Freedom:

head." One part of that was a discussion as to why a child might self-injure. One insight he presented, for example, was that in some cases, in some way, the self-injury child has found a way to release brain painkiller chemicals, basic reward mechanisms designed to alleviate physical suffering, but in these situations with the self-injuring child, something has gone seriously awry. Working from these insights, he has a number of suggestions as to what might be done to help the child stop.

He even has a section on cultural differences and how different cultures in the United States might differ in their perspective of ASD. He provides hints as to how the professional working with an ASD child can take those different cultural perspectives into account in intervention work.

Another reviewer seems to summarize the value of the book. "An invaluable resource for teachers, parents, and anyone who wants to help reduce challenging behavior in children and adults with autism and related disorders...."

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>
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Summer Camp At Good Will Hinckley

(February 18, 2009) Good Will Hinckley, Hinckley, ME, is offering a Summer Adventure Camp for boys and girls ages 13-15. Activities include canoeing, backpacking; rock climbing and GPS based scavenger hunts. The camp offers campers a chance to develop relationships and the necessity of team, immersion with nature and human powered activity. For more information, contact John Markoe or Lisa Sandy, Director of Admissions at 207-238-4035.

Successful Cherry Gulch Family Workshop

(February 20, 2009) Andy Sapp, PhD, founder and CEO of Cherry Gulch in Emmet, ID was happy to announce their three day family workshop was a success, with a record number of parents participating in the activities and experiences centered around the theme of "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens". For more information, contact Andy Sapp at 208-365-3437.

Equine Therapy At Stone Mountain

(February 23, 2009) Stone Mountain School, Black Mountain, NC, a member of CRC Health Group, has contracted with Horse Sense, a provider of equine-assisted psychotherapy, adding equine therapy to its program. For more information, contact admissions at Stone Mountain at 888-631-5944.

Cox Replaces Short At Timber Ridge

(February 23, 2009) Beverly Ann Cox is the new Director of Admissions at Timber Ridge Preparatory School for Girls, replacing Virginia Short, who has left the school to experience new things. Beverly Ann has been with Timber Ridge since

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