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KISTNART, LARRY W 74

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 10, 1974

FULL NAME Larry W. Kisthart
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 106 Race Street

CITY Catasauqua STATE Pennsylvania ZIP CODE 18032

AGE 28 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE - (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Protestant NATIONALITY Anglo Saxon

OCCUPATION P. P. & L.

EDUCATION High School Graduate

WEIGHT 160 COLOR White HEIGHT 5'10"

COLOR OF HAIR Blond COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS -

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

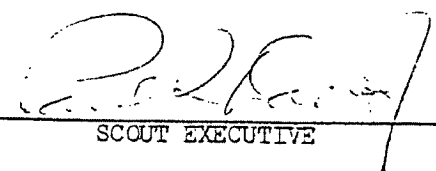
WIFE'S NAME -

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION Philmont Leader (1972); Order of the Arrow 4/25/74

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed 
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council Minsi Trails

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July 31, 1974

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.
Scout Executive
Minsi Trails Council, No. 502

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Larry W. Mithart

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning
Larry W. Mithart. We have added this information to our
file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes
in the future, should he again try to register in Scout

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Man
Registration & Service

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June 19, 1974

Mr. Paul R. Davis, Jr.
Scout Executive
Minsi Trails Council, No. 502

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Larry W. Kisthart

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, and the attached detailed information concerning Mr. Larry Kisthart, Scoutmaster of Troop 84. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This will enable us to identify Mr. Kisthart, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

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LEHIGH VALLEY BOX 2424
PENNSYLVANIA 18001
Area Code 215-691-0770

June 6, 1974

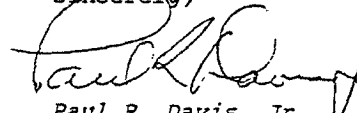
Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Mr. Ernst:

The enclosed materials have been forwarded as a complete report on acts of perversion committed by Larry W. Kisthart, Scoutmaster Troop 84, Catasauqua, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kisthart has been released from his position as Scoutmaster and he has been replaced in this capacity.

The purpose of this report is to inform you that Mr. Kisthart should not be permitted to register with the Boy Scouts of America in any capacity. I believe that the report is complete and self-explanatory. It would be preferred if additional follow up would not be required in this instance.

Sincerely,



Paul R. Davis, Jr.
Scout Executive

Enc.

cc: Melvin D. Hunter
Richard C. Bennett

PRD:nck

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Personal & Confidential

Paul R. Davis Jr.
Scout Executive
Missouri Trails Council

SUBJECT:

DATE 4/26/74

FOLD	
M	4/25/74 2:45 P.M. - Received a call regarding an incident concerning the Scoutmaster of T84 D5.
E	
S	4/25/74 5:10 A.M. - Contacted the District Commissioner Al Penney and James J. Hale as to the nature of the incident.
S	
A	
G	4/25/74 9:45 P.M. - Interviewed the Scout [redacted]
E	[redacted] 14 and his mother [redacted] and took statements. James J. Hale and Richard C. Bennett interviewed the Scout.
FOLD	
R	4/25/74 11:30 P.M. - met with the Scoutmaster Larry W. Kisthart and relieved him as Scoutmaster T84 D-5.
E	
P	Tried to contact the Chairman but the telephone was out of order.
L	
Y	4/26/74 1:00 A.M. - Completed report and put on Scout Executive's desk.
	DATE <u>Executive's desk</u> SIGNED <u>R. C. Bennett</u>

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INCIDENT REPORT

Persons involved:

Larry W. Kisthart S.M. T84 D.5
8 Race St Catasauqua Pa 18032
[Redacted] Scout T84. D.5
[Redacted]

Unit No. 84 Community Breinsville District 5

Exact location: POOL CABIN - LAKE WALLEYPARK - 3 incidents
Mr. Kisthart's home 8 Race St - CATASAUQUA PA 18032 - 1 incident

Time in Weekends FEB-MARCH 1974 Date Compuets and at Mr. Kisthart's home
FEB-MARCH 1974 (age 29)

Nature of incident: Sarcasm performed by MR LARRY W. KISTHART on
[Redacted] (age 14) on four separate occasions and by
MR. KISTHART on one occasion
(See Attached)

Alcohol involved NO
Drugs involved NO

Witnesses: (MR KISTHART HAS ADMITTED TO ONE OF THE FOUR INCIDENTS)

PRESENT AT INTERVIEW
Name [Redacted] Name [Redacted]
Address [Redacted] Address [Redacted]
Phone No. [Redacted] Phone No. [Redacted]

(FATHER IS DECEASED)

What action was taken: 4/25/74 at 9:45 PM - 10:45 PM.

Interviewed [Redacted] in the presence of his mother
and took statement. Met with Mr. Larry Kisthart and relieved him as
Scoutmaster. (He admitted one of the incidents) 11:30 PM 4/25/74

By whom: JAMES J. HALE District Chairman North Valley District
RICHARD C. BENNETT Field Director - Minsi Trails Council

Final Disposition (if known) _____

Report prepared by: Richard C. Bennett Date 4/26/74 (1 AM)

Witness: James J. Hale Date 4/26/74 (1 AM)

Does everyone agree with this report? Yes No _____ If "no", explain and initial _____

8/2/73 200 Mr. James J. Hale tried to contact the Committee Chairman
cal but his phone was out of order. He will contact him prior to
8 AM and will attend the troop meeting on Monday 4/29/74
and follow up.

4/25/74

Interview -

Saunt

Troop 84 Breckenridge Pa Dist #5

Father deceased

in Troop 84 - 2 years

also 2nd of Troop 84

1st incident in log cabin Lake Wallenpaupack

Winter 1971 (about Feb) Saunt on way Troop 84

trip. About 14 boys present. [redacted] a lieutenant

sleeping in room. Talked - dirty talk and Mr

Richard put his hand on [redacted] pants

and then under his under pants. [redacted] wearing

T-shirt and under shirt (jockey shirt) then Mr

Richard submitted evidence on [redacted]. [redacted]

described the event as "He blew me" I explained

that this meant Mr Richard took it down in his

mouth and [redacted] affirmed he understood and

this is what occurred. Only once that

weekend. [redacted] thinks he slept with him both

nights.

4/25/74

Next weekend

2nd event

[redacted] went to the same cabin with Mr Keithard and his nephew [redacted] ^{age 18} Mr Keithard and [redacted] slept on a sofa bed and [redacted] slept on a sofa in the cabin room. [redacted] & Keithard were in one big ~~big~~ sleeping bag. The chain of events were about the same as before concluded with Mr Keithard committing sodome.

3rd event

March - at cabin - entire troops there Mr Richard there all weekend. Played strip paper - Mr Richard was in cabin. Mr Keithard & about 5 boys play

(2 games)
1 living room
1 bedroom

[redacted] & Keithard slept in bed room One large sleeping bag - [redacted] stripped - Keithard interpreted Keithard touched the bag and then again committed sodome. 2nd night at cabin Mr Richard was sleeping in living room [redacted]

4/25/74

11th event. March. Went to Keithhart home.
 Keithhart packed his up. Went for the day to
 work on merit badge & scribe [redacted] Keithhart parents
 were in the house his sister about [redacted]
 age was in the next room. Keithhart again
 committed sodomy on the bed first. [redacted] then
 committed sodomy on Mr Keithhart.

Keithhart had asked [redacted] to go to Florida with him.
 [redacted] found out about these events in March.

Keithhart went to Florida with one or two
 bags from the troops. [redacted]

Left during Easter vacation and returned 4/23/74

[redacted] does not know, as a fact, of other boys
 being involved in this manner.

4/25/74

[redacted] & [redacted] met at
 City-Vue Diner. Mr Arthur Rol W. Littleball
 with Larry Keithhart scoutmaster. Mr Keithhart
 admitted to one incident of sodomy with
 [redacted]. I explained that he was released
 as a scoutmaster and would not be permitted to register
 in scouting anywhere at any time in the future.