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FEATURE EVENT

Health Care and Drug Awareness Display

For the troop's outing (or in place of a troop meeting), plan a display or booth in a shopping center or mall or some other place with a lot of pedestrian traffic.

You can get handouts about drug and alcohol abuse from the BSA and from local law enforcement agencies, public health departments, and drug and alcohol abuse services. (Look in the yellow pages of the phone book under "Drug Abuse and Addiction—Information and Treatment.") You can get copies of the BSA's "Drugs: A Deadly Game" pamphlet by writing to *Boys' Life*, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.

In addition to the drug awareness emphasis, your Scouts

might demonstrate simple fitness exercises, especially those that can be done while a person is doing something else—waiting for a bus, brushing teeth, reading the newspaper.

Here are other ideas for the display:

- Set up a VCR and monitor and show the BSA's video titled "Drugs: A Deadly Game." Your local council service center should have a copy the troop can borrow.
- Hand out copies of the "Drugs: A Deadly Game" pamphlet or literature from local agencies.
- Have a display of foods—both nutritious and "junk." Display a poster with calorie counts of various foods. Have another poster with a recommended diet based on what experts tell you.