



Quik SCIENCE CHALLENGE 2012

SOS SURFING ONTO SOLUTIONS FOR OUR OCEAN PLANET!

The USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies and Quiksilver, Inc. have created an exciting new event in science education. The Challenge is a multi-faceted competition for student teams designed to spark their interest in science and the ocean. The Challenge also seeks to foster leadership qualities in young people through environmental awareness and stewardship. There are two Challenge competitions, one for middle school teams (grades 6-8) and one for high school teams (grades 9-12).

WHY YOU SHOULD ENTER THE CHALLENGE:

First place winning teams will travel to the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center on beautiful Catalina Island for a week of science, education, exploration, and fun!

Second place winning teams will receive a 4-day trip to the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center on beautiful Catalina Island!

EVERY TEAM IS A WINNER!

Team submitting a complete project will be eligible for a day trip to the Wrigley Marine Science Center. (Trips are limited, see website for further details.)

There are other prizes, teacher incentives and gift drawings too!

CHALLENGE DETAILS:

QuikScience Challenge projects include the creation of an ocean science lesson plan, a community service project, a research project proposal (high school only), an innovative solution to an environmental challenge, a portfolio, and a creative presentation of your work.

All middle and high schools in California and Hawai'i are eligible. Each school may register up to two teams. Information on how to involve your entire classroom is available!

Look for registration forms and more specific details on our website.

DON'T MISS THIS WAVE!

<http://www.usc.edu/quikscience>

REGISTRATION: October 1 through October 31, 2011

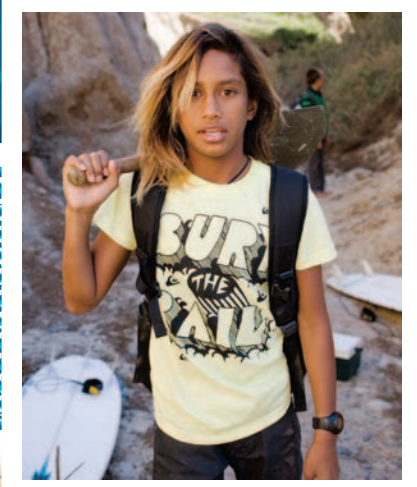
PROJECTS DUE: February 13, 2012

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: in April 2012

CATALINA TRIP DATES: check our website for more information

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Attention Teachers, Students and Your Families!

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Help get into the spirit of this year's QuikScience "Surfing Onto Solutions" Challenge by joining us for an exclusive screening of the newly-released IMAX feature film, "Born to be Wild" 3D!

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Join us as we transport you to the lush rainforests of Indonesia where we will experience a heartwarming adventure of orphaned orangutans and elephants and the extraordinary people that rescue, raise, and return these incredible animals back to the wild.

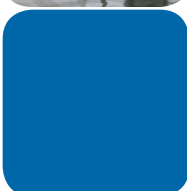
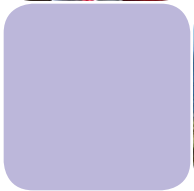
Don't miss the raffle for Quiksilver products!

IMAX THEATER

WHEN & WHERE:

September 25, 2011 • 6:30-8:30 pm
California Science Center, IMAX Theater
Exposition Park, Los Angeles

Cost: FREE !



What is the QuikScience Challenge?

Run by the USC Wrigley Institute and the Quiksilver Foundation, the Challenge is a fun competition for teacher-student teams in Southern California that celebrates everyone's love of the oceans and sparks their interest in science and the environment. The Challenge also encourages leadership in young people through environmental awareness and stewardship. There are separate Challenge competitions for middle school (grades 6-8) and high school (grades 9-12).

More Information:

Free parking is available for those who RSVP to Terri Bidle at quikscience@usc.edu or (213) 740-8776 by September 22, 2011. Otherwise, the parking is \$10. For more information about the QuikScience Challenge, please visit our website.

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