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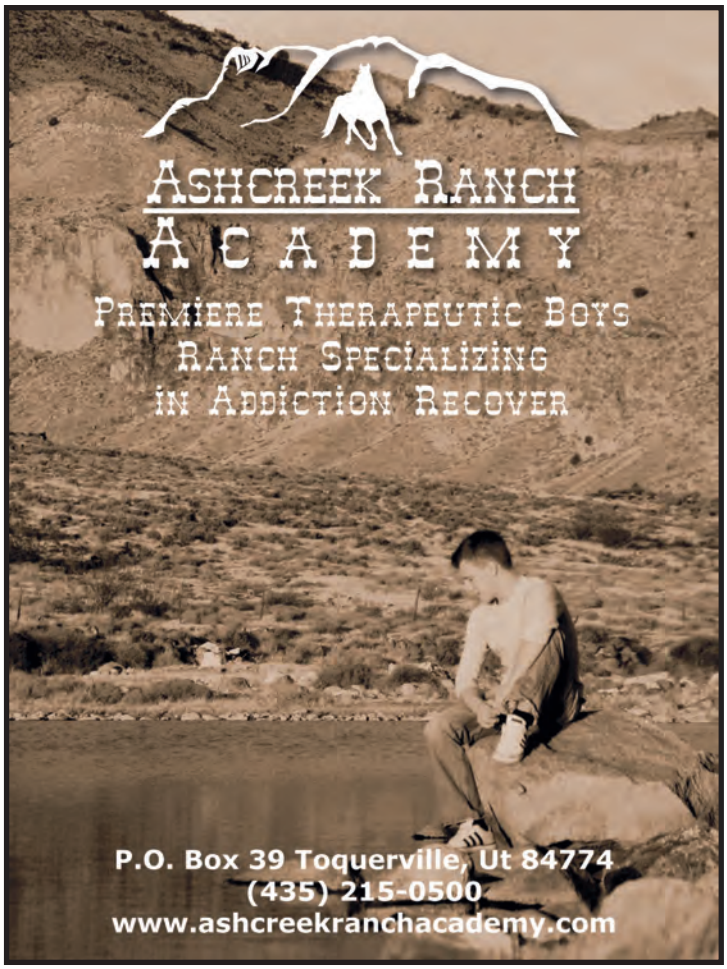
The Top 110 Schools and Programs Announced: The list of top schools and programs in the private, parent choice network has been released. These programs are those that have the best reputation among Independent Educational Consultants who make a living helping parents find the best school or program for their children needing that kind of residential help. Information on how to obtain copies and information will be released shortly.

Willow Creek Lodge Welcomes First Clients: We are proud and excited to announce that Willow Creek Lodge welcomed our first clients this month and are looking forward to building our enrollment over the coming weeks. Willow Creek Lodge, a Q&A Associates program, is a retreat style program for young adults (18-26 years old) just west of Asheville, NC. 207-356-0930

Live Oak Now One Oak: Live Oak Educational Consulting, announced today that is has renamed itself One Oak Educational Consulting. One Oak provides therapeutic or academic placement services for adolescent and young adults nationwide. 773-288-9156

Summit Prep Presents At NATSAP: Summit Prep's Jason Calder LCPC and Barb Cunningham EdD, presented at NATSAP. The presentation focused on the use of experiential activities in a therapeutic setting. 406-261-9437

CARE Announces the Opening of Lava Heights Academy: For the past 10 Years C.A.R.E. has been dedicated to a standard of excellence in adolescent care. We are built on a team of professionals who advocate a culture of responsibility, values, and education. To continue in our mission to heal the troubled child as well as to reunite the family, we are pleased to announce the opening of Lava Heights Academy. Lava Heights Academy is an adolescent treatment center exclusively designed and built to assist students on their therapeutic journey to self-discovery. Our dedicated and highly professional team of therapists and educators promote healing by awakening hearts and minds and capturing the essence of each individual through the spirit of performing arts. 435-862-8068



Shortridge Academy Welcomes Decker: Shortridge Academy is pleased to welcome a new counselor to its clinically oriented counseling and strengths-based residential program. Morgan Decker joined the team in December and is hitting the ground running, partnering with Clinical Director, Christina Smalley on new student case management, family and EC communication. Morgan comes to Shortridge with a background in Adventure Based Counseling, specifically experience working in a therapeutic wilderness program and therapeutic ropes course instructor-ship. She has a unique combination of an outdoor education oriented Bachelor's degree and employment experience as well as a clinically integrated graduate program and degree in Social Work. 877-903-8968

Aspiro Welcomes Rush To Admissions: Aspiro is thrilled to welcome Sarah Casson Rush as she joins the admissions team. With over eight years of service helping parents in crisis while working in Residential and Outdoor programs, she will bring passion, enthusiasm and strong parent support to the program. 801-349-2740

Evolving Women Presents At NATSAP in Irvine: Evolving Women held a Panel Discussion at the recent NATSAP conference. This discussion emphasized the mission of EW in encouraging professional development and mentorship of women in the therapeutic network. 520-722-9631

Staff Updates At In Balance Ranch Academy: In Balance has a couple of announcements to make. Lynda Hendricks is no longer employed by In Balance Continuum of Care. We are grateful for Lynda's years of service and she will be missed. Until the new director, Wendy Morgando, MAT, is able to take over the helm at San Pedro Valley Academy, Anthony Barrasso, MPS, M.L.S., will be stepping in to ensure that the school program continues to run seamlessly. Finally, Daniel Barrasso, the youngest son of Patrick and Betsy, will be joining In Balance with a Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Arizona and is currently in the process of completing his Masters in Social Work through Arizona State University. 520-722-9631

Promises Malibu Opens: Promises Malibu opens its doors to a brand new drug addiction treatment program specifically designed to treat men (Gay, Straight and Bisexual), who suffer from stimulant drug addictions that co-occur with related patterns of sexual

