

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

As soon as the ground thaws, snow disappears and moisture lessens, we are ready to start work on the farmhouse remodel project. While we wait on the weather, the plans have been submitted to the City of Cascade and approved. We are working with a team of great folks: Leigh Salisbury, Jim Franklin, Jon Fivecoat, and John Theien, but need manpower for the project. The foundation work will be done by professionals and then work crew will begin the framing and continue through to completion of the project. If you are available, email me at [rick@amgidaho.com](mailto:rick@amgidaho.com) and let me know when you could come volunteer. We can provide housing and food, most of the time, for our work crews. Don't come alone - bring a few guys with you. We will be adding to the house, replacing windows, adding a garage, and making some other major changes. This is the home where John and Lois Theien live. Our goal is to have the project completed as close to the beginning of summer as possible. Materials have been ordered, and we are just working with Mother Nature on the timing. We have some tools at camp, but you are free to bring your own. We do have an on-site construction manager that will be supervising the project. I look forward to hearing from you about your availability of when you can volunteer. Remember what our mothers all said: "Many hands make light work." Thanks for helping us to improve the living conditions for our staff.

Rick Waitley, *Executive Director*

## WORK WEEK IS MAY 23-26:

Plan now to bring a bunch of folks with you for Work Week at Trinity Pines. Housing and food provided. We even throw in some stretched muscles, sore backs and a few blisters to help you fully experience the results of Work Week. It is a great time of fellowship.

## MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR:

The Lord has been teaching us a great deal of patience as Administrator John Theien continues to search for a Maintenance Director for Trinity Pines Camp and Conference Center. We know the right person is out there and we are practicing our diligence and patience as we work through the process. If you know of someone interested, please pass their name to John at camp 208-382-6200.

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Boise Area Church of God Women's Retreat	Mar 15-17
Vida Nueva Church Women's Retreat	Mar 22-24
Community Sunrise Service	Mar 31
IMD Men's Retreat	Apr 5-7
Canyon Hill Nazarene Women's Retreat	Apr 12-14
Bishop Kelly Senior Retreat	Apr 14-16
Pinehurst Quilters	Apr 16-19
Treasure Valley S. Baptist Assn. Women's Retreat	Apr 19-21
Claudson's Sew & Soak	Apr 24-28

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

# CAMP MONTHLY

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## TRINITY PINES CAMP + CONFERENCE CENTER

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MARCH 2024

**CAMPER REGISTRATION:** Camper registration is open! The easiest way to register is to go to [www.tpines.org/summer-camps](http://www.tpines.org/summer-camps) and select register under your camp and it will take you directly to the form. We are using a new program this year and we are getting good response with people feeling it is much easier to navigate. That was our goal. Campers register for the grade they will be attending in the fall of 2024. The deadline for Early Bird pricing is April 15. Reminder: you do not need to be affiliated with the Nazarene Church to attend a summer camp at Trinity Pines.

**BUS REGISTRATION:** There will be a bus provided for 4th-6th Grade Camp, Jr. High and Sr. High Camps. The bus will depart from a specific location at The Village in Meridian on Monday mornings and will return to the same location on Fridays. PLEASE be sure to inquire at your local church if they plan to provide transportation to and from camp before you register to ride the Trinity Pines bus. You can ride the bus roundtrip or one way - the cost is the same.

**BUS RIDERS:** We are looking for an individual or couple who would be willing to ride the bus to and from camp on Monday and Fridays of the three weeks the bus is offered. If you are interested give Rick Waitley a call at 208-888-0988. Three of the trips are fairly quiet - coming back on Monday, going up on Friday and on the way home as they are exhausted and usually sleep. You do need a mobile phone to be able to send messages to parents about your travel route and timing.



**MEN'S RETREAT:** If you have not signed up for District Men's Retreat, you won't want to miss the special treat of hearing Mark Thornton. Mark has been in ministry in the Treasure Valley for several years. With a resounding voice and gentle caring spirit, he is best known as the Chaplain for the BSU Broncos Football Team. You will not be disappointed to sit under his ministry for the weekend. Non-Christian men would be inspired to be at this retreat with Pastor Mark. You can register at [www.tpines.org/mens-retreat](http://www.tpines.org/mens-retreat).

**DID YOU KNOW:** Camp Monthly is not only produced in hard copy but also sent by email to hundreds of people. If you would like to switch over and receive an electronic copy to help reduce the amount of paper we use, postage we pay and the amount of mail in your mail box, send an email to [office@amgidaho.com](mailto:office@amgidaho.com) and provide us with the email address you would like to receive the newsletter at.

**IT'S SPRING AND WE'RE BACK IN PAVER BUSINESS:** During the winter months, we take a break from the "Pave the Way" campaign, where you can purchase an engraved paver to place at the west entrance to the Conference Center. Each paver costs \$250. If you need more information contact our office in Meridian at 208-888-0988. We don't lay pavers in the winter because of the cold conditions, but will wait until Spring - Fall to install additional pavers.

**IT IS TRUE:** Trinity Pines felt the initial earthquake and we have experienced several tremors since that time. We suffered minor damage of some broken bottles in the kitchen and the falling of one of the mounts on the third floor. The camp is located fairly close to the epicenter of the quake on Snow Mountain, just off Cabarton Road, to the south of the camp.

**FINALLY:** At the end of June in 2023, we had some water pipe problems, which resulted in some flooding in the ladies' restroom, hallway and storage closets in the east end of the basement of the Conference Center. The process has been long and tedious as we have navigated through red tape with our insurance company and the restoration company that cleaned up the disaster. However, progress is finally being made after nearly 8 months of not being able to use the restroom. New flooring had to be installed in the entire lower hallway, new carpet in the stairwell with the fixtures being reset, walls painted, and floors redone in the restroom area. Thank goodness for insurance, even though we don't like to write the premiums. The end is in sight.

**JUBILATION STATION:** Tyler Luschen reports new merchandise is arriving each week for stocking the shelves in Jubilation Station. New shirt designs, hats and other items will be there for campers this summer. NOTE: We are looking for circular clothing racks like you might see in a department store. If you know of a unit like that give Rick Waitley a call in Meridian at 208-888-0988. We are working to expand our store, offering an online opportunity that might help parents make selections in advance of the camp season.

**NEW PROMOTIONAL VIDEO:** I hope, in your local church, you will be seeing a short promotional video in the next few weeks that highlights Trinity Pines Camp and the registration process. Thanks to Brad and Alyce Elsberg for producing the video. You should also be seeing some new Trinity Pines posters show up in your church with camp and retreat information.

**GOODBYE KYRA:** Many of you have worked and communicated with Kyra Gibson, a member of the AMG team in Meridian, for the last 15 years. Kyra resigned from her position at AMG as of February 29 to spend more time at home as a mom and continue her work with Lowe Family Farmstead in Kuna. Kyra started as a camper, then a CIT, then counselor, lifeguard, directed summer interns, and most recently had been serving in the role of Marketing Director. Thanks, Kyra, for your dedication and service to Trinity Pines.