

Safe Surfin'



Q and A

Q - I am the Safe Surfin' Representative for my local lodge, where do I find information about this program?

A - The International has an informative website with many resources that should fulfill your needs.

<http://www.safesurfin.org/partners/moose-international/>

Q - Does Safe Surfin' have a Facebook page?

A - Yes!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/SafeSurfin/153994054631234?v=wall>

Check out the following resources to learn more about preventing cyber bullying:

- Ncpc.org provides information about [stopping cyberbullying before it starts](#). Stop Cyberbullying Before It Starts (PDF) provides useful information for parents.
- Stopcyberbullying.org has a fun quiz to rate your online behavior, information about why some people cyberbully, and how to stop yourself from cyberbullying.
- Stopbullyingnow.com has information about what you can do to stop bullying.

Fact Sheet

- There are an estimated 77 million kids online today.
- There are more than 40,000 chat rooms where children can meet child predators.
- Pedophiles lure kids in with games, establish relationships with them on-line, then arrange to meet face-to-face.
- 75 percent of children are willing to share personal information online about themselves and their family in exchange for goods and/or services. (gifts, free samples, free online games, etc.)
- Chat rooms and instant/private messages are two main tools pedophiles use to contact children on-line.
- Online child pornography/child sex exploitation is the most significant crime problem confronting the FBI that involves crimes against children.
- There is a 100% chance of a child meeting a predator in a chat room. (FBI 2002)

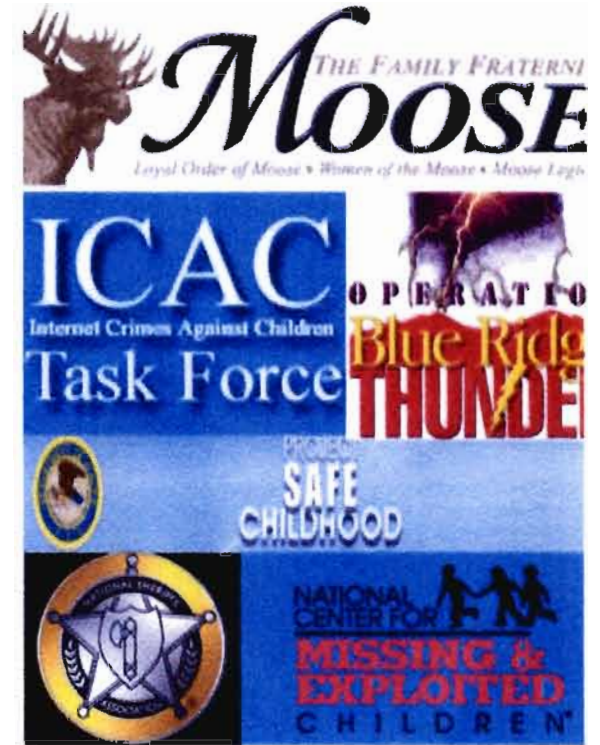
Children are reported missing into the FBI computer program system at the rate of:

- 825,600 kids per year
- 68,800 kids per month
- 16,100 kids per week
- 2,300 kids per day
- 96 kids per hour
- 3 kids every 2 minutes

***Statistics provided by the Crimes Against Children Research Center 1/2003**



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