



## Wild America

Adventure, Excitement, Discovery...and so much more!

Venture to the wild side at the Fair's newest exhibit and see animals indigenous to North and South America – plus learn what it is like to be a Boy Scout of America, both today and in the past.

Celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year, members of the Boy Scouts of America will be volunteering at Wild America all 12 days of the Fair with displays, exhibits and interactive scouting activities and crafts for the entire family to enjoy. Learn how to make a real rope, tie a knot the right way and master your skills at the monkey bridge with the help of the Sequoia Council Boy Scouts of America. Scouting volunteers from the Sequoia Council, the local division of the Boy Scouts of America, will be organizing the exhibits interactive activities. Currently, the Sequoia Council serves 10,000 local youth, grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. With the help of approximately 3,000 volunteers, scouts are taught the importance of teamwork, leadership and volunteerism.

Be sure to visit Brad's World Reptiles, featuring some of the most interesting reptiles and animals indigenous to North and South America. Animals on display include: prairie dogs, sloth, chinchilla, jungle porcupine, snakes, turtles, frogs and insects! Learn important facts about these creatures and how they survive in "Wild America." Plus, see historical photos of scouting as it was years ago in Fresno County plus some beautiful mountain and wildlife photos at the Pop Laval display. Plus, items for The Big Fresno Fair Museum will be collected at the Pop Laval display during the entire Fair. So bring your old Fair treasures that you would want to be a part of the Fair's museum. Be sure to also check out interactive attraction Mary Lee's Make & Take Craft Center, which was previously in Kids' Town.

The Big Fresno Fair has collaborated with the Sequoia Council Boy Scouts of America, Brad's World Reptiles, and the Pop Laval Foundation to bring this unique exhibit to the 2009 Fair. Adults and children alike are sure to have an experience to remember as they learn about the outdoors and what it really was like in America years ago. Don't miss your chance to see all the excitement, adventure and discovery of Wild America –only at the 2009 Big Fresno Fair!

**Interviews Available: Member of Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America, Elizabeth Laval, Pop Laval Foundation; Brad's World Reptiles Representatives**

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