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OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Greetings!

Here at Blue Ridge, we are gearing-up for the 2010-11 School Year. The Outdoor Program is looking forward to an exciting year full of a variety of ways for students to experience the outdoors. Every year we look forward to using our outdoor environment in the Blue Ridge Mountains to provide students with lifelong memories of our beautiful school and surroundings. The experiences offered to students through the Outdoor Program develop important skills such as leadership, teamwork and independence.

The Outdoor Program has many options for students to get involved with including afternoon outdoor program, weekend activities, freshman outdoor trip, mountain bike team, trips and academic outdoor elective classes. All of these options set the tone for an exciting arrangement of outdoor possibilities for our students. Look for information about the Fall Mountain Bike Team at the afternoon activities sign-up table during registration.

If your son is looking for an afternoon activity that is mentally and physically challenging, then the Afternoon Outdoor Program may be for him. This program provides an introduction to a variety of adventure activities and teaches a respect for our environment. Students learn cooperation and trust building within groups by working together on some of the School's most challenging courses. Students also have the opportunity to learn new outdoor skills and/or build upon the skills they already have.

The 2010-11 Weekend Outdoor Program will provide a variety of experiences for all skill levels. When school resumes, be sure to sign-up for weekend trips when announced. Students of all skill levels are invited to participate.

Also be sure to encourage your son to participate in the Twelfth Annual Brokenback Challenge. The events for 2010-11 will be canoeing, biking, swimming and running. This team event that is held on campus will take place on Sunday, September 26th.

We very much look forward to seeing you and your son soon. If you have any question regarding Blue Ridge School's Outdoor Program, please feel free to contact me. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

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