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Please join us in our development efforts:

On Belay!

ORIGIN: *Belay*. In fact, that is the original meaning of the word: to surround a thing with other objects. This was a literal meaning, of course, but the word came to be used figuratively, as well. It is from that meaning, or possibly from a cognate Dutch word, that the nautical use arose. There to belay meant "to secure a length of rope by wrapping it around a cleat or belaying pin, especially a rope attached to sails". This meaning was then extended to mountaineering and by the heyday of that discipline, the 20th century, to belay meant "to tie oneself, as a stationary member of a roped party, to a firm rock projection...or to a piton, etc...in order to secure oneself and to afford a safeguard to the moving climber" (from *The Dictionary of Mountaineering*, 1957).

As we work together to secure a strong and stable future for **Therapeutic Adventures, Inc.** it is crucial that we develop a network of support that is based on: (1) trusting relationships, (2) positive partnerships, and (3) a common purpose.

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By surrounding ourselves with those individuals, businesses, and organizations that believe in, are committed to and support our vision—we will insure that **Therapeutic Adventures, Inc.** continues as the premier provider of adaptive outdoor programs and services for persons of all ages with differing abilities:

- ❖ Physical and Developmental Disabilities;
- ❖ Wounded Warriors, Disabled Veterans and Their Families;
- ❖ Cancer Survivors;
- ❖ Chronic Health Impairments and Other Special Health Needs.