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BERDOO BIKES & BLUES RENDEZVOUS SECURES TALLEST MOTORCYCLE FOR EVENT

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (March 25, 2008) – The San Bernardino Convention & Visitors Bureau (SBCVB) has just announced the Berdoo Bikes & Blues Rendezvous has secured the Guinness World Records tallest ride-able motorcycle “Dream Big” for their inaugural event being held in the downtown streets of San Bernardino at 2nd and “D” Streets on May 2-3, 2008. Referred to as the Monster Bike, the motorcycle is 11 ft. 3 ins. tall and is 20 ft. 4 ins. long and weighs over 6500 lbs. Seating for 6 includes the driver, and the tires stand 6 ft. 6 ins. tall and are 3 ft. wide. With the (8.2L) 502ci/500hp engine and two-speed transmission that has two forward gears and reverse, the top speed is approximately 65 mph.

“It took 3 ½ years to build, “ says creator Gregory Dunham. “When people ask me why I built it, I say because it was my dream, and I wanted to prove that impossible tasks can be accomplished by hard work and to inspire ALL to follow their dreams and prove ALL things are possible to those who believe!” Jay Leno of the Tonight Show has featured the bike.

“This you have to see to believe it,” says Wayne Austin, president and CEO of the San Bernardino Convention & Visitors Bureau. “Make sure to bring your camera to the Berdoo Bikes & Blues Rendezvous to capture all of these incredible bikes. Ozzie Osbourne’s custom bike, Vince Neil’s from Mötley Crüe, along with stunts being performed by RAS Racing and Team Peterson N.A.H.A. and non-stop music, it doesn’t get any better than this.”

The SBCVB has partnered with the San Bernardino City Professional Firefighters – Local 891 and the City of San Bernardino to create a springtime event featuring motorcycles and music on the downtown streets of San Bernardino. Tickets are on sale through their Web site at www.route-66.org and are also available for purchase at “Our Town” the retail partner of the California Welcome Center – San Bernardino, located at 1955 Hunts Lane, off Hospitality Lane in San Bernardino. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the newly named Edward G. Hirschman Burn Center at the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.

The San Bernardino Convention & Visitors Bureau (SBCVB) is a private, non-profit corporation providing destination sales and marketing services for the City of San Bernardino. As a sales and marketing organization, the main objective of the San Bernardino CVB is to promote and market the San Bernardino area as a tourism destination and meeting site.

For more information contact Our Town at (909) 891-1563 or the Route 66 Rendezvous office at (909) 388-2934.

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