Cedar Ridge Academy Welcomes New Guidance Counselor: This summer brought with it excitement for our Cedar Ridge Academic team with the addition of Holland Olsen as the new Guidance Counselor. Holland's energy is contagious around campus as he tackles the individual needs of the students not only in their academic pursuits but also in coaching them on the court and field. 435-724-0899

Aspen Institute Welcomes Dr. Park: The Aspen Institute for Behavioral Assessment, a licensed and accredited specialty psychiatric hospital for adolescents in Syracuse, Utah, is delighted to announce that Brandon Park, PhD will be joining the team as Director of Assessment.Dr. Park is a neuropsychologist and a behavioral specialist who comes to us with over 10 years of experience in neuropsychology across a variety of settings. Most recently, Dr. Park was at Outback Therapeutic Expeditions as their neuropsychologist providing assessment and treatment to troubled adolescents in a wilderness setting. Prior to that he spent five years as senior psychologist at Napa State Hospital where he specialized in neuropsychodiagnostic assessment. 408-645-3137

Addiction Medicine Specialist Joins Staff At Rogers' Herrington Recovery Center: John Franzen, MD, has joined the medical staff at Rogers Memorial Hospital as an adult psychiatrist specializing in addiction medicine. Prior to joining the addiction treatment staff at Herrington Recovery Center, Dr. Franzen worked as an adult psychiatric hospitalist at Bryan LGH Hospital and provided inpatient behavioral services at Faith Regional Health Services, both in Nebraska. 262-646-1029

Family Support Collaborative Appoints Director: We are pleased to announce that Mary Jo DeGrandi, MS, has accepted the position of Director of the Family Support Collaborative. With over fifteen years of experience in working with families and youth-at-risk, Mary Jo has a strong background in helping families and organizations, including Therapeutic Boarding Schools, Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Programs, and Residential Child Care Programs. 603-986-6054

Hopper Returns To Private Practice: BJ Hopper returns to private practice. After a two year partnership with Rosemary Tippett, BJ Hopper has returned to the sole practice that she founded 27 years ago in Atlanta, GA. 404-814-1397

Graduation Of The Class of 2013: The John Dewey Academy is proud to announce the graduation of the Class of 2013. Our ceremony, held August 17th, celebrated the achievements of our ten graduates. As usual, alumni and alumni parents from multiple generations chose to join us for Graduation Day.In keeping with our 26 year tradition, 100% of our graduates have matriculated at four year institutions of higher learning. 917-597-7814

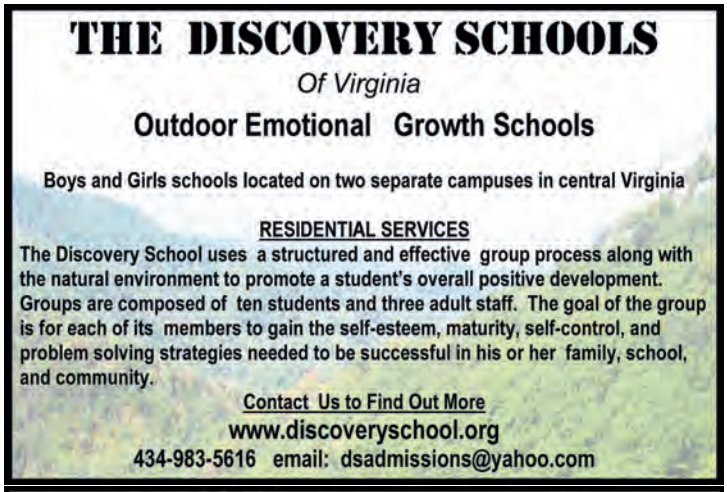
Elements Welcomes Christensen: Elements Wilderness Program is thrilled to welcome Neal Christensen, PhD, LP, as the newest member of our clinical team! Neal is a recognized leader in the wilderness-treatment community and comes to Elements with extensive experience as a wilderness field therapist, primary therapist, and clinical director. 801-505-8481

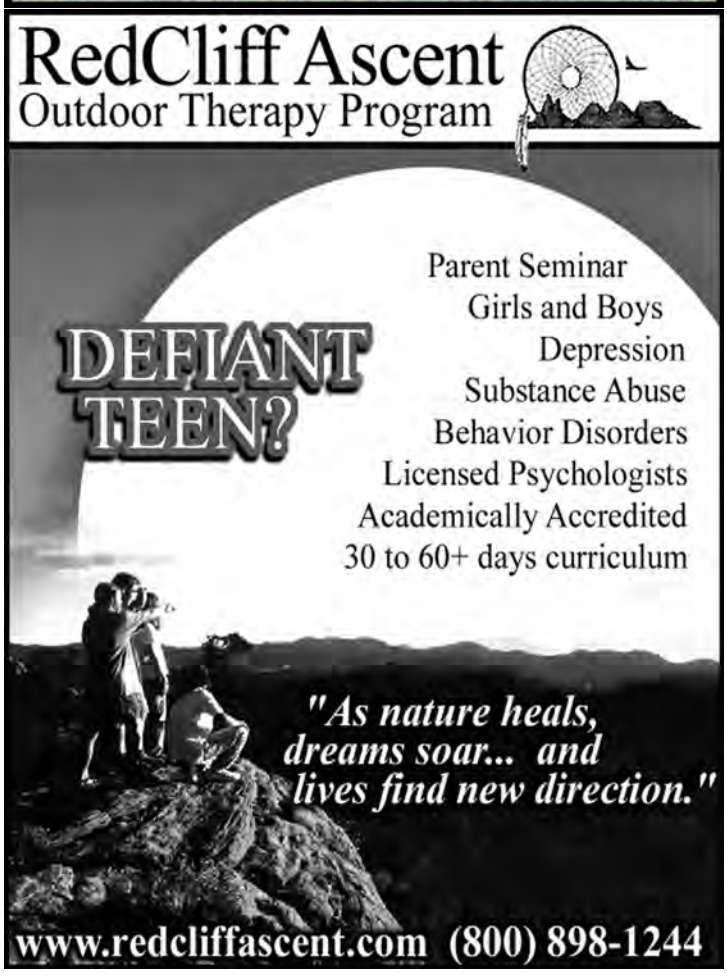
Updates From Alpine Academy: Alpine Academy had a wonderful Summer break this year. In July many of our young ladies graduated from high school and our program. A couple weeks following all the celebrations we kicked off our new school year with the annual trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. In addition to the recreational therapy and experiential learning activities, we went on some amazing hikes, swimming in the hot springs and, of course, white-water rafting on the Snake River. 800-244-1113

Robbins Welcomed To Outback: Outback Therapeutic Expeditions, a strengths-based therapeutic wilderness program for teens, announces the hiring of Outback's newest therapist, Kathleen (Kat) Robbins, LPC, NCC, CCMHC. Kathleen has clinical experience in a variety of settings including therapeutic boarding school, private practice, wilderness therapy, and public mental health. Her leadership experience includes working as the Clinical Director at the Oakley School, Youth Program Coordinator for a substance use treatment center, and lead researcher for Pennsylvania State-recognized research on behavior change. 801-766-3933

Cherry Gulch Adopts The RULER Approach: The RULER Approach is a comprehensive emotional literacy program that helps to empower and teach individuals to regulate their emotions and find success in their daily endeavors. 208-365-3437

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Taking Life Skills To Alaska: Alaskan coastlines offer a matchless canvas for life's greatest lessons. The unpredictable weather, icy cold water, caving glaciers, unabated wildlife, and awe inspiring scenery give opportunities to reflect on both the hardships and beauty life offers. Fulshear Ranch recently teamed with Breakwater Expeditions for the experience of a lifetime. Six young women traveled to Prince William Sound, seeking invaluable life skills and the unique rewards of immersion in a natural environment. Accompanied by positive role models and immersed in America's wild frontier, these young women learned to face adversity, trust in themselves and make responsible decisions. 888-317-9229

Jones Achieves Positive Psychology Coach Certification: Parent Coach Professionals is excited to announce that Vicki Jones, MS, PCC, has added Positive Psychology Coach Certification to her extensive list of certifications and trainings. Positive Psychology Coaching focuses on offering clients innovative interventions that are based on positive psychology research. The training was facilitated by Dr. Robert Biswas-Diemer and Jessica Austin. 541-330-5979

Wilderness Therapy E-Book Now Available: The new Wilderness Therapy & Outdoor Adventure eBook, part 3 of the Parent Empowerment Handbook, is now available on amazon.com. It is available for downloading into your smart phone, kindle or almost any electronic device with a screen. 208-267-5550

New Therapists Welcomed To Cedar Ridge: Cedar Ridge Academy, a therapeutic boarding school in Roosevelt, UT, is proud to announce the addition of Jason Law and Jacob Auna to the clinical team. Jason has 12+ years Wilderness Therapeutic Programs, 14+ years Private Practice, and 8+ years Therapeutic work with the state of Utah. Jacob has worked as an intern therapist at Wasatch Mental Health, an intern as development specialist at Deseret Industries and interned as a Case Manager at Native Hawaiian Organization for Orphaned Children. 435-724-0899

Elements Joins OBHIC: Elements Wilderness Program recently joined the Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Industry Council (OBHIC) to further promote the efficacy of wilderness treatment for adolescents. OBHIC members are dedicated to not only researching programs efficacy but also considering safety and risk management. As part of OBHIC membership, Elements Wilderness Program will not only be participating in outcomes and risk management research but helping the organization continue to raise standards industry wide. 801-505-8481

KEE Kreations presents new Interactive Art Therapy: Interactive Art Therapy has deeper meaning to those searching for a distinctive and unique way of expressing one's triumphs, as well as over-coming life's tragedies. It is art with a purpose. As a counseling tool, our Interactive Art prints were created for the purpose of aiding in the healing process in a lasting and visual way. 570-640-8622

Eva Carlston Academy Launches New Website: Eva Carlston Academy announced the launch of a new website designed to more accurately reflect the school's strong aesthetic orientation. 801-699-6563

> An educational system isn't worth a great deal if it teaches young people how to make a living but doesn't teach them how to make a life.
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