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Day Break Canyon Twin Falls, ID

Day Break Canyon, 1st Green Residential Treatment Center in US

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Why be green? Why not? For the owners and founders of Daybreak Canyon being green was important from the beginning and defines the essence of this new business.

"Being green is not a fad, it is absolutely necessary to protect the world we live in for future generations", reports co-founder Larry McArthur. He adds, "preserving, conserving, and reusing resources goes hand and hand with working with troubled youth, and helping them, become the responsible citizens and leaders of tomorrow!"

What makes Daybreak Canyon so unique? Daybreak Canyon is the first "Green" Residential Treatment Center in the country.

Located on 160 acres at historic Magic Hot Springs, Daybreak Canyon embraces the natural setting and features of the property.

Completely off the grid, Daybreak Canyon generates all of its own electricity with a generator using waste vegetable oil collected from businesses in Twin Falls, Idaho.

The facility heats in the winter from hot water siphoned from one of the natural hot springs. They actively recycle, compost, garden, and reuse and reduce waste as much as possible. They also make their own bio-fuel from the collected waste vegetable oil to use in their vehicles.

"I believe through hands on practice of conservation and eco-friendly living, troubled youth will develop better understanding of how choices and actions affect the people around them and their own lives", says co-founder Dustin Larna.

Daybreak Canyon opened for business on June 22nd, 2009. The admission of the first resident marks the culmination of a several year process and the fulfillment of career long dreams for the two owners Larry McArthur and Dustin Larna. Despite the trials of a major economic downturn mid-project, Daybreak Canyon stands as a reminder that diligence, hard work, and ingenuity can still make dreams come true.

Daybreak Canyon is licensed by the State of Idaho as a Residential Treatment Center for troubled boys ages 12-17. Young men from around the country and within Idaho will come to Daybreak Canyon to live at the facility.

Youth will attend school onsite, participate in individual and group counseling, recreation activities, have constant supervision day and night, work on community service projects, learn about green living and living in a facility that is completely off the grid, and a wide array of other activities; parents will participate in family counseling, family weekends, and parenting classes, and have the option to participate in our innovative super outings and international service trips.

If you would like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview or tour, please call Larry McArthur at 208-655-4111 or email Larry at: larry@daybreakcanyon.com