

June 6, 1982

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In response to your letter of June 3, 1982 I am responding to the accusations made toward me as follows;

1. While at Disneyland, I pulled one of the Scouts around the pool by his penis. (dec.1981)
2. While on a trip to Disneyland, I pantsed one of the Scouts. (Dec .1981)
3. While at Royaneh I dragged one of the Scouts around the pool by his penis. (july 1981)
4. While asking a Scout to try on an indian costume, I felt his penis with my hands. (Jan-Mar 1982)
5. I showed one of the Scouts a pornographic movie. (Feb-Mar 1982)

Let me take each of these accusations one at a time.

1. In regard to the aledged accusation made concerning the trip to Disneyland Dec.1981. I took 3 Scouts to Disneyland, all with parental approval. No swimming ocured on the trip at all. The weather was to cold for swimming so we decided to go to Knotts Berry Farm instead.
2. In regard to the second accusation which supposidly took place on the same trip to Disneyland. At no time was anybody pantsed. The subject did come up among the Scouts conversations as a joking matter, but remained just a conversation.
3. The third accusation which supposidly ocured at Camp Royaneh during last years stay at summer camp with the troop, the fact of the matter is that during free swim in which about 100 people adults and scouts were playing in the pool under the staff supervision. There was plenty of grab ass playing in the pool by all. Horseplay like pushing, pulling, kicking, pinching, and grabbing was going on all the time. But at no time did I reach down and pull anybody around the pool by his penis.
4. In regard to the fourth accusation of touching the Scouts penis with my hand, while he was trying on an indian costume is also untrue. While the Scout was over at my apartment for a period of two hours he was working on some advancement for one and a half hours of that time. After the advancement I asked him to try on an indaian costume to which he was going to use at an upcoming camporee. The costume included a breech cloth. I instructed him in how to put it on. He then striped and put it on himself. I again at no time touched the boy as I was half way across the room.

I have a hard time understanding where the above accusations would originate and would challenge their credibility. I am really hurt by the unfounded accusations and find it very difficult to know to answer them, except to say that they are untrue.

5. In regard to the last accusation of showing a pornographic movie, Yes it is true and was a error in judgement. Why ? it was the human error of wanting to be one of the boys. I had rented some movies and they were left by my TV and were found by the scout, and I gave in to his pressure and showed it to him.

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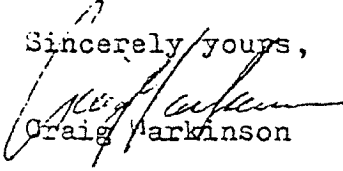
After careful evaluation the situation would indicate that one error in judgement does not constitute full suspension of registration in the Boy Scouts of America. Any Scoutmaster, Teacher, or Coach who works with children could find himself in this situation through no fault of his own.

I would hope that your evaluation would weigh my many years of service to Scouting, which include: Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Explorer Advisor, OA advisor, President and advisor the Eagle Scout Assoc. Production of all the Council meetings and activities, as well as some regional meetings. On a National Level I have given service to many Councils around the country, as well as National Jamborees and National Eagle Scout Association and most National Explorer activities.

I have voluntarily resigned from the position of Scoutmaster of Troop 369, I feel that is adequate action for my error in judgement.

~~I would hope that~~ in the clear light of day and taking into consideration all aspects of the case, you will find in my favor in allowing me to retain my registration in the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely yours,


Craig Parkinson

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