

# Appendix B

## INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 375 Date March 19, 1990

Full name Guy K. Sparks

Social Security Number [REDACTED] (no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Elmira State NY ZIP Code 14901

Date of Birth January 18, 1959 (This is important and should be exact.)

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

Religion Methodist Nationality American

Occupation Tube Inspector (Toshiba) Education High School

Weight 200 lbs. Height 6 feet Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests Ruddy facial complexion

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting connections: Chartered organization: Centenary United Methodist Church

Unit No. 20 City Elmira State NY

Position Scoutmaster Date registered 1976 Date resigned March 18 1990

Special recognition None

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Arrested for second degree sodomy, a felony.

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)

**NOTED**

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVE  
Council Sullivan Trail #375

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JOSEPH L ANGLIM

October 9, 1990

Mr. David A. Borchard  
Scout Executive  
Sullivan Trail Council, No. 375

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: GUY K. SPARKS

Dear Dave:

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: Northeast Region

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OCT 09 1990

ERIN O'RILEY

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ATTN: Paul  
ELMIRA  
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## AROUND THE STATE

### Former Boy Scout leader sentenced in sex abuse

ELMIRA (AP) — ~~Guy~~ Sparks, 31, a former Boy Scout leader, Monday was sentenced to consecutive terms of 2 to 6 years in the Elmira Correctional Facility for sexually abusing

boys in his troop between 1985 and 1990.

Sparks, who faces 151 similar charges in Schuyler and Seneca counties, earlier pleaded guilty to two Chemung County charges of sodomy to resolve a 17-count indictment here. Police said the incidents occurred during camp-outs at Sparks' home and at a private camp for boys.

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ATTENTION:

DEBRA C. DUHS  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Re:

Newspaper Article-Guy Sparks

Dear Debra:

Per our telephone conversation of May 10, 1990, enclosed please find self-explanatory newspaper article pertaining to a former boy scout leader, Guy Sparks. As you know, there had not been any claims presented to date relating to the alleged incident.

In the event that you would like to discuss this matter in additional detail, please give me a call at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glenn J. Frank".

Glenn J. Frank  
Liability Claims Specialist  
(716)625-6900  
GJF/tt  
Enclosure

*5-14-90  
cc to Paul Ernst  
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RISK MANAGEMENT

MAY 14 1990

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## 100 lawyers volunteer to hear cases

ROCHESTER (AP) — Civil courts in Monroe County will be shut down this week as more than 100 lawyers donate time to settle disputes through mediation in a pilot program for the state.

Attorneys taking part in "Settlement Week" will attempt to mediate several hundred cases, trying to make a dent in the backlog of nearly 4,000 civil suits waiting to be heard in the county.

"We'll all be watching with interest to see if it works," said Michael Dillon, presiding justice in the State Supreme Court's appellate division.

"In today's marketplace, where we're inundated with litigation, we're always looking for progressive and innovative approaches for solving the problems confronting the bar," he said.

## Elmira man faces 126 sodomy counts

LODI (AP) — A Boy Scout leader has been charged with 126 counts of sodomy for allegedly having sex with members of his scout troop at a summer camp, authorities said.

Guy Sparks, 31, of Elmira was arraigned Friday in Lodi Town Court. Justice Howard Cunningham adjourned the case pending Seneca County grand jury action.

Investigators said Sparks had sex with members of Boy Scout Troop 20 from Chemung County during summer trips to Camp Seneca in Lodi, about 40 miles southwest of Syracuse. The incidents took place from 1985 to 1988, police said.

Sparks has been held in Chemung County jail on \$10,000 bail since March 17.

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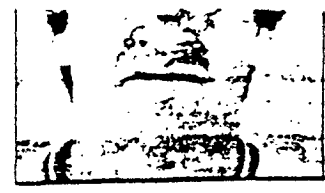
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When it comes to legal  
 See ROSE/2A

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Pete Rose

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 Ext. 275.

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TERESA HURT Star Gazette

M... sads Merrie M. Sterzenegger, 25, of 360 Columbia  
 e and two others were arraigned on cocaine possession

# New sex charges unfold

## Ex-scoutmaster Sparks faces 126 sodomy counts in Seneca

By GARTH WADE  
 Horseheads Bureau

A former Elmira scoutmaster faced with sodomy charges in Elmira city court has been arrested on 126 counts of sodomy in Seneca County.

A Schuyler County grand jury will begin hearing evidence against him Monday.

Seneca County sheriff's deputies accuse Guy K. Sparks, 31, with sexually abusing members of his troop at Boy Scout Camp Seneca over a period of four years.

Sparks of 722 Oak St. was arraigned in Lodi town court Friday then returned to Chemung County Jail. The charges filed Friday will be presented to a Seneca County grand jury, deputies said.

Sparks was scoutmaster of Troop 20, sponsored by Centenary Methodist Church on Elmira's

Southside.

Seneca County sheriff's investigators claim the crimes at Camp Seneca occurred during the summers of 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1988. The camp is located off Route 414 a few miles north of the Schuyler-Seneca county line.

Sparks allegedly had sexual contact with Scouts he took to Camp Seneca on work details at times when no other Scout personnel were at the camp, investigators said.

The Seneca County charges specifically accuse Sparks of 54 counts of second-degree sodomy and 72 counts of third-degree sodomy. State penal law says a person is guilty of second-degree sodomy, a class D felony, if he or she, being 18 years or older, engages in deviate sexual intercourse with someone less than 14 years old.

See SPARKS/2A

# Area residents rally

## ... Earth Day nears

April 4, 1990

Mr. Keith L. Douglass  
Scout Executive  
Sullivan Trail Council, No. 375

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Guy K. Sparks

Dear Keith:

Thanks for the material recently sent concerning the above named individual. The Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet is complete and will enable us to identify him anywhere he might attempt registration.

We would like the outcome of the legal action once it has been completed. That would then complete our file and give us everything we need for the future.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

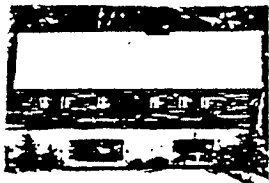
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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P.O. BOX 3095 ELMIRA, NY 14905  
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March 18, 1990

Mr. Guy K. Sparks

[REDACTED]  
Elmira, NY 14903

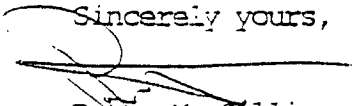
Dear Mr Sparks:

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

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional 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 BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

  
Peter M. Collins  
Council President





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...are in the state," said Avoca star Chris  
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...tively collapsing around Sullivan in the sec-  
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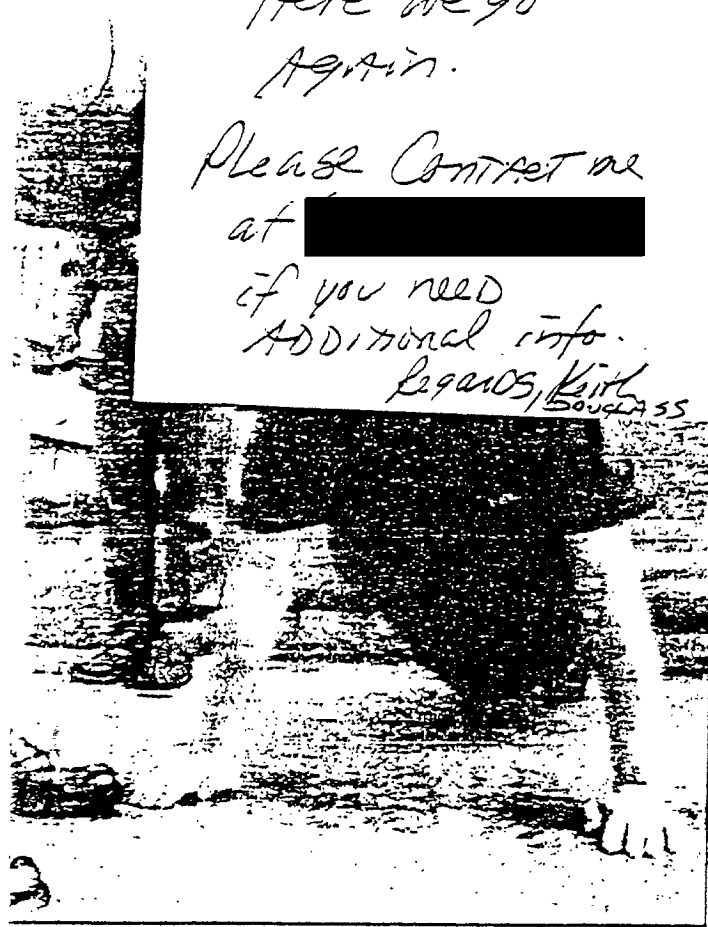
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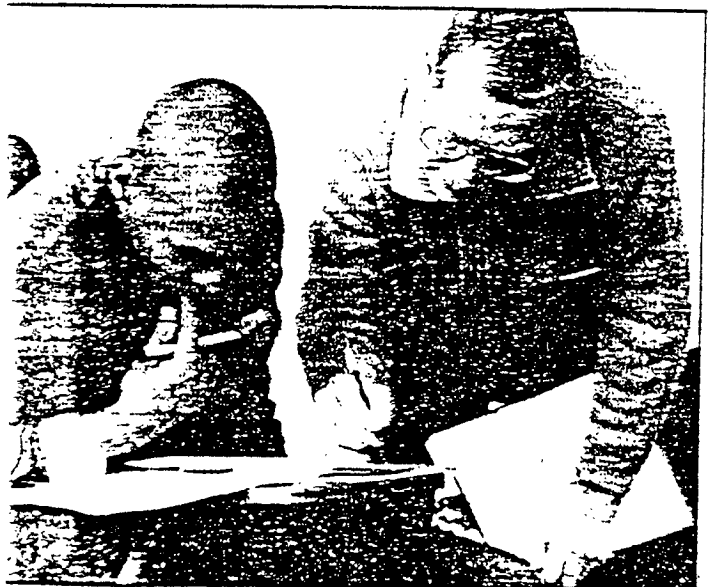
Here we go  
Again.

Please CONTACT me  
at [REDACTED]  
if you need  
ADDITIONAL info.  
Regards, Keith  
509-2255



JEFF RICHARDS/Star-Gazette

...structor at the Monterey Shock Camp in Schuyler County,  
...daily training and discipline. The special program started 18  
...t from a minimum-security facility.



JEFF RICHARDS, Star-Gazette

G A POINT: Vincent Janke, a teacher at the Monterey  
Camp, helps an inmate through a classroom problem.

# Elmiran faces sex charges

## Police say scoutmaster molested 3 Boy Scouts

By LINDA K. WERTHEIMER  
Star-Gazette

An Elmira Southside scoutmas-  
ter is in Chemung County jail  
without bail facing charges of  
sexually molesting three boys in  
his troop over the last three  
years.

Guy Kevin Sparks, 31, of 722  
Oak St., Elmira, was arrested Sat-  
urday for second-degree sodomy,  
which carries a maximum sen-  
tence of seven years. Sparks al-

legedly had sex with three of his  
Scouts under age 14 at an Oak  
Street residence and at a Boy  
Scout camp, Elmira Police Sgt. F.  
Michael Marrone said.

Sparks has led Boy Scout Troop  
20 at Centenary United Methodist  
Church in Elmira for at least six  
years, said Keith Douglass, coun-  
cil executive of Sullivan Trail  
Council in Elmira.

The Boy Scouts will immedi-  
ately dismiss Sparks from his  
See ELMIRAN/2A

# Car phones ringing up more sales

## Service may grow beyond Elmira-Corning

Star-Gazette

The advertising war has  
heated up, the prices have tum-

the area more than a year ago.  
Less than 2 percent of the peo-  
ple in the Elmira area have mo-  
bile phones, but the numbers are  
growing rapidly, and a 15 to 20  
percent market share is the in-  
dustry standard, Patricia A. Caven-  
ny, general manager for Contel  
Cellular, said.

One hook was last year's strike  
against New York Telephone.

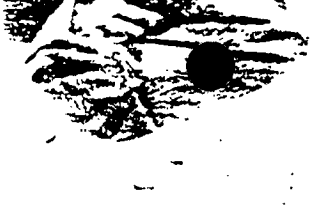
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this season.

**MAN**

large weapons caches believed  
still hidden in the country.  
Witnesses said men who threw  
the grenade at the disco yelled  
"Viva Noriega!"  
Government and Justice Min-  
ister Ricardo Arana Calderon said  
authorities did not have enough

# Elmiran

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post because of the charge. Doug-  
lass said.

"I'm surprised and appalled. I  
hope it's not true," he said. "If  
all this is true, he obviously  
would have been someone who  
inflated scouting with the pur-  
pose of getting to children."

Sparks works at Hardinge  
brothers, according to the 1989  
Elmhurst city directory.

The arrest report did not list  
the name of the Boy Scout camp

they were seeking two others,  
Panama City newspapers report-  
ed Saturday.  
"We will attack everything we  
find in our path, especially prop-  
erty of the United States," the  
flier said. "We willavenge our  
dead... A soldier, dressed in ci-  
vilian clothes or in uniform, will

not the Oak Street address where  
the abuses allegedly occurred.  
Douglass said Sparks took his  
troop to Camp Seneca in Seneca  
County on Seneca Lake two sum-  
mers ago, though not last sum-  
mer.

Sparks was arraigned Saturday  
before Elmhurst City Court Judge  
Peter Buckley, and arresting offi-  
cer Daniel O'Brien, an investiga-  
tor with the Chemung County  
Sheriff's Department. Sparks is to  
reappear in city court Tuesday.

Police have been investigating  
Sparks for about three years in  
Chemung and Schuyler counties,  
he said. O'Brien said more than  
three boys have been involved in  
the case, but he would not reveal  
the total number of possible vic-  
tims. Schuyler County authorities  
will join the case Monday, and  
Elmhurst police also belong to the  
investigation team, he said.

just cause," the military name  
for the U.S. invasion, and said  
"we will do the same with those  
who applauded the cowardly ag-  
gression."  
Most Panamanians welcomed  
the invasion and new govern-  
ment, but officials say discontent  
could build quickly in the large  
ranks of unemployed.

Oscar Arias of Costa Rica, callin  
them "personalities of the Yan-  
kee embassy."  
The president's canceled a  
planned meeting at the fair, ap-  
parently for reasons unrelated to  
the threats. The agricultural and  
crafts fair promotes trade in the  
region.

Douglass, the county's exec-  
utive for three years, said he  
spoke recently with the Rev.  
Keith Kissel of the Centenary  
church about Sparks.

"The felt confident in his own  
scoutmaster. I'll be the first to  
say that the troop had been in  
Elmhurst for many years,"  
Douglass said.

Kissel would not comment Sat-  
urday. Douglass said the Boy  
Scouts automatically discharge  
any leader arrested on a serious  
accusation.  
"We have to protect the chil-  
dren," he said.

In 1988, former Moreland  
Scoutmaster Mark E. Hills  
pleaded guilty to having sexual  
contact with three Boy Scouts in  
his Schuyler County troop. He is  
serving a three-year jail term in  
that case. In a separate case in  
Genesee County, he pleaded  
guilty to sexually molesting a  
Scout. Hills' former troop also is  
in the Sullivan Trails Council.

The scouting organization has  
been emphasizing education on  
abuse issues and screening of  
leaders in recent years. Hills  
said All new scoutmaster classes  
last three years had to take a  
two-hour course

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To Mr. Ernst

Date 3/23 Time 3:00 AM PM

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M. Keith Douglass  
of 375

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