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HOWELL, CHARLES L.

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 3/12/74

FULL NAME L. CHARLES HOWELL  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 305 W 8TH

CITY ELLENBURG STATE WASH. ZIP CODE 98926

AGE 21 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION STUDENT (ELLENBURG STATE COLLEGE)

EDUCATION (GRADUATES IN SEPT. 1974 WITH BA DEGREE)

WEIGHT 145 LB COLOR WHITE HEIGHT 5'7"

COLOR OF HAIR BLACK COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS WORE LUGGERS-TYPE BEARD.

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TRCOP 477	ELLENBURG	WASH	YAKIMA, WASH	10/15/70	3/5/74

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ORDER OF THE ARROW (HIGH NO. 11)

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HOLOSEXUALITY

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Fort Stevens (614)

January 6, 1978

Mr. Jerry J. Dempsey  
Scout Executive  
Oregon Trail Council, No. 697

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles Howell

Dear Mr. Dempsey:

Thank you for the response to our inquiry concerning Charles Howell. From the information you provided, it is certain that this is the same man as one we have on our Confidential File.

We are enclosing a credit of ninety cents. Please delete Mr. Howell's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

ad  
ENC: Credit Notice No. 48606

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# ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 TROOP NO. 49  
 POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OR  COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

CHECK ONE  
 NEW LEADER  FORMER LEADER

DISTRICT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME ~~HOWELL~~ CHARLES HOWELL BIRTH DATE 11-7-77 POSITION MC  
 PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME MO. DAY YR. UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

924 SW Ebb

BOYS' LIFE

COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

Y  
LINCOLN CITY

STATE OR ZIP CODE 97367 SEX M AGE 26

994 8468 HOME PHONE yes PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Chief Beatha Cray COUNCIL Crystal DATE 11-7-77

Lincoln Co. School Dist. Tech. Dist. Lincoln City OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

Charles Howell SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE	BOYS' LIFE FEE	TERM (MONTHS)	UNIT EXPIRATION DATE	
			MONTH	YEAR
<u>\$-.90</u>	<u>\$-.00</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>77</u>

[Signature]  
 APPROVAL—SEE COVER

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE

NATIONAL COPY

March 20, 1974

Mr. E. Gail Akers  
Scout Executive  
Ft. Simcoe Area Council, No. 614

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Charles Howell

Dear Mr. Akers:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning the  
above Scouter. We have added this information to our file.  
This information will be most helpful for identification  
purposes in the future, should he ever again try to register  
in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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March 6, 1974

Mr. E. Gail Akers  
Scout Executive  
Ft. Simcoe Area Council, No. 614

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Charles Rowell

Dear Mr. Akers:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1974 and the enclosed copy of a letter written by [REDACTED] Troop 477. 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 information will enable us to identify Mr. Rowell, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Subscription

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Encl.

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Mr. Ernst.

I am putting on CF  
but do you think I  
should write to Chief Seattle  
Council for info or not. NO!

Thank you  
Agnes.

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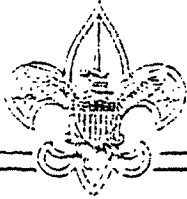


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SNAKE RIVER AREA COUNCIL, Inc.  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

164 Main Avenue North

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

208.733-2067



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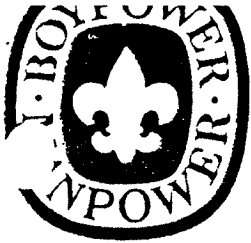
Dear Dad -

I talked with [REDACTED]  
He said I should use  
the letter. Keep his name  
Confidential if possible but  
he is interested in seeing that  
this guy is kept out of Scouting  
Good luck.

[Signature]

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FORT SIMCOE COUNCIL  
Council 614  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



4 North 16th Avenue  
Yakima, Washington 98902  
Telephone: (509) 453-4795

February 5, 1974

TO: Registration & Subscription Executive, B.S.A.

FROM: Fort Simcoe Council, B.S.A.

SUBJECT: Removal from registration of an undesirable Scouter

Through a young man at Camp School last June we became aware of a suspected moral problem with Mr. Chuck Howell, who is currently registered with us as a Scoutmaster of Troop 477 in Ellensburg, Wa.

*not in CP*

This young man came to us from the Chief Seattle Council where he had been employed as a counsellor in their camp. The information we received at Camp School was that he had been discharged from that position on suspicion of homosexuality.

In an effort to obtain proof of this we secured the enclosed letter (photostatic copy) written by Mr. Chuck Howell and addressed to a [redacted] of Twin Falls, Idaho.

We are anxious to resolve this matter and await word from you.

Sincerely,

*E. Gail Akers*

E. Gail Akers  
Scout Executive

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July 25, 1973



Dear [redacted]

Got home from camp on the 31<sup>st</sup> July, and went over to Seattle for two weeks to be with my family. Returned to E-burg for a week. My girlfriend left for Australia to teach school for two years (she graduated in Math from Central, and will be teaching high school age students) on Monday. So I come over with her to Sea-Tac to see her off and spend another week in Seattle. Moved a few things belonging to Graham today as I start my September experience here on Monday. Didn't write you yellow paper because you said that because it's all I have right now and I wanted to get a letter off to you hoping you would be there in the next mo. or so.

The most important part of your letter was the first sentence of #7 pg 3, "I regard your friendship as contractual, and wish to keep it." I respond to that with thank you, it's yours for as long as you want it. Yes I am gay (homosexual). My girlfriend who I speak of earlier has known this now for about a year. And in that time we have grown together sexually and socially, and may have <sup>sex</sup> lived with each other in the same house. I'll just not (necessarily) <sup>be</sup> as man and wife. Some say that, that is Bi-sexuality but on the sexual continuum of

1 Homosexual — Bi — Homosexual |  
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would have to rate myself as on 7.9-7.5 ????

(I. ... the work ... of ...)

As far as [redacted] is concerned he can show it up his ass and hit it Post three. Short explanation. My first year in college worked my first year as a staff member. P taught Archery, and never being picked up in boat or row before that quite well. P was the only one on the range during the day except when campers come down and it would get quite lonely when there was no one of my maturity to interact with. So P seemed to become an "11" - 1st yr ability. P was 19. The next year when P returned P was well known by staff and returning campers. Had made the mistake the first year of letting an associate staff member know P was gay, which P didn't create some of the problems the next year. [redacted] developed a crush on a first year staff member that year [redacted] (5/92) he later let on that he was in love with me but had never had sex before (only child) and wanted one so "show him the ropes". That's not quite exact terminology but it works. He was becoming very frustrated on staff and decided to quit the second week. But he returned to a camp on the reservation just 5 min from us and came over one night to say hi, at which time we had a short lesson on the joys of physical sex. That was the last P saw of him until a year later, for my frustration over [redacted] P let my guard drop by mistake and became open to suggestion by campers. I all of a sudden on the 7th week found myself being hit with sex campers ages 14-16 and pictures taken of those of us on the archery range (much) not long after or even suggesting such. P received copies of the photos & suggestions well after the next week. And I kind of [redacted] with a few staff. By hiding most everyone knew of them. [redacted] asked if he could see them and the next morning P was asked to relieve myself of my frustration of the staff (by the Camp Dir). I worked as Program Dir for a while this year & last, not native, and in a different council. When they found out from [redacted] what you know they checked it out but still kept me on as a staff member. Haven't seen any of them for a while since it's known what will happen.

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I learned a lot from the experience of that lesson. More than just the written here, I will mention a few things <sup>(on table 15 min)</sup> you can't have it with an 11-16 yr old <sup>if he doesn't want it</sup>. 1. there is very little gain in depth activities with team 3. Induction of 11-15 yr olds does not create homosexuals but can bring out hidden homosexual tendencies out an earlier age. 4. Non-homosexual - bi sexual youths won't be seduced by gays. Since that time I have been working on obscuring my feelings with information about pros and cons. It is a hard job. That is it, I'd say it's not a story to tell around the camp fire. Don't you see your worst.

What does your fit into the picture? Don't ever be critical. For a male you have an ideal physique and personality and become a prime target for gays. If you were slightly effeminate you'd be a stereotypical "fag". Think that your out. I enjoy the company of all the people at camp school but try to make contact or people show friends before the weeks end. (Believe it or not a scout from school that you were turned up three weeks ago at the same guy that was at in, Seattle. We were great friends at school and had kept in contact for two years then lost contact until the other day. He came out about a year ago, and never knew I was gay until the last week. It happened that you and Terry were the goal down-chin for the year. I suspected that you were not likely straight, and never tried to seduce you, because your friendships and love were more to me than your body. And I try to respect your orientation (arguing for that matter) in hopes that they will do like mine for me. I'm not perfect and have many faults some of which could be corrected others, which are permanent.

But I think that I have many good points  
also and that I try to do my best.  
Must take leave now I'm getting winter creep, and  
have found to visit before too late. But before I go...

For what ever love means to you  
I love you in my way ...  
With my own feelings & definition ...  
For what ever love means to you  
I'll love you as you wish me to ...  
With your wanted response.  
If I may touch you, hold you, kiss you?  
If I may not?  
I will still love you ... my way.

Yours, Brotherhood, Friendship  
Charles Howell

P.S. Joe Brinkley was a full room, this hell on earth.

P.P.S.S. (sic)

Will explain secretary and my relationship  
to it in another letter later after I hear from you.  
For now I'm not in the B.S.A. to "crucify" children.  
Shall we say I've learned my lesson?