CUB SCOUT DISABILITY AWARENESS BADGE

This is a local council award promoting awareness of the challenges faced by the disabled. Many of the requirements for this award can be completed at the Special Needs Scouting display at the Sam Houston Area Scout Fair in April.

REQUIREMENTS

- With an adult, visit an agency that works with the physically, sensory, or mentally disabled. Take a tour, if possible, and talk with the staff about the activities and/or educational programs that are conducted for their clients/members. Have agency representative sign off this activity and date it.
- Participate in a Disability Awareness Simulation event sponsored by your pack, district, or council (must be conducted by trained or qualified adults). Complete at least six different booths/activities. Discuss with an adult how you felt and what limitations you had. How might you overcome those limitations you had. How might you overcome those limitations? Have signed off by adults sponsoring event.
- With an adult, look around your house and pack or den meeting place. Discuss accessibility. What are five "good" places/points? What are five places that could be changed to make it easier for handicapped persons to visit?
- Disease Awareness: Learn about three of the following diseases from an adult leader, agency, or professional:

Asthma
Cerebral Palsy
Cystic Fibrosis
Diabetes
Epilepsy
Heart Disease
Muscular Dystrophy
Osteogenisis (Brittle Bones) Imperfecta
Spina Bifida

How do they affect your body? What would you do differently each day if you or someone you know had/has one of these diseases? Have Adult Scouter, agency representative, or professional sign off.

Complete one of these projects:

1. Set up a display about a disability you have learned about. Present it to your pack. Use any visual aids, handouts, or equipment needed to demonstrate or explain. Cubmaster sign off.
2. Help a local agency with a community project that benefits a disability. Contact the agency for their requirements and current needs. Agency representative is to sign off.

DARE TO CARE: BE AWARE!!