

Kost, Charles A. 182

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE APPENDIX A
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Jan. 7, 1982

FULL NAME Charles A. Kost
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 183 Pioneer Road

CITY Shenandoah STATE Pa. ZIP CODE 17976

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 10, 1936 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY CAE

OCCUPATION UNEMPLOYED - ON WELFARE

EDUCATION UNKNOWN

WEIGHT 150 lb. HEIGHT 5'0" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

ENDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Speaks with a lisp/involved with Fire Dept

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
721	Shenandoah	Pa.			

SPECIAL RECOGNITION District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, Eagle Scout

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

F. STARON

OCT 31 '83

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

Joseph P. Long
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

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October 31, 1983

Mr. David I. Sharp
Scout Executive
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles A. Kost

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

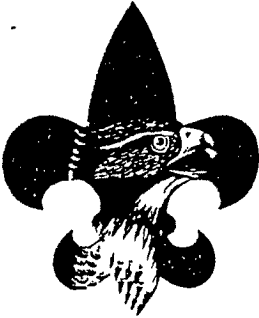
Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL #528/BSA
4903 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE 215-926-3406

September 19, 1983

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director of Registration, Subscription
& Statistical Service
National Office, B.S.A.
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Paul;

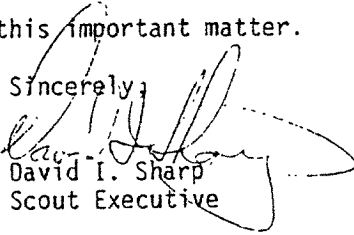
In reference to your letter of August 5, 1983 concerning Mr. Charles A. Kost, I am enclosing all of the correspondence and reports that were sent to your office a year ago.

You will notice that there is a resignation signed by Mr. Kost and witnessed by the Chief of Police of Shenandoah, PA and a description by the Chief of Police concerning the incident along with an initial crime report.

This is the sum total of all materials we have on this matter and I hope it will be sufficient for your needs. Mr. Kost has not been active with us, nor attempted to be, since this incident.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,


David I. Sharp
Scout Executive

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December 9, 1961

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Administrative, Subscription
& Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
National Headquarters
1820 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-4328

Dear Mr. Ernst:

I enclosed to what I hope is sufficient information to cause the cessation of membership status for Charles H. Kost, Scoutmaster for Troop 10, chartered by the Trinity United Church of Christ in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. The enclosures include a letter from the District Executive, John J. Conati III, explaining his knowledge of the situation; a copy of the initial and subsequent files by the Shenandoah Chief of Council; and a letter of resignation from Charles H. Kost.

We would further ask that Mr. Kost be denied further opportunities to become a member of our Council until further notice from the principle people involved.

If there are any questions or clarifications still needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradford P. Eurr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #522
Boy Scouts of America

cc - George F. Chery, Scout Executive
John Conati III, District Executive

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BOROUGH OF SHENANDOAH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shenandoah, Pa. 17976

Mr. John Donati
Hawk Mt. Council
Boy Scouts of America.
Reading Penna.

Nov. 20, 1981

Dear Sir,

I Charles Kost hereby tender my resignation as Scoutmaster of Troop 21 Boy Scouts of America Shenandoah, Pa. because of personal reasons.

Sincerely,

Charles Kost

Charles Kost

Chief of Police

Neil P. Reese

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12-3-81

On November 19th, Chief of Police, Cecil Reese of Shenandoah called me to relay some information concerning Charles Kost, Scoutmaster of Troop 21, sponsored by Trinity U.C.C. of Shenandoah.

He told me the SM. Kost had been arrested on several counts of corrupting the morals of minors who were also scouts in the troop.

He told me that he would do everything he could to keep this account out of the newspaper to protect the name of the Boy Scouts, but wanted assurance that Charlie would no longer be Scoutmaster or be able to be associated with the Boy Scouts in any capacity, anywhere.

The case, as yet unresolved can go two ways according to Chief Reese. If Charlie pleads guilty he will recommend out-patient mental care, if Charlie pleads not guilty, charges will be dropped so the three boys involved will not have to testify.

John St. Donato III
District Executive

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7.004 (2-81) Shenandoah POLICE IAL CRIME REPORT	1. STATION #Shenandoah Police	2. INCIDENT 86-356
	CODE	3. OTN NO.

OFFENSE Indecent Assault Corruption of Minors 3125 (1)	5. SECT. NO. 3126	6. U.R. CODE	7. DATE OCCURRED/DAY Mo. in 81	8. TIME OCCURRED Various
LOCATION 108 N. Jardin. St. Shenandoah Pa.	10. COUNTY/TWP. CODE Schuylkill	11. ZONE		
12. NAME 3 Male Juveniles	ADDRESS Shenandoah Pa	PHONE 462-3225		
13. DOB AGE RACE SEX Cauc Male.	14. EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL *****	15. HOSPITALIZED AT *****		
DISCOVERED BY *****	17. DATE DISCOVERED *****	18. TIME DISCOVERED *****	19. DATE INV ARRIVED *****	20. TIME INV ARRIVED *****
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MEANS OF ENTRY *****	25. LOCATION OF VICTIM/PROFFATY ON PREMISES *****			
WEAPONS OR FORCE USED *****	HOW USED *****			
VEHICLE MAKE *****	YEAR *****	COLOR *****	MAKE *****	TYPE *****
REGISTRATION (STATE & NO.) *****			IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS *****	

NAME (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) Kost A. Charles	ADDRESS 183 Pioneer Rd. Shenandoah Pa. 17076		ZIP CODE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCUSED	DOB 10 Feb. 36	AGE 45	RACE Cauc
<input type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT	HEIGHT 5ft	WEIGHT 150lb.	HAIR brn
<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING PERSON	EYES Brn.	NICKNAME/ALIAS Kostie	SEX M
EMPLOYER OR SCHOOL NAME & ADDRESS Unemployed	29. FINGERPRINTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		MARITAL STATUS Single
30. PHOTOGRAPHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			

OPTIONAL ACCUSED/SUSPECT

Above named accused person did will acting as a scout leader for the Borough of Shenandoah engaged in indescent sexual contact with three male juveniles this incident took place during the months of 1980-1981 at various times. Charges have been filed with Magistrate Brutto and investigation is continding.

1. STATION	2. INVS RECM	3. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	4. BADGE NO Chief	5. SUPV
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BOROUGH OF SHENANDOAH
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shenandoah, Pa. 17976

Mr. John Donati
Hawk Lt. Council
Boy Scouts of America.
Reading Penna.

Nov. 20, 1981

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Sincerely,

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Chief of Police

Neil P. Ruse

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February 24, 1982

Mr. Bradford P. Burr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #523

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles A. Kost

Dear Brad :

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning the above Scouter. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future.

We would also like you to continue to keep us informed as to the final disposition of this case. This will enable us to strengthen our files and help others in the future.

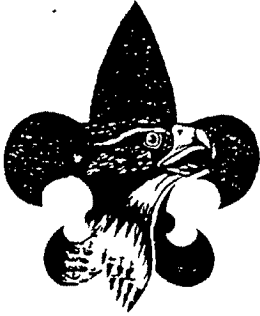
Sincerely,

Paul I. Ennst, Director
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HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL #528/BSA
 4903 POTTSVILLE PIKE · READING, PA. 19605 · TELEPHONE 215-926-3406

December 9, 1981

LTR

Mr. Paul Ernst
 Director
 Registration, Subscription
 & Statistical Service
 SUM 0108
 Boy Scouts of America
 National Headquarters
 1325 Walnut Hill Lane
 Irving, TX 75062-1296

Dear Mr. Ernst,

Enclosed is what I hope is sufficient information to cause the ceasing of registered Scouter status for Charles A. Kost, Scoutmaster of Troop 21, chartered by The Trinity United Church of Christ in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. The enclosures include a letter from the District Executive, John J. Donati III, explaining his knowledge of the situation; a copy of the initial crime report filed by the Shenandoah Chief of Police; and a letter of resignation from Charles A. Kost.

We would further ask that Mr. Kost be denied further opportunities to become a registered Scouter until further notice from the principle people involved.

If there are any questions or clarifications still needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradford P. Burr
 Director of Field Operations
 Hawk Mountain Council #528
 Boy Scouts of America

cc - George P. Crory, Scout Executive
 John Donati III, District Executive

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F. STARON
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John St. Donato III
District Executive

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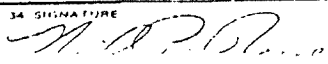
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31. NARRATIVE (1) LIST ADDITIONAL ACCUSED/SUSPECT AS FIRST ITEM-INCLUDE DATA REQUIRED IN BLOCK 28, 29, & 30. (2) DESCRIBE STOLEN ARTICLES AND VALUE; ALSO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, WHERE FOUND & DISPOSITION. (3) INCLUDE STATEMENT OF VICTIMS, WITNESSES, AND SUSPECTS; ALSO THEIR LOCATION AT TIME OF CRIME. (4) FURNISH NAME OF CORONER AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIANS NOTIFIED. (5) DESCRIBE ARREST. (6) REFER TO OTHER REPORTS BY NAME & NUMBER. USE CONTINUATION SHEET IF NEEDED.

ADDITIONAL ACCUSED/SUSPECT

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August 5, 1983

Mr. David I. Sharp
Scout Executive
Hawk Mountain Council, No. 528

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles A. Kost

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the information which you sent us approximately a year ago concerning Mr. Charles A. Kost. He was registered at that time with Troop 21 of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.

You sent us a copy of his resignation as well as other information concerning him. We would now like to know whether or not his case came to trial and what the outcome was, since we never received this information.

Any help you can give us in this area will help strengthen the case and enable us to refuse registration wherever Mr. Kost may move.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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DIANA ATKINSON

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December 18, 1981

Mr. Bradford P Burr
Director of Field Operations
Hawk Mountain Council #528

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Brad:

Thank you for the information concerning Charles A. Kost, Scout Master of Troop 21. This information will be most helpful to us in setting up a file.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would appreciate having completed, so that we may identify Mr. Kost wherever he may move and try to register.

We would also like you to keep us informed as to the final disposition of this case. This will enable us to strengthen our files and help any one who may be sitting in our particular jobs at a later date.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Attachment

cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE
DEC 23 1981
DANN HARDELL

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