

ONE STEP FORWARD AND TWO STEPS BACK

I grew up with the saying in our family, “One step forward and two steps back.” That is how it has felt since we announced that we were making plans to open Trinity Pines in mid-July. We were in hopes that many of the groups still on the rental schedule would be excited about the opportunity to come to camp. However, as they began to advertise, recruit and make plans, they learned that there was still apprehension and anxiety about coming to a location away from home. There are school districts that put in place, “No overnight housing outside the immediate school district.” However, we have been blessed to have a couple of new rental groups, who had lost out in other camp locations, contact us and want to be on the rental calendar. We were optimistic that as of June 26 we were going to move out of stage 4 and into the post-COVID environment. However, that was not the case and now we are remaining in Stage 4 for another two weeks. My preference would be, “Two steps forward and one step back” but it may be a while until this is the situation. Now with Idaho being one of the leading states with COVID cases, we are unsure of the future at the camp. At this time, we are continuing with our goal of opening the camp on Friday, July 17 for outside rentals. We will do this under the guidance of the local health district, with the help of volunteers; have sanitation practices in place, and with policies and waivers that protect the liability of the camp. Right now, we covet your prayers for safety of our workers, guests and overall operations. The chances that any event held at Trinity Pines this summer will reflect the type of experiences guests have had before is slim. Nevertheless, our goal is to make it the best experience possible under the given set of circumstances.

Rick Waitley
Executive Director

TENT RAISING: Calling all hands on-deck! We need adults (age 16+) willing to help us set up the worship tent on Friday, July 10 at 9:00 AM. Following the set-up of the tent, carpet will be rolled out, cleaned off, chairs set out and lights hung. Lunch will be provided in the tent and we hope to have everyone off the property by 4:00 PM. There will be no overnight lodging. If you have a crew you can load up and bring to Cascade on Friday, July 10, it would be appreciated. Please send an email to rick@amgidaho.com to let us know the number that will be attending to help towards 20-25 needed volunteers. Many hands make light work!

BITTERSWEET: Tammy Angier, Office Manager at Trinity Pines, has announced her resignation to assume a new job on July 1. Tammy will be serving as Valley County Court Recorder in the Valley County Courthouse in Cascade. Tammy shared that this is a dream job since she loves legal and judicial information. Tammy has been a wonderful servant going beyond the responsibilities that are in her job description. While we hate to say goodbye, we are always pleased when people can find that ideal type of position in life’s journey.

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HEALTH REGULATIONS AND CHANGES: We are working diligently to open the camp in mid-July and have taken steps to reduce as many barriers as possible. All the large comforters and bedspreads have been replaced with fitted or flat Queen size sheets for easy washing between guests. The sheets are much lighter weight and we can put many more in a washer for a quick turnaround. Thanks to those who donated sheets for the project. We are receiving new regulations from the local Health District each week that gives guidance for our food service, sneeze guards, how we handle beverages, and spaced seating in the dining room. We are also implementing Grab and Go breakfasts and lunches for guests. This eliminates the need for guests to enter the Conference Center for meals where seating will be reduced to meet new social distance guidelines for capacity.

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PAVE THE WAY: Here are pictures of the Pave the Way project that has been completed at the west entrance to the Conference Center. These pictures really do not reflect the true beauty of this project. Now that you see how the pavers are laid, there may be others that would like to participate. Enclosed is a card to allow you to do so. This is a lasting tribute for the investment of individuals, families, churches and friends of Trinity Pines. We are anxious to have as many pavers as possible for the walkway. When camp re-opens, we hope you will visit and see firsthand the paver project.



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THE WAY**



SPECIAL DONATION: Thanks to Phil Younger, Twin Falls Nazarene, for the donation of a 1993 black Mazada pickup B2600 Cab Plus, 5-speed with air. The truck has fairly low mileage (46,312) and Phil has been the only owner. Trinity Pines is selling the vehicle and proceeds from the sale of the truck will help to offset some revenue losses in rentals. If you would like more information, contact Rich Vasquez in Caldwell at snumacl@gmail.com or 208-249-0520.

FIRE LINE: Camps Board members Steve Haney, Euclid, and Ed Krantz, Idaho Falls CrossPoint, have been working to establish a fire line around the perimeter of Trinity Pines. This would only be for ground fires. This has involved removal of brush and trees in the area designated along the property lines for the fire line. Not a simple task since the terrain is steep and rocky in several areas. Kendra Dustin, Development Director, has applied for a grant for the project and we anticipate hearing sometime in late-July if the grant proposal was approved. In the meantime, happy chopping, guys!

CANCELLED: 2020 IMD CAMP MEETING

Since Scott Shaw has been our District Superintendent, Camp Meeting at the Camp Ground has been held in August. Each year, we have had a growing number of adults, families, churches represented. However, the difficult decision was made that the type of experience that has been created over the past few years would not be able to happen, so District Camp Meeting was cancelled.



VICTORY COVE UPDATE: Father's Day in McCall must have been a day that several Nazarenes decided to take a walk to the old site of Victory Cove Camp, home of Intermountain District Camps for over 70 years. They were surprised to find that the dining hall had been demolished and all that remained was the stone fireplace and the cement slab. Several sent pictures to share their experience.