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

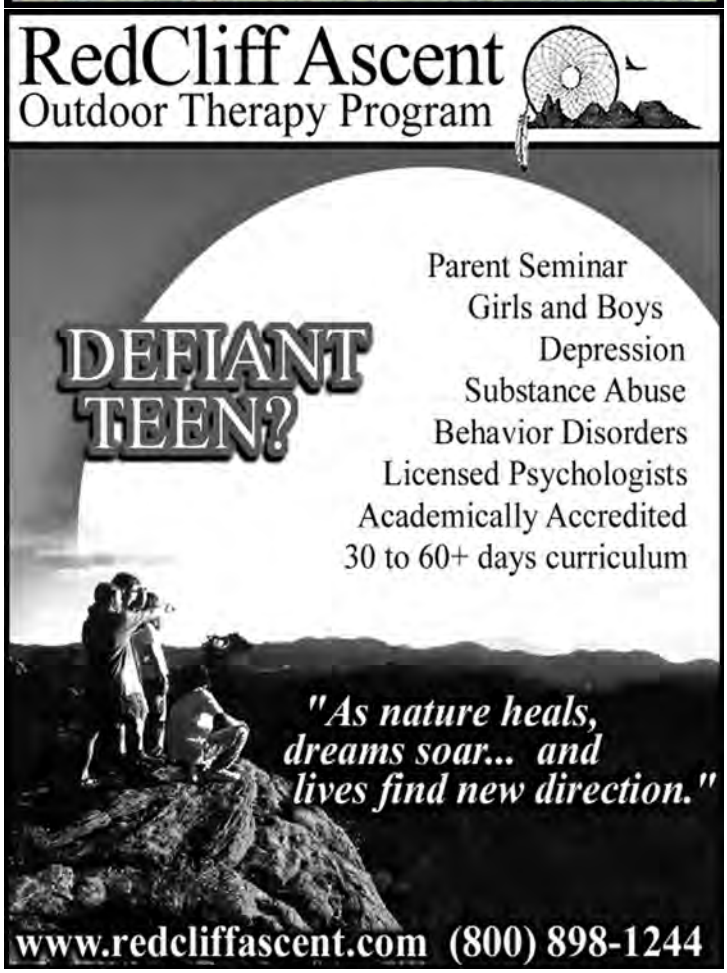
Hopper Returns To Private Practice: BJ Hopper returns to private practice. After a two year partnership with Rosemary Tippett, BJ Hopper has returned to the sole practice that she founded 27 years ago in Atlanta, GA. 404-814-1397

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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