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Sage Butte who has served as the Director of Business Development/Admissions since prior to the opening of their program in 2009. Deidre leaves August 17 to begin her new position with an adult recovery program in TN as Admissions Coordinator. Contact Angie Fusco, MS, and Program Administrator, at 573-485-4650 for more information.

Santiam Crossing Celebrates 5 Years

(August 13, 2009) Julia Andrick, Santiam Crossing, Scio, OR, 208-265-8355, announced Santiam Crossing is celebrating its fifth year anniversary of providing services to struggling adolescents. An alumni reunion was held to celebrate this momentous anniversary.

OPI Participants Visit Ecuador

(August 14, 2009) Three participants of Optimum Performance Institute, Woodland Hills, CA, 888-558-0617, are spending 10 days visiting the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador on a private trip arranged specifically for OPI by Geographic Expeditions. The three are accompanied by Maria Perez, OPI's Director of Extra Curricular Activities.

Meridell Achievement Announces Expansion

(August 15, 2009) Janet Fish the Community Liaison for Meridell Achievement Center, Liberty Hill, TX, 800-366-8656, is proud to announce their new, free-standing, 22-bed unit "Hacienda" is due to open October 1, 2009. With these additional beds, Meridell can accommodate families in a timelier manner.

Roy Negrete Establishes "Darren's Shoes" for Nephew

(August 16, 2009) Roy Negrete, President/CEO of Adolescent Escort Services of CA, Inc (AES-CA), San Bernardino, CA, 909-882-7540, has established a 501(c)(3) non-profit to honor his nephew, Aviation Ordnance man Airman Darren Ethan Tate, who was killed in Afghanistan in July of 2009. "Darren's Shoes" will be a Global outreach ministry putting shoes on strangers' feet, both young and old. To learn more contact Roy Negrete.

Sandhill Welcomes Delaney and Wulfekuhler

(August 16, 2009) Sandhill Child Development Center in Los Lunas, NM, 505-866-9271, is pleased to announce the addition of two full time psychologists to their clinical team. Marita Delaney, PhD, will serve as Clinical Supervisor and Kurt Wulfekuhler, PhD, LPCC, will serve as Program Development Specialist and work closely with Sandhill's clinical consultant, Bruce Perry, MD, PhD, in furthering the implementation of Dr. Perry's Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) at Sandhill. Contact Sandhill founder Linda Zimmerman for more information.

Living Well Transitions to Hold Open House

(August 17, 2009) Living Well Transitions, Boulder, CO, will be holding an Open House on Friday September 11 from 1-4 pm for all attendees, participants and visitors who will be in Boulder, CO, for the 7th Annual NAROPA Wilderness Symposium, September 11-13, 2009. For more information, contact Brooks Witter, MA, and Clinical Intake Director at 303-245-1020.

Grizzly Youth Academy Successful Drop-Out Program

(August 17, 2009) SFC Suzy Elwell, 805-574-0415, shared with us United States Senator Mary L. Landrieu, D-LA, joined education experts and Department of Defense officials at the National Press Club to release positive early findings from a study of the National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Program, which includes the Grizzly Youth Academy Program. This initiative, which Sen. Landrieu has long supported, is designed to redirect and mentor high school dropouts and give them educational and career opportunities.

Turning D Ranch Name Change

(August 17, 2009) Sean Thorne, founder of Turning D Ranch in Thompson Falls, MT, would like to announce the name change of his program which was formally known as TurnAround Ranch, LLC (and is not affiliated with any other program) to Turning D Ranch. Originally founded in 2004 by Sean and Danice Thorne, this small facility is for struggling young men ages 12-18 and is based on accountability and responsibility incorporating the fundamentals of the 12 step program for low self esteem. For more information contact Sean at 866-581-9121

Homelines Offers Reduced Rates

(August 18, 2009) Richard Armstrong, Owner of the Homelines Program in Moyie Springs, ID, stopped by to let us know the Homelines Program is currently offering a student stimulus package with the reduced rate of $3500.00 for the monthly enrollment fee. Homelines offers young men ages 18 to 25, one on one mentoring, vocational training such as log cabin building, life skills training, community involvement and the opportunity to acquire their GED. Call Richard at 888-267-7797 for more information.

Remuda Ranch Reports Many Abuse OTC Meds

(August 19, 2009) Remuda Ranch, Phoenix, AZ, 602-332-9026, reports many patients with eating disorders abuse over-the-counter substances such as