Press Kit

CODY LUNDIN is an internationally recognized professional in the field of primitive living skills, modern wilderness survival, bushcrafting, and urban self-reliance training. Due to his intimate understanding of the physics, psychology and physiology of human survival, Cody is routinely featured as the consulting expert on real-world emergencies for national and international news outlets. He has trained private, corporate, and governmental agencies, thousands of students and dozens of national and international media sources in outdoor survival, primitive living skills, bushcrafting, and urban preparedness.

As a result of his skill and dedication, Cody has been featured in media sources including The Today Show, History Channel, Dateline NBC, CBS News, USA Today, The New York Times, Esquire, Playboy, Good Morning America, The Donny and Marie Show, The Weather Channel, TV Guide, Discovery Channel, Newsweek and CBC Radio One in Canada to name a few. In September of 1999 Cody was honored as the third person in history to appear on the cover of Backpacker magazine, which featured a story on his skills and philosophies of survival. In July of 2009, Cody was hand picked by past Discovery Channel CEO John Ford to co-host the hit show, "Dual Survival". Click here to download a press kit PDF with complete media credits, or visit media links for newspaper, magazine, television, and radio.

He has consulted for National Geographic Television, PBS, the Travel Channel, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the United States Forest Service, Copley News Service, CNN Newsroom, Fox News, and the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), among many others.

Founder, Director, and Lead Instructor of the Aboriginal Living Skills School, LLC (ALSS, LLC)

Cody founded one of the oldest continuously operated survival schools in North America - the Aboriginal Living Skills School - in 1991 in Prescott, Arizona. He teaches modern wilderness survival skills, primitive living skills, bushcrafting, urban preparedness, and homesteading. When not teaching for his own school, he is an adjunct faculty member at Yavapai College and The Ecosa Institute. Cody teaches survival skills and sustainability around the world for a variety of clients.

Best-Selling Author

Cody is the author of two best-selling books on survival and urban preparedness, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive (2003) and When All Hell Breaks Loose: Stuff You Need to Survive When Disaster Strikes (2006).
98.6 Degrees is routinely featured in Amazon’s top ten survival books since its release in 2003. It’s been adopted as a training manual by dozens of Search and Rescue teams and schools around the nation and excerpts have been used by the US Army to add to its revised US Army field manuals on survival skills. When All Hell Breaks Loose sold 10,000 copies in less than three weeks after its release and continues to be featured in Amazon’s top five books under the “Disaster Relief” heading. Both books have been translated into several languages.

Television and Film Host
Cody routinely helps develop or host new network and cable programming. Cody hosted the Discovery Channel show “Lost in the Wild” in 2003, one of the first survival shows on the network. He was chosen by the Today Show to design and perform the live survival segment at Sir Richard Branson’s private retreat - Necker Island - in the British Virgin Isles for the finale of “Where in the World is Matt Lauer.”

Cody was chosen as the survival expert for two Dateline NBC adventures, three “What Should You Do” episodes for Lifetime television with Leeza Gibbons, survival commentary segments for Good Morning America, CNN Newsroom, HLN and The Insider, and was featured as the sole expert on the Donny and Marie Show for a Y2K preparation special. Cody also produced and was featured in the pilot episode of the History Channels "Digging for the Truth”. He has appeared on camera for dozens of network news shows for FOX, CBS, NBC, CNN, ABC and various morning shows and other programming around the nation and internationally.

Cody was the co-host, producer, and consultant for Discovery Channels hit show "Dual Survival" for four seasons. He's currently in production on his own survival series. Contact our office to request a reel of Cody’s television performances at (928) 713-1651 or email us atabodude@codylundin.com.

Keynote Speaker
Cody is known to thousands as a pointed, entertaining and passionate speaker. He has spoken at dozens of professional events around the nation and the world from those with a few dozen to several hundred attendees. A literal survivor, Cody used his love of nature and psychological stamina to heal his life and has the natural motivation, credibility and authority to enhance any event.

Consultant
Cody offers a wide variety of consulting opportunities in the realm of self-reliance. He has trained authors, film and television producers and directors, magazine and newspaper editors, corporations, businesses, governmental organizations and individuals in the following range of subjects:

- Primitive Living, Wilderness Living, Bushcrafting and Modern Outdoor Survival Skills Training
- Urban, Suburban and Rural Preparedness Training and Disaster Mitigation
- Real Estate Analysis for Self-Reliant Living
Two Years Living in the Woods
Cody’s expertise in practical outdoor skills comes from a lifetime of personal experience, including two years spent living in a brush shelter (wicki-up) in the woods where he slept on pine needles and cooked over an open fire.

Living Off-The-Grid
Cody designed and lives in a self-reliant, passive solar earth home in the high-desert wilderness of Northern Arizona in which he catches rain, composites wastes, and pays nothing for heating and cooling.

Integrity in Training
Cody is well known in the survival industry for his no compromise stance on ethical training. His commitment to no nonsense instruction, speaking out against media exploitation of survival skills and putting his clients welfare above all else has earned him a loyal following.

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Television

THE INSIDER, October 2014. Cody is interviewed about the entrenched lack of safety on TV survival shows and how phony TV survival instructors and the networks and production companies who promote them cause danger to the public.

CNN NEWSROOM, October 2014. Anchor Brooke Baldwin interviews Cody about the Eric Frein case; what he may be doing to survive in the woods, how he may be hiding, eating, and evading police. Watch

GOOD MORNING AMERICA, September 2014. Cody is interviewed about the man hunt for the FBI’s ten most wanted list fugitive Eric Frein; how he is living off-the-land, if at all, and what his chances are of surviving the winter.
HLN NEWS, January 2014. Anchor Susan Hendricks interviews Cody about the castaway found in the Pacific that claimed to be adrift on a small fishing boat for more than 13 months. Watch

PAUL PANZER SHOW, Germany, Fall 2013. Paul comes to America and is guided by Cody in an outdoor survival adventure, high desert style.

FOX NEWS, March 2013. “How TV saved missing teen skier’s life.” Cody is interviewed by Fox News regarding his Wyoming, Dual Survival episode that’s credited for helping save a teenager’s life in a winter survival scenario in Maine. Watch

GOOD MORNING AMERICA, 2012. "No pot, no knife, no way to make fire, no rifle, no ammunition ... the knowledge it would take to pull that off would even eclipse my own,” says survival expert Cody Lundin.” Cody is interviewed about the infamous “Forest Boy” who claimed to be living in the woods in Germany for five years. Days after the interview with Cody, Forest Boy was proven to be a fraud.

THE DOCTORS, 2012. Cody is asked to take two women with no outdoor experience into the outdoors for survival training.

SHARK WEEK, Discovery Channel, 2011. Dual Survival co-host Cody Lundin heads to South Africa and the Bahamas to film the “How Sharks Hunt” episode.


DUAL SURVIVAL, CO-HOST, PRODUCER, CONSULTANT, Discovery Channel, 2009 - 2014. Cody was hand-picked by John Ford, former CEO of Discovery Communications to star in the hit reality TV series Dual Survival. After weeks of chemistry testing with several other people, Cody’s co-star was chosen.


SAN DIEGO LIVING, XETV-TV, San Diego, CA, November 2007. Host Joe Bauer interviews Cody about practical home preparedness tips based upon the San Diego wild fires.

ARIZONA MIDDAY, KPNX-TV, Phoenix, November 2007. Journalist Robin Sewell interviews Cody about urban survival tips for the home.

GOOD DAY ARIZONA, KTVK-TV, Phoenix, November 2007. Morning anchor Dan Davis interviews Cody about urban survival tips and tricks from his new book, When All Hell Breaks Loose.


NORTHWEST AFTERNOON, KOMO-TV, Seattle, WA. October 2007. Hosts Kent Phillips and Natasha Curry interview Cody about his new book, When All Hell Breaks Loose, and experience using a home made sleeping bag made from plastic bags and old newspapers, an oil lamp made from a tuna can and more.

LEARN HOW TO KILL AND EAT A RAT WITH CODY. June 2007.


LIFETIME TELEVISION, "What Should You Do?" Cody is featured as the on-camera survival skills consultant in both interview and demonstration formats for the three "What Should You Do?" episodes appearing below.


THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, "Lost in the Wild: High Desert" (pilot), April 2004. Four students with no backcountry experience "get lost" and travel with Cody learning survival skills in the high desert of Arizona before being rescued by Search and Rescue.

THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, "Lost in the Wild: Nova Scotia" (pilot), March 2004. Four students with no backcountry experience "get lost" and travel with Cody learning survival skills in the dense boreal forest of Nova Scotia, Canada before being rescued by Search and Rescue.


THE HISTORY CHANNEL, "Digging for the Truth: The First Americans" (pilot), January 2004. Trains host Matthew Bogdanos in winter primitive skills in the Grand Teton National Park near Jackson Hole, Wyoming featuring snow shelters, primitive fire lighting, and butchering a mule deer with a stone knife- all on snowshoes!

GOOD MORNING ARIZONA (live), Phoenix, Channel 3, August 2003. Spoke with anchor Brad Perry about surviving in the desert and the new book 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

THE PAT MCMAHON SHOW (live), Phoenix, Channel 7, August 2003. Interview with host Pat McMahon about desert survival, life as a survival instructor with ALSS, and the new book 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

NBC CHANNEL 12 NEWS (live), Phoenix, July 2003, Morning Show. Spoke with anchors Kevin Kelly and Nicolle Hernandez about desert survival skills and the new book, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

CBS CHANNEL 5 NEWS, Phoenix, May 2001. Trained reporter Marya Piani along with Prescott College students in wilderness survival and southwestern primitive living skills for her special segment, “Outdoors with Marya”.
DATELINE NBC, WINTER SURVIVAL GUIDE, February 2001. Trained Dateline correspondent Rob Stafford to survive over night in a snow-covered, 9,000 foot alpine wilderness with the clothes on his back and a magnesium fire starter.


CBS CHANNEL 7 NEWS, Dayton, OH. Special Projects, “Survivor”, January 2001. Trained anchor Jim Otte for a two part special regarding desert, canyon and mountain primitive living and modern survival skills as a promotion for the CBS series Survivor Two.

FOX 10 NEWS, PHOENIX, July 2000. Trained anchor Steve Filmer along with an ALSS course in the basics of fire, shelter, signaling for rescue and water procurement.

NBC CHANNEL 12 NEWS, Phoenix, Safety Team special, Summer Safety Tips, May 2000. Trained lead anchor Kent Dana in desert survival skills.

PBS CHANNEL 8, HORIZON PROGRAM, May 2000. Interview regarding Cody's Aboriginal Living Skills course for Prescott College.

THE SAM STEIGER SHOW, Channel 7, March 2000. Interview with Tonya Mock regarding the Aboriginal Living Skills School.

NBC CHANNEL 12 NEWS, Phoenix, Safety Team special, Winter Safety Tips, February 2000. Trained lead anchor Kent Dana in winter survival skills.


Dateline NBC, Lost in the Wild, November 1999. Trained Dateline correspondent Rob Stafford to survive in the wilderness with only the clothes on his back. This piece was later featured as the top story on MSN.COM, February 8, 2001.


Radio

BBC World Service Newsday, April 2013.
“All Things Considered” National Public Radio (NPR), August 2009, When All Hell Breaks Loose is chosen for the “Stranded: Three books to save your life” segment
Beyond the Ordinary, KRSE, October 2008.
The Entrepreneur Radio Show, Direct Radio Network (nationally syndicated), July 2008.
The John Williams Show, Chicago, IL, November 2007.
The Barbara McFadden Show, Virginia, November 2007.
The Doug Pike Show, Houston, TX, November 2007.
Around the Home and More, (nationally syndicated), November 2007.
Outside the Box with Alex Ansary, Portland, OR, November 2007.
The Journey Home Radio Show, Santa Fe, NM, October 2007.
Coast to Coast with Ian Punnett, (nationally syndicated), October 2007.
Lars Larson Show, (nationally syndicated), October 2007.
Thom Hartman Show, Portland, OR, October 2007.
Conversations with Maggi, Portland, OR, October 2007.
KPOJ Morning Show, Portland, OR, October 2007.
KMED Morning Show, Medford, OR, October 2007.
Popp Off with Mary Jane Popp, Sacramento, CA, October 2007.
The Dr. Alvin Augustus Jones Show, Washington D.C., October 2007.
KFYI Talk Radio with Roberta Gayle, Phoenix, AZ, December 2006.
The Cuzin Eddie Show, McLeansboro, IL, November 2003.
On Your Side, Hagerstown, MD, September 2003.
The Morning Line with Jim and Trapper John, Indianapolis, IN, September 2003.
The Morning Show with Bobby Lane, Lenoir, NC, September 2003.
The Morning Show with "Johnny", McLeansboro, IL, August 2003.
The Morning Drive with Bob Simmons, Langdon, ND, August 2003.
The Dan Deibert Radio Show, Green Bay, WI, August 2003.
The Paul Pryor Show, Austin, TX, August 2003.
KSKI Morning Show with Tom Sparks, Sun Valley, ID, August 2003.
Reading Between the Lines with Lou Bendrick, Telluride, CO, August 2003.
Wynn’s Outdoor World with Bob and Joe, Knoxville, TN, July 2003.
Out There with Don James, Laughlin, NV, April 2003.
The Ron and Don Show, Dallas, TX, December 2000.
Basic Black with Arthur Black, CBC Radio One, Canada, October 1999.

Newspaper

*The Arizona Republic*, September 2014. “Lundin, who starred on the Discovery Channel’s "Dual Survival" reality show, will be a featured guest at the Prescott Great Outdoors festival Oct. 10-11 at Watson Lake Park.” Outdoors writer Ron Dungan interviews Cody about the survival classes he plans to teach at the City of Prescott’s Great Outdoors Festival.

*The Patriot News*, Pennsylvania, September 2014. “That Frein, the target of the weeks long manhunt that's sent law enforcement officers from at least three states fanned across Pike and Monroe counties in northeastern Pennsylvania, allegedly ambushed two state troopers on the cusp of winter has left one expert doubting how skilled in survival he is.” Writer Debbie Truong interviews Cody about the term “survivalist,” its use in pop culture and his opinion on Eric Frein.


*The National Enquirer*, January 2013. Staff writer discloses the elimination of Dave Canterbury from the Dual Survival television show for lying about his military and civilian survival experience.
Win Awenen Nisitotung, September 2012. “Cody Lundin is a well-known expert in primitive survival skills who has a deep connection with nature.” Writer Jennifer Dale-Burton interviews Cody about his school, Dual Survival, his do more with less philosophy, and living off the grid for the Sault Saint Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians newspaper.

Reading Eagle, January 2012. “Mr. Orr, 56, stood in line for 2½ hours with his 13 year-old son to catch a glimpse of a man whose eaten worms, and caught eels with his socks to survive in the wilderness.” Writer Ron Devlin interviews the crowd at Cody’s standing room only capacity keynote address at the Penn State Berks auditorium.

The Houston Chronicle, June 2011. Survivalist and TV personality Cody Lundin keynotes the first RAM Home Safety prep show at the Reliance Center in Houston.


The Star, (South Africa), March 2011. “Cody, a minimalist and primitive skills expert is the one who will help you feed off the land, literally.” Writer Latoya Newman interviews Cody about his hit show Dual Survival and shooting two episodes in Africa.

Laramie Boomerang, October 2010. “Basically, if you need a survival expert, you go to Lundin.” Writer Eve Newman interviews Cody about his hit show Dual Survival, life in Wyoming, training in the wilderness and in the cities, and more.

Standard Journal, Idaho, September 2010. “To put it simply-or in the words of one Hibbard fourth grader-Cody Lundin, the television star of Discovery Channels “Dual Survival” is “the coolest thing ever.” Cody teaches local school children survival skills and is interviewed by writer Nate Sunderland about teaching at Rabbit Stick Rendezvous for the past 20 plus years.

Financial Times, London, UK, January 1, 2009. "Cody Lundin’s When All Hell Breaks Loose instructs readers how to get rid of bodies and feast on rats in the event of disaster.” Times writer Emma Jacobs includes Cody's book in her "How to survive the worlds end" article.

Christian Science Monitor, December 2008. "Author Cody Lundin, who since 1991 has taught survival at his Aboriginal Living Skills School in Arizona, has trained clients from all backgrounds.” Cody is interviewed by reporter Josh Allen for an article relating to the surge in "survivalism" during troubled economic times.


New York Post, March 2008. “That tan dude walking through midtown today in cut-off jean shorts (and bare feet!) is survival expert Cody Lundin...” Cody shares his views on self-reliance with a few people in Manhattan.

The Arizona Republic, June 2008. Cody is interviewed by reporter Lisa Nicita about urban survival scenarios that could be created by natural disasters during the summer season.

The New York Times, April 6, 2008. "When All Hell Breaks Loose by Cody Lundin instructs readers how to dispose of bodies and dine on rats and dogs in the event of disaster.” Alex Williams cites Cody’s urban survival book in his article Duck and Cover: It’s the New Survivalism.

New York Post, March 2008. "That tan dude walking through midtown today in cut-off jean shorts (and bare feet!) is survival expert Cody Lundin...” Cody shares his views on self-reliance with a few people in Manhattan.
Transitions (Prescott College) Fall/Winter 2007. "Although Cody is ready to take readers to the max - the Mad Max, as it were - in the Armageddon of his imagination, he also offers levels of practical advice for folks seeking to prepare emergency clothing, food, shelter, and clean water for a few days to a few weeks." Writer Mary Lin reviews Cody’s new book on urban preparedness When All Hell Breaks Loose.


The Philadelphia Enquirer, October 2007. Cody is quoted for Doug Lansky's article on travel preparedness and survival.

The Prescott Daily Courier, October 2007. "Ever since Cody Lundin was a child, he knew he wanted to do more with less." Reporter Will Waterman interviews Cody about his thoughts regarding self-reliance and his new book on urban survival skills.


The Monitor, (Texas) August, 2007. Cody was interviewed for an article about hurricane preparedness and survival.

The Arizona Republic, April 2005. "Lundin's survival tips are simple and practical, aimed at staying alive...rather than elaborate instructions on how to live off the land for weeks." Outdoor reporter John Stanley interviews Cody and Sgt. Dave Garland, Search and Rescue coordinator for the Maricopa County Sheriffs Office about Cody's survival training courses.

The Fresno Bee, December 2004. "Most survival books of this ilk might as well have been cut and pasted from old Air Force manuals. Not this one. Founder of the Aboriginal Living Skills School in Arizona, Lundin explains - vividly - how the human body can survive days without food and water but can perish within hours if body temperature dips below 98.6 degrees. Lundin's tips are insightful and jam-packed with practical advice." Writer Marek Warszawski touts Cody's book 98.6 Degrees as a must get book for the outdoor enthusiast this Christmas season.

The Prescott Daily Courier, March 2004. "Cody Lundin, founder of Prescott's Aboriginal Living Skills School, LLC who has been featured in several national and international newspapers and magazines and television, and radio programs including Dateline NBC and Channel 8 Horizon Program (PBS) will mentor the lost until help arrives." Courier reporter Mirsada Buric-Adam interviews Cody and the Yavapai County Search and Rescue for their roles in the Discovery Channels "Lost in the Wild" shows.

The Prescott Daily Courier, February 2004. "Cody Lundin spent Valentine's Day on the private Necker Island in the Caribbean, snorkeling with his "sweetie" in 82-degree weather and soaking up the rays." Courier reporter Hilary Eller features Cody's work on NBC's The Today Show for "Where in the world is Matt Lauer?".

The Houston Chronicle, February 2004. "Outdoors expert and author Cody Lundin lugs four pounds of survival gear afield, including dozens of lightweight items that all make sense for someone faced with several days in the middle of nowhere." Writer Doug Pike features Cody's tips in a column on staying alive in the Texas outdoors.
Grand Rapids Press, December 2003. "I love this book. Lundin's direct and sometimes irreverent approach is a breath of fresh air, a far cry from the survival book of yesteryear. His is a resource loaded with critical facts, sarcastic humor, sometimes radical tactics, outlandish cartoons, excellent diagrams and high quality photographs that will interest any outdoor enthusiast." Outdoors editor Howard Meyerson reviews 98.6 Degrees as one of five outdoor related books that make great gifts for the holiday season.

The Morning Call, Allentown, PA. December 2003. "Lundin presents his material with a humorous, entertaining, in-your-face style....You won't get bored absorbing Lundin's teachings, which just might save your life someday." Writer Christian Berg reviews Cody's book 98.6 Degrees.


Phoenix New Times, October 2003. ".....Lundin's witty book about life-or-death situations is backed up by his incredible expertise." Writer Michele Laudig reviews Cody's book in preparation for an author signing in the "This Week's day-by-day Picks" section of the New Times.


The Rough Writer, October 2003. "Cody Lundin, YC adjunct faculty member, has become Gibbs Smith publishing company's number two best-selling author with his book 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!" Editor Greg Grahmann interviews Cody about his college classes, his book and philosophies about teaching survival skills.

The Hippo Press, October 2003. "Lundin, who runs the Aboriginal Living Skills School in Arizona, offers practical survival advice that could come in handy anywhere from Everest to Mount Washington." Hippo staff writer reviews Cody's new book 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

The Arizona Republic, September 2003."The best list of survival gear is one put together by the individual who may need it, says Cody Lundin, author of the new book 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!" Outdoor feature writer John Stanley interviews Cody about his new book, urban and wilderness survival scenarios, home preparedness, car survival kits and his Aboriginal Living Skills School.

The Los Angeles Daily News, August 2003. "This outrageously straightforward survival book teaches you what you need to know, now, to live through virtually every survival scenario...this is one of the year's best reads." Outdoor writer Michael A. Anastasi reviews Cody's new book, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

Laramie Daily Boomerang, August 2003. "Cody Lundin's new book, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive! is designed to smack the reader in the face with dire, lifesaving information...". Staff writer Amy Geringer interviews Cody about the style and content of his new book.


Knoxville News Sentinel, July 2003. "Lundin is a survival expert who runs the Aboriginal Living Skills School in Arizona. His book is a no-nonsense guide to staying alive in the worst of hot, cold, wet or dry extremes." Columnist Sam Venable reviews Cody's new book, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

The Prescott Daily Courier, July 2003. "Lundin's new book takes the reader on a bold trek through common sense survival." Reporter Briana Lonas interviews Cody about teaching, his lifestyle, and his new book 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!

The Chino Valley Review, July 2003. "Rave reviews of local author Cody Lundin's new book, 98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive! is proof that people want to know how to survive in emergency situations." Reporter Laura Flood interviews Cody regarding the style and content of his new book.


The Prescott Daily Courier, August 2002. "Cody Lundin's Aboriginal Living Skills School offers opportunities to shed your outer city trappings, and get in touch with your inner wildman." Prescott Courier columnist, Richard Sims, Director of the Sharlot Hall Museum, touts Cody's new courses offered through the museums educational department.

The Chino Valley Review, August 2002. "...the Aboriginal Living Skills School is designed to teach people how to do more with less when trying to survive in the outdoors." Writer Diane DeHamer features Cody and his school in the "Meet Your Neighbor" section of the Review.

The Prescott Daily Courier, July 2002. "Wilderness survival instructor Cody Lundin has been chosen by Backpacker magazine to represent the magazines Outdoor Survival Skills program at this years Camp Jeep event in Missouri." Part of an article compiled by business reporter Chad Simpson detailing Cody's Camp Jeep training.

The Arizona Republic, October 2001. "Cody Lundin teaches everyone from white-collar types to hard-core outdoor folks how to survive in the wilderness." Outdoors reporter John Stanley interviews Cody for a front cover dual article in the “Smart Living” section regarding his Spartan lifestyle, why he chose to teach survival skills, his views on life in and out of the wilderness and the components of his outdoor survival kit.

Transitions, Prescott College, Summer 2001. “With their three weeks of training and hands-on learning, Cody’s class has the skills and knowledge to survive, just like their ancestors did thousands of years ago.” Editor Karlyn Haas interviews Cody and his students for a full-page article regarding his 30-day Aboriginal Living Skills course conducted for Prescott College.

Transitions, Prescott College, Winter/Spring 2001. Cody and his school are mentioned in the Alumni News regarding his work training Dateline NBC correspondent in winter survival skills.
The Aboriginal Living Skills School is run by guide and survival guru Cody Lundin, whose philosophy is “whatever works.” ALSS is one of three survival schools nationwide featured in a story regarding the CBS series Survivor.

Colorado Springs Fit Magazine, August 2000. "Cody Lundin of the Aboriginal Living Skills School in Prescott, Arizona, is one of the foremost authorities on primitive and modern survival skills.” Reporter Robert S. White interviews Cody on the priorities of staying alive and thermoregulation.

Transitions, Prescott College, Winter/Spring 2000. Cody and his school are mentioned in the Alumni News regarding his survival kit demonstration on the Donny and Marie Show.

USA Today, October 1999. "Cody Lundin wants to save you from yourself.” Reporter Taylor Buckley interviews Cody for a full-page article about his survival skills training and the components of his survival kit.

The Prescott Daily Courier, August 1999. “Cody Lundin, the shoeless primitive skills instructor who teaches people how to survive outdoors, is on the cover of the September issue of Backpacker, The Magazine of Wilderness Travel.” Reporter Louise Konarski interviews Cody about his feature article in Backpacker magazine and his ALSS wilderness course.

The Chino Valley Review, December 1998. “Cody Lundin teaches the ways of the Earth with a vision.” Cody is interviewed about his school and its corporate training adventures.

Tucson Weekly, April 1998. “Among Lundin's more colorful credentials is a license to collect and process fresh road kill for his own consumption.” Part of a story featuring Arizona people in the national news.

The Arizona Republic, April 1998. “Lundin is used to teaching people how to survive in the most severe circumstances.” Trains Outdoors reporter Barry Burkhart in desert survival including what to carry in a desert survival kit.

Russ Miller’s “Oddly Enough”, World Wide Media Syndication, 1998. “Oddly Enough, Cody, a white man, has been hired by local Indian tribes to teach their children forgotten native skills.” Illustration of Cody making a hand drill fire accompanied the article. Featured in countries such as South Africa, Italy, Japan and the Philippines.


The Arizona Republic, February 1997. "It's a chance to learn the art of primitive living." Outdoors reporter Barry Burkhart interviews Cody for a dual article about his life style and the contents of his survival kit. Story is picked up by the Associated Press and appears nationwide.

The Prescott Daily Courier, July 1996."From weaving willow pack frames to slicing up a road kill snake for supper, Lundin covers it all." Reporter Constance Keremes interviews Cody about teaching primitive living and survival skills courses for Yavapai College and Prescott College as an adjunct faculty member.

Out and About, April 1995. “All you really need is food, water and personal shelter (clothes), Cody helps you locate all these necessities and have a good time doing it.” Story regarding upcoming ALSS field courses by editor Barbara Forton.

The Prescott Daily Courier, August 1994. “When it comes to really living in the wild, exposed to the elements, Lundin has first hand experience.” Reporter Mary Lin interviews Cody about his school, life in the woods and his college courses in outdoor skills.

The Prescott Daily Courier, May 1990. “Walking barefoot is one aboriginal habit most people forget. Lundin often walks barefoot in the forest, on and off trail.” Reporter Steve Lee interviews Cody for a full-page story about survival priorities and living full time in his Wicki-up.

Magazines

TV Guide, October 2014. “Lundin says he was fired and that his termination was the culmination of several long-running arguments with the network (Discovery Channel), production company Original Media, and his co-stars regarding the shows credibility, its commitment to the health and safety of cast, crew, and viewers and what he calls an “appalling lack of leadership.”” Journalist David Peisner interviews Cody and many other TV survival personas on the chronic disregard for safety on many TV survival shows.


Arizona Wildlife Views, July/August 2014. Writer Lee Allen interviews Cody for his feature article “How not to die in the desert.”

Men’s Journal, May 2014. “High and dry in the Arizona desert, one hot, hungry week with nine strangers, a shoeless guru named Cody, and not much else.” Journalist Josh Eells writes a seven page feature story about his participation in Cody’s most aggressive course, the Desert Drifter.

Passenger Terminal World, September 2013. Writer Paul Willis interviews Cody about the psychology of surviving in an airport, Edward Snowden style.

Building Yavapai, Yavapai County Contractors Association, 2013. Staff writers interview Cody about his self-reliant earth home for the magazine’s cover story on sustainable design.

MSN’s Top Ten Survival Vacations, Aboriginal Living Skills School — Arizona. “Among survival instructors, Cody Lundin is a bit of a celebrity: an author, teacher and endurance extraordinaire who’s been featured on national TV shows and magazine covers. He even now co-hosts a Discovery Channel show called “Dual Survival.” So, if you want to learn from the best, there’s perhaps no place better than Lundin’s Aboriginal Living Skills School, an Arizona compound that offers courses in both wilderness preparedness and adventure training.”

The Backwoodsman, May/June 2012. (Cover) “Cody’s constant desire to explore the many different aspects of self-reliance has resulted in him becoming one of the world’s foremost authorities on primitive living and survival skills.” Editor/Publisher Charles Richie Jr. interviews Cody about his school, his teaching methodologies, finding a credible instructor, and more. Note: The May/June issue with Cody on the cover was Backwoodsman’s all time best-selling issue in its 30 year plus history.
TV with Thinus, South Africa, 2011. TV critic Thinus Ferreira interviews Cody about filming Dual Survival in South Africa and Botswana.


Delight, August 2011. Writer Janet Stilson interviews Cody about his role in the production of Discovery Channels Shark Week special, “How Sharks Hunt”.


Popular Science, January 2011. PS Staff writer interviews Cody about the physics and psychology of walking barefoot in country and city for the magazines FAQ section.

Men’s Fitness, September 2010. “The co-host of TV’s hottest new adventure show helps you defuse four life-threatening scenarios.” Writer Dean Stattman interviews Cody for the “Survive This!” section of the magazine.


The Atlantic magazine, May 2009. “…in the event that the economy crumbles, and civilization with it, I would appoint Cody Lundin my financial adviser. He is my favorite survivalist, the author of a book on getting by in the wilderness and another on urban preparedness and a teacher of primitive-living skills.” Jeffrey Goldberg, Atlantic national correspondent, travels to Prescott to interview Cody for his cover story article, “Why I Fired My Broker.”

Popular Mechanics magazine, October, 2008. The editors at Popular Mechanics use Cody as the survival expert for extreme cold and hot weather survival, as well as proofing other survival skills copy for the “100 Skills Every Man Should Know” feature article.

Arizona Highways magazine, November 2008. Writer Kelly Kramer uses Cody as a survival resource for her “Man vs. Wild” feature story.

Sedona Monthly magazine, May 2008. “Since 1991, the year he launched the Aboriginal Living Skills School, Cody’s been teaching students about wilderness survival, primitive living, and especially of late, urban preparedness. With the recent sky-high gas prices and global warming threats, he has seen more and more students interested in urban preparedness and self-reliance.” Writer Erika Ayn Finch features Cody and his school in the “Around the Town” section of the magazine.

SuperConsciousness magazine, March/April 2008. "If there's such a thing as a typical survival skills instructor, Cody Lundin is not it....When All Hell Breaks Loose is aimed at empowering an urban and suburban audience to deal with survival situations BEFORE they happen." SuperConsciousness magazine editors review When All Hell Breaks Loose.

Backpacker magazine, March 2008. Cody is interviewed about "honey," his favorite Mora knife for the gear guide issue of the magazine.

Wilderness Way magazine, January 2008. "When All Hell Breaks Loose breaks survival preparedness down into a common sense approach, although Cody's style is still "in your face." Wilderness Way reviews Cody's new book on urban survival in the "Dirttime Report."

Backhome magazine, September/October 2007. "When All Hell Breaks Loose--all 450 pages of it--is aimed toward educating and preparing you and your family for change and the unknown." Backhome reviews Cody's latest book on urban and suburban survival.

Backpacker magazine, October 2006. Cody is chosen as one of four wilderness survival experts to design a desert survival "how-to" skills page for the magazines special survival edition.

National Geographic Adventure magazine, April, 2006. Robert Young Pelton, author of The Worlds Most Dangerous Places and National Geographic magazine columnist for "Pelton's World", picks Cody's Ultimate Abo course as the class to take for real-life experience in living-off-the-land.

Wilderness Way magazine, winter, 2006. "The primitive skills courses that I have taken over the years were always taught in a comfortable environment...To put my skills to the test, I enrolled in the Ultimate Abo course, offered by Cody Lundin..." Writer Matt Kull tells of his experience in the high desert backcountry while learning to live off the land.

Off-Road magazine, February 2006. "Despite Cody's ability to thrive off the land in tranquil solitude-whiling away the time fishing by hand, grubbing, or brain tanning-he has also spent a good deal of time training hosts or personally hosting the most significant outdoor survival media presentations of the last decade." Off Road writer Moses Ludel talks about his and Cody's 4x4 Survival workshop held in the high desert mountains of Nevada.

Popular Mechanics magazine, August, 2005. Writer Jim Gorman interviews Cody and three other survival instructors for the article “Would You Survive?” in which survival gear and case scenarios of actual emergency situations are explained.

Stuff magazine, May, 2005. “Cody Lundin, the only man in the state of Arizona licensed to catch fish with his bare hands, gives you the low down on keeping your heart pumping.” Writer Shanti Sosienski asks Cody's advice for “The Stuff Test” section featuring a variety of urban and wilderness survival gear.

Prescott Living magazine, summer, 2005. “Cody’s bare feet, like many indigenous natives, take him into some pretty wild country, where he teaches his aboriginal living skills to all ages of folks interested in becoming more self-sufficient.” Writer Dave Ganci follows Cody on a tour of wild edible plants and the pros and cons of going barefoot in the southwest.

Wilderness Way magazine, summer, 2004. "Utilizing his extensive experience in the field, Cody established the Aboriginal Living Skills School in 1991 and is one of the leading instructors and practitioners of the primitive lifestyle. In my own extensive outdoor/how-to/survival library, 98.6 is unique. Beyond the printed word, this is a very visual book that engages the reader's attention."
Excerpts from field editor Dude McLean's one-page book review of *98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!*

**Northern Arizona Zene**, June/July 2004. "Aboriginal Living Skills School founder and author Cody Lundin was a real-life ‘survivor’ before reality TV ever hit the air. Now, thanks to nationwide media coverage, he’s a local celebrity. But there’s more to the man and his mission than you’re likely to hear in a ten-second sound-byte." Assistant editor Susan DeFreitas interviews Cody for a cover story article about his school, the media, and his views on nature as teacher.

**TV Guide**, March 2004. "Survivalist Cody Lundin teaches novices how to make it out alive when they’re stranded with minimal supplies in two different wilderness settings." TV Guide writer Rick Toy promotes the Discovery Channel's "Lost in the Wild" shows for a TV Guide Special article.

**Hooked on the Outdoors**, April 2004. "98.6 has 16 chapters detailing everything from survival psychology to survival kit components." The smartest dog in the world, Angus, turns a questioning reader onto the virtues of Cody's new book in his "Ask Angus" advice column.

**Advanced Rescue Technology** magazine, January 2004. "98.6 is a no-nonsense, down-to-earth survival guide that is filled with practical advice, and at the same time, gores many a sacred-survival manual cow in the process." Veteran EMS writer Norm Rooker reviews Cody's book.

**Hustler** magazine, January 2004. "This is the kind of book you never think you'll need, until it's too late. Read it now!" Cody's book is reviewed in Hustler magazines "Bits and Pieces" section.

**Powder** magazine, November 2003. "Discounting all the trendy "how to wrestle alligator" books, Lundin uses humor, logic, and repetition to teach readers survival basics." Powder magazine "Down Time" columnist Jamey Voss reviews Cody's new book *98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!*

**Unlimited** magazine, Fall 2003. "Cody is a survivor, baby. Always has been." Editor-in-chief Kevin Haynes interviews Cody about his new book, his school and his lifestyle in general.

**Backpacker** magazine, October 2003. "Bring these traits to the woods, says Cody Lundin, primitive skills instructor and author of *98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!* and your chances for returning improve." Writer Gina DeMillo features Cody's book for side bar information for an "Are you a survivor?" article.

**Field and Stream** magazine, August 2003. "Excellent advice...the obvious product of a man who has gone and done it...well worth reading." F & S editor reviews Cody's new book, *98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!*

COLORS magazine, April 2002. "The Aboriginal Living Skills School is certainly ambitious!...” Published in 8 languages around the world, COLORS editor Richard Mason touts ALSS in its "Tours Around the World" issue.


**Playboy** magazine, February 2001. ALSS is one of four schools nation wide interviewed by writer Steve Pond for a feature article regarding the CBS series Survivor.
FHM - For Him magazine, October 2000. (European edition, United Kingdom) “The Aboriginal Living Skills School takes you back to the days when you didn’t have to work out how to use the video.” ALSS is featured in an article as one of 100 international adventures.

American Way magazine, (American Airlines magazine) June 2000. "Cody Lundin, who runs the Aboriginal Living Skills School in Prescott, Arizona, teaches simple survival skills which could be key even if your just overnight camping or on a rock climbing adventure.” Writer Ashley Jude Collie talks with Cody about survival necessities and the components he packs in his wilderness survival kit.

Maxim magazine, May 2000. "The Aboriginal Living Skills School will arm you for going off the grid." ALSS is featured in a story on adventure camps for grown ups with others such as bow hunting with Ted Nugent and playing basketball with Michael Jordan.

My Business magazine, April 2000. Writer Kathy Landis interviews Cody on the importance of doing what you love and how he started his business with less than 50 dollars.

Backpacker magazine, September 1999. "Considering the hundreds of dollars I spend each year on "just in case" insurance policies, the quality wilderness survival training I got from Lundin was a bargain.” Annette McGivney, Southwest Editor. Cody is the third person in history to appear on the cover of Backpacker. The ten-page cover story features his skills and philosophies of survival as well as his wilderness survival kit.

American Survival Guide magazine, June 1999. "Lundin teaches students how to improvise all their needs for survival." Outdoor writer John Alba interviews Cody about his school, his views on wilderness survival training and the difference between modern survival skills and living off the land.

Back Home magazine, March/April 1998. “I highly recommend an excursion like this, especially for the whole family. It will give you something to ponder and talk about for a long time.” Back Home writer accompanies Cody on a multi day primitive living skills adventure.

Esquire magazine, April 1998. "Like Tony Manero, Lundin's bottom line is stayin’ alive." ALSS is listed among six other schools nationwide as the place to go for Southwestern survival skills training.

ICON magazine, April 1998. "Cody's students make fire using handmade friction tools, catch fish with their hands, and make water carriers, cord, glue, shelter, tools, and bug repellent with materials found on-site." Cody is interviewed about his lifestyle and why he chose to teach self-reliance skills.

Summit magazine, Winter 1996. "ALSS students learn to become independent in the wilds with gear they've made from the most basic materials." Story on ALSS field courses with interviews from students.

American Survival Guide magazine, January 1996. “All ALSS courses enhance one’s staying power in the wilderness.” ASG writer interviews students on an ALSS field course and talks to Cody about survival skills in general.

Edging West magazine, November/December 1995. "ALSS curriculum reflects the attitudes of cultures that pre-date television, poly-pro and water filters.” Writer Katherine Minott interviews Cody and some of his students on an ALSS field course.

Mountain Living magazine, Fall 1995. "This program is no ordinary wilderness experience!" Story on ALSS touts the school as an adventure alternative to the traditional vacation.
**Books**

"When All Hell Breaks Loose: Stuff You Need To Survive When Disaster Strikes."
Cody Lundin, Gibbs Smith publisher, 2007

"98.6 Degrees: The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive!"
Cody Lundin, Gibbs Smith Publisher, 2003

**Cody has consulted for or been featured in the following books.**

"The Rough Guide to Travel Survival."
Doug Lansky, Rough Guides Publishing, 2005

“52 Great Weekend Escapes in Arizona.”
Ray Bangs, Northland Publishing, 2002

“National Geographic’s, The Ultimate Adventure Sourcebook.”
National Geographic Books, 2000

"Aboman’s Guide to Wilderness Schools and Primitive Events."
Joseph Bigley, Gibbs Smith Publisher, 2000

“Arizona Outdoor Survival and Safety Guide.”
By Marty Campbell, World Publishing Corporation, 1999

"Oddly Enough, The Book of Odd Facts."
Russ Miller, Caliber Press, 1998

**Instructor and/or Consultant for (partial list):**

America’s Most Wanted (TV show)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
The Travel Channel
Men’s Health Magazine
Smoki Museum
Arizona Mountaineering Club
Time Passages Expeditions
Yavapai County Search and Rescue
Sharlot Hall Museum
Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe
Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)
Florence Prison Tracking Team
Prescott Recreation Department
Arizona State University
Chino Valley Unified School District
Sedona Historical Society
Ananda World Brotherhood Community
Boy Scouts of America
Gunsite Training Center
United States Forest Service
Church World Service
Arizona Outing Club
New Alternatives
Arizona Public Service (APS)
Highlands Center for Natural History
Digimage Films, Quebec, Canada
Hoggard Films
East Valley Tribune newspaper
The Prescott Paddler’s Club of America
Prescott Connection
Arizona Parks and Recreation Association
Prescott Unified School District
Prescott Public Library
TV’s Bare Necessities, British Broadcasting- Corporation (BBC)
Primavera School
Prescott Rotary Club
Youth Talent Search Program, Yavapai College
National Geographic Television
American Camping Magazine
Cafe’ Productions Limited, United Kingdom
The Scottsdale Tribune
The Arizona Republic
Great North Productions, Canada
Youth STEP
The Scottsdale Sportsmen’s Club
Association for Experiential Education (AEE)
Sacred Earth, Sacred Self National Conference
Arizona Children’s Burn Camp
Sports Enhancement and Conditioning, (YCC)
Camp Jeep
The Discovery Channel
National Geographic Adventure magazine
Damascus Trail Days
Book Expo America
RDF Media
44 Blue Productions
JWM Productions
National Indian Youth Leadership Project
Willow Bend Environmental Center
Juma Entertainment
Popular Mechanics magazine
Arizona Highways magazine
First 30 Days
The Inspiration Networks
Darlow Smithson Productions
Creative Differences
Diverse Bristol TV
CNN
Professional Writers of Prescott