

**CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Date September 16, 1987

Full name James A. Savard  
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Grants Pass State Oregon ZIP Code 97526

Date of Birth 03-12-47 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion Protestant Nationality U.S. Citizen

Occupation Dean of Students, Grants Pass High School

Education College Degree with graduate work

Weight 190 Height 5 foot, 9 inches Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Scouting

Married or single Single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name None

*Scouting connections:*

Unit No.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
D-3602	Grants Pass	Oregon	12	1985	9-15-87
S-0022	Grants Pass	Oregon	SM	12-31-87	9-15-87

Special recognition Silver Beaver

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: See attached

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

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Crater Lake Council #491



ED WEISETH  
Council Scout Executive

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DAVID K. PARK

David —

Thanks for all  
your help

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National Office  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

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12-3-87  
JL*

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we thought*

*Put this  
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Saward*

*Joseph L. Anglim*

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

*Joseph L. Anglim*

*"EL Folio"*

*[Signature]*  
David K. Park  
214-580-2005  
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November 20, 1987

Jim Savard  
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Ed Weiseth  
Boy Scouts of America  
[REDACTED]

Central Point, Oregon 97502

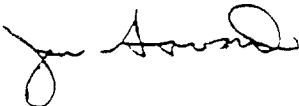
Dear Ed:

After careful review of the Hearing Boards Finding and a careful evaluation of my own situation I have come to the following conclusions:

1. Having committed no act for which I am ashamed or feel badly about I do not feel constrained to accept the conditions of the probation;
2. It is readily apparent that 32 years of dedicated service to the Boy Scouts of America much of which was above and beyond the call of duty has had little or no value;
3. That the leadership of the Boy Scouts of America has worked very hard to indicate to me that my service was of little value and they they have no desire to continue that relationship;
4. Having come to the conclusion that it is Scouting's loss not my own.

I therefore submit my resignation from the Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America effective immediately.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Savard

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ED WEISETH  
Council Scout Executive

Paul

Hope this is case  
closed. Thanks for  
your help.

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Read but don't  
do anything.

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11-17-87

SALVARD FILE

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Review Committee Findings and Conclusions

11-17-87

After reviewing the facts presented to this committee by independent witnesses and Jim Savard, this Committee makes the following findings and conclusions:

1. Mr. Savard's association with Kenneth Drury, a convicted sex offender was inappropriate in light of Mr. Savard's duties, obligations, and responsibilities as an adult Scouter.
2. Based on the information which was presented to the Scout Executive, Ed Weiseth, his actions in the revocation of Mr. Savard's registration with the BSA was proper.
3. However, it is the recommendation of this Committee that Mr. Savard's registration be reinstated on a probationary basis on the following terms:
  - 1) Probation is to last for a period of three years beginning November 17, 1987 through and including November 17, 1990.
  - 2) There are to be no scout activities or functions ~~and at all~~

5) This recommendation is subject to the approval of the BSA National Council.

In the event that this recommendation is approved by the National Council, but Mr. Savard does not agree to comply with the Committee's recommendation, Mr. Savard may appeal this decision to a Regional level review committee.

If Mr. Savard wishes a Regional review, he must write within 30 days to the Regional President, \_\_\_\_\_, explaining why he believes the Committee's memorandum decision is in error. This letter must be sent to the Regional President before review proceedings will be initiated at the Regional level.

November 19, 1937

Mr. Jim Savard

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], OR 97026

Dear Mr. Savard:

A copy of the Order (Life Council), Boy Review Committee Studies and Conclusions (copy attached) relating to the November 13, 1937 meeting concerning your registration in the Boy Scouts of America was sent forwarded to the National Council for review of the committee's recommendation that you be reinstated on a probationary basis.

The recommendation relating to probationary status has been reviewed and rejected by the National Council. Probationary registration in the Boy Scouts of America in circumstances where youths may be placed in jeopardy is neither appropriate nor feasible.

We express no opinion as to the revocation of your registration as you are entitled to appeal this finding before a regional review committee.

If you wish to do so, please notify Richard Harrington, Regional Director, Western Region, in writing within 30 days of the date of this letter of your request for a review of this action. Mr. Harrington's address is 125 N. Wolfe Road, P.O. Box 3461, Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3461.

Very truly yours,

Paul Ernst  
Director,  
Registration and Subscription

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Enclosure

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## REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

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CONTACT: James H. Sawyer [REDACTED]

FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT

SCOUTS SAY THEY STAND  
BY THEIR RELIGIOUS DECLARATION

MACON, GA., Nov., --- The Boy Scouts of America said here today that it cannot accept the application of a Georgia man who seeks to become a Cub Scout leader but who declines to accept the religious tenets of the national youth organization.

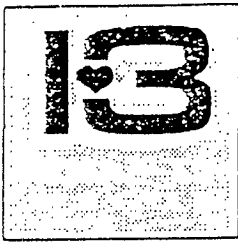
Kenneth S. Saladin, Ph.D., of Milledgeville, has been notified by Central Georgia Council Scout Executive James H. Sawyer that "only those individuals who are willing to subscribe to (the Boy Scouts') fundamental precepts may become members." Sawyer's response follows return of the application to the local council by the BSA national headquarters.

Saladin, who says he is a secular humanist, sought to have his application approved with a disclaimer statement "explicitly rejecting" BSA's Declaration of Religious Principle.

The declaration, contained in the organization's Charter and Bylaws, says, in part, that "The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God." The BSA, the declaration continues, "acknowledges the religious element in the training of the member, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training."

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## STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART OF GEORGIA!

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# EDITORIAL

This is a copy of an Editorial which aired on our station.  
We welcome your comments on this Editorial or on any other matter.

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. . . by Don McGouirk  
Vice President/General Manager

### SCOUT REGULATIONS

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country..."

If you are a Boy Scout, or if you have ever been a Scout, that pledge is stamped permanently in your memory. It's been recited by tens of millions of Scouts and their leaders for 77 years.

Ken Saladin wants to be a Cub Scout leader in Milledgeville but he won't agree to that pledge, or to a similar one required of leaders. He says he is an atheist and he objects to the reference to God in the pledges. He says that if he is booted as a scout leader, he may go to court.

Mr. Saladin has every right to believe-- or not believe-- as he pleases. But he has no right to force his beliefs on the Scouts by attacking their creeds. |

The Boy Scouts of America is not a governmental agency. They have every right to set standards for their members and leaders. As with any other organization, if you disagree with the rules, you don't have to join. The Scouts also have the right to refuse to accept you if you refuse to accept their rules.

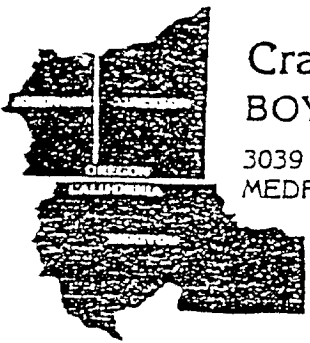
Airs: Tuesday, November 10, 1987: 6AM, 6PM and 11PM



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11-19-87 11:30 am



Crater Lake Council  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

3039 HANLEY ROAD  
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November 17, 1987

Jim Savard  
[Redacted]  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the memorandum decision of the review committee.

A copy has been forwarded to the National council via overnight express.

Sincerely,

Ed Weiseth  
Scout Executive

## REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

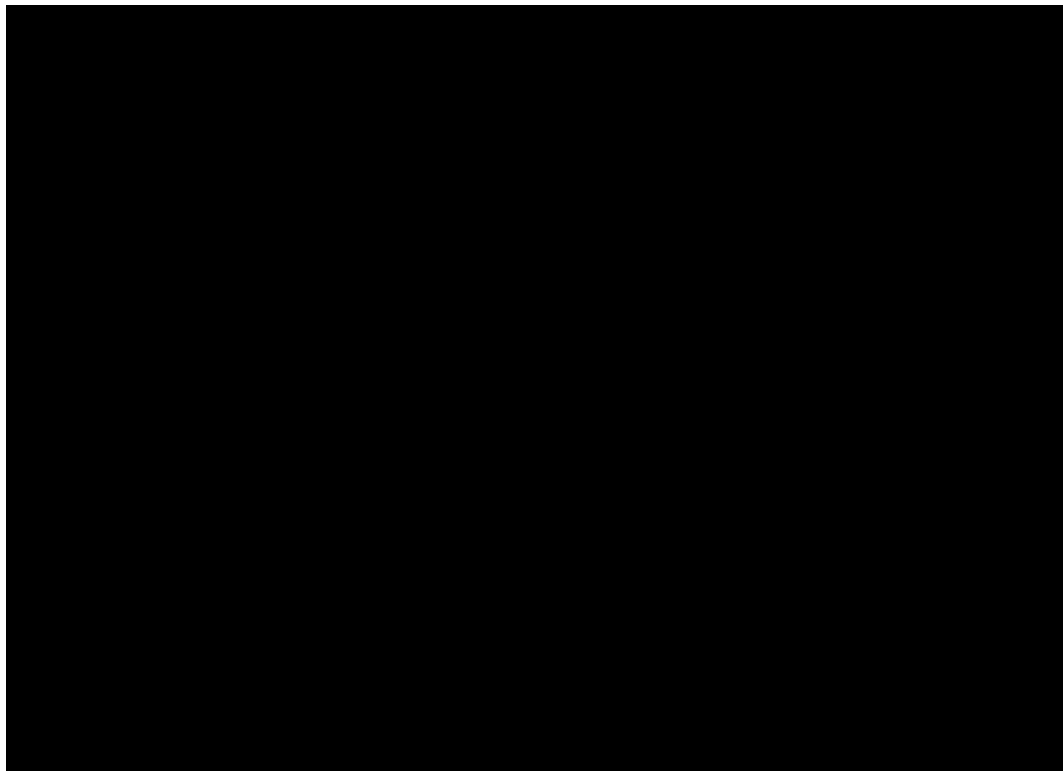
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REFERENCE: U.S. National Bank of Oregon.

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # 491

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

CALLER: ED WEIFETH

POSITION: ATT. [REDACTED]

TYPE OF PROBLEM

Council office [REDACTED]

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

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SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

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EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

JIM SAVARD

REVIEW - PROBATION FOR 3 YRS

TALK TO DAVE PARK

MUST CALL SE TODAY

BERNIE MOORE ATTORNEY

NAME: [REDACTED]

DATE: 11-17-87

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

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Re: James A. Seward

Sumner DR. JOHN LARSON Has  
communicated with him.

~~He has been contacted by~~  
~~him.~~

DAVE PARK will  
talk to Larson re  
communication with Seward

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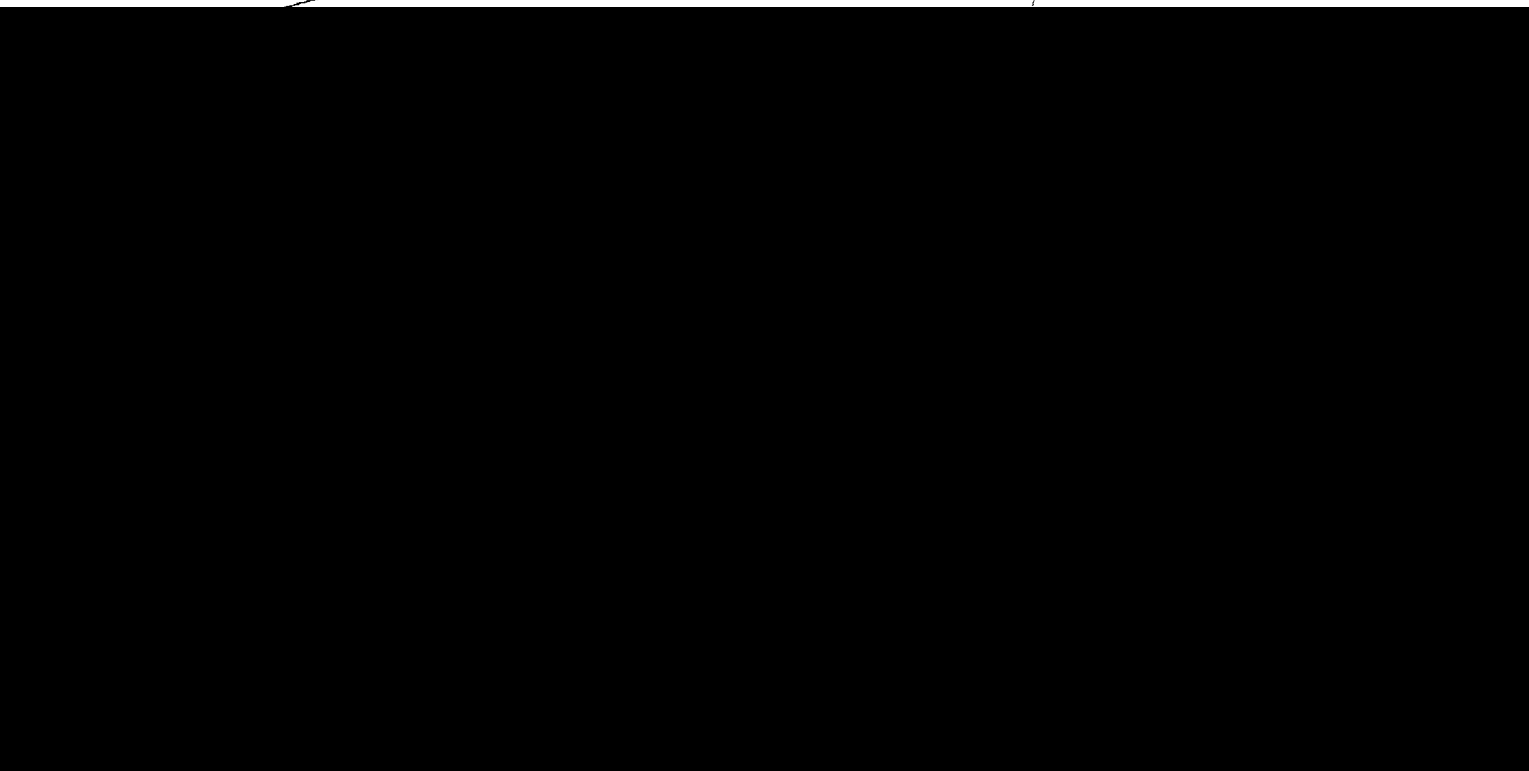
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David K. Park  
011 500 2005

David K. Park

*Ed Weiseth*  
[Redacted]  
*Please call!*

October 30, 1987

[REDACTED]  
Grants Pass, OR 97527

Dear [REDACTED]:

You recently wrote to Mr. Ben Love, Chief Scout Executive, related to a letter that Mr. Savard had received from Ed Weiseth. This letter was referred to me for response.

The local Scout council is handling this matter and I am sure they are proceeding with the procedures that we recommend. No public knowledge is made of any information which we have which would destroy anyone's reputation.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: [REDACTED], S400  
Edwin A. Weiseth, Scout Executive, Council No. 491

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

30 OCTOBER 1987

Robert L. Cowling  
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DAVID PARKS  
NATIONAL OFFICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
1325 WALNUT HILL LANE  
IRVING, TX 75038-3096

RE: OUR FILE: 14,172

MR. PARKS

THIS WILL CONFIRM OUR RECENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION. AS I INFORMED YOU DURING THAT CONVERSATION, MR. SAVARD HAS REQUESTED A LOCAL COMMITTEE REVIEW OF THE DENIAL OF HIS REGISTRATION. THE COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED AND INTERVIEWED THOSE WITNESSES WITH THE INFORMATION WHICH LEAD ED WEISETH AND YOURSELF TO TAKE THE ACTION OF REVOKING MR. SAVARD'S REGISTRATION.

THE HEARING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 16 NOVEMBER 1987. AS WE DISCUSSED, THE COMMITTEE HAS ASKED ME TO ADDRESS SEVERAL PROCEDURAL ISSUES AS FOUND UNDER APPENDIX D TO THE PAMPHLET ON SEXUAL ABUSE. PURSUANT TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, MR. SAVARD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONFRONT THE WITNESSES WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE ON BEHALF OF THE BOY SCOUTS. MR. SAVARD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PRESENT WITNESSES AT THE HEARING ON HIS OWN BEHALF. MR. SAVARD SUGGESTS HE MAY HAVE ANYWHERE FROM 60 TO 200 WITNESSES. AT YOUR SUGGESTION, WE WILL WRITE A LETTER INFORMING MR. SAVARD UNLESS HE CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT ADDITIONAL PEOPLE COULD PROVIDE NEW AND RELEVANT INFORMATION TO THE COMMITTEE, HE SHOULD RESTRICT HIS WITNESS LIST TO SIX TO EIGHT OF THOSE WITNESSES WHOM HE DEEMS TO BE MOST IMPORTANT.

SINCERELY,



BERNARD S. MOORE

BSM/DG

CC: ED WEISETH

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For R. Lent Date 10/28 Time 10:15

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M Bernie (William) Mrow Crater Lake Co.  
of Id. Weath. S/E asked that he call Phone 503-779-8905

Telephoned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Called to See You	Wants to See You
Please Return Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will Call Again	Urgent

Remarks Re: Confidential  
ASKED FOR GUIDANCE ON REVIEW  
REFERRED TO DAVE PARK

Signed Lis Pent  
10-28-81

October 23, 1987

Jim Savard  
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Charles M. Pigott  
President, Boy Scouts Of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038

Dear Mr. Pigott:

I am writing this letter to you as one volunteer to another. I am asking for help. I quite frankly am desperate for any kind of help that I can get.

You will find enclosed with this letter four letters I have received from Ed Weiseth, our Council Executive. Ed Weiseth has revoked my Boy Scout registration. I have not been given any formal charges justifying this revocation, nor have I been given any of the supporting reasons for the charges. I have appealed the revocation.

The other three letters deal with the appeal process which I am now engaged in. This entire revocation and appeal process seems to be a total aberration from my past 32 years in scouting. In short, in those 32 years I have always sold the Boy Scout of America to everyone I have been involved with as an organization that taught young men about truth, justice, honesty, and fair play.

For the first time in my life I see the Boy Scouts of America engaging in unfair, unethical, unAmerican activities. They seem to be doing so with wilfull, ruthless efficiency. In short, it appears as though I am to furnish witnesses to a hearings board, but I don't know what the charges are so I don't know which witnesses to get. I won't be told what the charges are until I get in front of the hearings board, I'm not even sure I get to testify before the hearings board now Ed Weiseth has said my people are not guaranteed the right to testify. This is going to be something of a hardship since some of those who could be witnesses are going to come a substantial distance to testify on my behalf.

To be absolutely fair to Ed Weiseth he has told me orally that it involves my association with two named individuals. However, he has refused to put that in writing or even to state what there is about that association with these named individuals that is a problem. You will find enclosed my first response letter and supplemental response letter I have sent to the hearings board.

The Boy Scouts of America have remained absolutely silent

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about what I am supposed to have done or not done. However, several other Boy Scout officials at the Council level on down to Scoutmaster level seem to have found out that I have either been suspended, or fired, or revoked. They even appear to have more information than I do. These people when they seek confirmation from one of the professional scouters at our Council are referred directly to me. I have been showing them the letters I have received from the Crater Lake Council signed by Ed Weiseth. This process is beginning to generate a great deal of animosity against the Boy Scout organization and against the professional scouters. I have to be candid I also am beginning to feel that same kind of animosity.

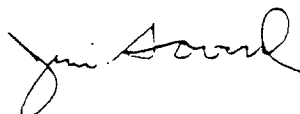
It seems as though the concept of fair play has been lost to the Boy Scouts of America and they seem to be conducting a witch hunt and purge using the tactics perfected by Heinrich Himmler and the gestapo.

I would like to ask you to use your influence to make some changes in the perceived Boy Scout policy. I think if your registration is going to be revoked you ought to be told why in a timely fashion so you can have a fair hearing. This doesn't seem like too much to ask. People who receive parking tickets are at least told why the government thinks you ought to pay a parking fine. I'm not even being afforded the privileges of an over-time parked car.

The dissolutionment that is setting in with me and many other scouters who have asked me for an explanation, I believe can be quite damaging to the scout movement in the Roaring Rogue district and the Crater Lake Council. It also may be very damaging to the Boy Scout image nationwide. It also is as though the Boy Scouts of America (bureaucracy) is seeking to protect itself no matter what the cost to the program for the boys, the adult scouters, and other people involved. There is a smell about this entire affair that seems very, very strong.

I am asking your help to review this procedure.

Very Truly Yours,



Jim Savard

Ben Love, Chief Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Sir,

~~Jim Savard has shared with me letters from Ed Weiseth dated~~ September 14, 17 and October 7, 16, 1987 terminating Mr. Savard's relationship with scouting. While it is plain from reading the September 14th letter that certain events preceeded this series of letters it strikes me as unusual that Scouts would have a procedure that in essence makes a person "quilty" before any hearing and prevents him from learning the exact nature of any charges or complaints or who brought any claims against him.

I understand in situations involving moral turpitude in regard to Scouts it would be appropriately desireable to protect the identity of minor accusers but in any other situations if there is a charge leveled it should be brought out openly with opportunity to address or confront the facts and those bringing charges.

It appears the procedures followed in this case amount to a kangaroo court with no real regard for careful researching of facts. The steps Scouts have takes have caused great turmoil among our Troop leadership and has damaging implications for any adult involved in Scouting leadership. These actions have the possibility of destroying the reputation of an honorable man. Therefore the procedures followed need to be carefully established and fairly applied.

As a person new to Scouting I find it almost inconceivable that any organization in America, especially one with non-profit status purporting to hold to the highest ideals of Scouting, could stray so far from commonly held American values of fair play and justice.

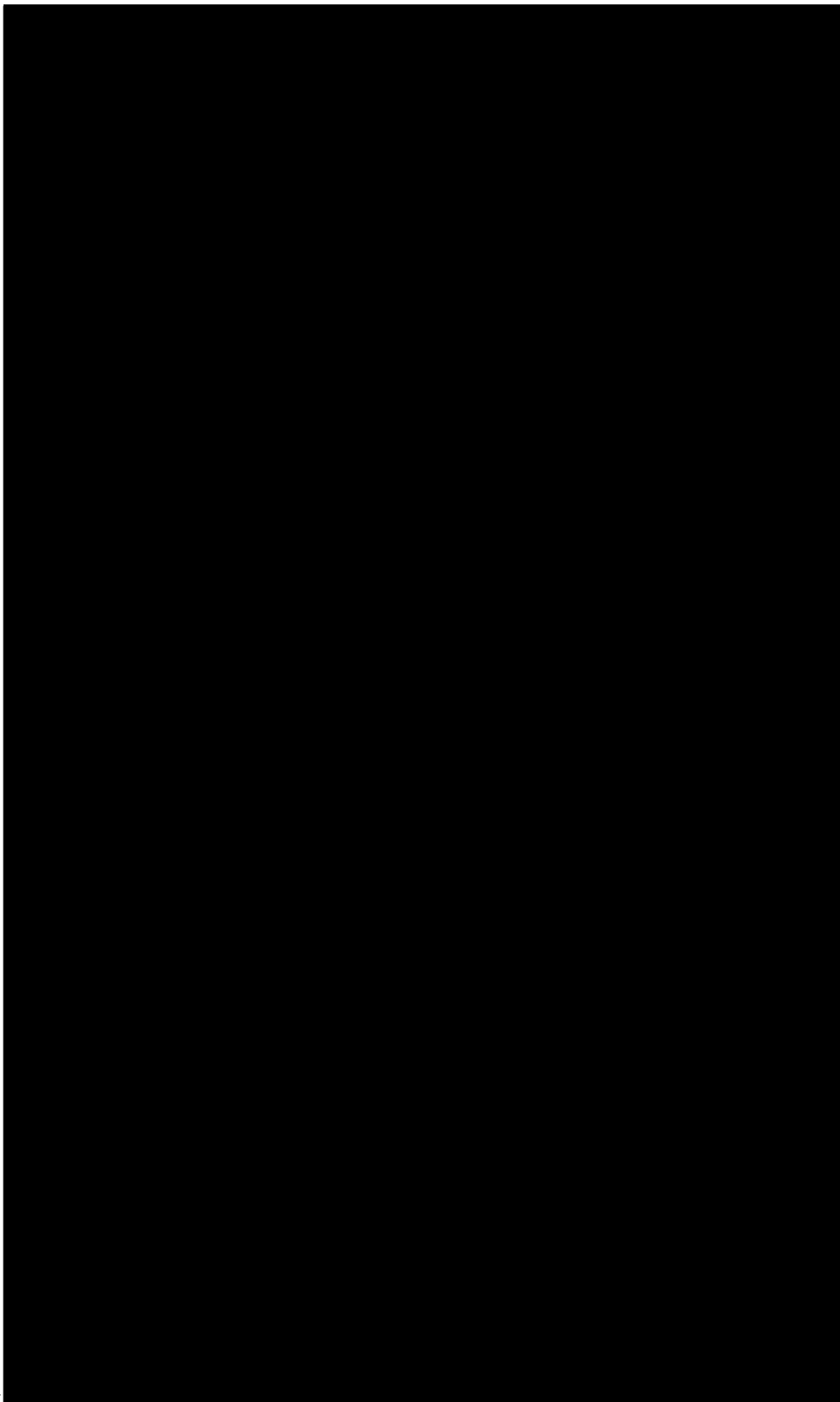
Reference is made in the September 17th letter to Article VIII rules and regulations #4492. Would you kindly send me a copy of this by return mail.

Sincerely,



John C. Jones,  
Troop Committee Chairman





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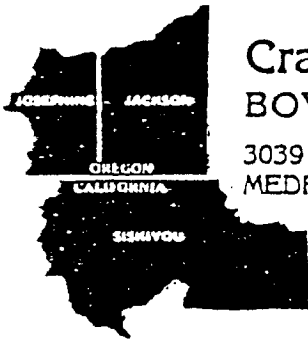
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October 16, 1987

James Savard

[REDACTED]  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Jim:

The committee has set the hearing date for Monday, 16 November 1987 at 7:00 P.M. at the Council office, 3039 Hanley Road, Central Point, Oregon.

I have received your letter of 5 October 1987. Apparently you are confused as to the way the hearing will proceed. As I told you previously, the committee will not be divulging to you the source of any statements made concerning you. The committee is not required, under the procedures set forth by the Boy Scouts of America to entertain the statements of any of your witnesses. It is solely at the committee's discretion. This is the reason why you must submit the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all witnesses whom you would seek to present at least 15 days prior to the hearing; in this case 2 November 1987. Together with your list, you should submit a summary of what you anticipate will be the statements of your witnesses. It will be at the committee's discretion as to whether or not they will entertain those statements at the time of the hearing.

You will be informed at the outset of the hearing the specific reasons for, and the facts in support of, the revocation of your registration.

Sincerely yours,

Ed Weiseth  
Scout Executive

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October 14, 1987

To the Investigating Board:

I have been asked by Jim Savard to make some comment to the Board about Jim's involvement with a Craig L. Williams and a Ken Drury. I was asked to keep my comments limited to these two people, the Boy Scout Movement and especially Troop 22's meetings, gatherings, etc.

In regards to Craig Williams, I simply do not know this person. I have not seen or met a Craig Williams to my best recollection. I have been involved with Troop 22 since 1974 and cannot recall ever having a Scout or adult in the Troop by that name, nor do I recall ever being introduced to this person.

As for Ken Drury. I do know this person and have know him for over ten years. I met him thru my involvment with the Order of the Arrow. He is an extremely large individual and therefore difficult to forget. Ken Drury, as I recall, visited Troop 22 meetings at GPHS on one possibly two occasions during the summer or early fall of 1986. I remember him dropping off camping equipment (shovels, axes, tents, water bottles, etc.). He was never at the actual meeting, he simply delivered equipment to the meeting site (English Gym, GPHS).

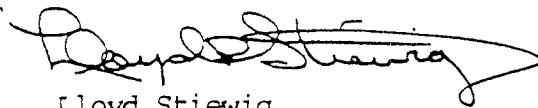
I am aware that Ken Drury stayed at Jim Savard's home on occasion. I remember that he was at Jim's home in September of 1986 as the Troop held a Court of Honor at Jim's home. I showed up early and Ken was cleaning out the area in the basement where he stayed. I do not recall seeing him at the actual Court of Honor although he may have been present at the Court as he was a house guest of Jim's but he was not invited to the Court of Honor itself. This was the last time I saw Ken Drury at Jim's and the last time I saw Ken Drury at any Troop 22 function. Because of his general absence from Troop 22 functions from the Fall of 1986, Ken's reappearance around Jim Savard anytime after the early Fall of 1986 is much more notable.



Jim Savard coordinates the communities Christmas Basket program which is a joint venture of many community organizations. Jim supervises the collection of food from several different community groups, sorts this food into individual food baskets and then has the food baskets distributed the the needy in the county. Generally speaking, a lot of this activity takes place at the English Gym, GPHS. Troop 22 did participate, and helped sort the food into baskets during one its regular meeting days in December of 1986. I recall seeing Ken Drury at the English Gym, helping with the food baskets, he was not there with the Boy Scouts nor did he have contact with them as I worked closely with the Boy Scouts as they helped with the food baskets, Ken seemed aloof and stayed in the background.


I last saw Ken Drury at, not in, Jim Savard's house in the Spring of 1987. I had stopped by to drop something off and remember that Jim was out of town at the time. Ken said that he was leaving a note for Jim. We were the only ones there at the time and I believe that he was gone by the time I finished unloading the equipment that I had come to deliver.

If the committee has any questions or wishes to ask questions about other areas or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the address indicated below.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Lloyd Stiewig

  
Merlin, OR 97532  


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October 12, 1987

Mr. Edwin A. Weiseth  
Scout Executive  
Crater Lake Council, No. 491

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Savard

Dear Ed:

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

PE/eko

cc: Western Region

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ERIN O'RILEY

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October 10, 1987

Jim Savard

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Chairman and Members of the Crater Lake Council Review Board:

I wish to supplement the letter that I wrote to Ed Weiseth asking for the hearing. In that letter I discussed what I knew about Craig Williams and Ken Drury. I have had the opportunity to review more carefully the sequence of events. In my review I had to make some assumptions which I will make clear as this supplemental statement progresses.

I have also gathered some letters from other people that would have knowledge about the events that are involved in this hearing. I have attached them to this letter as exhibits. I have further documents that are coming but that I have not reviewed as of this point in time. I will provide them when I have received them.

I have assumed that I am accused of allowing Craig Williams and Ken Drury to associate with Boy Scouts when I knew that they had been charged or convicted of sex crimes. I have not received anything in writing regarding this charge. I have been orally advised of something similar to what is explained above.

If I have not recalled exactly what Ed Weiseth told me I apologize. I wish that I had been furnished something in writing to assist me in helping the review board. I hope that the committee understands that the letters from Ed Weiseth which are attached as exhibits 1 and 2 were supplemented with his oral statements which I did not write down at the time. The letters were quite a shock and it has taken me some time to recover mentally.

In regards to Craig Williams, I know of three Craig Williams. I am assuming that the accusations made by Ed Weiseth are about Craig Williams who was a student at GPHS. He graduated in 1979. I saw him during the school years while he was a student. After his graduation I saw him only sporadically and for short periods of time. In the last several years I have seen him only three times.

The first time was during the Christmas Basket program of 1985. He helped as a volunteer putting together Christmas Baskets for the needy. I don't recall him having anything to do with the Boy Scout Movement. The second time was a meeting in October of 1986 when Craig Williams came down to Grants Pass and participated in a Centennial Meeting for Grants Pass High School. The meeting lasted two hours and Craig left to go back to Portland. The last time I saw Craig was during mid December of 1986. He popped into my office at the high school and I asked him if he was going to help with Christmas Baskets again this year. He said no and that he did not have the time. My phone rang, I turned to answer it and when I turned back he was gone. The entire conversation would have lasted only three minutes.

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This is all that I can recall about post high school contacts with Craig Williams. I have asked several other adults including Ken Drury to see if Craig Williams had any contact with my house or with the Scout Troop. No one knows of Craig Williams or recalls seeing him in or around me or Troop 22 in any fashion except as is set forth above.

I have through some confidential sources found out that Craig Williams has been convicted of a sex crime. A copy of the judgement order is attached as Exhibit 3. Please note that the conviction appears to have taken place in Court in February, 1987 and the judgement of conviction took place in My, 1987. I have learned this information only by diligent personal effort in October, 1987. You will find enclosed as exhibit 4 a letter from Craig William's mother. She has stated that her son has not been around the Grants Pass area at all. I also contacted Craig Williams in the Portland area. He has told me that except for the contact set forth above he has not been to see me at school or at my house. He has not been around me in any fashion at all. He told me he was trying to comply with the probation restrictions on contact with minor children.

Craig Williams informed me that his probation officer had asked him several questions about being in or around my house or in or around minor children. These questions were recently asked. He has no idea why anyone would think that he was coming down to see me or have any contact with me. I also will add that I don't either.

If this is the wrong Craig Williams then I am completely in the dark as to the nature of this problem regarding my association with a Craig Williams.

In regards to Ken Drury I don't believe there is very much doubt as to whom the individual is. Based upon the assumption that the Ken Drury who was awarded the Arrow of Honor from the Order of the Arrow in 1982 and recieved a thankyou note from Ed Weiseth in 1986 for an SME donation are one and the same I offer the following additional information. Ken Drury has promised to sign an affidavitt which is currently in the process of being returned to me. When I recieve the affidavitt I will forward the same to the Board.

Sometime in the Fall of 1986 probably in late October I was informed by Ed Weiseth that Ken Drury was charged with a crime involving moral turpitude. I was told by Ed Weiseth and Ron Jones who was present that Ken Drury was to have no more contact with the Boy Scouts of America. I took that to mean Troop 22 and other Scout activities. At the very next time I saw Ken Drury I informed him that he was to have no more contact with Troop 22 in anyway whatsoever and that he was not to deal with Scouts in any fashion. I also informed him that since some of the meetings were at my house that when the occasion occured I would ask him to leave. I tried to give him as much advance warning as possible so that he was not there. I believe that he went to the high school to sort paper.

I also took two other steps. These steps were premised on the fact that Ed Weiseth's statements about Ken Drury recalled to mind that he had been involved with furnishing liquor to a minor. I at this time had no written confirmation from anyone concerning Ken's problem.

I immediately took steps to monitor and limit Ken Drury's activities at GPHS. Ken Drury had the recycling paper pick up contact with the high school. He had this contract for about two and one half years. We had no complaint about his contract work. I immediately began to limit Ken Drury's paper recycling effort to a limited time frame. I limited his activities at the high school. I believe I was successful in doing this without arousing his suspicion.

I decided that since I was going to monitor Ken Drury until a resolution of the new criminal charges could be complete, I would allow him to stay at my house so that I would know when he was in the area. I made no secret about this and believe that I indicated this to the professionals of the Council. I did not have enough solid information to terminate Ken Drury's contract on the unsubstantiated but sincere belief of Ed Weiseth that Ken Drury had a moral turpitude charge.

The second step was to begin looking for someone to take over the recycling contract. I had decided that Ken Drury's contract would not be renewed at the end of the school year. Ken had already mentioned that the amount of paper to sort was getting larger than what he had originally bargained for. Ken Drury had started out taking paper on a once a quarter basis. The time involvement and volume had grown to the extent that Ken Drury was coming down here once a month.

In mid January or so I had reason to review in a formal manner all of the new restrictions with Ken. These restrictions included staying out of the school except for the recycling room and my office. Staying out of the hallways and classrooms. Scheduling his time at the high school so as to have the least contact with students. Such as Sunday or Saturday sorting and late night work. There was something in his manner in accepting these restrictions and in talking about a driving offense charge (driving while suspended) that was pending in the local court that made me really become concerned about the moral turpitude charge. I decided to check on Ken Drury myself.

In the latter part of January, 1987 Ken Drury showed up at the high school to process and sort paper. He arrived at the same time that [REDACTED], a Grants Pass reserve officer was teaching a finger printing merit badge class. I recalled Ed Weiseth's brief admonition and instructions and stayed at the meeting. (The adults were picking up goodwill bags and I was supposed to go with them but did not) I kept Ken Drury in the paper recycling room and away from the Scout meeting. I kept the Scouts at the merit badge class and from wandering around the building.

I learned from sources outside of Scouting that Ken Drury was convicted in November, 1982 of a sex crime. I also learned that he had not been charged with furnishing liquor to a minor and that he had no pending criminal charge except for the traffic offense mentioned above. I realized that Ken Drury had been lying to me and to several other Scouters about his past. Shortly after I made my discovery the principal



claims to have received an anonymous phone call giving him the exact date and charge of this crime. The principal and I agreed that Ken Drury would have to terminate his relationship with Grants Pass High School.

I spoke with Ken Drury at the first possible opportunity. That is when he confessed to me that he had misled me about the charge. I told him that I could not in my position as the Dean of Students have any contact with him. I gave him one day to clean up his stuff (on Sunday) from the recycling room.

I have not had any direct contact with Ken Drury until this suspension began. I believe that he stayed at my house one night while I was gone in April. This I believe was in relation to a court date on the traffic matter. I was not present at the house and I was out of town. (I found a brief note from Ken to this effect.)

I realize that the Boy Scouts of America would have a right to be concerned about my continued contact with Ken Drury especially after Ed Weiseth's conversation in the fall of 1986. However, I am not a paid adult Scouter, I am a volunteer. I have a regular full time job being Dean of Students at Grants Pass High School. I am required to come into contact with all kinds of people with all kinds of criminal records. I also am charged with chaperoning several on going student activities and I also more than many other adults work hard at supporting student activities and lending my home to many of these activities. Those activities include student council, class governments, IRL-MUN, MDA, and others. I also can not like a private organization fire or terminate government contracts without a substantial basis. I did not obtain a substantial basis to terminate Ken Drury's contract with the high school and me until late February, 1987.

I believe from conversations with Ken Drury and my own regarding Ken Drury that if several events that should have taken place had been carried out at the appropriate time then none of this would have happened. I wish to illustrate my points as follows:

1. Ken Drury was convicted in 1982. Ken Drury believed that he was unofficially black balled by the Oregon Council Executives at that time. Ed Weiseth was not at Oregon Council Executive at that time. Someone should have informed the National Office to terminate his involvement with Scouting.

2. John "Pat" Patterson took part in evicting Ken Drury from a summer camp in 1983. (Most likely because of his 1982 conviction.) When John "Pat" Patterson saw Ken actively involved in a Scout function as in the 1986 OA conclave he should have informed the leadership immediately so that steps could have been taken to remove Ken at that point in time.

His continued presence without official complaint from John "Pat" Patterson or any display of concern by professional scouters present served notice to many people that Ken Drury's involvement in Scouting was acceptable and welcome. Paul Clute of Silverton was still trying to obtain along with the help of Al Jakes a professional Scouter the Woodbadge beads that Ken had earned.

3. Ed Weiseth in his conversations with me in the fall of 1986 did not to my recollection show me any charges. Never did I see anything in writing. The failure to state in writing begs the human memory's imperfect ability to recall. Also the failure to ascertain the exact charge left me in doubt until my own investigation turned it up.

4. The failure of the Boy Scouts of America to clearly establish a policy on the restrictions that an association related to one's own employment will govern one's membership in the Boy Scouts of America. The failure of the Boy Scouts of America to publicize that policy so that Scouters will understand what the rules are. If it had been made clear to me that any association with Ken Drury not just association with Ken Drury in regards to the Boy Scouts would subject me to dismissal from the Boy Scouts I would have taken steps to limit my contact with him further.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Savard

Enclosures: Additional Exhibits 5  
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To Whom It May Concern:

October 10, 1987

I have known Jim for about four years and have lived in his home since February of 1987. Over the last four years and especially these last eight months, I've observed in Jim Savard such a noteworthy character and standards so high that I can only hope to one day emulate him. Jim is the finest example of discipline I've ever met.

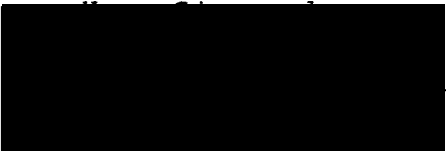
Shortly after I moved in, Jim informed me that Ken Drury was not to be allowed in the house, that he had asked Ken not to come around. Jim explained that Ken had been convicted of child molestation and that he could be dangerous to the scouts; and since I've lived here, I haven't seen Ken around Jim's house at all. Also for the record, I've never seen, heard, or taken messages from anyone by the name of Craig Williams. Neither do I know of any even remotely close association between Jim and any Craig Williams.

You see, I know beyond the shadow of doubt that Jim's character does not allow and simply leaves no room for degradation. Please understand: my testimony is not hero-worship, only that living with Jim over a period of time has been an unadorned testament in itself.

I admire Jim's dedication to his job friends and family. Often Jim is out doing some activity or in charge of some meeting every night of the week. He just doesn't stop. It's common after the busiest week to see Jim leave on Sunday in his grubby clothes and old tennies to do yard work at his parent's house.

Many school activities and scouting functions are held at Jim's home. It is clean, comfortable, and big enough to accommodate a large number of people- though Jim sometimes complains that it's still not big enough. Jim respects his house for the very legitimate purpose it serves and insists the same respect from temporary residents, his scouts, and other guests. After living here, I can say without question that Jim would never in all his power and control allow any immoral activity in the strictist definition of the word to take place on his property. When I moved in, Jim discussed and made clear the rules of the house, which I have been careful not to offend.

I regard Jim even as a parent. He's been there with comforting advice during times when I've been emotionally distraught. Through two years of college he's given me no-interest loans and made it possible for me to spend the first year at BYU in Hawaii. And most recently, he's made possible a career that will meet and surpass all of my financial goals. Through high school, college, and after college Jim has filled the gap where my out-of-state parents couldn't. I owe Jim the same unrepayable debt we all owe our parents. For the unconditional love and unfaltering example, I am in his debt forever.



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James A. Savard  
[REDACTED]

Grants Pass, OR 97526  
8 October 87

Julie N. Clute  
[REDACTED]

Silverton, OR 97381

To Whom it May Concern:

James Savard's membership in the Boy Scouts of America should be reinstated. Rescinding his membership seems to be based, at least partly, on Scout professionals neither knowing the truth nor making an active attempt to discover the truth as to why Ken Drury cooked for the 1986 Order of the Arrow (O/A) Sectional Conclave. The problem seems to stem from the fact some believe Jim Savard recruited Ken Drury as a cook for the conclave. I can unequivocally say Jim did not recruit Ken Drury, because I was instrumental in the recruitment.

I have known Ken since November, 1982. My husband, Paul, told me Ken had been charged with sexual abuse, but had been acquitted. Ken had a fine reputation as a Scouter, having served with councils throughout Oregon and Washington. He continually made contributions of food, materials, and time to the cause. He also told me Ken held the O/A Arrow of Honor. Ken was often a guest in our home and I perceived him to be a giving person, who desired to help others and help Scouting, who was often misunderstood by others, and whose position in Scouting seemed very unclear to everyone.

I knew one of Ken's difficulties was not receiving his Woodbadge beads earned on a course where my husband served as an Assistant Scout Master. Al Jacques, the Course Director, as well as a Scouting professional, and Paul spent many hours trying to have Ken reinstated as a member of the BSA, thus making it possible for Ken to receive his Woodbadge Beads. Even Al could not secure information, we later received, that Ken's arrest occurred immediately prior to his earning the Beads and this was the reason for denial of membership. Hi, like Paul, Jim, and myself believed Ken had been acquitted of the charge, because Ken told us about his "acquittal."

Ken Drury, a self-employed recycler, collects newspaper, cardboard, etc. While collecting recyclable materials he would often find items such as axes, shovels, pots, and food stuffs which he would donate to our troop, our district, and our council. I am sure he did the same for the troops, district and council in Grants Pass. To collect recyclable items he would travel to Silverton and Grants Pass. When in our area we had him stay with us because he needed help. As educators, like Jim, my husband and I would never knowingly jeopardize our certificates by associating with a person who served time for child abuse. This, as we now know, includes Ken.

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During a recycling visit in late May, 1986 I suggested he call Ed McAllister, a District commissioner working with the O/A, to see if they needed supplies or help. During the course of this conversation Ken offered to donate food and supplies.

Even though my husband and I saw Jim several times during June, July and early August we never talked about the conclave. In fact, neither Paul nor I knew Ken would be a cook until Labor Day weekend, when he asked if he could stay with us the Sunday night after the conclave. We did not talk to Jim until December. Jim Savard, therefore, could not know Ken Drury cooked for the conclave. Ken was recruited by Ed McAllister, a Scouter residing in Silverton, during the time in question and a Scouter who does not know Jim Savard.

During the summer of 1986, Ken actually told me he had been acquitted of the abuse charges, and in spite of this fact the membership check had been returned by the Modoc Council. The next I heard about either Ken or the conclave was on June 21, 1987. Jim expressed concern about our positions as educators if we allowed Ken to use our house as a base for his paper collecting activities. It seems Ken had lied to us about the abuse charges. First, he had served 15 days in county jail for sexual abuse, not for furnishing alcohol to minors. Second, he had been re-arrested for the same charges in Klamath Falls.

Jim had cut Ken off from Scouting activities in his area during October when his council CE brought the problem up. In February Jim banned Ken from his house and removed Ken from the school recycling business. By doing this he eliminated any reason for Ken to come to Grants Pass. Ken stayed in Jim's house only one night during May, so he could appear in court on a traffic charge.

Jim is an extremely ethical and intensely loyal man. Jim's house is an extension of both his school and his Scout activities. He provides a safe environment for students and Scouts who may need a place to study, have problems at home, and sometimes don't have a place to stay. As the advisor to the Grants Pass High School Student Council he often uses his home as a place for the council to meet and hold social activities. During visits (and there have been many) I have seen kids come to the house for Scouting business or student body business, find a place to study, do research projects, and work on merit badges.

While there, Jim expects kids to conduct themselves in ways becoming ladies and gentlemen. Jim expects them to be polite to adults, take care of their business, pick up after themselves, and leave. Sometimes he would invite them to stay for ice cream, a pizza, or hamburgers. He provided soda or juice for them to drink. He never has hard liquor and only on rare occasions does he have beer, and only for adult consumption. If kids had personal business with him he would have them in his office and he always left the door open. If kids stayed with him they had their own rooms. As a parent I've had no qualms about having my children or my foster-children for that matter, spend time with Jim in his home.

As you can see, Ken lied to Jim about his circumstances; Ken lied

to us. Because of Ken's "reputation as a good Scouter," because of Ken's willingness to share, and because Ken received the Arrow of Honor, none of us had any reason to question his story. When a professional spent many hours attempting to discover why Ken could not be a member of the BSA and was not told the truth, none of us pursued the situation further. Certainly, as educators who could have our certificates pulled and who have students in our homes, we would not provide comfort to a man who has a record of sexual abuse of a child. As Scouters we would never knowingly open doors to enable Ken to be an active volunteer. Please do not accuse Jim of these things.

Sincerely,

*Julie N Clute*  
Julie N. Clute

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Chad Nelson, I am currently a student at SOSOC in my junior year. I have known Jim Savard for over six years and know him to be a man of integrity and honesty. It has come to my attention that Jim has been implicated, by Ken Drury and an associate named Craig, in some cases of child abuse. I spent the entire summer living in Jim's home and know that neither of these two men were at Jim's home while Jim was there or with Jim's consent.

Jim has many specific guidelines for people living in his home. I stress "HOME" because that is the environment that Jim provides and demands. Everyone shares duties and responsibilities and is required to treat the house as a home, not "a pad".

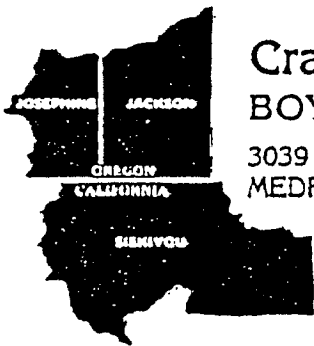
In the years that I have known Jim, I have found him to be a very good friend and resource. Jim has a genuine concern for young people and spends much of his time counseling and being a friend to more kids than I could ever name. I cannot believe that these accusations have any truth behind them and hope that this letter will help to clarify any gray areas that may exist due to any misunderstandings or mistatements of truth.

Sincerely Yours,

Chad Nelson.



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October 7, 1987

James Savard

[REDACTED]  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Dear Jim:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 September 1987. Under the procedures set forth for reviewing denial of member registration by the Boy Scouts of America, the person seeking registration is not told the source of statements made regarding him. Consequently, I cannot provide you with the information you requested in your letter of 24 September 1987.

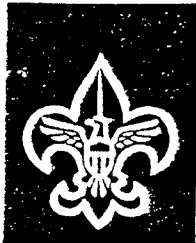
The local council review committee, after its initial review of the situation, has requested I ask you whether or not you would be willing to withdraw your request for a hearing in this matter and voluntarily accept the denial of your registration.

Please contact me with your position on this as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Ed Weiseth  
Scout Executive





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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

October 6, 1987

SUBJECT: JAMES A. SAVARD

On October 5, 1987, I received a phone call from Jay Heim since Mr. Savard was a member of his national committee. He had been told, while he was on vacation, to terminate Mr. Savard as a member of this committee. This was done and he informed the chairman of the committee that Mr. Savard would no longer be active. He gave no reason and asked that no reason be requested.

In talking to Mr. Heim, he indicated that Mr. Savard had been a close friend of Bob Pomeroy and had helped him at many ~~NISA~~ events during the time that Mr. Pomeroy was responsible for this activity. ~~NISA~~

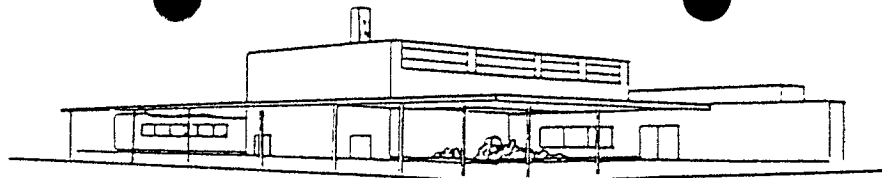
I was also informed that Mr. Savard had personally paid the transportation of a young man and had attended a national meeting in Louisville, Kentucky with Mr. Savard. Apparently, there have been some questions raised in the Western Region concerning his association with other individuals.

Mr. Heim also indicated that Mr. Savard had been active at some jamborees and had participated in the activities of the warehousing operation. This operation would be under the jurisdiction of Mr. John Webster. I will inform Mr. Webster that Mr. Savard can no longer serve on a jamboree staff.

*DONE  
10-6-87  
GC*

Paul Ernst  
Director of Registration Service

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Larry Thornton  
PRINCIPAL

Arlene Hopper  
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## LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1132 N.E.10TH STREET GRANTS PASS, OREGON 97526

October 6, 1987

Ed Weiseth  
Council Scout Executive  
Crater Lake Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
3039 Hanley Road  
Central Point, Or 97502

Dear Mr. Weiseth:

I'm writing this letter as requested by Jim Savard as to Ken Drury. I've known Ken several years, first meeting him at an Order of the Arrow Conclave. He usually worked in the kitchen at the conclaves and when I volunteered to do work in the kitchen I met, and worked with him. This is when I found out he was in the paper recycling business. I told him I was interested in his program. At this time I learned Jim had an agreement with Ken to collect paper at Grants Pass High School, so arrangements were made for Ken to pick up paper at Lincoln School. He would come to the school about once a month to pick up the paper. As I recall he had been doing this for a couple of years. Then last fall (1986) Jim called me and made an appointment to come and talk to me. At the time of our meeting Jim said Ken wouldn't be coming back to the school for our papers. I can't remember Jim giving a specific reason, nor did I expect one, it was just a matter of fact that Ken hadn't worked out for the job. I have seen Ken only once since then and that was when he stopped by the school to leave some tools.

If I can be of any further help or if you need specific questions answered please let me know.

Sincerely,

Larry C. Thornton

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[REDACTED]  
Grants Pass, Oregon 97527  
October 6, 1987

Mr. Ed Weisel  
Crater Lake Council  
Boy Scouts of America

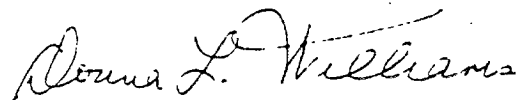
Mr. Weisel,

I am writing this letter after speaking to Mr. Jim Savard. When he contacted me asking about Craig Williams' problems, my first instinct was to deny any knowledge of any problem. I have strived for total confidentiality and not even my parents know of any trouble. I still hope to maintain a degree of secrecy and hope no information leaves your meeting.

To the best of my recollection and by information I have on my calendar, the only times Craig was in Grants Pass were the week before Christmas of 1986 and Memorial Day weekend of 1987. He is employed by Physician's Medical Laboratories in Portland. They could probably supply you with information as to his work schedule. If he were in Grants Pass at any other times than the ones known by me, he did not stay in my home or have any contact with me.

I have known Jim Savard for some time and have worked on educational committees with him. However, we have never had access to either one's personal information. Jim appeared uncomfortable and embarrassed asking me about Craig. For my part, I, too, found it very uncomfortable. I hope this will be the end of it. And, I sincerely hope it will be over now.

Sincerely,

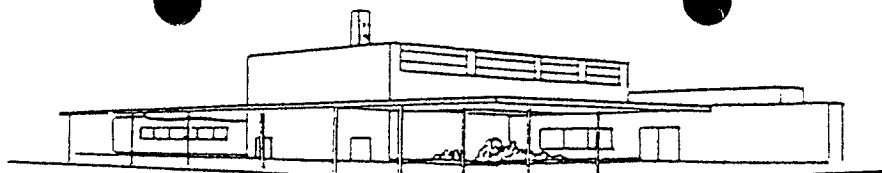


Donna L. Williams

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October 6, 1987

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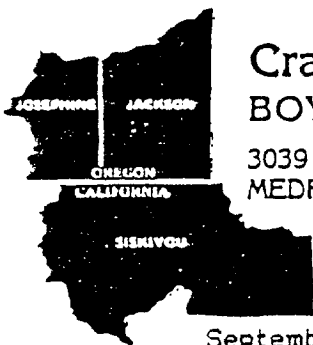
I have known Jim Savard professionally and through Scouting for at least eleven years. When Jim decided to leave Big Pines District and come to the Roaring Rogue District of the Crater Lake Council he replaced me as Scoutmaster of Troop 22. He was screened by the Troop Committee before he was accepted as Scoutmaster. At the time of his screening many questions were asked of Jim. One question asked was where the troop meetings would be held. Because of his affiliation with Grants Pass High School, he said the meetings could be held at the high school. Also, that Patrol and leadership meetings could be held at his house since he had lots of room. To my knowledge all patrol and other leadership meetings held at Jim's house included patrol Dads assisting with the meetings. Jim tried to involve the parents of the boys through the patrol dad concept. He encouraged parents to become involved in their boys activities.

If any specific questions need to be answered pertaining to Troop 22, under Jim's leadership, please feel free to call on me and I will answer them to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Larry C. Thornton

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September 17, 1987

James A. Savard

Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Mr. Savard:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for a local council review of the suspension of your registration with the Boy Scouts of America. A review committee of three volunteers will be appointed by the Council President to review your suspension.

The review committee will undergo an investigation to determine whether or not the suspension of your registration was appropriate. The standards which the review committee will apply are those set forth in Article VIII of the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, No. 4492.

All attempts will be made to set the hearing within 60 days of the date of this letter. As soon as a date has been established, you will be notified by mail.

The review hearing is not adversarial in nature. Neither yourself nor the Boy Scouts of America or any other participant in the hearings will be formally represented by legal counsel. At the outset of the hearing, you will be informed of the specific reasons and facts which the Council believes supports the suspension of registration. If you intend to call witnesses at the hearing, you must provide to the committee, at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing, then names and addresses of the witnesses together with the summary of what these witnesses will say. The committee may, at its discretion, interview these witnesses prior to the hearing.

All facts considered by the committee will be kept confidential. At the conclusion of the hearing, the review committee will base its decision upon a majority vote. The committee will then draft a memorandum of decision setting forth the findings of fact and decisions of the review committee and issue a copy of that memorandum to you after it has been reviewed with the Registration Service at the National Office.

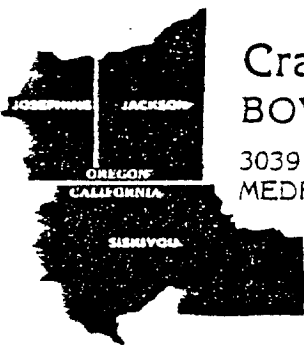
I have enclosed a copy of the "Applicant Procedure for Request and Review of Decision Denying Registration" for your information.

Sincerely,

Edwin Weiseth  
Council Scout Executive.

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September 17, 1987

Paul Ernest, Director  
Registration and Statistical Service  
National Council, BSA  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

On September 15, 1987, our attorney Bernard Moore and I delivered the attached letter to James A. Savard suspending his registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

We were advised by David Park per phone conversation on September 3rd, 1987, to take this action.

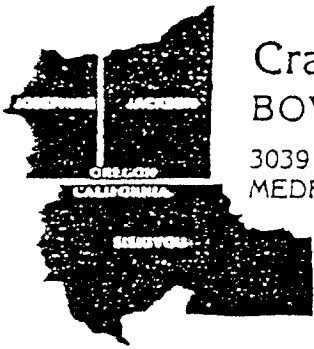
A copy of my letter to David Park dated July 29th, 1987, is enclosed and will provide the background on why we feel this action is necessary.

If you need additional information please contact me.

Mr. Savard has already appealed the suspension.

Sincerely,

Ed Weisath  
Scout Executive



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September 14, 1987

James A. Savard  
[Redacted]  
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Dear Jim:

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 that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

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 meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin A. Weiseth  
Council Scout Executive

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA REVOLVING ACCT.  
3039 HANLEY ROAD, 773-7371  
CENTRAL POINT, OREGON 97502

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Being an active adult member of Troop 22, I am very concerned about getting the Jim Savard matter resolved.

Just to shed a little light on the matter of Ken Drury. He has not been associated with the troop for approximately a year. I have not seen him at any troop meetings or at Jim's house, when I have been present.

To the best of my knowledge I have never seen a Craig Williams. Or, even heard of him, until just recently.

There are many concerned parents from Troop 22 who would be more than willing to help shed some light on the subject, if asked!

Sincerely,




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491 - S0022 # 005538

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~~BO~~ Eagle Scout ASS. Committee

Deleted from all  
registration files and  
mailing lists. Called  
 and told  
him to remove him from  
all his records.

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Savard, James A.  
 [REDACTED]  
 Grants Pass, Or. 97526

Council No. 491 Region W

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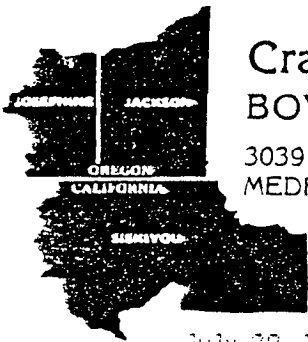
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 GRANTS PASS, OR 97526

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DAVID K PARK

July 29, 1987

David K. Park, General Council  
National Office Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Mr. Park:

I first became aware we had a potential problem with Mr. Jim Savard in late September, 1986 when I received a phone call from Jerry Dempsey, Scout Executive, Oregon Trail Council informing me that Ken Drury had been present at the O/A Conclave. According to Jerry, Ken had a child abuse conviction in his background. This had occurred some years ago in the Modoc Council.

I called Fred Hansen, retired Scout Executive of the Modoc Council to investigate. He immediately recognized the name and confirmed that Ken Drury had been convicted of child abuse. I asked if he had notified Paul Ernst of this conviction. He indicated he had. I called Paul Ernst. He had no record of Ken Drury and asked me to get confirmation of the conviction. I contacted Sgt. Ron Jones of the Oregon State Police and asked his help in confirming the conviction. On October 8th, Sgt. Jones wrote me a letter confirming that Ken Drury pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree child abuse on November 10, 1982. On October 15, 1986, I forwarded a copy of Sgt. Jones' letter and a Confidential Record Sheet to Paul Ernst.

During the fall of 1986, Sgt. Jones continued to inform me that Ken Drury was spending considerable time in the Grants Pass area and that he appeared to be a friend of Jim Savard. Drury had a paper recycling business of some sort and Mr. Savard was using him at Grants Pass High School.

I had a conversation with Jim Savard on January 22, 1987, after our Annual Meeting. This conversation took place in the parking lot at the Crater Lake Council. We were alone. As I remember, Mr. Savard mentioned getting Ken Drury active in Scouting. I asked if he was aware that Drury had been convicted in November of '82 of second degree child abuse. Mr. Savard appeared shocked. I am not sure if he was shocked that Drury had a record or that I knew Drury had a record. The conversation didn't go much further that night, partly because it was below freezing and neither of us had coats.

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During February and March, 1987, I continued to be made aware of Orury's presence in the Grants Pass area. My sources of information were Sgt. Ron Jones and District Executive Tom Grimes of this office.

In early to mid April, 1987, Ron Jones informed me that he was positive Ken Orury was staying on occasion at Jim Savard's residence in Grants Pass. This caused me great concern because Mr. Savard's residence is like a revolving door with kids (high school) students and possibly Scouts, coming and going all hours of the day and night.

We decided we needed to confront Mr. Savard with this. I informed the Council President of our plan and on April 28th, Sgt. Jones, who is also the District Commissioner in the Grants Pass District, and I met with Mr. Savard.

We essentially said we were aware that Ken Orury was staying on occasion at Mr. Savard's residence, that Orury was a convicted sex offender and that Orury would have to go. Mr. Savard essentially said that Orury had only stayed at his residence once or twice when he was in town to appear in court. (Orury was cited on October 4, 1986 by Grants Pass Police for Felony Driving while suspended.)

Mr. Savard agreed that Orury would go. All indications are that Orury did go and I am not aware that he's been in Grants Pass since. As far as I am aware, this ends the chapter with Ken Orury.

Early the week of May 4th, 1987, I received a call from Sgt. Jones informing me that he had just learned, through a source he could not reveal, that a Craig Williams was staying overnight on occasion at the Savard residence. Mr. Williams was convicted of sodomizing a 13 year old victim in November of 1986. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Grants Pass High School. He is a self proclaimed homosexual. He resides in Portland, which is 4 1/2 hours north of us, and comes to Grants Pass on occasion to visit his parents. However, when he comes to Grants Pass to visit his parents he does not stay with them; he stays at Mr. Savard's residence according to Sgt. Jones source.

When I shared this information with our Council President it was our feeling we could not walk away from this but to guide us as we attempted to deal with the situation we would need the counsel of a good attorney.

On May 13th, we met with a local attorney, Bob Cowling, who agreed to help us. Our plan was to confirm that Mr. Williams was in fact visiting the Savard residence. On May 13th, I talked with you by phone and appraised you of the situation. Your advice to me at this time was to go ahead and confirm Williams was spending time at the Savard residence and then contact Mr. Savard with a middle ground approach, no more Scouts at the house, no Scout activities at the home, and no more association with known sex offenders.

To assist us in knowing when Williams might visit Grants Pass, Sgt. Jones contacted Williams' probation office in Portland and asked him to make Williams report in prior to coming to Grants Pass. The probation officer agreed to help, but Williams never again visited Grants Pass.

On June 24th, I met again with Bob Cowling and Sgt. Jones to revise our plan. We agreed that Sgt. Jones would contact Williams' probation officer and get him to call Williams in and ask him if he had stayed at the Savard residence after his November '86 conviction. The probation officer agreed to help. He met with Williams. Williams denied staying at Mr. Savard's after November '86. However, the probation officer felt Williams was lying.

I met briefly with Bob Cowling on July 20th. We decided to go ahead and confront Mr. Savard but that I would call you to confirm we were proceeding properly. You asked to have Bob Cowling call you on July 21 and on July 22, Mr. Cowling asked me to develop this narrative for you.

This brings us up to date and with this as background, we would very much appreciate your guidance and direction so that we may properly deal with this difficult situation.

Sincerely



Ed Weisath  
Council Scout Executive.