

November 2002

▶ Trailblazers

# BLAZING NEWS

## *A Word from the President*

Greetings Trailblazers,

It couldn't have been a nicer day for our outing at the Challenge Course. It was a great turnout with enthusiastic participants. The kids were challenged with tasks like the Rock Wall, team board race, platform to platform, and the popular Zip line. We even had what looked to be like future bungee jumpers. The dad's had a challenge too, figure who caused the traffic accident and how it happened.

We also had Laser Tag, unfortunately, I was unable to attend. I hope everyone had a good time running around zapping each other, eating and drinking and playing video games.

The next event, new this year, will be a Swim Bar-B-Que at the Y. It will be on Saturday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. There will be a minimum cost to cover Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chips and drinks. We will also be showing a movie.

So bring your suit, towel, and beach raft as we enjoy an evening all to ourselves in the Y pool. For those who are going on the Canoe trip for the first time, you will also use this night to take the required swim test. Let Josie know if you will be attending.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Bill Widger  
Trailblazer President

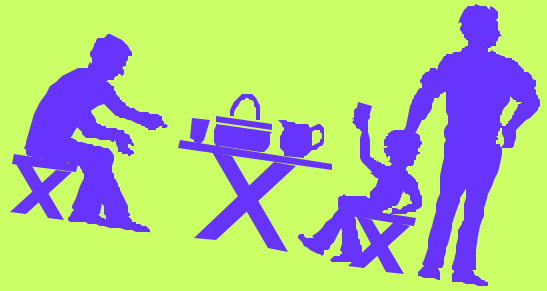
### Upcoming Events

- **Pool Party**  
December 14
- **Camp Whittle**  
Jan. 24 - 26
- **Cosmic Bowling**  
March
- **Canoe Trip**  
April
- **Sports Event**  
May
- **White Water Rafting**  
June 20 - 22



*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*

# Trailblazers Swim Party and Barbeque December



Join the Trailblazers at the YMCA for an evening of swimming, movies and barbeque. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. Register by Wednesday, December 11th. The fee is \$10 per person. PCS: 810-3

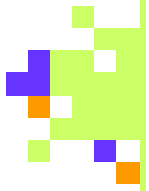
## Highlights

- Swimming
- Movies
- Barbeque
- Fun
- Friendship

**North Valley Family YMCA at Porter Ranch**

.....

Contact Josie: 818-368-3231



# Trailblazers Camp Whittle

NORTH VALLEY FAMILY YMCA AT PORTER RANCH



Join us for a weekend of fun and adventure. Accommodations will be in Wagner Lodge and Meadow Lodge. Activities at camp include sledding, snowman or snow sculpture contest, capture the flag, crafts and our traditional football game in the meadow. Rooms in Wagner Lodge sleep four and rooms in Meadow Lodge sleep 10. Sign up early, space is limited in each lodge.

**Dates:** Fri, Jan. 24 to Sun., Jan. 26

**Cost:** \$87 per person

**Registration deadline** is Friday, January 17th

PCS:

NORTH VALLEY  
FAMILY YMCA AT  
PORTER RANCH

11336 Corbin Ave.  
Northridge, CA 91326

818-368-3231

