

WITH GOD THERE ARE NO SURPRISES

In the spring, when we launched the campaign for Elk Valley to refurbish the seven bunkhouses and build a new restroom/staff housing facility, we were excited with the opportunity to bring improved housing to our guests. The goal was to raise \$8,000 per bunkhouse for the insulation, wallboard, flooring, HVAC and improvements to extend the seasonal usability of the bunkhouses. We called this Phase I. The spring weather was not cooperating, and snow would not melt which pushed back the opportunity to have the bunkhouses ready for use in the summer of 2023. However, all of a sudden the snow melted, the materials dropped in price and became available and the funds were raised to complete Phase I. At District Assembly in early May we had decided that we might be able to have the bunkhouse remodels done prior to August 1 using volunteer help. Then God stepped into the hearts of people and their skills and motivation.

In the days leading up to Work Week at the end of May, we had crews of folks that were on site transforming the bunkhouses. On Saturday, June 3, the Camp Board toured the bunkhouses and acknowledged that all seven were completed and ready for use for the June camps. We still have the mini-splits (HVAC) to be installed but those are not critical until temperatures dictate. There was great news there also, because they were backordered related to some supply chain issues, and they have now all arrived and will be installed over the next couple of weeks. What a miracle in the eyes of man, but on task for when God intervenes. Thanks to those who rallied work crews and those who came and spent many hours helping complete this project. You were like an army of ants working at times on all seven bunkhouses to not trip over each other in the various stages of the projects.

There is also good news on the restroom side of Phase II. Recent memorial gifts and financial support have resulted in over \$84,000 raised for the project. Our goal is to have \$300,000 in the bank before we approach the Murdock Foundation for the remaining funds for the project. Orange stakes and ribbon have been placed in Elk Valley where the facility will be constructed.

Sometimes we are slow learners when it comes to God's plan. While we think this will take a few months to generate the base of \$300,000, we better be prepared... because *with God, there are no surprises!*

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Tree City Men's RV Camp	June 9-11
Because Kid Grieve	June 9-11
IMD 4th-6th Grade Camp	June 12-16
IMD Sr. High Camp	June 19-23
S ID Assemblies of God Teen & Kidz Camps	June 23-July 2
The Church of God (COG) Caldwell	July 6-9
Camp Hope Summit Teen Camp	July 6-9
Rocky Mountain H.S. Cross Country Retreat	July 12-15
Calvary Homedale RV Camp	July 13-16
Apostolic COG Messengers of Peace Youth Rt.	July 14-16
Mission Aviation Fellowship	July 14
IMD Jr. High Camp	July 17-21
Royal Rangers	July 20-23

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

JUNE 2023

ANDREW THEIEN: The Camp Board learned on Saturday that Maintenance Director Andrew Theien will be resigning from Trinity Pines in mid-August and has accepted a position on staff at Cascade Community Church as Youth Pastor. Andrew and his wife, Alyssa, were married in April and have been actively engaged in leading youth activities at the church. While it is difficult to see them leave Trinity Pines, we feel his influence on young people in the community will greatly benefit the camp. Andrew is also President of the Cascade Chamber of Commerce.

SEARCHING FOR MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR: If you know of someone who would be interested in applying for the maintenance position at Trinity Pines, please contact John Theien at 208-382-6200 or via email at john@tpines.org. The position is full-time and housing and insurance are provided. We plan to hire as soon as possible for cross-training on the various systems that operate Trinity Pines.

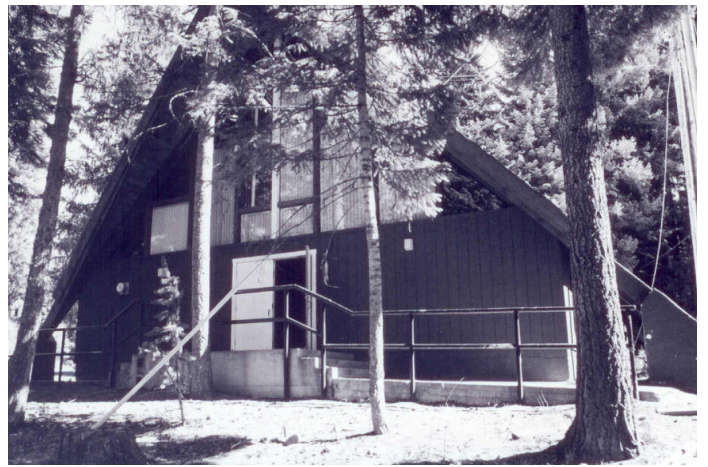
CHRISTMAS ON CABARTON: Manager John Theien envisions Trinity Pines coming to life with lights and displays of Christmas in late November and December. If you want to see a concept of what John has planned, visit the Warm Beach Camp & Conference Center website (outside of Seattle) and you will see their holiday display. With the loop that runs through Trinity Pines, we have a natural setting for a drive-through to enjoy lights and the Christmas story of why we celebrate the season. We are looking for good used or new Christmas lights that you no longer want or might see at a yard sale or second hand store. Lights can be dropped at the District Office in Nampa, Camp Office in Meridian, or at Trinity Pines.

CAMP AMBASSADORS: In an effort to better establish communication between Trinity Pines and the Intermountain District churches, we launched the Camp Ambassador program. The goal is to have an identified individual in each church that will be sent periodic emails about what is happening at the camp and any needs - volunteers, progress on projects, prayer requests, deadlines for registration for various events, etc.

We are needing an Ambassador contact for the following churches:

Boise Five Mile	McCall
Buhl	Mountain Home
Caldwell Canyon Hill	Nampa College
Caldwell Ustick Road	Nampa First
Council	Nampa Real Life
Elko	New Bridge
Enterprise	New Plymouth
Gooding Desert Hills	Nyssa
Harney County	Parma
Harper	Pocatello Rocky Mtn.
IF Crosspoint Community	SLC Central
John Day	SLC First Church
La Grande	Twin Falls
Layton Rosewood Lane	Weiser

When you have identified the Ambassador for your church, **please send their name, email and cell number to Sarah at sarah@amgidaho.com** and we will add them to the list.



NEW FACEBOOK GROUP LAUNCHED: Picking up on an idea shared by Robbie Craker at Share the Dream in December, we have created a new Facebook group for **Victory Cove & Trinity Pines Camp Alumni**. Please connect with us by searching for the group and asking to join. Then, share your memories, pictures, and stories of your time at either camp! It is an opportunity to reminisce and remember the days spent at summer camps.

TOUR TO CAMP: The Camp Board will be providing a charter bus tour from Nampa/Boise to Cascade and return the same day on Tuesday, July 18. You must sign up in advance for the tour. This is an opportunity for new folks to the district in your local church, new pastors, new associates, or relatives and friends that you would like to see visit the camp. The charge is \$15/person. Enclosed is a flyer that provides you more information. This will happen during Jr. High Camp.

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING AT THE CAMPGROUND: Superintendent Scott and Vicki Shaw will be hosting the District Camp Meeting at the Campground on August 11-13. Watch for registration that will be going live at www.tpines.org soon. Start contacting families in your local church to join you for the event and consider reserving an entire cottage or lodge. Reservations are handled through the Trinity Pines office. Speaker will be Jerry Kester, District Superintendent of the Washington Pacific District and former Youth Pastor at Nampa First Church and former Senior Pastor of Twin Falls Nazarene.

THE RANGE: The Camp Board recently approved the development of a new area at camp. Plans are to move the Hafar Archery Range from its current location to a location south of the big swing along the main road leading into the camp. In addition, two more ranges will be created. An area will be created for the BB gun range and then a new range - the Tomahawk range will be created. All three will be in close proximity but safely positioned for instruction and supervision. The plan is to have The Range opened for use in the summer of 2024.

WOMEN'S RETREAT BROCHURES: We are getting ready to print registration brochures for local churches for District Women's Retreat, September 22-24.

Note: If you have not indicated the number of brochures you would like for your church please send your request to Sarah at sarah@amgidaho.com. We need to hear from you prior to July 1.

HOUSEKEEPING NEED: The Suburban that we have been using for several years in housekeeping to transport supplies, linens and cleaning equipment is in need of replacement. We are looking for a hatchback, small van, or something similar. It is important that the vehicle have front or all-wheel drive.