

FULL SWING

Camp season is in full swing. It is 24/7 cleaning, preparing food, meeting and responding to the needs of guests, and facilitating many activities. Thanks to a wonderful and dedicated staff who are passionate about what they do and want to serve the Lord through the ministry of Christian camping. I have never enjoyed playing the number game, but it is important to what we do, since “contact with people’s lives” is the business we are in. Here is a recap of our summer camps to date:

CAMP	2019	2018
Genesis 1st-3rd Grade Boys	105	97
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9th-12 Grade Senior High	214 (<i>Remember this is NYC year</i>)	227
4th-6th Grade Boys	130	172

There are many new stakes driven in the stake garden at each of these camps to represent transformation of lives of campers and adults. Thanks for all of your prayers and support for the summer camping program. We still have 4th-6th Grade Girls’ Camp and 7th-8th Grade Middle School Camp on the calendar in the next few weeks. We pray that God will have His way in the lives of campers and staff.

Rick Waitley
Camp Executive Director

CAMP STORE: If you visit Trinity Pines, please stop in and see some of the new items that have been added to our shelves. Serena Henry, Camp Administrator, is overseeing operations of the camp store and has a wide variety of items for you in souvenirs, apparel, and tasty treats. You requested we bring back the long sleeve denim blue shirts with the Trinity Pines logo and also that we consider zipper sweatshirts. Both are in stock and available now.

BUS RIDERSHIP: The Intermountain District is again coordinating bus transportation to and from Trinity Pines for district-sponsored camps. If you are interested in riding the bus from Meridian to Cascade on Monday and Friday, please contact Cindy in Meridian at 208-888-0988. You must register in advance to ride the bus.

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TRINITY PINES CALENDAR “AT-A-GLANCE”

S. Idaho Assemblies of God kidz Camp	July 3-7
IMD 4th-6th Grade Girls Camp	July 8-12
Heritage Bible Church Youth Retreat	July 12-14
Community Partnerships of Idaho	July 13-18
Migrant Student Leadership Institute Camp	July 18-21
Royal Rangers Camp	July 18-21
Mission Aviation Fellowship	July 19
St. Paul Baptist Church Men’s Retreat	July 19-21
IMD 7th-8th Grade Middle School Camp	July 22-26
Compass Bible Church Youth Camp	July 26-29
Family Reunion	July 26-28
Idaho Demolay Youth Camp	July 26-28
Teach for America Idaho Retreat	July 28-31
Wesleyan Bible Family Camp	July 31-Aug 4

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

JULY 2019



Trinity Pines Camps Board will be entering a program sponsored by the Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA) called "Thriving Boards: Growing Healthy, Effective Camp Boards." We are one of 13 West Coast camps invited to this program. Both two-day retreats (October and March) take place at Warm Beach Camp outside of Seattle. There are four major areas of concentration:

- Board & CEO Leadership Roles & Responsibilities
- Board Policies and Best Practices
- Importance of Being a Learning Board
- Fulfilling the Organization's Mission through Effective Board Work

The Trinity Pines Camp Sustainability Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that we accept the invitation to participate. A total of five individuals will be identified from the leadership of Trinity Pines to attend the training. The training is now in its 7th year and has developed a team of experienced and skilled consultants and advisors assembled by the Murdock Charitable Trust who shares in the partnership with CCCA.

DISTRICT CAMP MEETING

Now is the time to be calling or sending in your reservation for 2019 Camp Meeting. This event continues to grow in popularity and attendance. We invite you to come for the entire time, August 9-11, or join us for part of the weekend. All information can be found at www.tpines.org/camp-meeting, or contact our Meridian office and we will mail you a flyer.

LUNCH & LEARN: Attention, Magic Valley! I hope you are planning to join Trinity Pines for a complimentary lunch as part of our Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, July 16 at Idaho Joe's in Twin Falls. Reservations are required. Contact Cindy in the Meridian office by email at cindy@amgidaho.com or by calling 208-888-0988. Remember, you must bring a guest to help them learn about Trinity Pines!

PAVER UPDATE: The deposit has been made with the engraving company. In consultation with the work crew, they are nervous about starting removal of the west stairs during the busy summer camp season, but plan to start around the first of August. We are also installing drainage from the new office addition under the pavers to the yard below. The project has also been held up on the availability of a concrete person due to the high demand on building in the valley. Is that enough excuses? Some projects just take a great amount of time.

SHARE THE DREAM: We are going to remind you over and over about the date of 2019 Share the Dream. I continue to hear folks say, "I never knew this took place each year." Yes, Thursday, November 21. Get it on your calendar now for 6:00pm at Valley Shepherd Nazarene Church in Meridian.

RAISING UP OUR OWN: Trinity Pines has been faced with some challenges recently in recruiting summer interns. While interns are paid, there has been a limited pool of interested applicants. Therefore, we have decided to raise our own "future crew" for summer interns. We are rolling out a new program called **SALT**, which stands for "Servant and Leadership Training." The program will be a "summer intern in training program" for students who have turned 16 years of age by July 1, 2019. Here are the basic concepts:

- Trinity Pines will provide food and lodging
- Assigned to either the male or female dorm, with a dorm parent supervising
- Daily schedule will include helping to facilitate activities and assist with housekeeping, kitchen responsibilities, and general operations
- Compensation is \$125/week (paid at end of summer)
- Limited number of spaces available
- Assigned a supervisor who will be responsible for schedule, accountability, and work performance
- Start as soon as available (no later than July 22)

NOTE: If you know of students who would like to apply and need more information, please have them contact Anthony or Serena Henry at 208-382-6200.

TAX ADVANTAGES OF GIFTING TO TRINITY PINES

Some of you have reached the magical age of 70 ½ when you have to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) each year from your IRA. Since these can be taxable to you, we have received inquiries about the tax advantages of gifting to Trinity Pines directly from your IRA. You can fulfill all or a portion of your annual RMD requirement by making a donation (referred to as a Qualified Charitable Distribution) directly from your IRA custodian to Trinity Pines. The advantage of using your IRA to make your donation is that this avoids paying tax on that portion of your RMD. Many have found it is no longer beneficial to try to deduct contributions on their tax return unless they exceed the \$24,400 standard deduction for a joint return in 2019. We can provide documentation/info to your IRA custodian on Trinity Pines as a qualified 501(c)(3) organization for a distribution donation.

NOTE: Often times, we are asked for information related to making donations, legal information, or letters that are needed. Our office in Meridian has the following items for you:

Trinity Pines (Intermountain District) is a 501(c)(3) for income tax purposes, etc.

- A. Letter from the General Secretary of the Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene
- B. IRS determination letter for the Church of the Nazarene

The donation can be set up based on your processing numbers below.

1. Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene
DBA Trinity Pines
2. 55 SW 5th Ave, #100; Meridian, ID 83642
3. EIN 82-0295977

If you have additional questions on this matter, please feel free to contact David Slonaker at slonakers@att.net.