

## 2010 Skaters Saving 2<sup>nd</sup> Base

Progressive Skatepark, Kona Skatepark and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lair are honored to host the largest breast cancer fundraiser in the country supported by skateboarders.

**Our goal is to raise \$50,000.00 and some lucky kids will experience the premier skateboard adventure in the world.** This year's lineup includes skate legends Tony Alva, Christian Hosoi, Jamie Thomas, Chet Thomas, Bob Burnquist, Chris Cole, along with some of the top skate manufactures in the world, Element, Dwindle, Vans, BlackBox to name a few.

### **PRIZES**

A GRAND PRIZE is a week of skating with some of the top pros in skateboarding. So get out there and get those sponsors lined up. This package is awarded to the skater who raises the most money at each location. That skater along with a friend and a chaperone will be flown to LA via AirTran Airlines, staying each night at the nicely appointed Comfort Suites or Vegabond Inn. You'll be eating a great variety of southwestern food at Chipotle Restaurants along the tour. **ALL EXPENSES PAID!**

Two skaters from each location will be flown to Los Angeles to start an unbelievable journey. **DAY ONE:** is a red carpet tour at SkateLab Skatepark in Semi Valley. Todd Huber, the owner, will walk you through his collection of mind-blowing skateboards. Next, you will have the opportunity to skate one of the best private parks on the west coast with a few of the top pros in the world hanging with you. **DAY TWO :** a visit to Dwindle Distribution (the owners of DarkStar, Almost, Enjoi, Blind and Globe). Your tour guide will be DarkStar pro, Chet Thomas. Chet will personally take you to skate some secret spots in the LA area,

so don't forget your camera. This will be another day of hanging with some big name pros. **DAY THREE:** a trip you will never forget. You will meet up with John Stouffer. John is the marketing director for Fuel TV. You'll begin touring the Fuel TV Studio, stop by the set of The Daily Habit. You'll have full backstage access for the taping of the show. This was a favorite stop for last season's winners. **DAY FOUR:** an unbelievable journey; it begins with Dogtown skateboard legend Tony Alva, the first world champion skateboarder and same guy the DogTown movie was written about. Tony will take you to the most classic skate destinations from the Dogtown days. This will be a truly memorable day. Later you will spend time with another legendary pro, Christian Hosoi. Christian will personally take you to the new Venice Beach Skatepark. It will be one of the most historic skate cities you will ever visit, and one of the most beautiful park settings you'll ever see. **DAY FIVE:** a stop at Vans Footwear as a VIP guest of Steve VanDoren, the most gracious host you'll ever meet. Plan on a private session at his park along with a few Vans Pro skaters! Later that day you'll be off to Element Skateboards center of operations. You'll be the guest of Element Founder, Johnny Sheleriff. As your guide, he will tour you around the Element Facility. This is a great place to be – so much to see and do. Wow, **DAY SIX:** a stop at BlackBox – can you say Zero, Mystery, and Fallen? Jamie Thomas will personally greet you and take you on a tour that will leave you in awe! At the other end of the building you skate one of the coolest parks in southern California. Count on a private session with guys like Chris Cole and JT himself. Later that day, it's a chill session at one of the most filmed parks on the west coast: The Encinitas YMCA Skatepark. They have it all: big bowls, nice street course and, if you got it in you, one of the XGames vert ramps. This thing is beyond big! **DAY SEVEN:** You'll start the morning at the private compound of Bob Burnquist, the man that wins XGames Gold when

he's not jumping into the Grand Canyon. This guy does what no one else dares to do in skateboarding. Bob's place has it all: the most insane bowl system, a mega ramp, and even a loop. This will be the most insane stop of the adventure.

**2<sup>nd</sup> place prize**, is a weeklong trip to a Woodward Skate Camp of your choice. That's right, you can attend the BEST skate camp in the world, east or west. If you want to buy a flight to China, we can arrange a stop at the new camp in Beijing! You will also receive a yearlong skate pass to your home skatepark. That's a \$1,500.00 package.

**NEW THIS YEAR 3<sup>RD</sup> place prize**; Steve VanDoren will fly you out to the west coast to attend the Downtown Showdown at Paramount Studios in Hollywood. Again you will have full VIP treatment to the top pro team event in the world. This package Includes airfare and hotel accommodations.

All right, one more, for all the skaters that raise \$1,500.00 or more in the fundraiser, you will head off the Eastern Skate Supply in Wilmington, N.C. (if you're on the east coast). You will be greeted by owner Reggie Barns. He'll roll out the red carpet, and you'll be treated to a tour of Eastern, the biggest skateboard distributor in the world. Then you will meet up with a couple of pro skaters for a session in Reggie's private 40,000 sq.ft skatepark

Furthermore, my good friend Steve VanDoren will reward every skater who raises more than a \$1,000.00 a VIP guest pass to the WarpTour. That means backstage, on stage, and wherever else you want to be.

There it is, the greatest skate adventure offered to mankind. Get off your butt and get to work. Call your aunt and your grandma. Get your sisters help. Let your teachers know. With everyone's help we can do

our part to fight off this nasty disease and help the people that suffer with it.

WE GIVE AWAY 100% OF ALL THE MONEY RAISED - EVERY DOLLAR OF IT. To offset some of the travel cost tee shirts will be on sale for \$10. These profits will help pay for car rentals and fees we deal with along the way.

Money is distributed in the following ways: we sponsor a team of four skate moms from each park. We'll pay a \$10,000.00 entry fee. Our skate moms walk sixty miles in the Susan G. Komen Three Day For The Cure. These moms will be walking for three days and representing the skateboard community. That's a donation of thirty grand. Then we take care of the ladies at the Keep a Breast Foundation, their mission is education. BANG, TEN GRAND MORE! Last, but not least, we hook up with the good folks at Grind For Life Foundation with the last ten thousand. Last year we were able to pay for flights for a mom from Atlanta to Dallas so she could receive her chemo treatments. It's a good feeling to help others.

In a perfect world, we'll raise more than the \$50,000.00. I would love nothing more than to support organizations on the front line battling this disease on a daily basis.

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