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This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio.

I listen to a program recently entitled marijuana and dumbing down. Today my subject will be that topic. According to FOXNews and a reputable physician who said that pot is addictive and lasts for weeks in the human body. Dr. Colbert appeared on Fox and said that pot leads to dumbing down.

In the most recent issue of the Elks Magazine I read an interesting article about the Elks drug awareness program. According to this magazine in Kingman Arizona Lodge members of that Elks club along with members of the local Kiwanis club provided a total of 1500 hot dogs and beverages to participants in the seventh annual walk away from drugs event. They've provided drug awareness coloring books and pamphlets to children and parents.

In Bullhead city, Arizona Lodge members staffed a booth at local parks and passed out drug awareness materials to about 150 people. Similarly in Green Valley Arizona Lodge members distributed programs to about 1500 students at the Continental elementary school. They did something interesting and had a group of 30 sixth-graders at support elementary school attempt to walk a straight line while wearing the fatal vision goggles, which assimilate the effects of inebriation. Also in Lake have a Sioux City Arizona as well as Sun City elk members staffed many blows at various community functions informing young people about the effects of drug use.

In load I California Elks member staff the booth and gave out to children balloons and a bag full of drug awareness materials. The Elks club have done this time and again in elk Grove California Hanford California lost Benno's California Walnut Creek and Vista.

I leave you with a point to ponder: don't you think it's important to inform our young people about the dangerous effects of using drugs including marijuana. Just think about those two states Washington and Colorado who will be dumbing down

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Dr. Michael Baden just reported recently that marijuana today is much more potent today than 10 years ago. AND the Pot Drivers arrested has tripled over that same period.