

WE STILL NEED HELP

Each time a camp or retreat leaves Trinity Pines, it takes an “all hands on deck” attitude and approach to have the facilities ready for the next rental group. This usually needs to happen in only a 3-4 hour timeframe. Of course, the larger the camp, the more facilities used and the longer it takes to clean. This takes place on Friday and Sunday afternoons and is referred to as “turnover.” (No, we are not referring to your favorite apple or cherry sweet dessert.)

Cleaning involves extra measures now because of sanitization efforts above our usual high standards. This is not rocket science but involves vacuuming, sweeping, washing windows, cleaning bathrooms, replacing linens, etc. All equipment and supplies are provided. You need to be at least 18 years old, or if younger, you will work alongside a parent. Ideally, volunteers in housekeeping would arrive on Friday morning for Turnover #1 on Friday afternoon. They help if needed on Saturday and remain until Sunday for Turnover #2 on Sunday afternoon. Housing and meals provided.

If you are available to help in this area, please contact the Meridian Office at 208-888-0988 or camp office in Cascade at 208-320-6200. This process will continue from now through the middle of September. The middle of August, we will lose our four college staff members and then in September high school students will return to school and not be as available. Please share this information and request with others in your church. The requirements for the position are the ability to see dirt, follow directions and to be able to clean, clean, clean. In addition, this is an opportunity for you to work alongside our long-time Housekeeping Director Carol Loder as she prepares for her retirement in September and also to meet and work with the new Director of Housekeeping, Ken Lutz.

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Rocky Mountain HS Cross Country Retreat	July 5-8
Camp Hope Teen Summit Program	July 8-11
Heritage Bible Church	July 8-11
IMD 4th-6th Grade Girls Camp	July 11-16
July 16	July 16
Mission Aviation Fellowship Ropes Course	July 16-18
Calvary Fellowship Homedale RV Retreat	July 16-18
IMD 7th-8th Grade Middle School Camp	July 18-23
Damasco - RV Park	July 22-25
Community Partnerships of Idaho Retreat	July 23-27
Westleyan Bible Family Camp	July 28-Aug 1
Royal Rangers Camp	July 29-Aug 1

TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

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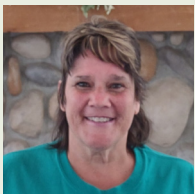
WELCOME OUR NEW HOUSEKEEPING DIRECTOR!



Slowly, Camp Manager Tyler Luschen is building his team at Trinity Pines. Most recently, a new Director of Housekeeping was hired, Ken Lutz. Ken

comes to Trinity Pines from Richmond, VA where he has been employed at a camp. Prior to that, he owned his own cleaning company. Also for several years, he was director of maintenance for a large school district involving several buildings and facilitates. Ken originally is from Grand Haven, Michigan. He earned a degree in the Electronics Program at Holland, MI. His past experiences have included working as Director of Technical Ministries for a church in Michigan and he was very involved with Praise-N-Hands Puppet Ministry from 1994-2005.

WELCOME OUR NEW KITCHEN ASST. MANAGER!



We also want to welcome Dawn Edwards. Dawn is serving as Kitchen Assistant Manager in Food Service allowing some regularity and

balance in the schedule for Food Service Director Carla Thompson. Dawn moved to Cascade from Weiser where she had worked in food service for the Weiser School District.

MEDICAL ISSUES AT CAMP: We are pleased this summer to have the services of Arjane Lantafe. Arjane is a Senior Nursing student at NNU and is in the US on an education visa from the Philippines. A family who attend Nampa Karcher Nazarene Church is hosting her in the US. Arjane has done internships at St. Luke's, St. Al's, and Karcher Estates. She has a great love for the Lord and desire to serve people. Her seven (7) year old son Nathan has also been with her during the summer after he attended Genesis Camp.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS: We appreciate our volunteers! One of the summer volunteers, who responded to our cry for help in the current labor shortage, was working in the laundry room. It was quickly identified that the washing machines were on their last leg and needed replacing. We were blessed to be given three brand new washing machines. Thanks to everyone who has seen a need and stepped forward with kind generosity.

RIDING LAWN MOWER: In the June Camp Monthly, we reported the need for a good used riding lawn mower for use at the camp. We ended up with not only a used riding mower but also funds were designated by a donor for a new John Deere riding mower. It was what industry would call "end-of-the-season," so we got a great deal.

SUMMER CAMPERS: You helped us accomplish and surpass our goal. We initially set a goal of 800 for the district-sponsored summer camps. We are pleased to report that we have passed that number and have registered 855 campers for this season. That is a great recovery after a year of no camping. We are just finishing two weeks with the Assembly of God teen and children camps and have enjoyed hosting record number of campers both weeks in some exceptionally hot temperatures.

CAMP MEETING: We hope you will join us for Camp Meeting at the Camp Ground on August 13-15. District Superintendent Scott Shaw and his wife, Vicki, will host the event. The special speaker is a familiar face on the district, Verne Ward. Verne is currently serving as the Director of World Missions for the Church of the Nazarene. Many of you reading Camp Monthly are familiar with Town and Country Electric in Nampa. The Wards own this company and that is where Verne was working when he felt the call to ministry. If you want more information about the District Camp meeting, visit our website or call our Meridian office at 208-888-0988. We invite visitors who may not be able to attend the entire weekend but may want to join us for a meal and one or two of the services.

NEW APPAREL: New shirts and sweatshirts have arrived at the Camp Store. We are disappointed at their late arrival. The story is that the company has been backordered in their supplies. This has been a common response to much of what we have ordered for camp operations, kitchen, store, replacement parts and other items. I guess camp was not the only thing out of the normal cycle because of the pandemic. The apparel is available in the Camp Store now.

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE: As part of the re-organization of the Trinity Pines governance structure, a new committee will emerge called the Program/Development Committee. Made up of individuals that attend a local Nazarene Church on the Intermountain District, the basic thrust of the committee is two-fold:

- 1) Oversee the operation of District-sponsored camps and retreats (children, teens and adults)
- 2) Increase the use of Trinity Pines by Intermountain Churches on the Intermountain District through new programs and activities.

If you are interested in having your name considered for this committee, please email Rick Waitley at rick@amgidaho.com. We welcome "idea people" who understand Christian camping and what we work to accomplish through Trinity Pines camps and retreats.

SUMMER INTERNS: We have been blessed with four college students who have worked for us this summer:

Tanner Hill (Nampa, ID)
NNU | Sophomore | Christian Ministries

Isaac Compher (Middleton, ID)
NNU | Junior | Engineering

Adyssen Waite (Eagle, ID)
Mid America Nazarene Univ. | Sophomore | Nursing

Caroline Sherman (Bend, OR)
NNU | Sophomore | Nursing

We are always looking for interns at camp. Individuals, who will be 18 by June 1 should apply to Manager Tyler Luschen at tyler@tpines.org for more information or call Tyler for details 208-382-6200.