

“FOR A SMOOTH RIDE” UPDATE

We anticipate dump trucks and large machines to begin arriving on September 12 to continue the “For A Smooth Ride” project. Delivery of base rock materials is expected at that time for Phase II paving at Trinity Pines. We are excited to see this next phase completed which will provide paving on all interior roads of the camp and complete the paving of the main parking lot at the Conference Center.

It was great to receive so many positive comments from people attending the District Camp Meeting about the ease of walking on the new paved roads from Phase I. It makes a big difference no matter the time of the year.

Now, the challenge: The original Murdock grant fully funded the project when we submitted it two years ago. However, the price increase in materials that will be used to pave the roads have continued to escalate. We returned to the Murdock Foundation and received an additional infusion of funds which will help toward the final paving. But, the bid received at the first of the month reflected yet another price increase in paving materials. Estimates now show we could be short \$50,000.

The Board has given the green light on the project and we are going to hope and pray that there are some surprise savings that we are not aware of at this time. The results of the paving have been too positive to not continue to push for completion. We will keep you posted as to how we progress in Phase II. Watch for future updates in a couple of weeks. Stop by and see for yourself the value of the paving investment.

Rick Waitley
Executive Director

SUMMER 2022 NUMBERS: The final count is in. For the summer of 2022, we camped 1,027 in the five Intermountain District Summer Camps. This is an increase over 2021, where our total was 839. Thanks to the churches, directors, and volunteers who served at these camps. The campers have a great memory of their time at Trinity Pines thanks to your contribution of time, energy, and prayers.

FITTED SHEETS: We are still in need of fitted queen size sheets for the camp. If you have some fitted sheets that you would like to donate, drop them by the District office or by the Camp office in Meridian at 55 SW 5th Ave Suite 100.

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Sept 9-11	NNU Basketball Service Project
Sept 9-11	Calvary Chapel Caldwell Women's Retreat
Sept 9-11	Vale Christian Church Women's Retreat
Sept 12-15	Liberty Quartet Mountaintop Retreat
Sept 16-18	Calvary Chapel TV Women's Retreat
Sept 16-18	Boise State Meistersingers Retreat
Sept 18-23	Chitwood Family
Sept 23-25	IMD Women's Retreat
Sept 26-28	Pastor's Team Retreat

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A MAJOR NEED: VOLUNTEERS FOR A ROOFING PROJECT



Jeff Angood, Property/Development Committee, has agreed to head the crew to install a new roof on the Pomerelle Cottage. The project will take place from September 26-30. Jeff is looking for 3-4 able bodied individuals to help with the roofing removal and installation of the new metal roof. Jeff stressed the importance of having individuals volunteer who can move safely around on the roof. If you have a day that you could find a couple of others in your local church and make a trip to Trinity Pines it would be very helpful. Please schedule your crew and day(s) you could volunteer with AJ Theien by calling the camp office at 208-382-6200. Meals and lodging will be provided.

DEDICATIONS: Two dedications took place during the District Camp Meeting in August. Both dedications were attended by members of the families being honored and a number of guests who were present for the Camp Meeting activities.

SWARTZENTRUBER FELLOWSHIP PARK: The children's play area and gazebo are in recognition of Bob and Marilyn Swartzentruber and in special memory of Marilyn, long time volunteers at Trinity Pines. The park located inside the RV area is specifically for RV and tent camping guests. The park has a zip line, swings, a play area, and a gazebo. The zip line was initiated at the dedication by members of the Swartzentruber family who took rides on the line - including Bob and a sister of Marilyn (we have the video to prove it).

LAIRD/JACKSON VICTORY COVE CABIN: When Steve Laird, son of Dr. Irving and Bev Laird, learned that the state was planning to demolish several structures at Victory Cove in McCall, Steve set out to secure one of the cabins. Our research indicates the cabin may have been built around 1931. The cabin was moved to Trinity Pines. In June, the board met at the camp and determined a permanent location for the vintage cabin and purpose. The cabin was placed at the entrance to the RV park and will be used as a check-in point for RV guests as well as a museum of artifacts from the nearly 70 years of camping at Victory Cove prior to the move to Trinity Pines.

Ray and Jan Jackson worked summers at a sister camp in Beulah Park, CA, in the bay area. Ray was fondly known as the "Candy Man" running the snack shack and Jan was a camp counselor. Dr. Irving Laird and Bev were engaged in Victory Cove while Irving served as the NNU Representative for summer travel groups and Bev served as a counselor (we even have the picture to prove it on the wall of the cabin). The children of the two couples Steve and Rebecca Laird and Jeannie (Jackson) Laird and Julie (Jackson) Ciaccio spent many years at their respective camps as campers.



IMD WOMEN'S RETREAT: Experience three great days with ladies from across the District at Trinity Pines, September 23-25. The retreat will be highlighted by four great speakers: Nichole Deakins, April McNeiece, Kim Million, and Sara Winkelman. Each speaker will provide their perspective on living a Christ-centered life. Come and be blessed. Registration information is found online at tpines.org or you can call the Meridian Camp office and have a brochure mailed to you 208-888-0988 or email Brenda at brenda@amgidaho.com. Registration is \$145 after September 9th. Great food, wonderful fellowship and timely messages.

NEED FIREWOOD FOR THE WINTER? Following the removal of several loads of logs from the property, we have large slash piles throughout the upper level of the camp that have some excellent firewood. You will need to arrange through AJ Theien at camp a time to come to the camp. We ask that you follow his instructions related to location, safety for removal of the logs, and handling of debris to be burned in the spring.

VICTORY COVE CABIN: We are on the search for memorabilia to be added to the Victory Cove Cabin. When considering photos, garments, and items that you may possess from those 70 years of camping, please include the name of the donor, the approximate year or era of the item being donated. We will handle the mounting, framing and preservation but want to give credit to those who make a donation.

CIRCLE THE DATE OF DECEMBER 1: The annual Share the Dream will take place at Valley Shepherd Nazarene Church starting at 6:00pm. Plan to invite your friends and those in your fellowship to learn the mission and purpose of the camp. We will reflect on the past year and project into the future of what is ahead. There are always exciting testimonies and stories, recognition and celebrations for another year of camping at Trinity Pines. There is no cost to attend. More details to follow.

YOU CAN RECEIVE ONLINE: Camp Monthly is available online and via email. If you would rather receive Camp Monthly electronically, please contact Brenda at brenda@amgidaho.com or if you would like to receive it both ways. Some people receive a copy at work electronically and then one in their home to share with the family. Just let us know and we are happy to accommodate your request.