

Appendix A

Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: 6-11-91

Full name Gary D. Danhauer Social Security no. _____
 Address _____ (you can get the full name.)
 City Salida State CO ZIP code 81201
 Date of birth January 37 (This is important: it should be exact.)
 Approximate age 54 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
 Religion Faith Bible Church Nationality (citizen of) U.S.
 Occupation Self Employed - Lawn Care business
 Education _____
 Weight 195 Height 6'2" Race Anglo Color of hair Dark Gray Color of eyes _____
 Distinguishing physical characteristics knots on legs
 Hobbies or special interests _____
 Married Single Name of spouse _____
 Children: Number _____ Names and ages _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit no.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>82070</u>	<u>Salida</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>EA</u>	<u>2-84</u>	
<u>#002136</u>					

Chartered organization Acme Electric
 Special recognitions _____
 Incident: Type 1 Date April 15, 1981 Resolution 5

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| Type | Resolution |
| 1. Scouting related | 1. Internal (only BSA members know) |
| 2. Not Scouting related | 2. Criminal action |
| 3. Homosexual (not specifically involving youth) | 3. Court action |
| | 4. Probationary status |
| | 5. Reported to state agency |

Check-off list of attached documentation

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| 1. Description of incident <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Offender's statement |
| 2. Statement by victim(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Official notification of termination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Media reports | 7. Found guilty/innocent by court |
| 4. Legal proceedings | |

Council Rocky Mountain
#63

Signed [Signature]
Scout executive **CONFIDENTIAL**

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Central Region

September 13, 1991

Mr. Gary D. Danhauer
[REDACTED]

Salida, Colorado 81201

Dear Mr. Danhauer:

Please be advised that your appeal through the Regional Review process has been completed and has been denied.

Should you want to pursue the matter further, you may do so by notifying the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America. A request for a National review of the denial of your registration may be arranged by notifying the Office of the Chief Scout Executive, Mr. Ben Love, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75015.

Very sincerely yours,


Gerald R. Ulrich
Assistant Regional Director

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cc: Tom Ford
Paul Ernst
Barney Ellis
Keith Gallaway

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CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # Rocky Mountain

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

On-Line _____ Batch _____

CALLER: Jack Morris
Jeff

POSITION: _____

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE

& UNIT #

RENEWAL DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

ID #

FILM #

Gary (Ambrus)

Police department wants copies of
unit rosters going back 20 years if OK
they are investigating him

SOLUTION:

Called Jeff 10:57 AM
OK to give info to police
Plaint
8-21-91

NAME Clair

DATE 8-21-91

TIME _____

AUG 19 1991

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August 18, 1991

Mr. Gerald R. Ulrich
Assistant Regional Director
North Central Region

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY D. DANHAUER

Dear Bud:

Enclosed is a copy of our entire file on Mr. Danhauer. This is authorization to proceed with the regional review.

Please let us know if we may help in any way.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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Enclosure

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Central Region

August 12, 1991

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director
REGISTRATION

Dear Paul:

Please send copies of your file on GARY D. DANHAUER, [REDACTED] Salida, Colorado 81201. He has asked for a review.

Thanks.

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

Gerald R. Ulrich
Assistant Regional Director

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GARY D. DANHAUER

SALIDA YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC.

B.A.S.I.C. YOUTH GROUP

August 4, 1991

Boy Scouts of America
Attn: Mr. Paul Ernst, et al
[REDACTED]
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Sirs:

Since I have received no reply to my letter of inquiry dated 6/19/91, may I take a few moments of your time to share some thoughts with you? Thank you.

My involvement with the Scouting program began in 1969 as an Explorer Post Advisor and was continuous until this summer. During that time the Post has taken 12 superactivities, including packbacking at Philmont, six trips to Disneyland and Southern California, and we've taken four trips to Puerto Vallarta and Mazatlan, Mexico. There has been literally hundreds and hundreds of young men go through the exploring program with the Post in Salida. And with a great sense of pride and accomplishment I might add.

I have more than a casual interest in youth work. I am involved with the 4-H program, teaching both boys and girls cake decorating. I am the treasurer of both the Shavano Youth Camping Council and of the Poncha Hot Springs Advisory Board (for youth). I am involved with the Department of Social Services Foster Parent program in Chaffee County. Once a week (and sometimes on the weekends) I spend time with a "little brother" in a big brother program. I am a 28-year member of the Chaffee County Sheriff's Jeep Patrol Search and Rescue (of which Explorer Post 2070 was an auxiliary). My involvement with youth ministry and counseling began in 1970 when I joined a local church as youth leader. That turned into a full-time job from 1975 to 1985. During that time hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of teenagers were involved with the program. I am sure that I was a surrogate father to dozens of those kids. Working with that many kids, no matter how hard a person tries, there are decisions that must be made that some of them don't like and consequently there were a few kids who got mad or jealous or vindictive. It is difficult to make that many young people like you no matter how you may love them. I tried to always participate in all of their activities and to show love and an interest in each individual and my prayer was that I might make a difference for eternity in their lives. I believe that the best sermon is a good example. I do not smoke or drink or even attend "R" rated movies!

In 1985 Salida Youth Ministries, Inc. was formed as a non-denominational ministry to junior and senior high school boys and girls. I am director of S.Y.M. and as part of that ministry B.A.S.I.C. Youth Group (Brothers And Sisters In Christ) meets in my home on every Wednesday for fun, games and Bible study. It is an important outreach to young people who might otherwise never have any positive reinforcement in their lives and training from the Bible. Our home church, Faith Bible Chapel, is pastored by Dr. Lonnie Skinner. He knows me and the work so perhaps you may wish to contact him for more information at [REDACTED] Salida, Colorado 81201; phone [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SALIDA, CO 81201
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Throughout the years many young people have spent the night in my home and some still do. However, some have stayed from several weeks to several months for various reasons and I hope that you would feel free to contact them about the standards of my home and my life. Around 1973 [redacted] lived with me for several months. I still have contact with him and his family. His address is [redacted] Silverthorne, CO 80498. The the late 70s another young man moved in (a Post member), [redacted] who now live at [redacted] in Pueblo, CO 81006. About 1982 a boy from Vail needed a place to live while he went to school here. He is now in the army and has a family and I also keep in touch with him: [redacted]; Colorado Springs, CO 80911. Just last fall a current member of the Post, [redacted] had problems at home and Social Services placed him with me for about 5 weeks. His parents are [redacted]; Salida, CO 81201. About 4 years ago I spent a week in Florida at the invitation of a former explorer post member, [redacted]. Almost everyday my house and yard have all the neighborhood kids in it.

Salida is a small town of about 5,000 people so it is hard to do much of anything without everyone knowing about it. I would ask you to contact the Chief of Police of Salida Leonard Post [redacted]; Salida) or his officers, Darwin Hibbs, Assistant Chief of Police or Officer Mike Bowers at the same box number. These men know me very well. Also the Chief of Police of Buena Vista, CO (81211), Chuck Campton. The teachers at the juni and senior high schools are well aware of my time spent with young people. May I encourage you to contact Ron Dalrymple (home address [redacted] Salida) or Tom Breunigh ([redacted] Salida) or Arlin Buller ([redacted] Salida). These are active teachers with the R32-J school system plus there are many more who know me also.

Most counselors will agree that, like the alcoholic, homosexuals tend to be liars and they often implicate friends, family or leaders in their fantasy world. They can actually convince themselves of things that never happened. It is a sad but true commentary for that particular lifestyle. I am not nor have I ever been involved in that type of lifestyle. The Bible says that that is wrong and I believe that. For further information please contact Keith Fredrickson of Fredrickson Christian Ministries at [redacted] Littleton, CO 80123 (phone [redacted]). He has had tremendous experience in dealing with this and many other problems. I also worked with Mr. Fredrickson when he was in Salida from 1970-77 so he knows me very well.

I am very sorry that anything like this ever came up because it has been a fear of mine and other leaders including those who work with me because all it would take to destroy a ministry or Scout leader or whatever is just one person making a false accusation. And of course it hurts to have anything like that happen. I have nothing but the highest regards and respect for "my" kids, from the 10-year olds now to the adults that used to be involved. Not that I haven't made mistakes and done things that I wish that I could change, I have. I am after all human.

Please talk with Post 2070 Committee Chairman, Chuck Jay. He had been with me since 196. Sponsor Chuck Orr has been with us since 1975. Committeemen Ralph Miller and Ken Clark have know me and my work for years. Check with the current members about their feelings.

My desire and my prayer is that this matter can quickly and quietly be resolved. I appreciate your time. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Danhauer

Gary D. Danhauer

[redacted]
Salida, Colorado 81201

cc to B.S.A. North Central
Region & Rocky Mountain
Council

July 15, 1991

Mr. Jeffrey D. Morris
Scout Executive
Rocky Mountain Council, No. 63

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GARY D. DANHAUER

Dear Jeff:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region

READY FOR FILE
JUL 12 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Central Region



June 24, 1991

Mr. Gary D. Danhauer
[Redacted]
Salida, Colorado 81201

Dear Mr. Danhauer:

I am forwarding your letter of June 19th to Mr. Paul Ernst, a member of our national staff in Dallas, Texas.

We do not keep registration records in this office and I trust that Mr. Ernst will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ulrich
Assistant Regional Director

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Overland Park, KS 66210-1756


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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
North Central Region



June 24, 1991

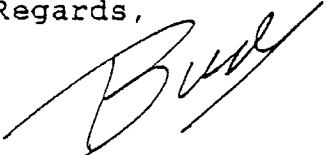

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director
Council Services Division

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is my answer to Mr. Danhauer.

He is not asking for a review, only answers to his questions, so we will take no further action from this office.

Regards,


Gerald R. Ulrich
Assistant Regional Director

Enclosure

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*NOT ANSWERED
COMING 6-27-91*



Overland Park, KS 66210-1756

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GARY D. DANHAUER

SALIDA YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC.

B.A.S.I.C. YOUTH GROU

June 19, 1991

North Central Region, Boy Scouts of America

Overland Park, KS 66201-9140

Dear Sirs:

Since I have been an explorer advisor since 1969 I fully understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and it is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. I am also well aware of the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks and desires.

Would you please answer the following questions for me since I am not informed fully about what is taking place.

Exactely what is it that I am charged with?

By whom? Address?

When and where?

Do I have an oppportunity to even defend myself?

Thank you for helping to clear this up for me. Please help.

Sincerely in Scouting,

Gary D. Danhauer

Gary D. Danhauer

Salida, Colorado 81201

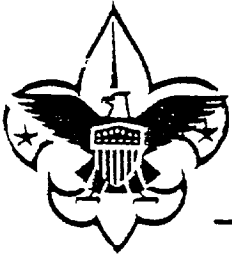
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SALIDA, CO 81201

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

████████████████████ PUEBLO, COLORADO 81005-0292
TELEPHONE ██████████

June 11, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service
████████████████████
Irving Tx, 75015-2079

Personal and Confidential Subject: Gary Danhauer

Dear Paul,

After receiving the attached affidavit from attorney James Moss of Denver on June 7th, I consulted our council attorney and president. I arranged to meet with Mr. Danhauer on June 10th to present him with the letter removing him from the program.

Although district chairman Bob Rohrich was supposed to accompany me, he was called for jury duty and was unable to attend. I was therefore alone when I met with Mr. Danhauer.

Upon reading the letter he was very subdued. He had very few questions. He did not ask who had made allegations against him when I indicated that I had received the affidavit.

Sincerely,

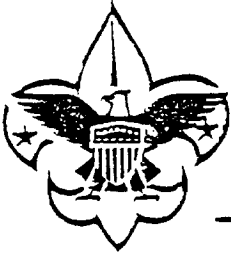
Jeff Morris
Scout Executive

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, INC.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PUEBLO, COLORADO 81005-0292

TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

June 10, 1991

Gary D. Danbauer
[REDACTED]

Salida, Colorado 81201

Dear Mr. Danbauer,

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

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

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA 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 BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely,

Jeff Morris
Scout Executive

Thomas J. Thielmier
Council President

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Attachment to Letter

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the North Central Region, BSA, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to: P.O. Box 29140, Overland Park, KS 66201-9140. In your request you must include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. If the regional review committee determines that a review hearing is necessary, the committee will advise you whether or not you may attend. In some instances, no useful purpose would be served by having the applicant present. The hearing is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you, if you attend, will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, in the event you attend, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you are dissatisfied with the decision of a regional review, you may request a further review by the National Council. The decision of the National Council will be final.

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STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)

AFFIDAVIT

I, [REDACTED] Denver, Colorado, 80218, being of sound mind and body do hereby make this affidavit of my own free will and volition. This affidavit is being made for the purpose of recording the facts and events as I have described them this 30th day of May, 1991.

On or about September, 1980 I joined Explorer Post 2070. At that time the Post Advisor was Gary Danhauer of Salida Colorado. I was a member of the post for a period of three years. During that time I held the positions of President for three terms and Vice President for one or two terms. I was an active participant in the Explorer Post. I joined the post when I was 14 years of age.

Also at that time I was a member of First Baptist Church [REDACTED] Salida, Colorado. Gary Danhauer was the Youth Pastor and Church Secretary of the First Baptist Church.

My association with Gary Danhauer both through the Explorer Post and the Church involved frequent contact. During that time Mr. Danhauer was constantly giving myself and other male youth hugs, slapping them on the rear, kissing them on the cheek, sitting with his arm around them and myself and in general being very physical. I asked him about his physical affection. He said it was an expression of his Christian Love for me. I accepted his answer probably because of my age and his response to my questions. I respected him as a man of God in the Church. I never thought it was inappropriate because of his position in the Church and the respect I held for him.

On or about April 15, 1981, the Post Officers were planning a trip to Colorado Springs to plan a post super activity. In my position as Post President, Mr. Danhauer suggested that I stay the night before leaving for Colorado Springs to save my parents a trip in the early morning and to save time in the morning. At that time Mr. Danhauer was living in a trailer in a trailer park. Mr. Danhauer had myself and several other post male members over for supper. After supper they went home and I stayed overnight. I originally thought that I would spend the night in his spare bedroom or on the couch. He had a two bedroom trailer. That night the bed in the spare bedroom was covered with boxes and other miscellaneous stuff.

Mr. Danhauer asked if "it would be OK to sleep with me in my bed, I have a great big queen size bed with lots of room. That way I won't have to make the spare bed or the couch." I had been at his trailer earlier in the week and the spare bed was clean. This was 10:30 or 11:00 P.M. and I was tired. Since I grew up in a trailer with four brothers, this did not seem like a major problem. We both went to bed in Mr. Danhauer's bed.

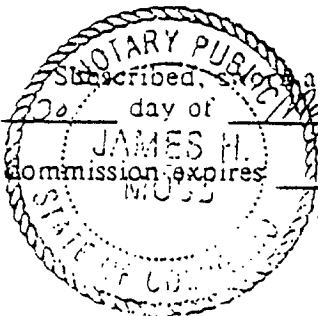
I remember that we prayed out loud together. I felt very close to God. I felt secure in myself for the first time in my life. I felt that I had a friend I could trust. I awoke sometime in the early morning. I think it was about 5:00 A.M. I remember it as though it was last night. I woke up and Mr. Danhauer had wrapped my left hand around his erect penis. He was moving my hand up and down to masturbate himself using my hand. I distinctly remember the feeling of rubber as if he was using a condom, when he moved my hand over the tip of his penis.

My first reaction was fear. I remember fearing for my life. I was afraid that he would find out that I was awake. I was thinking he might kill me if he found out I was awake. Mr. Danhauer was a big man and I didn't think I could protect myself. Whatever I did, I felt that I had to do it without him finding out I was awake. I wanted to run away but I had no idea where I would go. I was horrified that my best friend in the whole world was doing this to me. I felt very betrayed. I didn't know what to do, but I wanted it stopped.

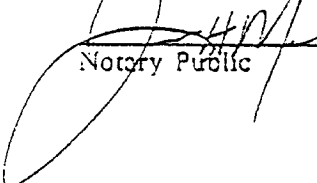
He then reached over into my underwear and grabbed my penis. He felt the head of my penis and stretched it out. He attempted to play with and fondle my penis. I moved over and pretended to be asleep and stretch. I pulled my hand away. In the process of moving Mr. Danhauer pulled my left leg to his crotch. He then rubbed his penis up and down on his leg. I didn't know what to do. I rolled over to the side and got as far away from Mr. Danhauer as I could. I kept wondering where God had gone and why he had put me in this position. I felt the bed rock and move and Mr. Danhauer continued to masturbate. After awhile Mr. Danhauer got up and left the room.

The next morning Mr. Danhauer asked me how I slept, I lied and said fine.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed, sworn and acknowledged before me by
this 20 day of May, 1991
My commission expires 5/27/96


[Redacted Signature]


Notary Public

