

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 591 Date 7-3-88

Full name Allen B. Washburn
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City Oram State Utah ZIP Code 84058

Date of Birth 3-3-53 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 35 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Mormon Nationality American

Occupation District Scout Executive

Education B.S. Degree Brigham Young University

Weight 185 Height 6'2" Race Caucasian

Color of hair brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children [REDACTED]
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name [REDACTED]

Scouting connections: Chartered organization Utah National Parks Council

Unit No. 591 City Provo State Utah Position D.E. Date registered 12-16- Date resigned 8-3-88

Special recognition _____

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: _____

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed Rees A. Falkner [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Utah National Parks Council

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February 29, 1989

Mr. Rees A. Faulker
Scout Executive
Utah National Parks Council, No. 591

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALLEN B. WASHBURN

Dear Rees:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

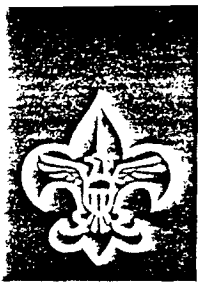
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



November 4, 1988

Mr. Rees A. Faulker
Scout Executive
Utah National Parks Council, No. 591

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Allen B. Washburn

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Thanks for your help.

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Paul - here is the last news article that gives the details. We have no other updates.

Accused Scout leader faces trial

By TOM WALTON
Herald Staff Writer

A former Boy Scout official was bound over to Provo's 4th District Court today for arraignment on one count of sexual abuse of a child, a second degree felony offense.

Allen Washburn, 35, Orem, appeared in Orem's 4th Circuit Court today for a scheduled preliminary hearing on the sexual abuse charges. However, defense attorney Wayne Watson told Judge Robert Sumstion his client waived his right to the preliminary hear-

ing as part of a plea bargain arrangement.

Judge Sumstion ordered Washburn to be arraigned Nov. 18.

According to deputy Utah County attorney Kay Bryson, Washburn is expected to plead guilty to the charge during his district court arraignment.

In exchange for the expected guilty plea, a second charge of child sexual abuse currently filed against Washburn in the Orem court will be dropped, Bryson said.

Washburn is accused of sex-

ually abusing a boy less than 14 years old during an incident in June 1988, according to information filed with the Orem court.

Washburn, a former district executive of the Utah National Parks Council of the Boy Scouts of America, is also facing two counts of forcible sexual abuse, both second degree felonies, in Spanish Fork's 4th Circuit Court.

These charges stem from an Aug. 1, 1988, incident at Camp Maple Dell in Payson Canyon

allegedly involving two scouts, ages 15 and 16, who were on the staff there.

Bryson said the plea negotiations in Orem are "fied" with similar negotiations in Spanish Fork, although he declined to comment about the details.

After allegations surrounding the Camp Maple Dell incident surfaced, the Utah National Parks Council "asked for and received" Washburn's resignation Aug. 3. He had been employed by the council since Dec. 16, 1983.

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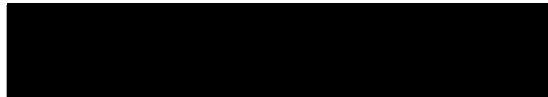
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August 12, 1988

Mr. Rees A. Faulker
Scout Executive
Utah National Parks Council, No. 591

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ALLEN B WASHBURN

Dear Rees:

I was recently given the correspondence which you sent to Mr. Ray Neal, since we handle the suspension of people's registration through the Registration system. I appreciate the very complete material which you sent and this will certainly be helpful in making certain Mr. Washburn cannot again register with the Boy Scouts of America.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet, which I would like to have completed with as much information as you have available. This will enable us to identify Mr. Washburn any place he might locate.

It would be helpful to have the outcome of the legal action once this is completed, to give us a complete file.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth in America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Western Region

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READY TO FILE

AUG 12 1988

ERNST RILEY

Utah National Parks Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



August 9, 1988

Mr. Ray Neal, Director
Employee Relations
National Council
Boy Scouts of America



Irving, TX. 75013-2079

Dear Mr. Neal:

Attached are the documents pertaining to Mr. Allen Washburn of our staff who was recently involved in a sexual abuse incident with two members of our Camp Maple Dell staff. Included are the confidential reports, a press statement, documentation of events, Allen's letter of resignation and other documentation.

Allen has been charged with two counts of second degree felony for forcible sexual abuse. His hearing date is scheduled for Monday, August 15, 1988. There has been no media exposure as yet, but we do anticipate news coverage. We have briefed our staff and camp staff members as to how to handle this situation.

We will keep Region apprised of further developments in this case. I would be willing to provide any further information upon request.

Yours sincerely,

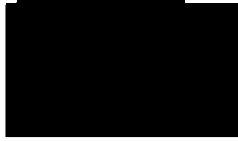
A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Reef A. Falkner".

Reef A. Falkner
Scout Executive

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enclosures
cc: Dick Harrington (Western Region)
Boyd Ivie

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Utah National Parks Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



August 4, 1988

Mr. Allen Washburn
[Redacted]
Orem, UT. 84058

Dear Allen:

It is with regret that we accept your resignation from professional employment as of August 3, 1988.

All benefits will cease the last day of this month - with the exception of FHP which terminates as of your termination date. You can continue medical coverage on the COBRA plan, in which you will pay premiums to the Council for the whole premium rate. The Compensation and Benefits Division will be in contact with you regarding your rights to related insurance coverages and the retirement plan.

A final check will be mailed to you covering pay through August 3, 1988, and accrued vacation due you through July 31, 1988.

We wish you and your family the best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rees A. Falkner".

Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive

RAF:de

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SEPARATION NOTICE

URGENT! Please mail three copies to regional service center immediately after decision/agreement is reached.

Date 3 August 1988

Region WESTERN Council No. 507 Headquarters' City Provo, Utah

Name Allen Washburn District No. 371

Current home address [REDACTED] Phone No. [REDACTED]

Social Security No. [REDACTED] Last day on payroll 3 August 1988

Last day at work 2 August 88 Current annual salary 122,800 Job title code 41 Salary class _____

Reason for Separation (Attach letter of resignation or termination)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement | Just-Cause Termination (If exempt employee, attach request to initiate termination process) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major infraction of work rules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory performance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resignation | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff reductions or restructuring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased | <input type="checkbox"/> Budgetary considerations |

Comments: Resignation - 24 yrs service
(7) - 100% duty status - 11 months on vacation

This employee should should not be considered for reemployment. Explain. _____

This transaction creates a vacancy: Yes No We would prefer: a new person an experienced person

Salary range council is prepared to pay: \$ _____ to \$ _____

This position has been dropped: Yes No

Scout executive's signature [Signature] Date 8/3/88

Regional Recommendation

This employee: should should not be considered for reemployment.
 should should not be placed in transition.

Signature _____ Regional Personnel Director Date _____

Mr. Ritt,

Aug 3, 1958

Please accept my resignation as of
Aug 3, 1958 - From my position in
the BSA. - as per your request.

Allen B Washburn

UTAH NATIONAL PARKS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PRESS STATEMENT

AUGUST 4, 1988

Allen Washburn was registered as District Executive from December 16, 1983, to August 3, 1988. We understand that criminal charges have been brought against him, but it is in the hands of the authorities. We have asked for and received Allen's resignation. Under the circumstances, any comment on the case by the Council at this time would be inappropriate.

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Boy Scouts of America
Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Form

The following information was provided to:

Jack Dillon

Camp Director

(Name of person/position)

(Telephone number/address)

Child's name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Parent's name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Physical indicators observed:

Behavioral indicators observed: Resignation of staff members that called parents
late at night to come and get them from camp.

Other indicators observed/known:

Reporter's name and position: Mark Zenger

Date of report: 8-2-88

Signature:

Jack Dillon
Camp Director

TO: File

FROM: Rees Falkner August 4, 1988

RE: ALLEN WASHBURN INCIDENT
Date of Alleged Incident: 8-1-88
between 11:00 - 11:30pm at Camp Maple Dell

BACKGROUND

August 2
4:00pm

Jack Dillon, Camp Director of Camp Maple Dell called notifying me of a problem in camp. He said that Allen Washburn, Assistant Camping Director and professional staff member had apparently "roughed up" a couple of boys. The two boys had gone home earlier in the day.

It was his understanding at this point that a police investigation of the incident may be pending. I asked Jack if he had any further information, and he said "no" and this was due to the fact that he had been out of the camp for the day recovering from an illness. Apparently, Jack had been informed by Pat, the Commissary Director, that one of the boys had told her of the alleged incident. Jack said that he would proceed to follow up and would get back with further clarification.

August 2
8:00pm

Jack Dillon called me at my home to further clarify his understanding of the situation. During the summer, we have had the practice at camp of having videos during the evening as R&R for the camp staff. It was an opportunity for fellowship with refreshments. Curfew was at 11:00pm with lights out and back to tents in carefully controlled situations. It was Jack's understanding that Allen had been showing videos Monday night. Apparently, two boys remained alone with Allen in his cabin and the incident took place about 11:30pm. The boys names were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. This boy just started in the last two weeks as a CIT and Jack didn't have his last name. It was Jack's understanding that Allen was rubbing their backs and made other advances that, apparently, made them feel uncomfortable. [REDACTED] was reported to have said "quit that." Jack did not know what the situation was at that point.

Jack indicated he had gone down and visited personally with Allen in his cabin. Allen had his bags packed and admitted that he had a problem and that his wife was aware of it. Jack had suspended him and sent him home with instructions to meet with me at 9:00am the next morning at the Scout office. Jack gave me the phone number [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and said that he would get Tyree's last name and phone number.

August 2
3:15pm

Called [REDACTED]. She said she didn't know much about the situation but that her husband did and that I should talk to him. I left my name and number and she said she would have him call.

August 2
9:15pm

[REDACTED] returned my call. I asked him if he could relate to me what had happened with his son on August 1st. We exchanged courtesies. He indicated to me that he was the Bishop of the [REDACTED]. I then asked him to relate to me his understanding of the incident with Allen. He said that [REDACTED] related to him that Allen came into their tent and was giving them rubdowns on their backs and legs. [REDACTED] said he had no problem with this until Allen, apparently, put his hands down into his pants. [REDACTED] indicated he was very uncomfortable with this. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] said this was the first occurrence of this kind. [REDACTED] related a comment that Allen had apparently made to the boys stating "I have this problem every five years." [REDACTED] indicated to me that he could not understand why Allen would say that to the boys. I told [REDACTED] we were very concerned about this situation. that we had suspended Allen from his position at camp, he had been sent home and that I would meet with him at 9:00am in the morning. I indicated we would investigate this and get back with him. [REDACTED] expressed appreciation for my call. [REDACTED]

August 2
9:30pm

I called Council President Ben Lewis to notify him of the incident and my actions so far.

August 2
9:50pm

I called Jack Dillon For [REDACTED] phone number. He identified the boy as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

August 2
9:53pm

I called [redacted] parents and talked to his father. [redacted] I told [redacted] that I understood that an incident had occurred in camp with his son. I asked if he could relate to me his understanding of what had happened. He told me he did not want to share any information with me because the incident sounded serious enough that he wanted the authorities to handle it and didn't want to bias the situation by commenting on it and so asked that I contact Scott Carter of the Sheriff's Department at [redacted] for further information. I expressed our concern for his son and this unfortunate incident and told him we would do everything we could to support [redacted] and his family in this situation. [redacted] indicated his appreciation for the call and indicated he was a Scouter and had served as a member of the Camp Maple Dell staff himself. I then indicated that we would continue our investigation.

August 2
10:10pm

Called Boyd Ivie, Area II Director, BSA, and gave him the information about the incident and what I had done to this time. He indicated that we were doing the things we should, but that we should also call Dick Harrington, Western Regional Director, our Council Attorney, the National Legal Council and Scott Carter, the Sheriff's Department Investigator.

August 4
9:00am

Allen came in to see me at my request. I asked him to relate what happened, and he stated that he didn't want to give me too much detail about the incident until he could visit with his attorney.

I told him that serious allegations had been made against him, which he acknowledged his awareness. He stated that he had been involved Monday night, at about 11:00pm with two Jr. Staff members, [redacted] and [redacted]. He stated that the involvement took place outside his cabin, in his cabin and at the boys' tent. He told me that no oral or anal sex took place but that [redacted] had his pants down at one point and that fondling of his genital area took place. Allen asked [redacted] if he wanted oral sex, and he was told no. He said that the only touching involved with [redacted] in his genital area was through his clothing. He did say that a lot of talk took place which he felt could be misinterpreted. I asked him if this was the only involvement. He said he wouldn't answer

until he could visit with his attorney. He promised me a full disclosure after the investigation by the Sheriff's Department was complete. I asked him if there was any other involvement with other boys. He said there could be but would not elaborate.

I told Allen that I was shocked by this incident. I also informed him that his actions were totally contrary to BSA and Council ethics and moral standards. He stated that his concern now was for the Council and Camp Maple Dell and that he would do whatever I requested.

I said that, under the circumstances, termination of his employment was in order. He asked me for a note pad and immediately wrote me a letter of resignation, effective August 3.

I told him that we would need his vacation dates so we could give him his final check. He said that he needed to know if his insurance would cover his son who just had stitches. I told him I would follow up.

Allen stated he was sorry for his actions. He said he was planning to see a counselor for help and that his wife and family were aware of the problem. He said he would clean out his desk and turn in his keys. He also said he would personally notify his District Chairman of his resignation. He again stated he was sorry and left my office.

August 4
9:30am

I called the Regional Office for Richard Harrington. He was not in. I left a message for him to call.

August 4
10:00am

Jack Dillon called Mell Boothe, our Council spokesman (staff member) and informed him that the Utah County Sheriff Department had just called. They informed Jack that charges were for two counts of "forcible sexual abuse" which is a 2nd degree felony. He said that Alan would be served later in the day. He also told Jack that investigators would be in camp to interview the staff.

August 4
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10:15am

Richard Parker returned my call. I related the incident and our action. He said we had followed

[REDACTED]

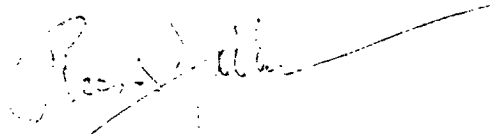
August 4
10:25am

Called National Office - left message for Ray
Neal, Director of Employee Relations [REDACTED]

August 4
10:45am

Mr. Neal returned call - I related facts about
Allen Washburn to him. He said I needed to
complete the reports outlined in the Child Abuse
Guide and forward to National as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted.


Rees A. Falkner
Scout Executive
Utah National Parks Council

On August 5, 1988, Allen Washburn was charged with two counts of
second degree felony for forcible sexual abuse (Utah Legal Code #
76-5404). His court hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 15,
1988.

As of August 9, 1988, there has been no news coverage.

[REDACTED] has returned to camp to work on staff.