



Pinerock

Camp & Retreat Center

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Do You Have A Nancy In Your Life?

Well, I figured it was about time to get back into a rhythm. Life at a campground can suddenly change, and it has over the past year. In February two 50 foot Pine trees surprisingly greeted Rich and myself in our living room and kitchen at 4 AM. The chaos of that event has finally come to an end. Can I hear an AMEN!!

The Ponderosa cabin has been fully renovated. It looks fantastic on the inside and outside!! Thank you Acklin Brothers Construction. They also fixed the Pt. Loma mini-dorm that had a tree land on the roof in February. Our Camp Office has come back online as it had no power or internet since that incident occurred.

The staff has appreciated the patience and kindness of guest groups that have held events at Pinerock over the past several months. Reducing our footprint to a one room office was a challenge, but somehow it was done usually with a smile.

There has been time to look back over the past year. There is not much time to slow down, but there is always a lot of laughter and good friends to enjoy life with. Let me tell you about one guest leader and her group of ladies who have become not just guests but our FRIENDS over the past few years.

This group found Pinerock in 2019. It was time for the group to switch from the place where they had held camp. Their group was ready to expand. Over the past 5 years they have held 9 camps at Pinerock. Yep, they come twice a year to quilt till they drop. Over this time they have held auctions which have assisted Pinerock in providing LED lighting and new tables inside the Tabernacle. When they visit there are lots of good-natured shenanigans that take place during their 3-day quilt fest.

You may know a person like their leader who is kind-hearted and giving, who ensures everyone is doing well, a person who looks out for you - even when you are not at camp, one who passes out hugs freely. In my life there are many people like this. What names comes to mind in your life? For me they are: Lori, Connie, Melody, Jenifer, Allen, Ray, Carla, Christine, Cindy, Dave, Sue, Brenda, plus others.

Be encouraged that there is a Nancy somewhere out there disguised with a different name. They offer friendship with no strings attached. What more of a blessing can be offered than a caring friendship like that?!!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!!

Rich & Trish

Groups

- Nov 3 - TLC, EV Nazarene, Church of God of Prophecy
- Nov 10 – SW Multi-Cultural, 2 Rivers
- Nov 17 – Esperanza de Amor, Chi Omega
- December Schedule
- Dec 1 – Alto de Refugio, Palabras, Valley View Art School
- Dec 4 - Jan 3 – Pinerock is closed for Maintenance and Christmas Break

Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9

Ponderosa



Rock around Pt. Loma & Whitten cabins. Shot crete below Oak cabin. New sewer pipe by the Lift Station.

Camp Office

Ponderosa cabin needed new trusses, roof, insulation, wiring, lighting, flooring, paint and furniture.

The office was repainted, updated wi-fi and phone system. The electrical wire from Ponderosa to the Office was replaced along with a new sidewalk.

We are thrilled to be back in the Camp Office!!

Sidewalk to Whitten!!
Added Concrete Pad by the Pool Ramada



Northside & Oak

February was a whirlwind. The staff all jumped in to create a new look in the Oak cabin. Once again we removed everything in the cabin, then recreated the place. New paint, beds, cabinets, furniture and a re-done bathroom. Thank you's to Teghan, Terra, Karrah, Trish, John & Dave for their hard work!!

During the month of April we had the opportunity to repaint the living space room in Northside. The kitchenette/entry way has a more welcoming feel. Grateful for the time John Ross spent ensuring this cabin would be a great place during a guest 's visit.

Fiesta! Renovation

The six rooms at the Fiesta building have all been renovated. Each room was gutted then put back together. Randy, Ray and Dean did a fantastic job!! These volunteers worked countless hours to accomplish this project. We are so appreciative to these gents for sharing their time and talents with Pinerock.



Anglin Lodge



Pinerock was blessed this year with the donation of Anglin Lodge. Deanna and Richard Anglin graciously gave this beautiful cabin to the campground. We are extremely grateful to be able to offer the Anglin Lodge to our guests. It is a great tool for ministry that will be used in many different ways.

The Lodge sleeps up to 18 guests. There is a loft, a main floor and a downstairs. The great room is spacious, so it can easily be used as a place for small groups to meet. With the kitchen and four bathrooms this is a full-service lodge that can accommodate a mini staff retreat, small men or women's retreat, or possibly a family gathering. We have had a great response from the initial groups that have gathered at the Anglin Lodge.

Once again, to say 'Thank You' to the Anglin's does not seem to be enough. To honor this donation we plan to use The Lodge wisely, maintain it well, and serve our guests in a manner that ensures they have a blessed time during their stay at Pinerock.



AZ Nazarene District Upcoming 2024 Camp Schedules

Nazarene Pastoral Retreat — January 18-20

Children's Winter Camp — February 2-4

District Women's Retreat — April 26-28

Children's Camp — June 10-14

NYI Camp — June 17-21

Nazarene Camp Meeting — July 9-14

Keep Watch.... Hopeful a District Men's Retreat May Happen in 2024.



**Contact the AZ Nazarene District Office for Information Pertaining to Each Camp.

