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From: Sandra Fieber, Program Director – Community Ventures

Date: 12/03/2009

Re: 6 Rivers

After careful consideration, it has been decided to suspend the operations of 6 Rivers for a twelve month period. The person in the key leadership position is currently on medical leave. We feel passionately about the continuity of your best customer experience; in the absence of our key leadership position, we felt this would be difficult to achieve.

As you may know 6 Rivers has been operating since 1996, specializing in combining expeditions and group learning experiences for individuals and groups wishing to participate in the outdoors. The leaders' understanding of, and enthusiasm for adventure travel, is felt through the exceptional service, value and experience provided to their guests. Their motto is, "**You create the vision, and we create the opportunity**". **The choices are endless and only a conversation away.**

We are confident that in twelve months time the leadership team and trip leaders will offer dynamic, challenging and adventurous trips for all ages. We are especially pleased and committed to continue subsidizing trips for disadvantaged youth through the funds generated by 6 Rivers. Please visit the website as we draw closer to January 2010 for exciting updates and schedules. On behalf of our staff and trip leaders, thank you for supporting the youth of our community. We wish to acknowledge the Duke of Edinburgh Program staff – both corporate and local offices for their ongoing commitment to the young people in our communities.