

Target Ticks for Disease Prevention at the Boy Scout Jamboree / Follow the Rules of the Road

(A wallet-size card and signs)

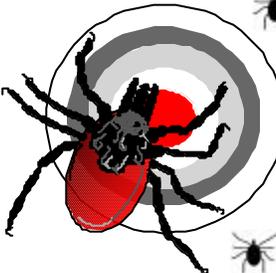
In **1997**, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) requested the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion & Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM) design and produce wallet-size and sign-size arthropod-hazard reference materials for the Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, VA. The Entomological Sciences Program (ESP) developed the following design which was cost-effectively produced by a local printing company (Minuteman Press, Inc., Bel Air, MD) as a two-sided plastic-impregnated wallet-size card (2-inches X 3.5-inches) and matching plastic-impregnated one-sided signs (8-1/2-inches X 11-inches, separate signs for the front design and back design). Print and illustrations are black and red on a white background. **The wallet cards and signs are again being produced for the 2001 Scout Jamboree.**

One side (the front) of the overall design highlights the threat of ticks at Ft. A.P. Hill and means of protection. The other side of the design describes additional arthropod hazards on the installation (spiders, wasps and bees) and how to avoid them.

A finite number of these cards and signs were produced (40,000 wallet cards; 100 signs front design; 100 signs back design). Funding was provided by the BSA. All stocks were disseminated by the Scouts at the 1997 Jamboree. No cards or signs are retained at the USACHPPM.

FRONT SIDE

TARGET TICKS FOR DISEASE PREVENTION AT THE BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE



-  **BE PREPARED TO ENCOUNTER TICKS IN THE CAMPSITES, WOODS, AND FIELDS OF FORT A.P. HILL**
-  **STAY ON TRAILS; KNOW THAT TALL GRASS AND THE FOREST FLOOR ARE TICK HOT SPOTS**
-  **CHECK YOUR SKIN AND CLOTHING OFTEN; USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM**
-  **USE REPELLENTS; ALWAYS FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS**
-  **SHOWER DAILY AND CHECK YOURSELF FOR TICKS**
-  **ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO REMOVE ATTACHED TICKS**

AIM TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THE BITE OF A TICK

BACK SIDE

FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD

AVOID ACCIDENTS WITH VENOMOUS INSECTS AND SPIDERS



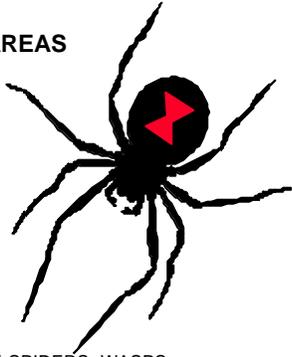
STOP BEFORE REACHING INTO CONCEALED AREAS
BE ALERT FOR BLACK WIDOW SPIDERS UNDER LOGS, STONES, BENCHES AND TABLES
INSPECT CLOTHING, SHOES, BEDDING AND LATRINES BEFORE USE



YIELD TO YELLOWJACKETS AND BEES
KNOW THAT MOST BEVERAGES AND FOODS ATTRACT YELLOWJACKETS
ALWAYS KEEP TRASH CANS TIGHTLY COVERED



DISTURB SPIDERS, WASPS AND BEES
AVOID PAINFUL BITES AND STINGS; ALWAYS GIVE SPIDERS, WASPS, AND BEES THE RIGHT-OF-WAY
REPORT ANY SPIDER, BEE OR WASP NESTS TO ADULT TROOP LEADERS



SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION FOR SPIDER BITES OR BEE/WASP STINGS

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