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CARROLL ASSUMES AACRC PRESIDENCY

(December 7, 2005) [Secret Harbor](#), Anacortes, WA, 360-293-5151, announced in the Fall/ Winter edition of The Sounder newsletter that Brian Carroll, President/ CEO, is now Board President of the American Association of Children's Residential Centers (AACRC).

EAGLE'S NEST PROFILED IN ARTICLE

(December 7, 2005) [Carol Grieve](#), Assistant to Director, [Eagle's Nest School for Boys](#), Woodland Park, CO, 719-689-2906, announced the school was profiled in the hardcopy edition of the UTE Pass Courier on November 16, 2005, in a story titled "A Place To Heal." Founded in 2004 by Bill Dean, Eagle's Nest is a seven to nine month program for boys, ages 14 to 17 with academic underachievement, alcohol/ drug involvement, crisis-bound family relationships, ADD/ ADHD, adoption, depression, truancy or other peer group issues.

FORMER FREER STUDENT QUOTED

(December 8, 2005) [Julia Andrick](#), Marketing Director, [Catherine Freer Wilderness Program](#), Bend, OR, 208-265-8355, reported that a former student was quoted in an article titled "A Teen Health Gap" in the December 12, 2005 issue of Newsweek Magazine. The article discussed research that pointed to a significant rise in the number of kids ages 12-20 who use illegal drugs and/ or alcohol. [More...](#)

LANDMARK SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

(December 9, 2005) [Carolyn Orsini Nelson](#), Admissions Director, [Landmark School](#), Prides Crossing, MA, 978-236-3000, announced the 2006 Landmark Summer Program schedule for boys and girls ages 7-20 in grades 2-12 begins on June 29, 2006 and continues through August 4, 2006.

TIPPET ACCEPTS NATSAP POSITION

(December 9, 2005) [Jan Moss](#), Executive Director, [NATSAP](#), Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505, announced that Rosemary Tippet of Three Springs, Inc. accepted an offer to fill the newly created position of Director of Development for NATSAP. [More...](#)

HEADMASTER FINISHES 5TH IN SAHARA RACE

(December 9, 2005) [Richard Williams](#), [Three Springs](#), Huntsville, AL, announced that Will Laughlin, Headmaster, [Aulderm Academy](#), Pittsboro, NC, 256-880-3339, recently finished in fifth place in the 150-mile Sahara Race. [More...](#)

ST. PAUL'S BAND PERFORMS AT FIESTA BOWL

(December 10, 2005) Donna L. Wittwer, M.Ed., Director of Admission, [St. Paul's Preparatory Academy](#), Phoenix, AZ, 602-956-9090, announced the St. Paul's Steel Drum Band performed in the Fiesta Bowl Parade on December 31, 2005. [More...](#)

MAN TO MAN WILDERNESS WORKSHOP

(December 12, 2005) [Randy Russell](#), Founder, [Life Designs/ SouLore](#), Cusick, WA, 509-671-1598, announced that together with [Dennis Crowell](#), Founder, [The NorthStar Center](#), Bend, OR, have created a new "Man to Man" Wilderness Workshop. The workshop is for males age 17 or older and is scheduled for February 16-20, 2006 at the Cochise Stronghold near Tucson, AZ. [More...](#)

ASPEN: PROPERTY SALE/ LEASEBACK

(December 12, 2005) [Amy Sandler](#), [Aspen Education Group](#), Cerritos, CA, 562-468-4479, announced that it closed its first multi-million dollar sale/leaseback transaction on December 7, 2005. Aspen entered into a strategic real estate finance transaction with Spirit Finance Corporation to provide Aspen access to additional capital to facilitate future expansion and maximize shareholder value. [More...](#)

AIM HOUSE: NEW ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR

(December 13, 2005) [Daniel Conroy](#), Executive Director/ Founder, [AIM House LLC](#), Boulder, CO, 303-554-0011, announced that [Kathy Shingler](#), has been appointed to the position of AIM House Admissions Director.

HYDE CHARTER INCLUDES CHARACTER ED.

(December 14, 2005) Education Week reported that Hyde Leadership Public Charter School, a K-12 school in Washington, DC, 202-529-4400, [Hyde Schools](#), Bath, ME, 207-443-7315, [email](#), participated in a research study that promoted a broader view of character education. The study was conducted by researchers Thomas Lickona and Matthew Davidson from the State University of New York at Cortland, who believe that pushing the "performance aspect" in conjunction with the emphasis on positive behavior and relationships will encourage students to do their best work. Hyde Leadership is part of the private Hyde Schools in New England, which was also highlighted in the report.

GLAESER DROPS BY

(December 15, 2005) [Jim Glaeser](#), Executive Director, [Phoenix Outdoor](#), Roswell, GA, 888-868-8233, stopped by for a visit and to let Woodbury Reports know about his new position at Phoenix Outdoor. Jim over-sees all operations and clinical activities for the company and manages the North Carolina base camp and all associated personnel.

