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Cox and PCA Louisiana to hold Cox Teen Summit on Internet Safety and Grassroots Advocacy

Baton Rouge, LA – In response to the need for Internet safety awareness, the **Cox Teen Summit on Internet safety and Grassroots Advocacy** in collaboration with Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana will be held on **Wednesday, April 30, 2008**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Claiborne Conference Center in Baton Rouge. The Summit is being hosted by Cox Communications in conjunction with Prevent Child Abuse (PCA) Louisiana, the Attorney General's Office and the State Police.

The Summit will be a gathering of students from around the state who are interested in keeping themselves and their peers safe online, and who want to learn how to be effective advocates. **John Walsh, host of *America's Most Wanted* and whose platform is Internet Safety, will be our special celebrity guest.** Teens will attend breakout sessions regarding various aspects of Internet dangers and prevention strategies, while engaging in panel discussions with instructors and their peers. Participants will then travel to the State Capitol for a rally on the steps of the Capitol and to share with their legislators what they have learned about online safety.

Cox Communications and PCA Louisiana are committed to raising awareness about the need for Internet Safety, and are excited to offer this Summit to the youth and parents of our state. Visit <http://www.cox.com/batonrouge/community> or <http://www.cox.com/acadiana/community> for more details about the event.

Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing the abuse and neglect of Louisiana's children. Headquartered in Baton Rouge, PCA Louisiana also has regional offices in Alexandria, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans and Shreveport.

For more information about PCA Louisiana, visit their website at www.pcal.org. For free parenting help by phone, call 1-800-CHILDREN (244-5373) between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.