

# DUST, DIRT, SNOW, & MUD

The past two months at camp reminded us of why we announced and rolled out the project, “For a Smooth Ride,” at District Assembly 2019. The reason for the goal to pave the main internal roads at Trinity Pines was very evident with increased camper traffic and dry weather conditions of the summer. Several commented on Cabarton Road being paved and how nice the partially paved parking lot is at the camp. Now, the goal to pave the main road through camp becomes more and more of an important factor. The dust from masses of campers walking to and from activities, tracking of dirt and movement of vehicles (golf carts, service vehicles, and ATV’s) only add to the amount of dust and dirt in the air. However, we also want to be able to handle the snowy, wet conditions of winter and the spring melt that makes it so difficult for rentals in the the early part of the year, where mud and grime continue to linger with spring rains and thawing.

We are exploring a variety of sources to help fund this project. Enclosed you will find the flyer that was shared at District Assembly in May that shows a variety of options available for supporting the Smooth Ride project. It is a major undertaking, but will significantly improve the camp and reduce many issues that we face in a year-round mountain environment.



Please join us in prayerful and financial support as we tackle this big project. Pray that God’s hand will lead us to some opportunities to see the goal accomplished.

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Aug 4-9	ID Conserv. Officers Assoc. Youth Camp
August 5-9	Family Reunion
August 6-7	NNU New Dean's Staff Meeting
August 9-11	IMD Camp Meeting
August 16-18	NNU Faculty Retreat
August 19-21	NNU Leadership Retreat
August 22-24	Life Church Men's Retreat
August 23-25	Disciples of Christ Women's Retreat
August 26-29	Home Grown Quilts Retreat
Aug 31-Sept 2	NNU Freshman Retreat

## TRINITY PINES CALENDAR "AT-A-GLANCE"

# CAMP MONTHLY

TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

CASCADE, IDAHO

AUGUST 2019

### **WE NEED TO BORROW A MINI EXCAVATOR:**

Trinity Pines is looking for a mini excavator for work that needs to be completed before winter. The project involves laying some drainage pipes in the area of the Conference Center. If you have access to a mini excavator and are willing to loan it to Trinity Pines, please contact Manager Anthony Henry for more specific details. The camp can come and pick it up and return it after use.

**PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS:** At the Camp Store, we often have purchases made that necessitate a bag to carry the items home or back to the cabin. We are appealing to you for some help in securing clean, plastic bags that can be used for our customers. You can drop them by the District Office in Nampa or the Camp Office in Meridian and we will get them to Trinity Pines.

**SILVERWARE (SPOONS):** Just like the nursery rhyme, “and the dish runs away with the spoon,” we seem to have disappearing spoons at Trinity Pines. Why spoons are more popular than other utensils remains a mystery! But, if you have spoons lying around and would like to donate them, we know where to give them a home. They don’t need to match; nothing we have does at this time, so they will be a perfect fit!

### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME FOLDING CHAIRS?**

We have a number of folding chairs that were brought from Victory Cove and used the first few years at Trinity Pines. You can get four or you can get several dozen. Each chair sells for \$5.00 or we can arrange a quantity discount. The chairs are located in Cascade at the camp.



November 21 is the date for the 13th Annual Share the Dream. The event starts at 6:30 PM at Valley Shepherd Nazarene in Meridian.

A special part of the evening will be showing a new video entitled, “A Day in the Life of Trinity Pines.” In July, we took two days to go behind-the-scenes of Trinity Pines’ operation to see what it takes to make the camp operate. On November 21, you will be able to see for yourself the infrastructure. Be sure and share this date with your friends and invite them to come and learn more about Trinity Pines.

**FIND US AT:  
WWW.TPINES.ORG**

**FALL WORK WEEK:** In the fall of 2019, we initiated a fall work week to help prep the camp for the winter months ahead. The extra pairs of hands for deep cleaning from the busy summer, securing items in storage, and preparing facilities for winter weather was a great help. Manager Anthony Henry anticipates this week may happen towards the end of October. If you would be available to help, please send a quick email to Cindy at [cindy@amgidaho.com](mailto:cindy@amgidaho.com) and she will put your name on the list to be sent more information.

**FOR ADULTS:** Two important and fun Intermountain District adult activities are ahead on the fall calendar.

**IMD Adult Retreat - September 9-12**  
**IMD Women's Retreat - September 27-29**

These are great events for connecting with people from throughout the Intermountain District. You can find registration forms for both events on the Trinity Pines website at [www.tpines.org](http://www.tpines.org) or by contacting our Meridian Camp Office at 208-888-0988 and requesting a brochure.

## **WE NEED THEM... WE CAN'T FIND THEM... WE RAISE OUR OWN**

Summer interns have been a vital part of our summer ministry to campers and operations of Trinity Pines since the early 2000's. We have been blessed with great summer interns, many of which have gone on to great opportunities in life and give a great deal of credit to Trinity Pines for their personal development. However, once in a while, the pot seems to run dry. This was the case in 2019.

After several interviews at NNU and BSU and appeals for applications, it appeared we were going to be without a full slate of summer interns. Manager Anthony Henry began using his creative skills to fill the necessary roles to keep summer programming operating.

A new program called SALT (Servant and Leadership Training) was then initiated mid-summer. We dropped the required age of summer interns, which resulted in some different agreements of employment and living arrangements at Trinity Pines. The result was the selection of two individuals to be engaged in this program:

**Isaac Oman, Buhl Nazarene**  
**Lincoln Langford, Valley Shepherd Nazarene**

Manager Anthony Henry said there are some key words and phrases as to whether or not a student will work well in the new program: **servant leadership**, a **desire for ministry**, a **willingness to invest** in others, and a **passion for Christian camping** ministry.

Now, we have a foundation and a start with these two young men. We hope their late summer experience will encourage them to apply as summer interns in 2020 and to come alongside new SALT students who will join the team. If you know of students at least 16 years of age that possess the characteristics that were listed above, please let Anthony know as we collect names for next year's SALT team.