

ONPOINT CELEBRATES 1ST ANNIVERSARY

(January 11, 2008) Jeff Johnson, owner of OnPoint Consultants, LLC, Loa, UT, 435-491-0398, announced his company, OnPoint Consultants, celebrated its one year anniversary, and has been busy working with a number of treatment and wilderness programs, assisting in hiring and training Admission Directors, training established admission staff and restructuring admission departments.

WEISKOPF RETURNS TO ST. PAULS

(January 14, 2008) Hal Elliott, Headmaster at St. Paul's Preparatory Academy, Phoenix, AZ, 602-956-9090, announced Marti Weiskopf has returned to St. Paul's. Marti is the Marketing Liaison for St. Paul's, working with Education Consultants, programs and other potential referral agents. She will be traveling to programs, visiting consultants, attending conferences in addition to frequent visits to Phoenix and daily contact with the school.

BROMLEY BROOK LICENSED BY VERMONT

(January 15, 2008) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for the Aspen Education Group, Manchester, VT, 562-467-5537, announced Bromley Brook School, a Vermont boarding school for girls ages 14-18, has completed the licensing process for the State of Vermont Department for Children and Families to become a Residential Child Care Facility.

SCHROM THERAPEUTIC HOME CARE

(January 15, 2008) John and Julia Schrom, Owners and Operators of Schrom Therapeutic Home Care for Boys, Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-6569, have announced their new program, Schrom Therapeutic Home Care for Boys, is now open and accepting applications. They work with 13-18-year-old male students whose special needs require a small, intimate, family-style setting.

ELK MOUNTAIN CELEBRATES 14 YEARS

(January 15, 2008) Carl Olding, Co-Founder of Elk Mountain Academy, Clark Fork, ID, 208-267-3626, announced Elk Mountain Academy celebrated its 14th Anniversary in January 2008. Carl said, "It is by the grace of God we've been able to help so many families over the last 14 years. We want to thank the families and professionals we have worked with over the years. We've been truly blessed."

PHOENIX OUTDOOR ON NATIONAL RADIO

(January 17, 2008) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for the Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, 562-467-5531, announced Phoenix Outdoor's Program Director, Sally Jenkins, was interviewed for a segment on the national radio show "Family News in Focus" about a SAMHSA study that reveals over 3

million teens ages 12-25 admit they have used over the counter cough and cold medications to get high.

POZATEK JOINS TRUE NORTH

(January 18, 2008) Kate Romm of True North Wilderness Program, Waitsfield, VT, 802-583-1144, announced Krissy Pozatek, MSW, LICSW, recently joined the clinical team at True North. Krissy has over 10 years of experience in Wilderness Therapy and the Residential Treatment field. She graduated from Middlebury College with a joint undergraduate degree in environmental studies and geography.

THE FAMILY TIMES WINS GOLD

(January 21, 2008) Christopher Stein, Journalism Department, The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, announced the school's student newspaper, *The Family Times*, was awarded a Gold Medal by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The student-produced paper received a total of 975 points out of a possible 1000 for coverage, writing and editing, graphic presentation and business operations. This is the third year *The Family Times* participated in Columbia's Medalist Critiques and its second Gold Medal.

Moses wanted to turn a tribe of enslaved Hebrews into free men. You would think that all he had to do was to gather the slaves and tell them that they were free. But Moses knew better. He knew that the transformation of slaves into free men was more difficult and painful than the transformation of free men into slaves... Moses discovered that no spectacle, no myth, no miracles could turn slaves into free men. It cannot be done. So he led the slaves back into the desert, and waited forty years until the slave generation died, and a new generation, desert born and bred, was ready to enter the promised land.

~ Eric Hoffer