

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX B

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 1-17-89

FULL NAME Kurt E. Don Howard
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY St. Hillwood STATE CA ZIP CODE 92292

DATE OF BIRTH 10-05-54 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 34 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY US

OCCUPATION Teacher (or DRIVER Lic # [REDACTED])

EDUCATION Bachelor Arts Degree, Teaching credential?

WEIGHT 180 = COLOR White HEIGHT 6' 4"

COLOR OF HAIR blond COLOR OF EYES Green

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Religion very important

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN 0
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Post 336	Orange	CA	Associate Adv.	1-88	1-897

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Wood Badge, Vigil Honor CA, Scoutmaster 1-2-5
Deleted Reg.

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- CONVICTION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT
- OFFICIAL CHARGES OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT (REVIEW)
- SUBSTANTIATED REPORTS
- UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND INDIVIDUAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE AND LIST SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

CONFIDENTIAL attached

FEB 1 1989
F. STARON

INDEXED
FEB 24 '89
JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE Co. 39
Council

February 29, 1989

READY FOR FILE

MAR 01 1989

Mr. A. Buford Hill
Scout Executive
Orange County Council, No. 39

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Kurt E. Van Hovatter

Dear Buford:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Western Region

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PRIVATE CAR PERMIT

DATE OF APPLICATION 6/2/85

NAME Kent Harter

ADDRESS [REDACTED] BISHOP CA 93514
STREET NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED] EXPIRATION DATE 1988

CAR INFORMATION

MAKE PLYMOUTH MODEL SF. DE LUXE

YEAR 1950 COLOR GRAY

REGISTERED OWNER ME

ADDRESS [REDACTED] BISHOP CA 93514
STREET NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP

INSURANCE COMPANY

NAME UNITED PACIFIC

ADDRESS [REDACTED] BISHOP CA 93514
STREET NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP

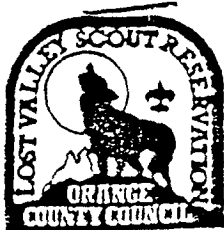
POLICY NUMBER _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL (REQUIRED IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS)

APPROVED _____ DATE _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____

(OVER)



STAFF APPLICATION

Lost Valley Scout Reservation

LEGAL NAME: KURT F. HOVATTER Name you like to be called: NICK NAME "HURTLES"

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

CITY: BISHOP STATE: CALIFORNIA ZIP: 93514

HOME PHONE: [REDACTED] WORK PHONE: [REDACTED] AFTER 4 PM

ARE YOU 18 YEARS OR OLDER? YES ARE YOU 21 YEARS OR OLDER? YES

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, DATE OF BIRTH / /
Month Day Year

SOCIAL SECURITY #: [REDACTED] DRIVER'S LICENSE #: [REDACTED] STATE: CALIF.

SCOUTING BACKGROUND

CURRENT REGISTRATION: Type of Unit: (Troop/Post/Team): 336 Number: 336 Current Leadership Position: ASST. ADVISOR

District or Council: ORANGE COUNTY Highest Rank: EAGLE Date: NOV. 1972

Your Scoutmaster must print and sign his name below if he approves of your application:

NAME: _____ NAME: _____
Print Signature Date

Have you ever worked at a Scout Camp? YES If yes, Describe: A FEW SUMMERS AT C.U.S.R.

List any other Scouting awards: SCOUTERS KEY, WOODBADGE, VIGIL HONOUR (O.A.)

REFERENCES

List at least 3 references (not relatives) who we may contact:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP (friend, employer, teacher)	PHONE NUMBER
1) JACK JONES	APT. MANAGER	[REDACTED]
2) DAN McCLENAHAN	PASTOR	[REDACTED]
3) ROY STOREY	FRIEND	

Previous address if in California less than 2 years: _____

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND AUTHORIZE THE ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION AND CONDUCT A BACKGROUND SEARCH.

Kurt Hovatter Applicant's signature Date: 12/5/87

If you are a minor, parent's/guardians approval is necessary:

DRIVER LICENSE

EXPIRES ON BIRTHDAY

Kurt Eugene Hovatter

Bishop CA 93514

M Bln Grn 6-04 180 10-05-5-

84

10-03-84 Bsh pb.

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SOCIAL SECURITY

ACCOUNT NUMBER

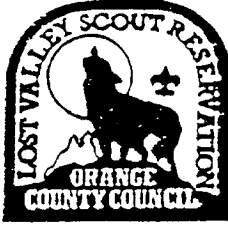
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR

KURT EUGENE HOVATTER

SIGNATURE: *Kurt Hovatter*

FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND TAX PURPOSES—NOT FOR IDENTIFICATION

06. 5 1972



Camp Address:

[REDACTED]
Aguanga, CA 92302 [REDACTED]

Council Address:

[REDACTED]
Costa Mesa, CA 92626-1450
[REDACTED]

August 9, 1988

Kurt Hovatter
Lost Valley Scout Reservation

Dear Kurt:

The allegations from [REDACTED] regarding the possible homosexual pass on Sunday night are indeed unfortunate. You understand, I am sure, that our concern at this point is for [REDACTED], for you, and for the camp in general.

For this reason and after discussion with Buford Hill our Scout Executive, we are requiring that you leave camp immediately with those possessions you absolutely need. You may return at a later date when things are resolved and clarified.

At present, you may consider your membership in the Boy Scouts of America as suspended pending further resolution and clarification of the situation. We will resolve some immediate concerns within the next 48 hours and will let you know of your status so your travel plans to the National Order of the Arrow Conference can be confirmed or adjusted. In addition, your summer camp salary will be suspended until this matter is resolved. You are fully entitled to be paid the portion of your honorarium you are due to receive after working up through August 9, 1988. Should this matter be resolved in your favor, you will be paid the balance of your honorarium and your travel bonus.

You may contact either me or Buford Hill if you have any questions. Again, our intentions are to protect your privacy, to safeguard the youth and staff at Lost Valley, and to mitigate any harm done to [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

Ron Schoenmehl
Camping Director

copy

initial receipt:

Kurt Hovatter

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 39

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: Buford Hill

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____ VETERANS _____ EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____ BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT # DIST. # EXP. DATE TRANSMITTAL # FILM #

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KURT E. VON HOUTATTER

CAMP STAFF 35 YRS OLD

ON STAFF 5 YRS.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUNGER
STAFF MBR (16) TOUCHED BOY'S BARE CHEST
CLAIMS NOTHING ELSE - NOW BOY HAS SERIOUS

INFD TO CAMP - EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS

BOY IS TO GET COUNSELLING
PER DEBBIE DAVIS

Add to CF file
but not deleted
pending further word
from the CO.
1-13-89

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r

NAME P. E. ...

DATE 1-13-89

TIME 2:30 PM



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

January 26, 1989

Mr. Ernst:

Enclosed for your information
is correspondence received
in our office recently.

Please make sure Kurt
Hovatter is in the Confidential
File.

Sandra Dempsey

~~Robert C. Duke~~

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL, INC.

3590 Harbor Gateway North
Costa Mesa, California 92626-1425

January 24, 1989

Deborah Dahs SUM 402
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015 - 2079

Dear Deborah,

Attached is a letter from [REDACTED] regarding his sons [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. As stated, both boys need counseling and the therapist is filing charges against Kurt Hovatter. I've also attached the receipt for the first session.

How is the easiest way to take care of the charges -- submit them monthly? We will try to get the therapist to bill rather than expect cash payment.

Sincerely,

A. Buford Hill, Jr.
President

ABH:lh

Enclosures

RISK MANAGEMENT
JAN 26 1989

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January 21, 1989

Ron Schoenmehl
Camp Director
Orange County Council
Boy Scouts of America

Dear Ron;

As previously agreed, we took [redacted] to start therapy to deal with a trauma he experienced at Lost Valley Scout Reservation while employed there this last summer. The therapist, Manuel Gonzalez, asked that the entire family come for the first visit which took place starting at 10:00 am January 21, 1989.

During discussions with [redacted] and [redacted], we were taken aback to learn that other incidents had occurred, and that a number of the older, more experienced staff members had warned new staff members to beware of Kurt's behavior.

Relative to my own family, it turns out that [redacted] experienced the most direct example of sexual child abuse by Kurt. [redacted] had told me of the incident, but I passed it off as so much kid play. On two occasions, Kurt touched [redacted] while he was in the shower. On one occasion, Kurt came up behind [redacted] and grabbed him around the waist. He placed his hands on [redacted] stomach just above the hips. [redacted] elbowed him and yelled at him to leave him alone. This incident led to a fight during which [redacted] bit Kurt. Many of the staff members were aware of this incident as Kurt went around camp to show the marks from the bite. A number of staff members are also aware of another fight in which [redacted] hit Kurt with a board and severely bruised his leg. This was also a warning from [redacted] to Kurt to leave him and [redacted] alone. [redacted] proved better equipped to handle such matters on his own than did [redacted].

Because this story was told during therapy, the therapist is filing a separate report alleging sexual child abuse by Kurt toward [redacted]. The therapist also asked that [redacted] receive some counselling to put his feelings in proper perspective. It turns out he has probably handled his feelings better than [redacted] but has a severe guilt complex because he believed he knew about Kurt's tendencies and he left [redacted] alone. He claims he had a feeling that something would happen, and it did.

The therapist indicated that [redacted] and [redacted] both have excellent communicative and cognitive skills and should be able to put these events in proper perspective in short order. In the meantime, we request the Scouts also reimburse us for the cost of therapy for [redacted]. We have investigated the possibility of using our Cigna Health Plan and determined that our plan will not permit us to have access to the specialist we believe is necessary. This opinion has been confirmed by our professional counsellor at work and by the representative we talked to from the Rape Crisis Hotline.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely
[redacted]

Handwritten:
Rec'd
1/21/89

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