

YOUTH PROTECTION RESOURCES

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Because of the great concern the Boy Scouts of America has about the problem of child abuse in our society, Youth Protection training has been developed to safeguard both our youth and our adult members. This list of published and audiovisual material has been prepared to give professionals and volunteers information on the resources available in educating our membership about child abuse—how to avoid it, how to identify it, and how to deal with it.

ADULT MATERIALS: **Training for Volunteer Leaders and Parents and Training for Adult Venturing Leaders** are available on-line through local council websites.

Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Volunteer Leaders and Parents—This DVD is a key component of educating our membership and raising society’s awareness about child abuse. The facilitator’s guide and handout material is available on-line and should be used in conjunction with the DVD. The guide provides step-by-step instructions to help presenters prepare for and present Youth Protection Training for Leaders and Parents. DVD may be purchased through NDC or on-line through www.scoutstuff.org. Additional copies of DVD and written materials may be duplicated locally.

DVD: order AV-09DVD01

Facilitators Guide and Handouts:

www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/pdf/46-221.pdf

Youth Protection Guidelines: Training for Adult Venturing Leaders—This is for leaders in the coeducational Venturing program and deals with issues pertinent to young people 14 through 20 years of age. The training guide to be used in conjunction with the DVD is available though

Video: order AV-03V014

Training guide: (URL address)

PARENT/YOUTH MATERIALS:

How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide provides parents and their children with basic information that will increase their awareness of the magnitude of child abuse. The booklet also provides information youth need to assist in their own self-protection. It is included in all Boy Scouts of America handbooks as a special insert. Additional copies may be downloaded and printed using the following:

Cub Scout-English <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/pdf/46-014.pdf>

Cub Scout-Spanish <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/pdf/46-073.pdf>

Boy Scout-English <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/pdf/46-015.pdf>

Boy Scout-Spanish <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/ypt/pdf/46-072.pdf>

YOUTH MATERIALS:

It Happened to Me is a training program developed for 6- to 9-year-old boys. It is designed to educate this age group on the issue of sexual abuse and the “trickery” involved in luring young victims. Use with Cub Scout Meeting Guide, shown below.

Cub Scout Meeting Guide: It Happened to Me is a guide for presenting the DVD, “It Happened to Me” with Cub Scout Packs or Dens and includes discussion points. Pick English or Spanish when downloading.

DVD *It Happened to Me*: order AV-09DVD11

Cub Scout Meeting Guide: www.scouting.org/pubs/av/46-182

Power Pack Pals—A series of comic books for Cub Scout-age youth. All comics are 15 cents each.

Bullying comic deals with bullying Order 33980

Bullying Spanish version Order 33979

Be Safe on the Internet (English only) Order 33981

A Time to Tell is a DVD dealing with youth protection for Boy Scout-age youth. It candidly dramatizes the dangers of sexual molestation of adolescent youth and has proven to be a good educational tool for youth. Use with Troop Meeting Guide, shown below.

Troop Meeting Guide: A Time to Tell is a step-by-step guide for using the DVD, *A Time to Tell*, with Boy Scout troops. It includes a sample letter to parents, a suggested meeting agenda, and a leader’s guide. Pick English or Spanish when downloading.

DVD *A Time to Tell* Order AV-09DVD27

Troop Meeting Guide www.scouting.org/pubs/av/46-180

Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness—This DVD is a presentation for any young person 14 through 20 years of age. It is designed to educate this age group on such pertinent issues as peer sexual harassment, acquaintance rape, and Internet safety and stalking. Use with Meeting Guide, shown below.

DVD *Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness*:

Order AV -09DVD04

Personal Safety Awareness meeting guide:

www.learningforlife.org/pubs/av/46-506