

Source: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

**Avoid Becoming a Number on Next Year's Charts** 

## HOME

Do not drink and decorate. Inspect, properly set up, and position ladders. Use a step stool instead of furniture. Be mindful of rearranged furniture. Minimize clutter.

## LUGGAGE

Pack light. Use proper lifting techniques. Do not rush when lifting or carrying heavy suitcases or packages. Take care when placing luggage in overhead compartments.

## WINTER SPORTS

Warm up muscles. Wear appropriate protective gear. Know and abide by winter sports rules. Keep equipment in good working condition and use properly. If you or someone else experiences hypothermia, immediately seek shelter and medical attention.

Brought to you by the HSS VPP Safety and Health Committee

