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SANTIAM CROSSING OFFERS ADVENTURE SUMMER SCHOOL

SCIO, Ore. (May 15, 2009) –This summer, Santiam Crossing School is offering an option to parents who have a child requiring credit recovery. Instead of having adolescents sit in summer school, parents may choose to send them to Santiam Crossing's Adventure Summer School, which combines experimental academics, outdoor adventure activities, leadership, and personal development training.

Mother Nature has created the classroom for Santiam's Adventure Summer School. Students will be setting up camp in a variety of regions in Oregon including the coast, high desert, and the forests of the Cascade Mountains. Here they will be immersed in various outdoor adventure activities including surfing, climbing, and mountain biking. Academics as well as leadership and personal development trainings will be woven in with the adventure activities creating an experiential learning environment.

During the four-week program each student will complete the requirements for .5 credits in each of the following subjects: Reading and Writing, Oregon Ecosystems, Personal Health, and Physical Education. Santiam Crossing School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools and all credits are transferable.

The summer school program is designed for high school students looking for a challenging and exciting summer experience and the opportunity to obtain academic credit. The program is not appropriate for students with behavioral or drug and alcohol issues. Santiam Crossing School does offer alternative services for this population.

For more information on Santiam Crossing's Adventure Summer School contact Sarah Mack at 541-928-2749 or visit the web site at santiamcrossing.com/summerprogram

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About Santiam Crossing School

Santiam Crossing is a therapeutic boarding school for struggling adolescents ages 13 to 18 that have completed a therapeutic wilderness program. The school offers academic credit recovery, is clinically intensive, has a strong family component, and an outdoor adventure curriculum. Here students can resume academic study while continuing to build on their treatment gains. The school's mission is to engage the whole child in an individualized program that addresses emotional needs, learning styles, academic history, and adolescent development. To learn more about Santiam Crossing visit their web site at <http://www.santiamcrossing.com> or call (800) 390-3983.

About Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Programs

As an employee owned and operated company, Catherine Freer Therapeutic Wilderness Programs has been providing adolescent treatment programs since 1988. The Albany, Oregon, based company operates wilderness therapy expeditions, Santiam Crossing School and Oregon Transition Homes. Licensed by the state of Oregon as both a substance abuse and mental health treatment program, Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Programs is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. For more information, please visit the web site at [www.http://www.cfreer.com](http://www.cfreer.com) or call (800) 390-3983.

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