CAMP (October 8, 2009) The Canadian Press reports Wellspring, a US-based youth weight loss program, opened its first Canadian facility in Squamish, BC, and teens are having success in losing pounds while learning healthy eating habits.

HAZELDEN SURVEY: "FOUR GENERATIONS OVERCOMING ADDICTION" (October 8, 2009) Hazelden treatment center, Center City, MN, announced the findings of a survey of teens and parents and their attitudes towards parent-child communications about alcohol and drugs. It has inspired Hazelden to launch a national "Four Generations Overcoming Addiction" campaign designed to spark conversations about the dangers of addiction among Generation X, Baby Boomers, Millennials and the Greatest Generation. Contact Christine Anderson at 651-213-4231.

SILVERADO ACADEMY CELEBRATES YEAR THREE (October 8, 2009) Silverado in Panguitch, UT, will mark their third year anniversary on October 31 and announced they have started accepting applications for enrollment in a girls' program they are adding which will be on a gorgeous girls' campus. In addition, in view of this addition, Silverado Boys Ranch has changed the name to Silverado Academy to reflect their program and vision. Contact Denise Westman, Director of Development, at 435-676-8482 or cell 435-690-9185 for more information.

ALPINE ACADEMY TO BE FEATURED ON TRAVEL CHANNEL (October 8, 2009) Janet Mulitalo, Program Director at Alpine Academy, Salt Lake City, UT, 435-228-0100, tells us that Alpine Academy has been selected to be a part of a special program broadcast by The Travel Channel. This program will focus on offering resources and tools to families whose girls are struggling with depression and anxiety. Filming and production are already underway. A release date in late 2009 is anticipated.

OLIVERIAN RECEIVES GIFT IN SUPPORT OF PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM (October 8, 2009) Barclay Mackinnon, Head Emeritus/Director of Admissions at The Oliverian School in Haverhill, NH, 603-989-5100, announced Oliverian recently received a major gift to establish and support a photography program at the school from Dr. Sue Edbril and Ken Witkin, mother and step-father of Hanni M. and other members of the Edbril family and a close family friend, in memory of Dr. Edbril's late father.

LIVING WELL TRANSITIONS EMBARKS ON PATH OF FREEDOM (October 9, 2009) Brooks Witter, MA, LPC, Clinical Intake Director at Living Well Transitions, Boulder, CO, 303-245-1020, x205, announced Living Well Transitions has begun to implement the "Path of Freedom," developed by Sensei Fleet Maull, a training curriculum that teaches mindfulness-awareness meditation, non-violent communication, conflict resolution and leadership skills. All staff attended a two-day workshop with Fleet Maull and will begin a ten-week training course for a select group of clients.

JONES HEADMASTER AT DISCOVERY ACADEMY (October 9, 2009) Jennifer Jones, Media Services at Discovery Academy in Provo, UT, 801-682-2315, announced Jonathan Jones has been named the new Headmaster at Discovery Academy. As Headmaster, Jonathan will oversee academics at Discovery Academy, Oxbow Academy, Discovery Ranch and RedCliff. Jonathan holds a BA in Social Science from Westmont College and a Masters degree in History from the University of Northern Colorado. Jonathan has over 20 years experience as a teacher and administrator in public and private high schools in CO, VA, CA and UT.

DISCOVERY ACADEMY SETS ENROLLMENT RECORD (October 9, 2009) Jennifer Jones, Discovery Academy, in Provo, UT, 801- 682-2315, reports that Discovery Academy set an enrollment record this year when more than 95 percent of the students enrolled chose to continue their programs upon turning 18 years old.

TURNING D RANCH STUDENT INVITED TO JOIN THE NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY (October 12, 2009) Sean Thorne, owner of Turning D Ranch in Thompson Falls, MT, 866-581-9121, is proud to announce that one of their residents attending public school in the community has received an invitation to apply for admission to the National Honors Society. Selection is based on four criteria: service, leadership, scholarship and character. For more information contact Sean Thorne at 866-581-9121.

SHELTERWOOD GEARS UP FOR ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECTS (October 13, 2009) John DeVries, Admissions Director at Shelterwood in Branson, MO, 800-584-5005, reports students and staff from Shelterwood are gearing up for major service projects: the annual "Shelterwood Thanksgiving Serve," delivering Thanksgiving food baskets to needy families, helping rake yards for widows and the elderly and helping to build a Habitat home. In addition, they will be loading up the vans and trailers and heading back down to the Gulf Coast region to assist the people in need from Hurricane Katrina, where they will be helping to rebuild a home that was damaged from the hurricane flooding.

SHELTERWOOD COMPLETES CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL (October 13, 2009) Shelterwood moved its facilities from Denver, CO, to Independence, MO, in 2008 and is excited to announce the last of the construction is finally completed and students and staff have settled in. The school, set on the side of a beautiful hill, is accessed by walking past a large outdoor swimming pool. The school's top floor has six spacious classrooms, a computer lab, science lab and additional office space. A quick elevator ride takes you down to the weight room/studio area on the second floor and the bottom floor is a full-court gym with six glass backboards and a large stage. To learn more, contact John DeVries, Admissions Director, at 800-584-5005.

LOGAN RIVER ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEW GIRLS' PROGRAM (October 13, 2009) Larry Carter, CEO at Logan River Academy in Logan, UT, 435-755-8400, 866-755-8400, is pleased to announce the girls' program has moved to their new home in Wellsville which was previously occupied by Tavasi. The girls now enjoy a beautiful "home" type of living arrangement in a gender specific environment which includes an entire program and activity schedule dedicated to them and their specific needs, with the focus dedicated to the cultural, social and physical programming issues surrounding girls.

TWIN RELATIONSHIPS AND EATING DISORDERS (October 14, 2009) According to Amy Gerberry, Director of Clinical Services at Remuda Ranch, Phoenix, AZ, Remuda Ranch Programs for Eating and Anxiety Disorders has experienced an increase in treating twins with eating disorders, stating, "The twin relationship can be a unique one and there is often a stronger need for comparing and competition with one another. Because twins spend a lot of time together, they tend to want to do the same things together, and that can include eating." To learn more contact Remuda Ranch at 800-445-1900.

PATHWAYS AND BRINKMAN HOUSE MERGE (October 14, 2009) Rich Simpson, Owner of Argentina Pathways, located in Bariloche, Argentina, and David Brinkman, Owner of Brinkman House in Bonners Ferry, ID, are proud to announce their new merger. Their two unique programs have combined to become "Pathways Home and Abroad" which provides an exciting educational opportunity for young men, ages 14 to 18 years old, transitioning from a wilderness program, special boarding schools and/or treatment programs. To learn more about this new merger contact Rich Simpson at 208-676-1275 or David Brinkman at 208-610-5627.

SCORE AT THE TOP'S BIG MOVE (October 14, 2009) Judi Robinovitz is excited to announce the Boca Raton learning center, Score at the Top, has moved into a brand new expanded space in Boca Raton's first LEED Gold certified Green building located at 750 Park of Commerce Blvd. She invites you to come and visit them after the dust settles.

OPEN SKY LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE (October 15, 2009) Aaron Fernandes, Executive Director at Open Sky Wilderness Therapy in Durango, CO, 970-382-8181, announced the launch of their new web-site which provides families, alumni and referring professionals with the best source of information on Open Sky, including expanded information on their professional team members. In addition, for their alumni students and families, they will be providing a monthly online newsletter with the usual resource materials about health and wellness, updates from current and former Open Sky team members and alumni.

MEDITATING WITH HORSES (October 15, 2009) Horse Sense of the Carolinas, Marshall, NC, 828-683-7304, held a series of fall sunset meditations and horse interactions in October and November, at the Horse Sense farm in Marshall, NC.

WELLSPRING AUTISM NETWORK ADDED TO NASHO'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS (October 15, 2009) Andrea Mascarinia at Wellspring, 800-418-9319, told us that the National Association of Specialty Health Organizations (NASHO) announced Wellspring Autism Network is its newest member. Joining as a director representing Wellspring Autism Network is William L. Young, Vice President of Network Development. Wellspring Autism Network is a national consortium of like-minded providers that specialize in the treatment of children with autism and developmental disabilities using Applied Behavior Analysis.