

Appendix B

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 587 Date Dec 2, 1990

Full name Reverend Edgar L. Fox
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Quanah State Texas ZIP Code 79252

Date of Birth October 1934 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion Protestant Minister Nationality U.S. Citizen

Occupation Minister Education Ministers degree

Weight 175 Height 5ft 9 in Race White

Color of hair Reddish Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Light complexion, pot belly

Married or single Single Children Never Married
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Chartered organization: First Chistain and Lions Cl

Unit No. Troop 57 City Quanah State Texas

Position Scoutmaster Date registered Before 1980 resigned Not officially

Special recognition Silver Beaver, Distinguished Scoutmaster, 1 Letter of Suspen

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Child Sexual Molestation

Not charged as of Dec 2/1990

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed Chad Gassin
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Northwest Texas 587

April 2, 1991

Mr. M. Chad Gaffin
Scout Executive
Northwest Texas Council, No. 587

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: REVEREND EDGAR L. FOX

Dear Chad:

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 Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Bill J. Derrick, South Central Region, Sum SCR

READY FOR FILE
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ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

South Central Region
1329 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152325, Irving, Texas 75015-2325
214-580-2471

February 19, 1991

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

TO: Paul Ernst, Director, Registration
FROM: Bill Derrick, Regional Administrator/Personnel
SUBJECT: REGISTRATION SUSPENSION, REV. EDGAR FOX

Bill D.

Enclosed is information and documentation related to the registration suspension of Reverend Edgar Fox in Quanah, Texas. I can find no evidence that you have received any of this material.

I will talk with Dennis Shaffer, Area Director for the Northwest Texas Council and ask that he confer with the Scout executive and make certain that proper forms are used and that information is sent to you.

BJD:lw
cc: Dennis Shaffer

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January 17, 1991

Mr. Bob Melear

[Redacted]
Quanah, Tx. 79252

Dear Mr. Melear,

Thank you for your letter of December 14, 1990 notifying me that Reverend Edgar Fox was no billed by a grand jury in Hardeman County on January 4, 1991.

I am enclosing a photo copy of my letter of December 3, 1990 which included the procedure that is to be followed in order for Reverend Edgar Fox's registration to be removed from suspension. Information sent to the region for review should include your letter and other information from Reverend Fox.

Sincerely yours,

Dan Shine

Dan Shine
Council President

DS/jg

cc: Reverend Edgar Fox
[Redacted]

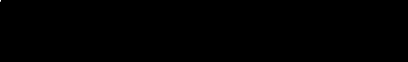
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December 3, 1990

Reverend Edgar Fox


Quanah, Texas 79252

Dear Reverend Fox:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that Boy Scouts of America membership registration is a privilege. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the Boy Scouts of America seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a Boy Scouts of America review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a Boy Scouts of America member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,



Dan Shine
Council President

DS/jc

cc: 

The following information is provided should you desire a review by the South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, of the decision to deny your registration.

1. Within 60 days, you must request in writing a review of this decision. Your request should be sent to the regional director, Richard Bentley, South Central Region, BSA, P. O. Box 152325, Irving, Texas 75015-2325. In your request you may include your version of what occurred in support of your claim that your registration should not be suspended.
2. Upon the receipt of your written request, a committee will be appointed to review the situation.
3. You may attend the review hearing, but it is not adversarial in nature and neither the committee nor you will be represented by legal counsel. If you wish, you may be accompanied by no more than two other individuals if their testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. The committee will review the facts as presented, and may interview any persons whose testimony might assist them in arriving at a correct decision.
5. You will receive a letter setting forth the decision of the committee.
6. If you disagree with the decision of the committee, you may request a review of this decision by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

December 14, 1990

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A. GRAVES

Mr. M. Chad Gaffin
Scout Executive
Northwest Texas Council, No. 587

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: REVEREND EDGAR L. FOX

Dear Chad:

I really appreciate all the information you recently sent concerning this individual. It looks as if he should not be registered in the future with the Boy Scouts of America.

I would like copies of newspaper clippings or court records if this is going to go to legal action. Please keep me informed if there are going to be charges placed, and also the outcome of any action which may take place.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

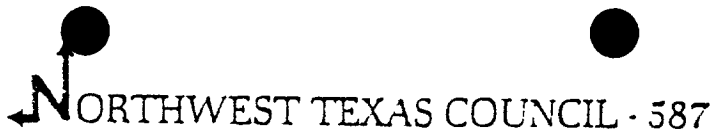
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Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: South Central Region, Sum SCR


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Quanah, Texas 79252

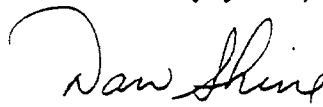
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Dan Shine
Council President

DS/jc

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Appendix A

SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM ANY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

[Redacted]

Name of suspected abuser: Edgar Fox, Minister

Address: [Redacted]

Telephone No: [Redacted] Scouting position if known: Scoutmaster

Child's name: [Redacted] Date of birth: 7/2-1977

Address: [Redacted]

Parent's name: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Physical indicators observed: None

Behavioral indicators observed: None

with Scoutmaster

Other indicators observed/known: Scoutmaster

Reporter's name and position: Long M. D.

ASST Scoutmaster

Date of report: 12-1-90 Signature: Long M. D.

Report of Meeting with [REDACTED]
Parents of [REDACTED]
4/20/1990 1:30 - 2:45 pm

1. [REDACTED] reported incident to Sheriff's Department in Hardeman Co. on 7/20-3, 1990.

2. Incident of ^{Rev Fox} walking up behind him on two occasions - once at church and once on outing at Lake Pauline. Complaint: hugging and running his hands into [REDACTED] pants and grasping his genitals. This was first in April 1990. Fox did not say

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3. District Attorney ^{Bob Bird} of Kernan is investigating this case. (Confirmed by [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] on 12/5/90. Investigation will be

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6. Rev Fox's reaction to [REDACTED] letter of March 1988 was not positive regarding two people (adults) at all Scout functions.

7. [REDACTED] and Larry Castleberry are going to make every effort to maintain a viable troop in Quanaah although this happened.

Report of Meetings with [redacted]

(Parents of [redacted])

4/20/1990 1:30 - 2:45 pm

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9. [redacted] was very concerned for Rev Fox receiving therapy, but also never being able to be in Scouting again.
10. The report by [redacted] happened on Nov 3, Saturday about 1 p.m. [redacted] questioned their son as to his truthfulness for several hours, [redacted] became more adamant. About 8 p.m. they called the Sheriff's Department. Both parents are involved as leaders in Scouting.
11. Then on Monday, Nov 5, [redacted] met with the Sheriff and the District Attorney. Sheriff Chester Ingram [redacted] DA [redacted]
12. At this point it is unknown whether or not criminal charges will be filed.
- Dec 1, 1990 3pm [redacted]

Continuation Report Rev Fox and [REDACTED]
of Dec 1, 1990.

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[REDACTED] stated that son became increasingly reluctant to attend meetings to complete the Eagle requirements. He only wanted to attend meetings with groups of Scouts and Leaders as they look back on what happened.

Only when an argument resulted between mother and son did [REDACTED] begin telling why he did not want to meet with Rev. Fox. After several hours of reviewing and discussing consequences, they contacted the Sheriff's department. Their son is in Red River hospital for psychiatric care.

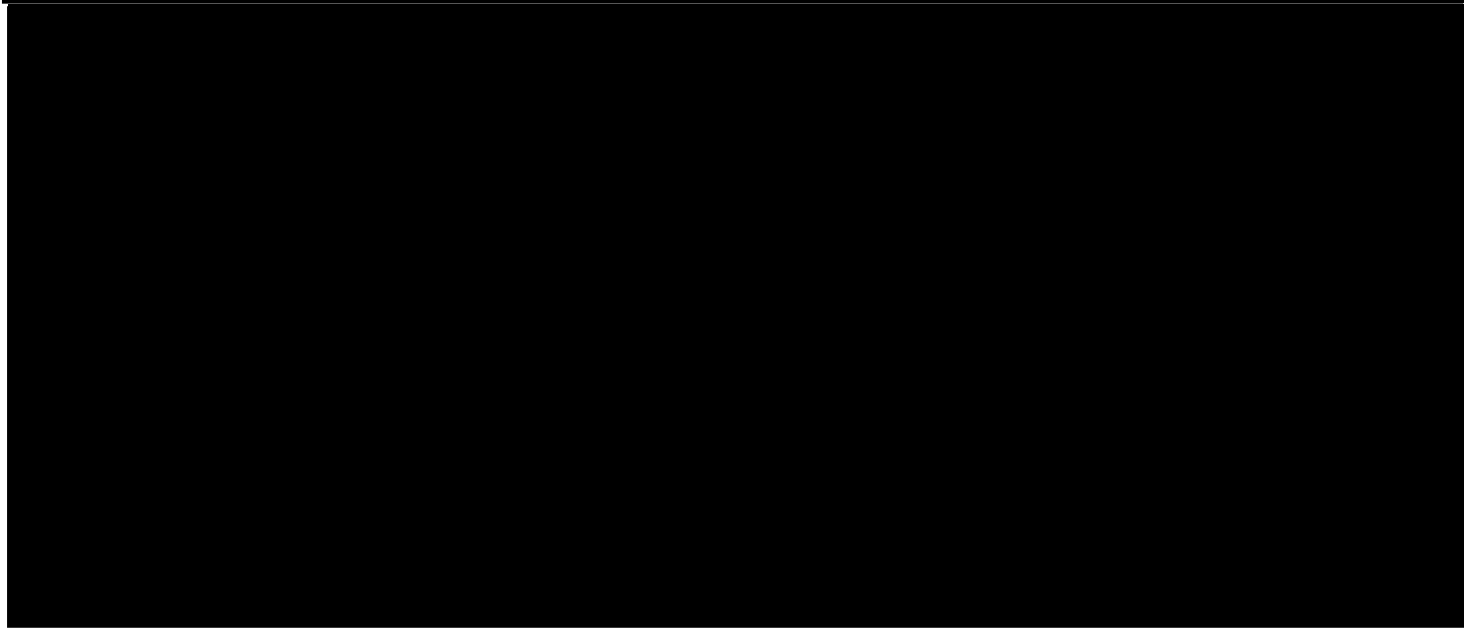
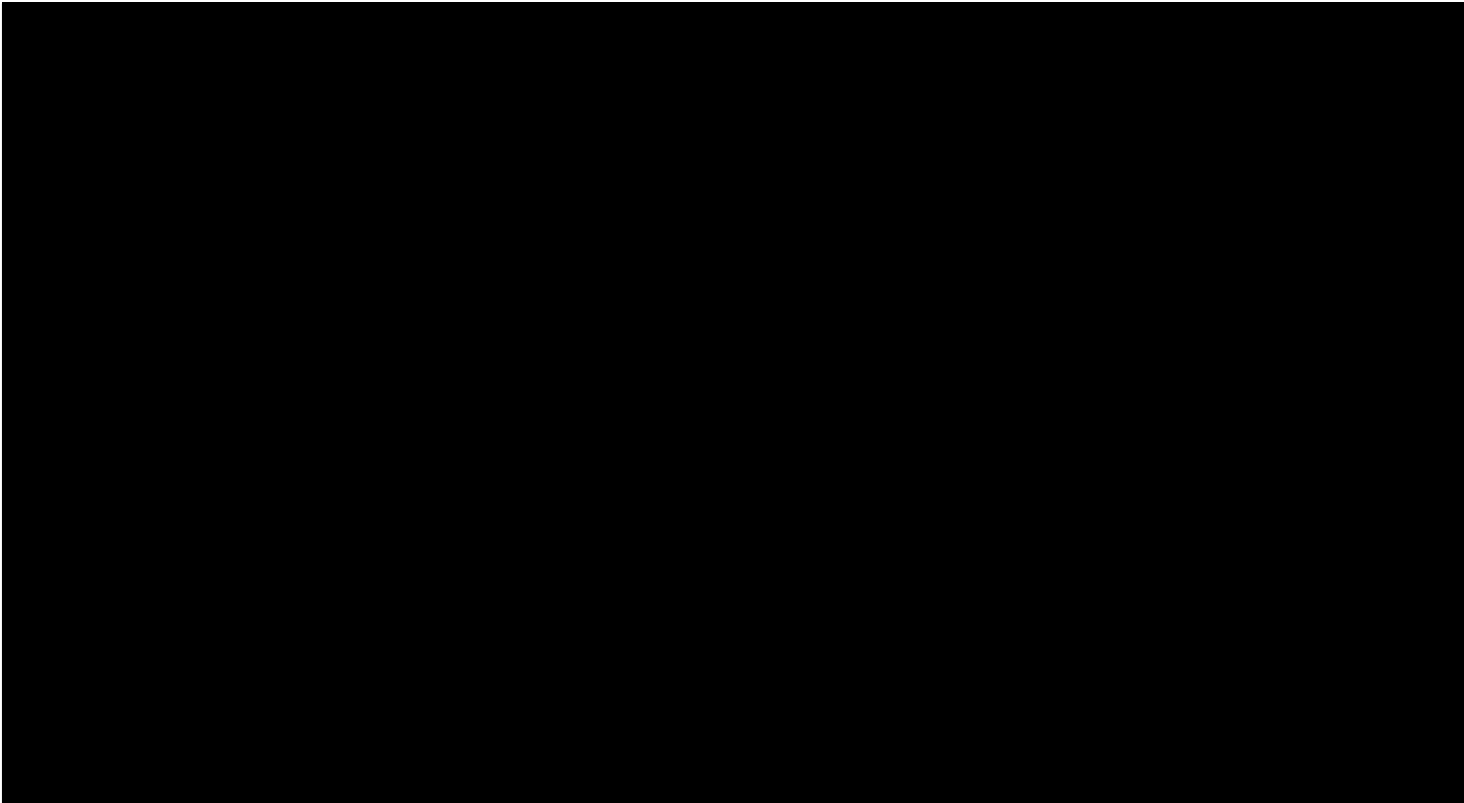
[REDACTED]
12/5/90

Gerald Riley Construction Co.

Commercial — General Contracting — Home Building

Gerald Riley
West Hwy. 287

Quanah, Texas 79252



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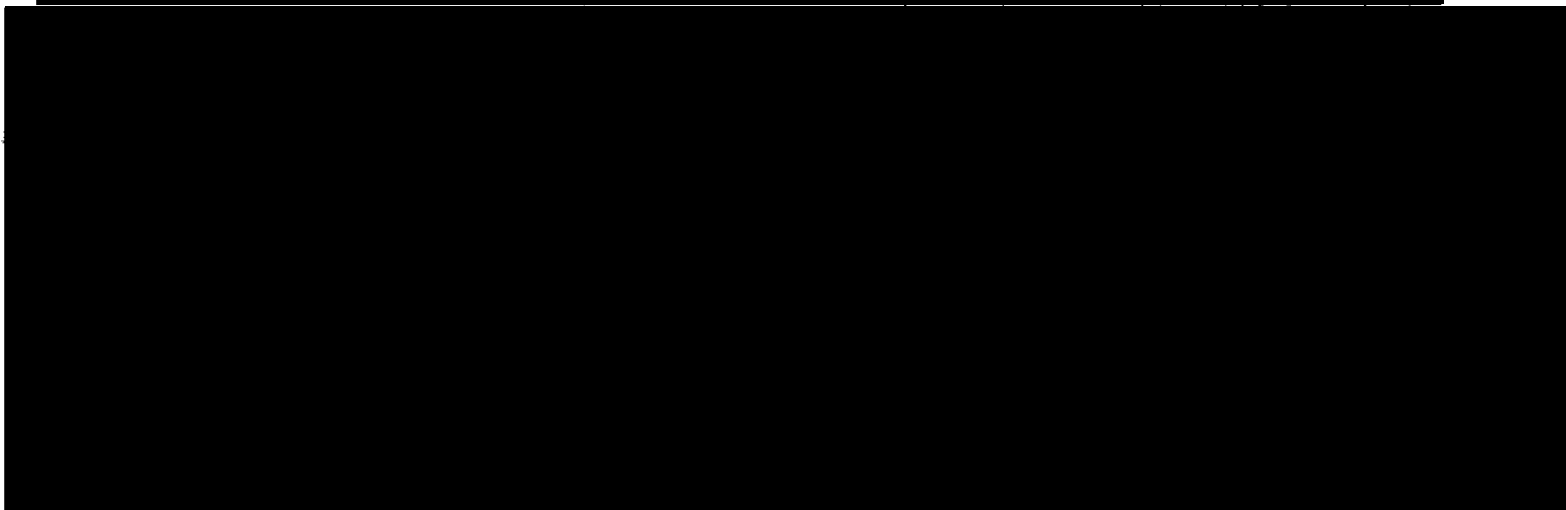
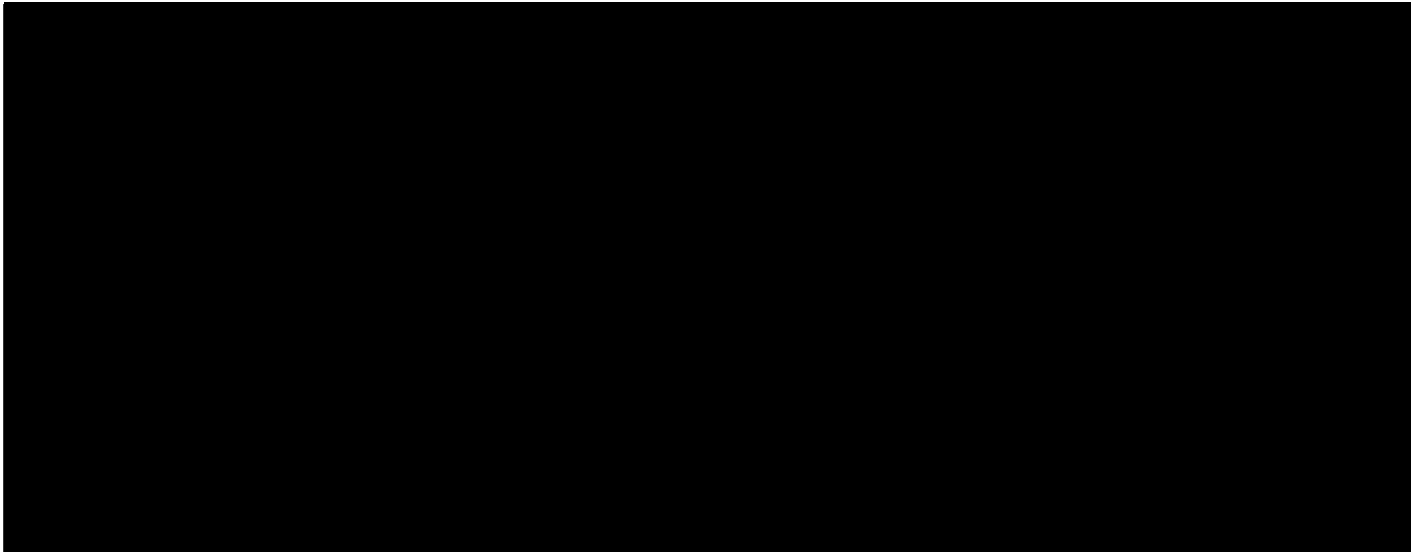
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West Hwy. 287
Quanah, Texas 79252

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 NORTHWEST TEXAS COUNCIL - 587

March 14, 1988

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
3604 MAPLEWOOD - WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76308
817/696-4735

Rev. Edgar L. Fox

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Quanah, Texas 79252

Dear Edgar,

I appreciate your being a conscientious Scoutmaster and providing a quality program of Scouting in rural Texas and also trying to be an administrator/troop committeeman doing the job of record keeping. Having been a Scoutmaster myself for six years, I know your frustrations of getting parents or troop committee involvement. Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to assist you and not to establish roadblocks.

This letter is initiated due to the "Local Tour Permit Application" needing to be timely filed with our council office. As I understand the background of the matter, you needed to take four Scouts to visit Lake Texoma to check the camping sites for your troop to visit at a later date. The trip was to be a one day trip and you first notified Paul Cook, district executive, on February 29 that there would not be time enough to get the tour permit approved by March 1, 1988. The national policy of the Boy Scouts of America, is that trips of this nature require a tour permit to insure proper drivers of vehicles, proper insurance on vehicles and adequate leadership. The driver and vehicle insurance were correct, but you as the only adult was not adequate.

The Boy Scouts of America policy presently requires two or more adult leaders on tours for these reasons: (1) in case of an emergency, one adult can be with the injured party and one adult can remain with the party not injured, and (2) one adult cannot be falsely accused of child abuse or child sexual abuse due to another adult's verification OR one adult will not be alone to participate in child abuse or child sexual abuse. The policy is for the protection of adult leaders in Scouting. I am sending a copy of this letter to some members of your troop committee so that they may realize the need for additional support of a very good troop and also to our president and regional director so that they may know the need for some exceptions to the policies.

Keep up the good work and the great program of character development and training of tomorrow's citizens.

Sincerely,

Chad Gaffin

M. Chad Gaffin
Scout Executive

MCG/jc

cc: Howard Cook, Troop Committee Chairman
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March 14, 1988

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