



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## THE WOW OUTINGS WILL COME TO A CLOSE *Reseda Recreation Center to host 2009's last campout for kids ages 8-12*

**WHEN: Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, 2009 5:00 p.m. Friday to 2:00 p.m. Saturday**

**WHERE: Reseda Recreation Center 18411 Victory Blvd.**

**WHAT:** The last of eight **WOW (Wonderful Outdoor World)** overnight campouts in 2009 for children ages 8-12 in urban areas, giving them an opportunity to experience what it's like to participate in this activity at a location close to where they live. Through the free program, kids can learn how to pitch a tent, use a cook stove, catch fish, and enjoy the wonders of nature while preserving it for future generations. The goal is to expose youth to the excitement of outdoor recreation and help them develop skills and gain knowledge about the environment, themselves, and others. The program is offered by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, together with several public agency and corporate sponsors, and held at department facilities.

**VISUALS:** A few dozen kids putting up tents, setting up their sleeping bag and other stuff  
Boys and girls ages 8-12 participating in typical campout activities in a familiar place  
Children from an urban area enjoying and learning about the outdoors

**TO GET TO RESEDA RECREATION CENTER:** From the **101 (Ventura) Freeway**, exit at Reseda Blvd. Take Reseda Blvd. north one mile to Victory Blvd. The center is at the northeast corner of the intersection. **OR:** From the **405 (San Diego) Freeway**, exit at Victory Blvd. Take Victory Blvd. west three miles to Reseda Blvd. (*Thomas Guide page 530, grid J-6*).

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