. Each meal, volunteers came hungry and tired from the labor, but were quickly refueled and ready for the next task.

Those with Work Week experience have come to expect the often heard comment, "I have done that before and would be glad to take on that task." God knew who needed to be there to complete various tasks and they all showed up - right as He had planned. They came in every size and age. Some made it a generational event, with two and three generations from the same family. Each day was like releasing an army of ants that spread out and conquered the tasks at hand. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make Work Week such a success. You helped us roll out the red carpet for guests that will be visiting Trinity Pines in the next few months.

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| June 3-6 | Camp Hope Youth Retreat |
| June 5 | Camp Board Tour |
| June 7-9 | IMD Genesis Girls Camp |
| June 9-11 | IMD Genesis Boys Camp |
| June 11-13 | Grace Bible Church Ladies Retreat |
| June 14-18 | IMD 9th-12th Grade Senior High Camp |
| June 21-25 | IMD 4th-6th Grade Boys Camp |
| June 21-27 | Trail Life Youth Retreat |

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

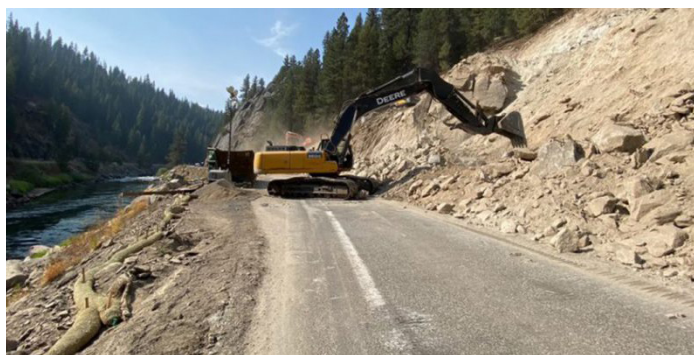
CASCADE, IDAHO

JUNE 2021

RIDING LAWN MOWER: Trinity Pines is looking for two minimum 32" riding lawn mowers to care for the grass areas that are mowed at camp. If you have knowledge of any "gently used" riding lawnmowers, we will be pleased to get them to Cascade.

JUBILATION STATION: Some new design shirts will be available in the camp store for campers and guests. This year a total of three new shirt styles will be available. Several new items have been added to the store's inventory. The store will be open during registration on Monday of each summer camp as an opportunity for parents to shop and make purchases for campers. Please stop in and see what is new.

CAMP MEETING AT THE CAMPGROUND: This will be the 4th year that the District has sponsored Camp Meeting at the Campground. Details of the weekend, August 6-8, can be found on the website. Registration for this event is handled through the Meridian Camp Office. You can call Cindy or email for more details: 208-888-0988 or cindy@amgidaho.com. Our special speaker this year is Verne Ward, Director Global Missions for the Church of the Nazarene. Verne grew up at Nampa First and ministered in summer camping programs at Victory Cove. In 1983 he and his wife Natalie began their ministry in the country of Papua New Guinea. We encourage churches to join us on Sunday morning, August 8, for a full house event with service at 10:00 in the worship tent followed by a BBQ lunch - cost of the lunch is \$8.00 for adults.



TRAVELING TO CASCADE: Tuesday, June 1, ID-55 will be reduced to one-lane alternating traffic Monday through early Friday and then will be fully open to two-way traffic through Sunday. This schedule will be in place through early September. For more information visit itdprojects.org/ID55smithsferry.

MISSION PROJECT: Each summer during District Sponsored camps there is a mission project either internationally or domestically. This year, the project is in Myanmar. Hi Kidz Clubs was founded in 2009 by Jubilee Thanga. Hi Kids is focused on children and youth ministry and aims to reach youth for Jesus Christ. There are more than 400 clubs across the nation with about 18,000 children and youth meeting for two hours every week. Nearly, 12,000 this past year were in Christian Salvation Day Camps in 100 different locations. The ministry is bringing amazing results across the nation of Myanmar - nearly 2 million children and youth were evangelized last year alone. Our goal this year is to raise as much money as possible to send a child to camp. The cost is \$5.00 for 2-3 days. This will cover breakfast, lunch and snack in the afternoon, a portion of rice and 3 Bible story books for their family. The vision is to reach 20 million children and youth by 2030, and to make them disciples of Jesus who will transform the whole nation. Offerings will be taken at each camp and all proceeds will be sent to Jubilee for the Hi Kids Club project.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION: We are pleased to report that we are at around 750 pre-registered for district sponsored camps at Trinity Pines. Our goal is to end up around 800 as we rebuild the summer camping program from the lack of camps in 2020. Registration for all July camps is July 1, including 4th-6th Grade Girls Camp and Middle School Camp.

NEW LOOK TO THE FRONT OFFICE: Thanks to the creative work of individuals at Work Week we will be having a new and more inviting look in the front office of Trinity Pines. Marv Schmidt built new shelves to display items from the camp store, Star Gartman painted the ends of the board to make everything match. A rolling PowerPoint showing pictures of Trinity Pines will be in the center of the wall. **NEEDED:** We would like to do a metal cutout of the Trinity Pines logo for the front of the welcome desk. If you have access to a laser metal cutter, please call Rick Waitley 208-888-0988 and we will provide you the artwork and dimensions.

SOMETHING NEW THIS FALL: Liberty Quartet, a southern gospel music group based out of Boise, is celebrating 25 years of ministry and will be hosting a Mountaintop Retreat at Trinity Pines, September 13-16. The retreat will include great gospel music, interviews with the quartet members, devotions led by Pastor Kent Conrad, and wonderful times of fellowship and fun. Visit www.libertyquartet.com/events to learn more about the schedule and registration. RV, lodging at camp and lodging in local facilities are available. For 2021, this will replace the traditional Adult Retreat which will be held again in 2022. If you have additional questions contact Sandy Kelso at 208-938-9364.

THANK YOU: Thanks to those who donated queen sized sheets to camp following our appeal. They are greatly appreciated by the housekeeping staff.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteer information lunches were well attended in May. We are still recruiting individuals who might enjoy ministering in the areas of food service, programs, and housekeeping. If interested, please email Cindy or contact the Meridian Office for a packet of materials that provide information. Thanks to those who have already signed up to help at one of our busy upcoming times.



WE MADE IT!!! You were faithful to our appeal for funds for the campaign, "For a Smooth Ride," to pave the interior roads at Trinity Pines. A total of over \$77,000 was raised for the project. This now meets the goal of the matching gift from the donor. Work is in progress related to the Murdock Foundation grant. Our hope is to be able to pave in the fall of this year prior to moisture and snow. In the meantime, we will have one more summer of some dust, dirt and tracking but we hope for a nice paved walkway and driveway on the horizon. Thanks for your generosity and support to everyone who participated in the campaign.

ASSISTANT IN FOOD SERVICE: We are pleased to report the hiring of Dawn Edwards from Weiser. Dawn comes from a background in school food service and working in a retirement center. Dawn will be living on site at the camp and we are excited to have some additional help in the area of Food Service.