



Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center

2019 FOUNDERS' CLUB INDUCTEES

STEPHANIE AUSTIN

Stephanie is an elementary teacher and became the director of the 4th-6th Grade Girls' Camp in 2016. Stephanie is full of creativity and ideas that must keep her awake at night as she plans throughout the year. The creative juices flow when Stephanie begins to lay out the format of her camp with fun activities, special meals, and unique endeavors. Stephanie implemented a 12-month correspondence program with campers that keeps them informed and filled with excitement for the upcoming summer's camp. Her monthly newsletter to 4th-6th grade girls is exciting, packed full of news, and always a delight to young readers.

RICK HUSFLOEN

Rick is a general contractor by trade and sometimes may question his association with Leigh Salisbury, a Trinity Pines friend, who recruited him to frame a building several years ago. That building turned into another building project and the trend has continued to even the last project – Phase II of the Conference Center. However, along the way, Rick seemed to get caught up in the spirit and momentum of Trinity Pines and soon was engaged more than just with a nail gun. Rick was instrumental in helping Trinity Pines find metal stairs for the pole barn. Trinity Pines saved thousands of dollars in securing the stairs that Rick found at Gowen Field. However, not only did Rick find those stairs, he laid claim to several more sets of stairs that are now stored at Trinity Pines for future projects.

JERRY & JOY KERN

Jerry and Joy have been affiliated with Intermountain District Camps for many years. Active and supportive members of Karcher Nazarene Church, Joy assisted at camps while her children were growing up as participants of the Intermountain District camping program. Jerry has retired from Basalite in Meridian, a stone company, that has been the contact for a number of Trinity Pines projects. Following the retirement of both these individuals, they were recruited to be volunteers at Trinity Pines where they have worked behind the scenes to help in many areas. Most recently, Jerry has been actively involved in the Pave the Way project and will continue his involvement until the project is complete.

STEVE & JEANIE LAIRD

Steve and Jeanie have been faithful to Trinity Pines since their relocation from Colorado back to Idaho. Steve grew up on the Intermountain District as a camper and worker. Jeanie grew up in the Bay Area of California, attending Beulah Park Camp in Santa Cruz. Steve now serves on the Camps Board and is chairman of the Personnel Committee. He also serves as the Intermountain District Treasurer and has been a great help to the District Advisory Board based upon his experiences in churches, positions of leadership, and in business.

SARA ROSS

Sara has continued her service as a member of the Genesis Camp leadership team with the past two sets of directors, the Drinnons and the Slaters. During the school year, Sara is involved in elementary public education, and that keeps her in tune with the learning styles of children. Working behind the scenes at Genesis Camp and keeping the process in motion is an important role that Sara has played. Remember, the first impression of these campers who are having their first camp experience is very important to their initial exposure to Trinity Pines.

SCOTT & KYM SLATER

Scott and Kym are active members at Bethel Nazarene Church in Nampa. Kym has held a leadership role with Early Childhood in the church since 2008. Together as a couple, they have taken on the responsibility to lead the Genesis Camp since the summer of 2017. With this being the first camping experience offered to young campers on the Intermountain District, it is vitally important that the camp be well planned and influential in the camping future for these young boys and girls. Scott and Kym are a great team to give leadership to these first-time campers. In addition, they have been excellent examples for parents who accompany children to camp, which is often a first-time camp experience as well.

ROD TEGETHOFF

Pastor Rod is the longest-serving pastor on the Intermountain District and has been at New Plymouth Nazarene for the majority of those years. During these years, he has found time to also engage in the District Camping program. For a number of years, Rod served as the director of the Boys' Camp. Most recently, though, he has continued to serve at children's camps by teaching his favorite hobby, tomahawk throwing. Countless campers have learned this skill from Rod's instruction and it has added a wonderful new dimension to the camp experience.