

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Oct 5, 1985

FULL NAME PETER J. DUFOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER N/A
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY CONSHOHOCKEN STATE PA ZIP CODE 19428

DATE OF BIRTH 1961 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 24 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION N/A NATIONALITY U.S

OCCUPATION FORMERLY WITH U.S. PARK SERVICE (VALLEY FORGE)

EDUCATION N/A

WEIGHT APPROX 200 HEIGHT APPROX 5'11" RACE WHITE

COLOR OF HAIR LT BROWN COLOR OF EYES BLUE

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS CONGENITAL DEFORMED ARM

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

NAME OF SPOUSE —

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
POST 45	VALLEY FORGE	PA	SCOUTING COORDINATOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN	2/28/84	—

SPECIAL RECOGNITION —

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

POSSESSION OF SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL INVOLVING CHILDREN WHICH RESULTED IN HIS ARREST AND CONVICTION BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

FILED
APR 15 '86
JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council [Signature]

Please check this name - Alleged 8/23/85
convicted in Criminal Court. - pedophile who was

Peter Dufor (sp?) DUFOR



Call

Valley Forge Council

~~Peter Dufor~~

Sign out



No. 8172

ADULT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT (USE LETTERS ONLY) - PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS ONLY
NAME - FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST, SUFFIX (MR., MRS., MISS, M.D., etc.)

Peter Dufour



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Valley Forge

PREVIOUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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OCCUPATION, CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE ADDRESS

MONTHLY DUES: BOYS' LIFE FEE: TERM (MONTHS):

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, he may be re-enrolled at the rate of a new member. If so, he is not required to pay dues. Check the box if membership did not expire within 60 days.

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NATIONAL COPY

October 22, 1984

Mr. Elmer B. Greey, Jr.
Adm. Asst. Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Peter Dufour

Dear Elmer:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent on Peter Dufour. This information will be very helpful to us as we set up a file for refusal of registration in the future.

We would like you to keep us informed as this case progresses. We will want the outcome of any legal proceedings plus sentencing, which may take place.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which will help us to identify Mr. Dufour once it is completed. Please return this at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

Enclosure

Handwritten:
CONFIDENTIAL
10/25/84
[Signature]

September 24, 1985

Mr. Albert L. Smith
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Peter Dufour

Dear Al:

Approximately one year ago we received information concerning the registration of Peter Dufour. At that time, we were told that this individual who was registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 181 had placed himself in such a position that he should no longer be a leader.

We wrote to you asking for more information and the outcome of legal action. We have not heard anything since that time.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we may recognize Mr. Dufour should he try to register in some other location.

Please let us know if we may be of help to you. It is most necessary that we have the above information if we are to keep Mr. Dufour on the confidential file and refuse future registration attempts.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Enclosure

cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE

SEP 25 1985

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF024757

April 18, 1986

Mr. Albert L. Smith
Scout Executive
Valley Forge Council, No. 507

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Peter J. Dufour

Dear Al:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE

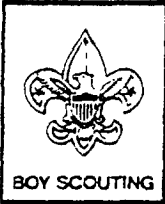
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Valley Forge Council
Boy Scouts of America
P.O. Box 806
Valley Forge, Pa. 19482
(215) 688-6900



CONFIDENTIAL

October 12, 1984

Mr. Paul Ernst
Dir., Reg., Subs. & Stats.
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75062-1296

RE: Peter Dufour

Dear Paul:

We believe Peter Dufour needs to be placed in the "Confidential File". See enclosed materials.

He is registered as Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 181, Gladwyne, PA. He is also registered as Scout Coordinator of Post 45, Merion, PA.

If you need further information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Elmer B. Greey, Jr.
Adm. Asst. Scout Executive

EBG:rt
Enclosures

cc: A. Smith

CONF024759

township in defense of the zoning.

Frankford Township agreed to turn over the property after several attempts to squelch Willson's request.

On sex charges Scout counselor waives hearing

9/26/84 Post
Today's King Prussia

By Jon Ross

A 23-year-old Upper Merion Boy Scout counselor accused of sexually molesting four teenage Scouts waived his preliminary hearing Friday before District Justice Donald O. Riehl of King of Prussia.

Peter J. DuFour of 221 Gypsy Lane, Gulph Mills, will now face trial in Montgomery County court.

DuFour is charged with multiple counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, statutory rape, indecent assault, corruption of minors and endangering the welfare of a child in separate incidents in May of 1984 and the summer of 1983.

Dressed in faded blue jeans and sneakers, DuFour, with the assistance of his attorney Gary Silow of Norristown, signed the three complaints lodged against him

by state police, waiving his hearing before Riehl.

A former ranger dispatcher at Valley Forge National Historical Park, DuFour was arrested Aug. 29 by state police.

According to court records, he confessed July 30 to molesting two Upper Merion brothers, aged 11 and 13, and two 13-year-old Lower Merion youths.

The incidents involving the Upper Merion brothers occurred five times last summer at their residence in the Hughes Park section of the township, the records state.

Two other incidents, involving the Lower Merion Scouts occurred in May at the boys' homes in Gladwyne and Lower Merion.

DuFour's arrest and confession were triggered by the discovery of a computer cassette tape by a fellow ranger dispatcher, detailing in-

of this group. After a 15-minute caucus with the group's officers, Fromhold agreed here tonight is the willful disobedience of the King Prussia Township Board. • Please turn to Page 7



Confessed child molester Peter J. Du Four, right, shields his face after leaving district court in King of Prussia Friday afternoon with his attorney, Gary Silow.

formation on his sexual activity with the youths July 18, state police said.

According to court records, DuFour used his position as a Boy Scout merit badge counselor to meet his victims.

DuFour is free on \$10,000 bail. No trial date has been set.

Living

THE COMPUTER AGE has invaded yet another discipline: parapsychology. Karen Dohmick is a high-tech psychic pioneer, thanks to her "psychic in a box" . . . Page 12.

IF YOU THINK "heavy metal" is the stuff cars are made of, then you'll find the difficulty one area

SINGLE MEN are ready to break from tradition, according to a survey quoted in Singles Datebook. The men say "yes" to letting women make the first move . . . Page 13.

Leisure

CHESTER COUNTY INNS harbor memories of the past — from great

A \$2,500-year-old Lafayette abductee. Whitemarsh Township police said. Three of the youths in the car.

Police said the girl was held out a window near Germantown. The victim described the sedan with rust on the right rear hanging from the rear view mirror car had a blue vinyl interior and the fifth as thin. The driver of the car was called "Kevin."

Anyone with information about the case should call Whitemarsh detective main confidential, police said.

Promotions

Tougher promotion standards for Upper Merion Area School District students were expected to be approved by the school board Tuesday night.

The new promotion policy, adopted by the board last night, will move the district to standardized final exams, according to district superintendent Charles A. Scott.

Twaddell traces these fascinating tales in a new book . . . Page 27.

RODNEY DANGERFIELD is finally getting a fair dose of respect. But making it to the top required a "comeback" at age 40 . . . Page 27.

CHUBBY CHECKER, Paoli resident, is still doing his famous "Twist" 24 years after the dance made musical history . . . Page 27.

Turnpike widening meetings scheduled

Public meetings to discuss the widening of the Pennsylvania Turnpike between the Norristown and Philadelphia interchanges will be held Oct. 3 and 4 at the Plymouth Township Building.

Turnpike commission representatives will be available to discuss the project at 1:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. meetings each day. The township building is located at 700 Belvoir Road, Norristown.

9/7/64 Times Herald, N town

Police Step Up Investigation Involving Boy Scout Counselor

By ED KELLEY
Of The Times Herald

Upper Merion Township detectives and State Police at Limerick said yesterday they have started a follow-up investigation into the possibility that other teenage boys may have been molested by the 23-year-old Boy Scout counselor charged with the sexual assaults on four boys.

Detective Frank Ferlick said police are interviewing other children who "may or may not be involved" in similar incidents. Police have charged Peter J. DuFour, of the 200 block of Gypsy Lane in Upper Merion, a former merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts of America.

DuFour, who also is a former dispatcher for the Valley Forge National and Historical Park Rangers, was arrested late last month after another park dispatcher discovered a computer cassette tape on July 18, which detailed the suspect's alleged

sexual conduct with a teenage boy from Upper Merion and two scouts from Lower Merion Township.

Following an investigation, DuFour was charged with multiple counts of sexual assault, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, corrupting the morals of minors and related offenses.

According to Limerick state police who conducted the initial investigation, DuFour is alleged to have sexually assaulted two Upper Merion brothers, ages 12 and 14, on five different occasions last summer at a home in Upper Merion.

Police also said two 13-year-old Lower Merion boys allegedly were sexually molested this past May by DuFour at the Gladwyne Boy Scout House and the Tribune War Memorial Boy Scout House in Lower Merion.

There were several other names, I'd say about four or five, which came to the surface during the initial investigation

Methacton to Lease Former Schools

By TAD BROOKS
And DAN KELLY
Of The Times Herald

Methacton school officials closed the Audubon and Worcester elementary schools last week

The state police and the Intermediate Unit will pay the Methacton a total of \$44,500 to rent the school, money which will cover all expenses for maintaining the building, according to school officials.

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The township library committee, which has already moved books into the school's

Service would be provided initially to the villages of Limerick and Linfield and in adjoining areas, but the system must be capable of being expanded throughout the township.

In addition, the system must be designed at no expense to Limerick and the firms must be willing to sell the system to the township after a pre-negotiated length of time. The system must be financed with funds from private investors' plan, developed after federal funds were cut for municipal sewer projects.

The seven firms that were granted interviews are: (McCall) and Eddy Bridgewater, N.J.; Engineering Sciences, Inc., Fairfax, Va.; Utility Construction, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Ruthraqua Research Corp., King of Prussia; Engineering En Corp., Prussia; Norma, Okla.; and William G. Skelly, a Philadelphia law firm representing the Boston and English financing company.

Betz, Converse and Murdoch, Inc., the Plymouth Meeting engineering firm which at one time had sole rights to the project, were not invited to the interview because township officials say they are already familiar with the BCM proposal.

Proposals from four other engineering firms, such as Y.W.C. Inc., of Monroe, Conn., whose proposal was received by the township yesterday, also will be considered, but officials hope to eventually narrow the field to two or three companies before requesting formal bids.

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Tapes led to arrest

Scout leader faces sex charge hearing

By Jon Ross

An Upper Merion Boy Scout counselor will face a preliminary hearing Friday in District Court on charges he sexually molested four Scouts between the ages of 12 and 14 in Upper Merion and Lower Merion Townships.

A computer cassette tape containing detailed information of the sexual activity between Peter J. DuFour, 23, of 221 Gypsy Lane, Gulph Mills, and the four teenagers led to his arrest by state police Aug. 29 at McDonald's restaurant in King of Prussia, where he was working, a state police spokesman said. The tape was discovered by Valley Forge National Historic Park rangers, the spokesman said.

DuFour, a former dispatcher at the Valley Forge ranger station was charged with multiple counts of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, statutory rape, indecent assault, corruption of minors and endangering the welfare of a child in separate incidents this May and last summer.

State police from the Limerick barracks said the tape was discovered July 18 by a ranger dispatcher, who placed it into a computer at the ranger station. The tape contained an account written by DuFour of the alleged sexual acts he committed with a Scout from Upper Merion and two Scouts from Lower Merion, police said.

An investigation led to DuFour being charged with the assault of the brother of the Upper Merion Scout, police said.

The incidents involving the two Upper Merion brothers, aged 12 and 14, occurred five times last summer at a home in the Hughes Park section of the township, police said.

Two other incidents, involving two 13-year-olds from Lower Merion Township, police said, occurred at the Gladwyne Boy Scout House and the Tribune War Memorial Boy Scout House in Lower Merion.

Police said DuFour confessed to the charges July 30, after being confronted with the computer tape. He left his job as a ranger dispatcher the same day, police said.

DuFour was arraigned before District Justice Donald O. Riehl of Upper Merion and committed to Montgomery County Prison. He was released after posting a \$10,000 bond.

According to Boy Scout officials, DuFour served as a Boy Scout merit badge counselor, a coordinator with the Valley Forge Park-based Explorers Troop 140 and an assistant scout master with two troops in Lower Merion.

Upper Merion police said Monday members of the juvenile division have begun their own investigation into the incidents. State police said their investigation is continuing.

UM Man Held In Sexual Assaults

Pennsylvania State Police arrested a Gulph Mills man last Wednesday on charges of sexually assaulting four Boy Scouts whom he was counseling.

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Peter J. Dufour, 23, of the 200 block of Gypsy la., was arraigned before Upper Merion District Justice Donald O. Riehl and held on several counts each of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, statutory rape, corruption of minors, indecent assault and endangering the welfare of a child. He was sent to Montgomery County Prison in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

According to police statements, Dufour is a merit badge counselor for the Boy Scouts who used his position and his affiliation with a youth center in Wayne to meet and

engage in sex with four boys during the summer of 1983 and May of this year. One incident, police charge, took place in a carriage house on the grounds of the Merion Tribute House in Lower Merion, the others in Upper Merion.

Michael Pahides, director of the Wayne Teen Center, said Dufour served "very briefly" as a volunteer counselor last spring, but left when the Teen Center checked his credentials and did not adopt his program suggestions.

His position as a counselor with the Boy Scouts was a volunteer one.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled Friday in Upper Merion.

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UNIT NO. 2045

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