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SEEN N' HEARD...

AEG'S SHAW IN US NEWS

(May 7, 2008) US News featured an article about parents concern with the amount of time their adolescents are spending on "on-line video game" playing. Aspen Education Group's therapist, Aaron Shaw says families are turning to wilderness therapy with a back to nature approach to ending this gaming obsession.

MILLER'S BILL UPDATE

(June 24, 2008) House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH) issued a statement following the Democratic leaders abruptly pulling the bill after "Rank-and-File Democrats" signal support for GOP Parental Rights Proposal. To view this article in its entirety, visit the StrugglingTeen's website.

THANKS TO WATERFALL CANYON

(July 1, 2008) There is a new letter on Struggling-Teens.com, from parents recommending and thanking Waterfall Canyon Academy in Ogden, UT.

NEW STAFF AT ST. PAUL'S

(July 17, 2008) St. Paul's Academy in Phoenix, AZ recently hired two new staff members that have experience dealing with substance abuse issues with adolescents. Jessica Benevento, MC, joined the counseling staff as one of the school's therapist. Jordan Arsht joined the dorm staff as a third counselor on one of the shifts. Jordan is in recovery, having completed the Gatehouse program in Wickenburg, AZ. In addition, Jamshed Ghouse, a former instructor of mathematics at Arizona State University was hired to replace Julie Mancinelli, a seventeen year employee at St. Paul's who retired last year.

A BANNER YEAR FOR ISPA

(July 22, 2008) The Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA) celebrated three years of operation. Four new members joined ISPA in the beginning of 2008: Dragonfly Adventures in Klamath Falls, OR, Mount Carmel Youth Ranch, in Cody, WY, Life Development Institute (LDI) in Glendale, AZ and Wilderness Treatment Center in Marion, MT. In addition, Sue Bigg and Nancy Masland, independent educational consultants, were the recipients of ISPA's 2008 Gem Award.

NEWS BLAZE FEATURES WELLSPRING

(July 23, 2008) Wellspring Programs were featured in an article in News Blaze, regarding kids gaining more weight during the summer months than during the school year, which comes as a surprise to parents. Wellspring offers summer camps for kids and parents designed to teach skills for weight loss and long-term weight control.

ALASKA CROSSINGS IN NINTH YEAR

(July 23, 2008) Alaska Crossings, now in its ninth year, a wilderness program in Wrangell, AK, founded by Mark Walker and Steve Prysunka, was featured in