

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 10/6/69

Full Name Bobby L. Harris
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 730 Walnut St.,

City Nelsonville State Ohio 45754

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant (Presbyterian) Nationality American

Occupation ~~Clay Worker~~ Postal Service

Education High school only

Weight 160 Color White Height 5'11" app.

Color of hair Quite bald Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

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

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
64	Nelsonville	Ohio	Scoutmaster	12/54	
69	"	"	"	2/58	9/24/69

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Mr. Harris was involved in homosexual relationships with two of his Scouts for sure with positive charges from the Scouts and their parents.

Eight other Scouts are implicated in involvement to some degree. However, there has been no confirmation on this point.

Signed Wesley V. Benzel
Scout Executive

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Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

This is to notify you that we have requested and received the resignation of Bobby L. Harris, Scoutmaster of Troop 69, Nelsonville, Ohio. He should be removed from your mailing lists.

If there is a form for reporting details of this problem please send it to us.

Wesley Bergdorf
Scout Executive

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October 10, 1969

Mr. Wesley V. Bergdorf
Scout Executive
Kootaga Area Council, No. 618

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Bobby L. Harris

Dear Mr. Bergdorf:

Thank you for your letter of October 6 and the enclosed confidential record sheet concerning Mr. Bobby L. Harris, Scoutmaster of Troop 69. We have placed this information in our file. This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Harris, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 69 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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TO [Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903]

DATE 10/6/69

Howard:
In reply to your letter concerning Mr. Bobby L. Harris of Troop 69 in Nelsonville, I am returning the confidential record sheet enclosed.

Parents and Scouts have presented the full story to me personally and left no doubt in my mind of the truth in the situation. Mr. Harris resigned without question, comment or receiving full details.

Wes

BY Wesley Bergdorf, Scout Executive

SIGNED

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October 2, 1969

Mr. Wesley V. Bergdorf
Scout Executive
Kootaga Area Council, No. 618

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Mr. Bergdorf:

In response to your letter of September 25, 1969 concerning Bobby L. Harris, Scoutmaster of Troop 69, Nelsonville, Ohio, we would like to know for what reason you want this man's name removed from our mailing lists. Is this a confidential matter? What incidents or situation occurred to cause you to send us this request? We need to have more details before we can take any action.

If this is a confidential case, you will find enclosed a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with any supporting documents or statements pertaining to this matter. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Harris, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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