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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2004 as the Administrative Assistant to Marcia Pearson and has been the co-leader of the Dialectical Behavior Therapy. She may be contacted at 208-266-1235.

Virginia Short Gives Thanks
(February 23, 2009) Virginia Short, Director of Admissions at Timber Ridge Preparatory School for Girls in Clark Fork, ID, for the past 5 years, has resigned and posted a brief goodbye and thank you letter. To view this letter in its entirety visit the struggling teen's website.

Peterson & Majeski Join Milestones
(February 24, 2009) Pamela Broker, Director at Milestones for Young Adults in Coeur d'Alene, ID, has announced Claudia Peterson and Susie Majeski have joined the team at Milestones. Claudia is the new Admissions Director, with over 14 years experience working with families in therapeutic boarding schools and programs in north Idaho. Susie Majeski is a new therapist at Milestones and holds a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the state of Idaho. For more information, contact Pamela at 208-676-8235.

Vive's Parent Coaching Series
(February 24, 2009) In March, Vive, an aftercare program working with families at home, introduced a new parenting series available through conference call, in which facilitators addressed questions from parents and shared how to use a love-based parenting model with their child. For more information on these series, contact Michael Behmer, Colorado Referral Relations Manager at 303-449-2526.

House Passes HR911
(February 25, 2009) The House has passed HR 911 bill, Stop Residential Program Child Abuse. To view the final vote results, visit the struggling teen's website.

Remuda Ranch Expands
(February 25, 2009) Remuda Ranch, Wickenburg, AZ, has recently expanded and now offers four programs for patients with eating disorders. These programs include: ReddStone a Remuda Program for Boys; Anxiety Program at Remuda Ranch, Remuda Life Residential Programs and Remuda Ranch Inpatient Programs. For additional information, contact Drema Stroud at 800-445-1900.

Spectrum College Announces 1st Summer Program
(February 26, 2009) Spectrum College, Scottsdale, AZ, is offering its first residential summer transition program, "Spectrum 101" to young men ages 17-24. Made up of two 4-week sessions, Spectrum 101 helps students learn how to prepare for their entrance into college life. For more information, contact O. Robin Sweet, Executive Director at 480-443-7331.

Oxbow Welcomes Erin Smith
(February 26, 2009) Oxbow Academy, Wales, UT announced Erin Smith has joined the team at Oxbow as the new Admissions Director. Prior to joining Oxbow, Erin worked at Pine Creek Ranch where she served as Human Resources manager and facilitated the development of staff/advocate training. For information on Oxbow, contact Steve Schultz at 801-491-2270.

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