

TROOP 164
LONG RIVERS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Sponsored by
NORFELDT SCHOOL



Meetings:
7PM Tuesdays at the School

Scoutmaster:
Jim Dyber

July 14, 1977

Dear Nathan,

In many ways this is a difficult letter for me to write but on the balance I feel that it will be the best thing for Troop 164. After 5 years with Troop 164 I have exhausted my supply of enthusiasm, new ideas and met the basic goals that I set out to accomplish.

It is my belief that Troop 164 will profit from new leadership and will be able to go in new directions that will in the end broaden the scouting experience for the boys in the troop.

It is never easy to break with something that has been so much a part of one's life. Though I will be leaving the scouting program, Troop 164 has been like a second family to me.

Five years is long enough for one person's view point to decide the direction of the Scout Troop Program. I feel a new person, with the support of the Troop Committee, can give Troop 164 new and positive dimensions. I feel I should be devoting more time to my family and my profession in which I have recently been promoted.

Running a troop correctly takes great amounts of one's time. At this time Troop 164 pretty much runs itself. Its organization

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and Leadership is stronger than any troop in Town, and since the Committee is particularly strong at this time it is the ideal time for me to step down.

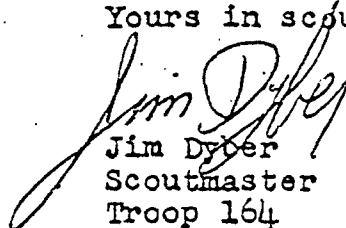
I have given this matter great thought. I do not want to cause undo disruption in the troop's functioning so I saved this announcement till the summer. Also personal reasons make it impossible for me to go to summer camp with the troop. I hope you will be able to get someone to take my place. I'm sorry for the inconvenience.

I will make myself available to you and the committee to do what I can to make the transfer of leadership a smooth one. I will certainly be available to brief the new Scoutmaster and work with him to the degree he feels necessary.

I would hope that sometime in the future I will have the opportunity to personally thank the scotts, Parents and Committee for their support.

Thank you for your support and friendship.

Yours in scouting,


Jim Dyer
Scoutmaster
Troop 164

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July 14, 1977

Mr. W. James Dyker

West Hartford, Conn.

Dear Mr. Dyker:

This will confirm our conversation this morning that you will make your resignation to Mr. Nathan Levy, Chairman of Troop 164 - per letter to him - effective immediately.

You will sever all relationships and participation in the program of the Boy Scouts of America immediately for an extended period.

It is agreed that after a period of several years, providing the present matters have not caused further problems, your registration with the Boy Scouts of America may be reconsidered.

William T. Scollay
Scout Executive

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7/14/77 - copy to Mr. Dyker
Signed in presence of Mr. Nathan Levy
Copy to Mr. Levy. W.A.