

**Program**  
**"What Scouts Need to Know About Rabies"**

Steven Simpson with the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Epidemiology and in conjunction with the Virginia Veterinary Medical Association is willing to come to a troop meeting and present a 30 minute program on "What Scouts Need to Know About Rabies," a program on protecting yourselves and your pets. His program is presented via an educational packet prepared for scouts, leaders and parents plus a Power Point presentation.

The program includes:

- What is Rabies?
- What signs does an animal with rabies exhibit?
- Which animals are most likely to be infected?
- Can people get rabies?
- What should people do who think they may have been exposed to rabies and what is the treatment for people exposed to rabies?
- What should a person do if a dog or cat is exposed to rabies?
- How can exposure to rabies be prevented?

The program can be adjusted for a specific age level. Let Mr. Simpson know the ages you are working with.

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