

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 7 Sept 1989

FULL NAME Bonnie Culhane S.S. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY Annville STATE PA ZIP CODE 17003

DATE OF BIRTH 4/15/1950 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 39 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION CATHOLIC NATIONALITY (Citizen of) US

OCCUPATION Housewife --Executive Secretary, Hershey Foods, Hershey PA.

EDUCATION High School Graduate, Some College, Business Courses.

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 5' 9" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Blue

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS walks with a slight limp - Eyes Bulge  
High Rudy Complexion

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS Needle work

MARRIED  SINGLE  NAME OF SPOUSE Dennis Culhane / Divorce filed

CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
			District Cub Leader Training Chairman	1985	Card Removed 2/89

Registered on District Committee, Lancaster-Lebanon Council.  
Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Received Training Awards and Scouters Key.  
Completed both Cub Scout and Boy Scout Wood Badge.

INCIDENT: TYPE 1 DATE OF INCIDENT January 89 RESOLUTION 1  
Type Resolution

- |  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| 1=Scout Related                            | 1. Internal (only Scouts Know) |
| 2=Non-scout related                        | 2. Criminal action             |
| 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth) | 3. Court action                |
|  | 4. Probationary status         |
|  | 5. Reported to state agency    |

Check off list of attached documentation

- 1. Description of incident
- 2. Victim(s) statement
- 3. media reports
- 4. Legal proceedings
- 5. Offender's statement
- 6. Official notification of termination
- 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

**NOTED**  
SEP 27 1989  
JOSEPH L ANGLIM

CONFIDENTIAL  
SEP 25 1989  
F. STARON

Council Lancaster-Lebanon 524 Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

~~SECRET~~

HAD SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A  
17 YEAR OLD CAMP STAFF MEMBER AND  
HAD SEVERAL LETTER WRITING INSTANCES  
WITH HIM.

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BONNIE. THIS ACCORDING TO THE CAMP STAFF  
MEMBER'S MOTHER -

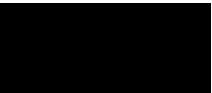
Copy of letter from [REDACTED]

J. Robert [Signature]

NOTED  
FOR [unclear]  
[unclear]

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MEMBERS ANOTHER -

Copy of letter from 

J. Cole [Signature]

September 20, 1989

READY FOR FILE

SEP 23 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: BONNIE J. CULHANE

Dear Cabot:

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: Northeast Region

CONF017430

February 23, 1989

11 AM

TO: J. Cabot Gupton  
Council Scout Executive

FROM: Robert L. Yates  
District Scout Executive

RE: Mrs. Bonnie Culhane, [redacted]

Annapolis, PA 17003

Rec'd 27 Feb 1989  
f.i.g.

This report is to relate the results of my meeting with [redacted], the parents of [redacted], held on Saturday, February 18, 1989, at their home near Lickdale, PA. The meeting began at 8:00 P.M. and lasted until 10:15 P.M.

1. [redacted] are very angry with the Boy Scouts for not acting on the information supplied to Robert L. Yates in August of 1988. They believe that action by the Boy Scouts to remove Mrs. Bonnie Culhane from Scouting and make public her behavior regarding their son [redacted] may have prevented the difficulty they have had with their son and Mrs. Culhane.
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3. They accuse Mrs. Bonnie Culhane of alienating their son's affections away from his parents and his family to her personally. They are concerned about a sexual relationship involving a forty year old woman and their son. Mrs. Culhane has a son in college who is older than the ~~younger~~ now 18 year old [redacted].
4. They accuse Mrs. Bonnie <sup>horne</sup> Culhane of coercing their son [redacted] into moving out of the family on his 18th birthday and moving into an apartment that Mrs. Culhane rented and decorated. The apartment has two keys, one with [redacted] and one with Mrs. Culhane.
5. There a number of love letters written by Mrs. Bonnie Culhane in her own handwriting attached to this report.
6. The feelings expressed by the [redacted] in this meeting are confirmed to be held by Rev. Denton Spencer, minister of the Methodist Church in Lickdale, and by David Fees, Scoutmaster of Troop 31 in Fort Indiantown Gab. [redacted] was a member of that Troop 31 and received his Eagle Scout Badge in Troop 31.
7. [redacted] are awaiting some response from the Boy Scouts regarding action taken by the Boy Scouts against Mrs. Bonnie Culhane.
8. [redacted]

Fredericksburg, PA 17026

August 24, 1939

READY FOR FILE

AUG 24 1939

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

JULIE EATON

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: BONNIE J. CULHANE

Dear Cabot:

I do not find in our files the Confidential Record Sheet for the above named individual. I had sent a form to you on June 19, asking that it be completed so we can identify Ms. Culhane should she attempt registration in any other area. I really need this form if we are to identify Ms. Culhane and keep her from registering with the Boy Scouts of America.

If any other information has since come to your attention related to this matter we would like this for our files also. Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

CONF017432

READY FOR FILE

JUN 19 1989

JULIE EATON

June 19, 1989

Mr. J. Cabot Gupton  
Scout Executive  
Lancaster-Lebanon Council, No. 524

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: BONNIE J. CULHANE

Dear Cabot:

We received from your office a copy of the memo which was sent to you by Robert Yates as well as copy of the letter sent to Ms. Culhane suspending her from registration with the Boy Scouts of America. We have no evidence of any further information coming to our office.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can identify Ms. Culhane. We do feel she should be placed on the Confidential File for her actions. Please complete this form with as much information as you have available.

Please let us know if any further action takes place which would help to substantiate our file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

CONF017433

LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNCIL, INC.  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

630 JANET AVE., LANCASTER, PA. 17601-4582

PHONE: 717-394-4063



No. 524

February 27, 1989

Mrs. Bonnie Culhane  
 [Redacted]

Annville, PA 17003

524 - D8604 - 0357  
 50409 - 01575  
 C3401 - 04025  
 B/y - 4/15

**CONFIDENTIAL**

PRESIDENT:  
 WAYNE W ACKERMAN  
 COMMISSIONER:  
 JOHN F PYFER, JR. ESQ.  
 COUNCIL EXECUTIVE:  
 J. CABOT GUPTON

Dear Mrs. Culhane:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,

*ORIGINAL SIGN AND MAILED 29 FEB*

Wayne W. Ackerman, President

*J. Cabot Gupton*  
 J. Cabot Gupton, Council

*Appointment difficult to arrange - NO ANSWER to phone call*  
 PS Form 3800, June 1985

P 735 332 057  
 RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL  
 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED  
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
 (See Reverse)

Sent to		
Street and No		
P.O., State and ZIP Code	17003	
Postage	\$	25
Certified Fee	\$	85
Special Delivery Fee		
Restricted Delivery Fee		
Return Receipt showing to whom delivered		
Return Receipt showing to whom delivered		
Date	98	
Date		\$2.00

TO: [Redacted]  
 Date: [Redacted]  
 PS Form 3800, June 1985

FOS

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*Added to CF file  
 added from  
 log 3/3/89  
 JMG*





February 23, 1989

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