

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE MARCH 13, 1987

FULL NAME Richard CAROL FELLOWS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY PLYMOUTH STATE N.H. ZIP CODE 03264

DATE OF BIRTH DEC. 16, 1928 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 58 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION PROTESTANT NATIONALITY U.S. CITIZEN

OCCUPATION PRESENTLY WORKING FOR A LUMBER CO. IN PLYMOUTH, N.H.

EDUCATION MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - BA Hotel Management

WEIGHT 190 LBS HEIGHT 6' 1" RACE CAUCASIAN

COLOR OF HAIR WHITE COLOR OF EYES ?

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS OUTDOOR HOBBIES, ESPECIALLY HUNTING

MARRIED OR SINGLE widowed CHILDREN [REDACTED]

NAME OF SPOUSE N/A [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL - BSA	MANCHESTER	NH.	D.S.E.	MAY 15, 1986	FEB. 11, 1987

SPECIAL RECOGNITION DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT AND WOOD BADGE BEARER

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

*PLEASE refer to materials in your files which was sent to you on 2/13/87*

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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MAR 17 1987

F. STARON

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MAR 23 1987  
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL #330

March 25, 1987

Mr. Thomas W. Voute  
Scout Executive  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard Carol Fellows

Dear Tom:

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

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

MAR 25 1987

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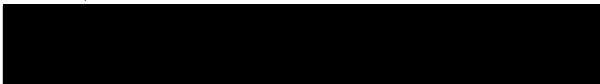
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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March 5, 1987

Mr. Thomas W. Voute  
Scout Executive  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard C. Fellows

Dear Tom:

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I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so that we have all the information for identifying Mr. Fellows. Please complete this with as much information as possible so that we may identify him wherever he might move.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

*Paul*

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

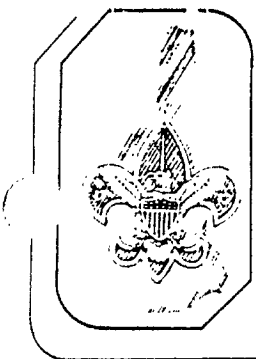
cc: Northeast Region

*2/03/87  
Paul  
as per your  
request.*

*Paul*

Richard C. Follows





DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
[Redacted] • Manchester, NH 03103/1892

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February 13, 1987

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is copy of a letter from a parent, as well as our report on this matter, and letter of resignation from Dick Fellows. Would appreciate having this individual put on the Confidential File.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas W. Voute  
Council Executive

*Richard B. Fellows*

TWV:MM  
Encls.



F. STARON  
FEB 20 1987

*Added to the CF file  
and deleted from the  
Registration files*

*2-20-87 cm*

[REDACTED]  
Plymouth, New Hampshire 03264

February 11, 1987

Daniel Webster Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
Attn: Thomas W. Voute

[REDACTED]  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03103

Dear Tom:

For personal reasons, I am tendering my resignation from the Boy Scouts of America and from Daniel Webster Council, effective immediately.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard C. Fellows*  
Richard C. Fellows

CONF014904

Monday, Feb. 9, 1987

Scout Executive and I met this morning with [REDACTED] residence in Ashland, N.H. to review the situation concerning Mr. Fellows and her son [REDACTED]. They both went into detail regarding the charges made in their recent letter to the Council.

It appears as if the situations involving [REDACTED] and Mr. Fellows began last Sept/Oct and continued until broken off on Feb. 1st of this year. They included incidents that reportedly took place on a one-one-one basis while on a canoe trip and on a hunting trip. In the case of the latter incident [REDACTED] reportedly spent the night at Mr. Fellows residence.

According to the mother, following the hunting trip there was a noticeable change in [REDACTED] behavior. He lost interest in Scouting and stopped attending troop meetings. His marks dropped in school and school officials became concerned. Their reports back to the mother stated that while he appeared to be normal youngster he had a very low feeling of self esteem.

On Feb. 1st Mr. Fellows reportedly called the mother to see if [REDACTED] could come to his place to shovel snow. She said Yes but when she pickup up the boy after school he refused to go to Mr. Fellows place and when pressed on the matter began to cry and said that "he didn't like that man".

[REDACTED] spoke with [REDACTED] and, suspecting what had happened, he confronted Mr. Fellows and told him that he was not to have anything more to do with [REDACTED]. Reportedly, Mr. Fellows did not respond to any charges and left.

[REDACTED] as indicated that she doesn't want to press charges but does want to be assured that Mr. Fellows will be removed from Scouting and from contact with boys in the program. She indicated to us that now that [REDACTED] has opened up he is more like his "normal self".

Following this meeting I contacted David Park at the National office and updated him. The SE also called Doug McIninch and will meet with Bob Rose our Area Director on Feb. 10th regarding the matter.

Our plans are now to confront Mr. Fellows with the accusations and ...

- !.. (1) if he admits to there being any validity to them, accept his immediate resignation.
- ... (2) if he denies them completely, put him on an immediate suspension, without pay, until the matter is handled according to the wishes of the National Office.

To this end, we have asked Mr. Fellows District Chairman to arrange a meeting with him on Wednesday, Feb. 11th in his office in Concord without advising him that we are to also be present. The District Chairman has been fully advised of what is happening and why.

Feb. 10, 1987

CONF014905

During the week of February 2, 1987 I received a telephone call from Jim Batchaldor, a former Scouter in the old Lakes District and presently a Scouting Coordinator in Holderness. He reported that he had been contacted by a former female Den Leader and a male friend of hers regarding District Scout Executive Richard Fellows. Charges were levied of sexual molestation of her son by Mr. Fellows. Without revealing names he felt that he had to call me and make me aware of the charges.

Mr response to Batchaldor was that it would be extremely difficult to take any action without names and specific charges. I asked him to convey this to those makeing the charges and to see if they would be willing to back up their charges in writing. This was done and I received a return call giving me the following names and telling me that a written letter was being mailed directly to me c/o of Boy Scout office.

Boy allegedly molested:

[REDACTED]  
Sanborn R. Ashland, N.H.

Member, Troop 57

First Free Will Baptist Church

Mother: [REDACTED]

Mother's Friend: [REDACTED]

The letter in question was mailed on February 4th and received at the Scout office on February 6th. It does, indeed, make specific charges of sexual molestation against Mr. Fellows.

I immediately contacted both Area Director Bob Rose and Atty. David Park at the National Office of the BSA. Also, both the Council President and the Council's legal counsel have been advised.

On the advice of counsel plans are being made for the Council Executive and myself to meet ASAP with the mother and her friend to discuss the letter and the charges made therein. Immediately following this meeting the DSE will be confronted with the charges.

2/6/87



Dear Mr. Titus,

We were told to write a detailed letter to help you handle this problem.

Enclosed is [redacted] description.

I would like to add some background information. I work next door to Mr. Fellows' home. I'm a past leader in scouting so I know Mr. Fellows and he knew [redacted] from Scout meetings. He came over one day and talked with [redacted] when he was mowing the lawn and asked Dave if he would mow his. In later conversations he asked if he could help [redacted] on his merit badges. I thought this was great and admired Mr. Fellows for offering his time. [redacted] was all excited about going target shooting. They went twice. [redacted] didn't seem to want to talk about the day activities. I thought he was tired as he seemed quiet. The subject of deep sea fishing came up. Mr. Fellows asked if [redacted] would like to go. He wanted to go but asked a friend of mine to go with them. The three of them went.

Hunting season came and Mr. Fellows asked if [redacted] would like to go. I encouraged

[redacted] to go. Mr. Fellous said it would be easier if [redacted] spent the night so they could get an early start. This all seemed reasonable to me. [redacted] again was very hesitant. After this [redacted] started to have problems. He lost interest in writing in a two month period. He went from a kid excited about working for his Eagle badge to not attending meeting or activities. Problems in school started with the teachers and principals saying, "[redacted] doesn't seem to care about anything any more."

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Fellous called asking if one of my boys could help him shovel snow. My oldest son was out of town so I called [redacted] at a friend's and went to pick him up. When I told him who he would be shoveling for he started to cry and said "Mom, I don't like that man." I knew in the back of my mind something was wrong. My friend [redacted] went down to [redacted] room to talk with him. He also had the same feeling. [redacted] wasn't quick to open up and doesn't like to talk about it. [redacted] went out to Mr. Fellous car when he arrived to pick [redacted] up and told him we knew what had gone on and he

was to stay away from [REDACTED]. Mr. Fellows left.

[REDACTED] description of the events and what happened.

Target practicing - middle of September.

1. First time nothing happened.

2. Second time Mr. Fellows put his hand in [REDACTED] pants.

3. They went fishing at Lake Turliton and [REDACTED] said he kept feeling him.

4. Second day of hunting season. He was asked to stay over night. Mr. Fellows took [REDACTED] clothes off. He unzipped [REDACTED] pants\* pulled them down. He did this in the living room.

Then Mr. Fellows put [REDACTED] penis in his mouth. Mr. Fellows asked [REDACTED] if he liked this. [REDACTED] response was "No" This question had been asked before.

If there are any other questions please contact us.

[REDACTED] first remark after talking with us about this was "I'm just glad it's all over."

We would like this all behind us and

handled as quietly as possible. My biggest concern is that another child won't have to go through all the inner turmoil that [REDACTED] has been through.

I realize that Mr. Fillow has been a great asset to Scouting but he's made a big mistake that has affected a family in ways no one can understand. His past personal life should have been checked before he was ever given a position in Scouting.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Ashland, NH 03217  
[REDACTED]

March 5, 1987

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