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CLOSEUP



Dear valued customer,

Fall is upon us, and all around town Cox Communications is giving back to the communities we live and work in. In this edition of *Cox CloseUp*, we'd like to reflect on a very successful summer as we look forward to an exciting season of technological innovation and community involvement.

ALWAYS HERE TO HELP

This month, we're sharing all of the important community events we were involved in this summer. From a special visit by the Blue Man Group to the kids of Olive Crest to our involvement in the Teen Summit on Internet Safety in Washington, D.C., Cox believes the safety, happiness and well being of our youth is number one. This is why our employees continue to invest countless hours and tremendous amounts of resources to programs that benefit children across our region. Our work makes a difference and we're proud to be an active member of our community.

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As always, our number one goal is to bring you the best quality and value in the business. All of us at Cox thank you for your business and support.

Sincerely,

Leo Brennan

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Region Vice President and General Manager

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Blue Man Group Salutes Cox's A Welcome Home Program

As a salute to Cox Communications' "A Welcome Home" Program the Blue Man Group (BMG) recently hosted a special performance for nearly 1500 foster children and their families at the Venetian Hotel.

The popular performing group had the children laughing, singing and interacting during the two-hour, wildly outrageous special matinee.



Olive Crest Kids Get Help From Cox & Blue Man Group

The Blue Man Group, known internationally for their unique "colorful" musical performances, recently debuted their new toy musical instruments, Keyboard Experience and Percussions Tubes, at FAO Schwarz toy store. The popular entertainment trio partnered with Cox Communications and Olive Crest by donating 15 percent of the proceeds from the sales of the Blue Man Group toys sold during the two-hour launch event to the "A Welcome Home" program. Cox also made a \$1000 donation to Olive Crest, which will directly benefit the children and foster families.



Pictured above are (center left) Amy Gainsford, marketing manager for BMG; (center) Leo Brennan, Cox Las Vegas region vice president and general manager; (second from right) Sheila White, executive director, Olive Crest; and several Cox employees, BMG band performers and Olive Crest children.

Cox Community Champion

Ebony Earl 2nd Quarter Community Champion

Ebony Earl is an E-Care Representative for Cox Communications. Having grown up as a child of a single parent, she spent a lot of time at her local Boys and Girls Club. She has a high level of appreciation for the services that the Clubs provide to today's youth; therefore, she recently volunteered her time as a committee member for the Clubs' annual Girls Day event. She solicited sponsor donations and assisted with the coordination and execution of the entire event.

In addition, Ebony volunteers for Junior Achievement of Southern Nevada. She assists with events and even serves as a JA instructor in the classroom, teaching business and economics to the students.

Ebony finds great rewards when she enters a classroom and the children remember her and her lessons from the year before. It confirms that she has made a difference in their lives – and that they are impacting her as well.

Cox will proudly donate \$250 in Ebony's name to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada.



Ready, Set, READ!

Cox Salutes Young Henderson Readers

On August 12, 15-year-old Henderson reader Heather Munson was selected as the grand prize winner from thousands of participants in the Henderson Public Library District Summer Reading contest. The "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales 2006" contest, which was co-sponsored by Cox Communications, encouraged students to read books during the summer for fun and prizes. Heather's prize was a trip for four to Sea World California.



At the event: (l to r): Tamar Hoopili, Community Relations manager, Cox Communications; Heather Munson, 2006 Summer Reading Program Grand Prize Winner; Betsy Johnson, head of Youth Services at Paseo Verde Library and Tom Fay, executive director, Henderson Libraries.

Introducing...

here! Network

Cox and here! partnered to introduce the alternative lifestyle channel to the Las Vegas market. *Dante's Cove* is among the line-up of here! Network's original movies and series now being offered by subscription on Cox's On Demand system on Channel 1.



Dante's Cove cast member Charlie David acknowledges fans while perched atop the here! Networks float during the recent Gay Pride Night parade in downtown Las Vegas. In front of David is the On Demand spokesperson for Cox Las Vegas, Channel 1 Guy.



Assisting with the official announcement and sign unveiling was

(left to right, seated) Cox VP Steve Schorr; Mayor Oscar Goodman; Las Vegas City Councilman Lawrence Weekly; Las Vegas-Clark County Urban League Chair Jacquelyn Shropshire; (left to right, standing) Cox VP Mark Gangeness; Cox VP Tina Denicole; Urban Chamber of Commerce President Hannah Brown; Cox VP Vicki Wenger and Cox VP Henry Schwab.

Cox Finds New Home in West Las Vegas

Cox Communications recently announced the relocation of its Southern Nevada headquarters to the northwest corner of Martin Luther King and Lake Mead Blvds. By the time of occupancy – estimated at mid 2008 – Cox will have invested nearly \$30 million into the West Las Vegas property. Previously the Veterans Administration building and clinic, the new Cox HQ will house the company's administrative, field service, and technical departments, as well as Cox Business Services and Hospitality Network divisions.



Cox Supports New Teachers

Cox Communications welcomed new Clark County School District (CCSD) teachers to Southern Nevada during CCSD's annual "Community Day" event on August 15. Recognizing the expenses associated with relocating to a new city, Cox provided all new teachers with special Internet and video discounts. Over 2500 new teachers stopped by the Cox booth to learn about the *Cable in the Classroom* program.



Cox employee Robert Pressgrove (right) educates a new teacher about Cox's Cable in the Classroom program during the Clark County School District's "Community Day."

Local Teen Advocates for Internet Safety

John Walsh, Teens & Cox take message to Washington, D.C.

In observance of National Internet Safety Month this past June, Brytani Caipa, a student from Liberty High School in Las Vegas, traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in the **Teen Summit on Internet**

Safety with noted children's advocate John Walsh. The Summit, which was co-sponsored by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, addressed how teens actually use the Internet and how to improve their overall safe practices – especially relative to the popular social networking sites like MySpace, FaceBook, etc. Brytani was one of 10 teens from around the county that Cox selected to participate in the informative event.

Following the Summit, Brytani met with Congresswoman Shelley Berkley at her Capitol Hill office to discuss the dynamics of Internet use from a teen perspective and the rules, roles and responsibilities for helping to ensure safer surfing. Congressman Jon Porter's office also met with Brytani and even presented her with a Congressional Recognition for her Internet safety advocacy efforts.

