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CHAMPIONS® SCIENCE ADVENTURES® KICKS OFF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA “WIZ BANG BOOM” SCIENCE TOUR

Potato Blasters, Spinning Smoke Rings and Instant Mummification Allow Kids to Explore and Discover Science Beyond the Classroom

Denver, CO (April 6, 2010) – For the first time ever, Champions® Science Adventures® (www.discoverchampions.com), a national provider of science clubs and summer camps, is bringing its award-winning science showcase to Southern California during the months of April and May. During the five-week “Wiz Bang Boom” mobile tour, children and families will experience a jaw-dropping, high-energy 15-minute stage show that features interactive, hands-on experiments and entertainment for the whole family. The tour kicks-off April 9 at the Orange County Youth Expo in Costa Mesa, and then travels to Six Flags Magic Mountain (admission required), the Main Place Shopping Center in Santa Ana, back to Six Flags Magic Mountain (admission required) before wrapping on May 9 at the Santa Anita Shopping Center.

The stage show brings to life 12 different science experiments designed to spark a child’s curiosity and interest in the world of science. Experiments include the science behind the magic of capturing a child inside a bubble, huge hot air balloons, leaf blower juggling and giant musical instruments made out of plumbing supplies.

The tour is a unique opportunity for a sneak peek into the Champions Science Adventures summer camps that begin each year in June nationwide. This year’s summer camps incorporate exciting hands-on experiments and activities developed to be fun and inspire individual discovery and learning for children ages 5 to 12 years. In 2010, there are more than 50 summer camp sites located throughout Southern California.

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“Following the great success of our Science Adventures camps each summer, we’re thrilled to bring the fun and excitement of our camps on the road,” said Andy Allan, Director of Curriculum for

Science Adventures, also known as Andy the Science Wiz. “This Wiz Bang Boom tour is guaranteed to get children and parents genuinely excited about the world of science.”

For those that can't make it to one of the stops visit www.discoverchampions.com for more information about Science Adventures summer camps, take home experiments or after school clubs.

“Wiz Bang Boom” Tour Locations:

- April 9 & 10: Orange County Youth Expo (Costa Mesa)
- April 17 & 18: Six Flags Magic Mountain (Valencia) (admission required)
- April 22 - 25: Main Place Shopping Center (Santa Ana)
- May 1 & 2: Six Flags Magic Mountain (Valencia) (admission required)
- May 6 - 9: Santa Anita Shopping Center (Arcadia)

About Champions® Science Adventures®

Champions Science Adventures is one of the nation's longest-running and largest science enrichment programs for K-6 students. Its comprehensive programs use trained science educators who foster children's curiosity about science and motivate them to continue to expand this interest throughout their education. Students can participate in Champions Science Adventures programs throughout the school year, in after-school science clubs conveniently located on-site, right in their own schools. They can also continue the science fun and learning even when school lets out for the summer, with Science Adventures summer camps based in their communities.

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