

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 216 Date 1/10/90
Full name DOUGLAS F. KANES
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)
Social Security Number [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City MOLUNKUS State MAINE ZIP Code 04451
Date of Birth OCT 29, 1949 (This is important and should be exact.)
Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL Nationality U.S.
Occupation CARPENTER / MILLWRIGHT Education _____
MEMBER LOCAL # 221
Weight 160-170 Height 6' Race WHITE
Color of hair DARK BROWN W/GREY? Color of eyes ?
Outstanding characteristics or interests _____
Married or single DIVORCED Children ?
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)
Spouse's name _____
DISEASE - 014754
Scouting connections: MEMBER LOCAL # 221 Chartered organization: V.F.W. POST 1438
Unit No. TROOP 50 City LINCOLN State ME
Position SCOUTMASTER Date registered 1979 Date resigned 12/89
Special recognition ORDER OF ARROW,

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: UNPROVEN + NOT INVESTIGATED
RUMOR OF POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH AN OLDER TROOP BOY MEMBER WHO
IS A NEXT DOOR [REDACTED]

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT 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):

NOTED

MAR 05 1990

JOSEPH LANQUAN

HOLDS GEORGE MEANY AWARD

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FEB 7 1990

F. STARON

Signed Kenneth E. Talbot
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council KATAHDIN AREA

DOUGLAS F. KANES

On March 6, 1990 I talked to Ken Liberty, Scout Executive, of the Katahdin Council. We discussed the above named individual, since some questions had arisen during our review on March 6 of the files for permanent placement.

Mr. Liberty restated some of the material which is in the letter of January 11, 1990 indicating he had personally met with Mr. Kanes and had been very open in indicating there had been rumor of sexual involvement with an older boy who was his next [REDACTED]. Mr. Liberty did indicate there was a very close relationship between this boy and Mr. Kanes, and Mr. Kanes had not only had him in his home on numerous occasions, but had also bought him some gifts because of his poor family situation. He, apparently, paid for his senior class ring for his high school.

There was no proof at any time there was any sexual misbehavior on the part of Mr. Kanes, but there had been rumors to this effect because of the number of times the young man was seen with Mr. Kanes, both in his home and automobile.

Mr. Liberty indicated to me it is not a law in the state of Maine to report rumors of this type. Since Mr. Kanes made his own decision to resign after his discussion with Mr. Liberty, it was decided not to report this. Mr. Liberty does not feel there will be any effort made to reunite with the Boy Scouts of America.

The name of the boy is known, since he is Mr. Kanes next door neighbor and is on the council records as a registered youth member at the present time.

I felt this information should be in our file for future use should we need it.

Paul Ernst

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PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

January 11, 1990

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Dear Paul,

Attached are the documents relative to the suspension of DOUGLAS F. KANES from further membership in the Boy Scouts of America.

In December, as a result of the training in Child Abuse Prevention, a member of the Troop 50 Committee, approached District Executive, Greg Morin, and reported a rumor he had heard from several sources that Douglas F. Kaness might be involved sexually with an older boy in the troop. The boy is the son of Mr. Kaness and is well known as a boy with many problems. The individual reporting the rumor very specifically said he was not accusing Kaness of anything specific and that no one had actual proof of any wrong doing of any kind. The rumors were strictly circumstantial.

Following the specific guidelines of the B.S.A., I immediately wrote the standard letter immediately suspending Mr. Kaness from membership, and asking him to get in touch with me, since he was working out of Council.

I met with Doug Kaness, whom I know quite well, and laid the situation out for him, as I had received it. I gave him the option of my contacting the Department of Human Services or the District Attorney's office for a full investigation of the situation and facts, if he wished. Or he could let the permanent suspension of his Scouting membership stand, without any further investigation. It was his choice and I would follow his instructions, after he had had time to discuss it with others and think about it.

As the enclosed letter shows, he chose to let the suspension stand. His decision was based on the desire to protect an already very troubled young man, whom he has tried to help, and on a very rough experience with the Department of Human Services during his divorce.

*Added to the IV file
related from my file*

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Those who know Doug Kanes well are very upset and confused about the situation which has caused his suspension without concrete facts. But again, I have let Doug tell me which course of action he felt best. I feel comfortable about my course of action, given the lack of facts and accusers.

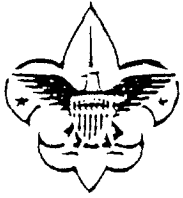
Yours truly,



Kenneth E. Liberty
Scout Executive

KEL/dmj

Enc.



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December 12, 1989

Mr. Douglas Kares

[REDACTED]
Kingman, ME 04451

Dear Doug,

This is to inform you that your registration with The Boy Scouts of America is being denied. We are, therefore, compelled to request that you sever any and all relations that you may have with The Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed (\$1.20).

You should understand that the B.S.A. membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have a B.S.A. decision reviewed by a B.S.A. regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Yours truly,

Kenneth E. Liberty
Scout Executive

KEE/dmj

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Summary
of Kares
Decision

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JAN 6, 1970

HAR KEN,

IT GRAVES ME GREATLY TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE DECIDED TO ALLOW YOU TO TERMINATE MY ASSOCIATION WITH THE BOY SCOUTS.

AT LEAST YOU CAN'T TAKE AWAY FROM ME ALL THAT IT HAS MEANT TO ME AND DONE FOR ME.

YOU SHALL BE REMEMBERED IN MY PRAYERS. MAY THE PEACE WHICH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HAS TO OFFER BE AMONG YOU.

SINCERELY,



Douglas Graves

BRUNSWICK, ME.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ADULT APPLICATION

UNIT SCOUTERS

Check one

Pack No. _____

Troop No. 52

Team No. _____

Post No. _____

Ship No. _____

COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

Council/District position _____

District name _____

OR

Please print one letter in each space—press hard; you are making four copies.

First name and initial: DOUGLAS Last name: KANES

Social Security number (optional) _____

Address—street or R.F.D. _____ Additional address information (if necessary) _____

City: MOLUNKUO State: ME ZIP code: 04451

Home phone: _____ Business phone: _____ Date of birth: 10 27 49 Training (see cover): F Position Code (see cover): SM

Occupation, employer, and business address: CARPENTER / MILLWRIGHT
DESMOND, ME

Years at this employment: 06 Boys' Life: New leader: Transfer: Former leader: Sex: M U.S. citizen: Yes No

Driver's license No. _____ State: ME Expiration: 10 - 29 - 89

1. Scouting background

Position	Council	Year
<u>SA</u>	<u>KAC</u>	<u>1985 -</u>
<u>SM</u>	<u>KAC</u>	<u>1979 - 85</u>

2. Experience working with youth in other organizations?

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years)

City	State
<u>MOLUNKUO</u>	<u>ME</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Current memberships (religious, community, business, labor, or professional organizations)

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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5. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth. References will be checked when necessary.

Name: HERBIE KROSSL

Name: WALTER WALKER

Name: FRANK WALKER

6. Additional information

a. Do you use illegal drugs? Yes NO

b. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? (If yes, explain below) Yes NO

c. Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes NO

d. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? (If yes, explain below) Yes NO

e. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? (If yes, explain below) Yes NO

I understand that:

1. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the chartered organization, local council, Boy Scouts of America, and the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof.

2. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature of applicant: [Signature] date: 9-10-89

APPROVALS FOR UNIT SCOUTERS

To the best of our knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of unit committee chairman: [Signature]

Date: _____

Signature of chartered organization head or chartered organization representative: [Signature]

Date: _____

Signature of Scout executive or designee: [Signature]

Date: 9/10/89

APPROVAL FOR COUNCIL/DISTRICT SCOUTERS

To the best of my knowledge, this applicant meets the leadership standards of the Boy Scouts of America:

Signature of Scout executive or designee: _____

Date: _____

Registration fee: \$. Boys' Life fee: \$. Term (months): . Unit renewal date: _____

FOR COUNCIL USE

Transfer from: _____ Council: _____

Mar't unit No. _____ Member ID No. _____

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished by paying \$1 for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate; it will be returned by the council.

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 ADDR3: KINGMAN ME ADDR4: ZIP: 04451
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