

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date September 16, 1988

Full name WILFRED H. BERGERON, JR.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Rochester State New Hampshire Zip Code 03867

Date of birth August 1948 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 40 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Catholic/former Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Machinist

Education BA - University of New Hampshire (Psychology)

Weight 190 Height 5'10" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

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

Wife's name [REDACTED]

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
<u>Tr 184</u>	<u>Rochester</u>	<u>N.H.</u>			<u>2/13/81</u>

Special recognition Scoutmaster Key

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

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):

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Signed [Signature]  
Scout Executive  
Council Daniel Webster CO #330

November 20, 1966

Mr. Thomas W. Vouts  
Scout Executive  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 300

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MILTRAD BERDEMAN, JR.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the recital information sent concerning the above Scout.  
This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent  
Confidential File.

Sincerely,

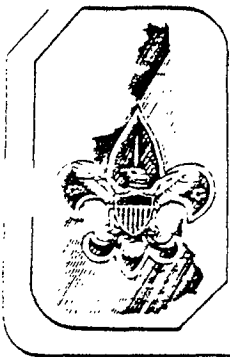
Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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ERIN O'NEIL

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DANIEL  
WEBSTER  
COUNCIL, INC.  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Manchester, NH 03103 1892  
FAX [REDACTED]

October 23, 1989

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
[REDACTED]  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Re: Wilfred Bergeron, Jr.

Thanks for the reminder.

Did a telephone check with the Police Department in Rochester, New Hampshire, and learned that Mr. Bergeron was indicted on 11/10/88 on two charges of aggravated felonious sexual assault. He was found guilty and is presently doing time, I believe, here in New Hampshire.

The detective responding to my request for an update as to his status did not know how much of a sentence he received. If this info is needed, I'll try to get it for you. Otherwise, I'll assume the case is closed.

Regards,

Ronald P. Titus, Director  
Planning and Communications

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A. GRAVES

October 16, 1989

Mr. Ronald P. Titus  
Dir. of Planning & Communications  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Wilford H. Bergeron, Jr.

Dear Ron:

Thank you for your periodic update on this individual. I just wondered if there was going to be any legal action, or whether we should just close this file.

Please let me know if you have any further information to add, or whether we should just keep this on file and not expect any further information.

Thanks for your help.

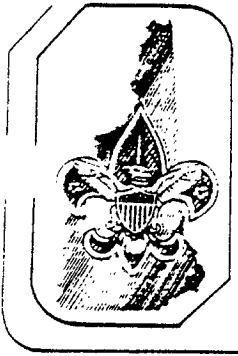
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
Thomas W. Voute, Council, No. 330

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DANIEL  
WEBSTER  
COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Manchester, NH 03103/1892

May 5, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Thanks for your recent inquiry regarding the status of one Wilford H. Bergeron, Jr., of Rochester, New Hampshire.

For the record, we have not heard a thing since the Rochester police subpoenaed material on him from our office files last fall. Suggest that you keep it in your bring-up file.

I'll keep you informed if anything breaks.

Regards,

Ronald P. Titus, Director  
Planning & Communications

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READY FOR FILE

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A. GRAVES

April 25, 1980

Ronald P. Titus  
Director of Planning and Communications  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILFORD M. BERGERON, JR.

Dear Son:

This case has now come to the "top of the stack". Since we had not heard from you, since January we wondered if any further action had taken place.

We would like the outcome of any legal action which may have occurred, so that we have a complete file and can close this case.

Thanks for your help.

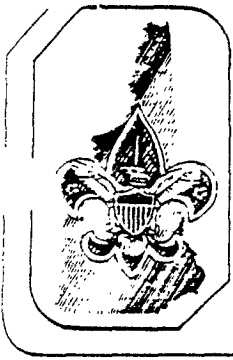
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
Thomas W. Voute, Scout Executive-Council No. 330

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DANIEL  
WEBSTER  
COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Manchester, NH 03103/1892

January 4, 1989

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director, Registration Service  
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Back at the end of September of last year, the Police Department of Rochester, New Hampshire, obtained a search warrant and obtained background material from our files on Wilfred H. Bergeron, Jr.

As far as we know, the case has not come to trial. We will keep you posted.

Regards,

Ronald P. Titus, Director  
Planning & Communications -

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December 20, 1988

Mr. Ronald P. Titus  
Planning & Communications Director  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Wilfred H. Bergeron Jr.

Dear Ron:

I am just following up concerning the above named individual. We had communication earlier in the year.

We would like to know if any legal action has now taken place which would be helpful in our file. We would appreciate anything you can send us that would strengthen our cause in refusing registration.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: Northeast Region

READY TO FILE  
DEC 20 1988  
ERIN O'RILEY

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September 21, 1988

Mr. Ronald P. Titus  
Planning & Communications Director  
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILFRED H BERGERON, JR

Dear Don:

Thank you very much for sending us your information concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we start a file and will enable us to refuse registration in the future.

Please keep us informed of any legal action which does take place. This would certainly strengthen our files.

Thanks for helping us complete this case.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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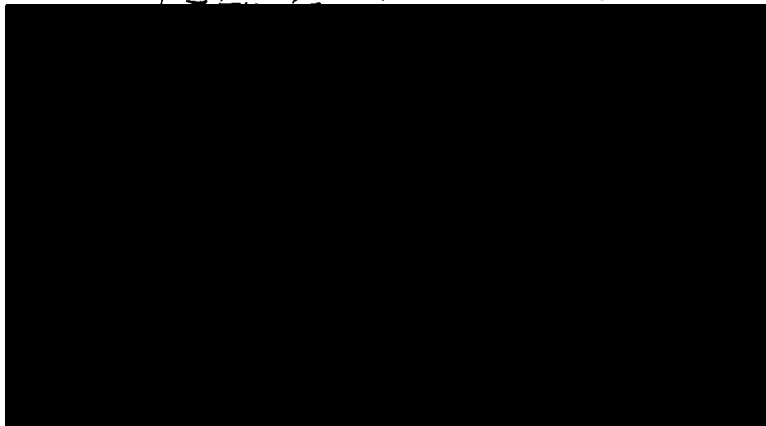
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SEXUAL ASSAULT*

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READY FOR FILE  
SEP 21 1988  
MACMULLEN

On Feb. 11, <sup>1981</sup> at a meeting, at Dick Perry's house I was made aware of a past history of homosexual history on the part of Wilfred Bergeron, Jr (Chip). This was brought to my attention by Mike Fitts who received the information from Rev. Wayne Nelson, his father-in-law.

On Feb. 13 I had a meeting with Rev. Nelson and he outlined Chip's history in the Church youth group. (See letter from Rev. Nelson).

Later in the day of 13<sup>th</sup> I passed the information I had so far onto Rob Titus for his knowledge and guidance in the situation.

On Saturday Feb. 14 while at the Klondike Derby Chip got me to one side and told ~~to~~ me he had ~~so~~ resigned as SM of T184 because he had been accused of homosexual activity. He stated a couple of boys were trying to set him up. He also asked about the ~~possibility~~ possibility of coming on the district staff where he would not be directly involved with boys. I told him it was not really my decision, but I did not think it best until this problem was settled.

At 2:00 PM on the 14<sup>th</sup> I called Arnold Howard the troop committee chairman and asked him if I could come over and talk to him. He said yes, he would be happy to have me. When I arrived at his home he related to me the fact that a [redacted] would be coming to the house soon also [redacted] son is one of the boys that Chip had had a incident with. (See letter from [redacted]) ~~to~~ Arnold related several instances to me of where Chip had shared his tent with another scout on camp outs. He had not really suspected any misbehavior until this all came to light.

Arnold had been over to Chip's house on Feb 13

and) received a letter of resignation from him. At that time Chip admitted to him that he did indeed have a homosexual problem. At that time he did not name any boys involved.

I discussed with Arnold, his wife, and the steps that we would pursue to help insure that Chip would not continue in Scouting. I suggested to Arnold we should have a meeting with himself as committee chairman, the Scouting Coordinator Ben Moore, the Pastor of the sponsoring Church Rev. Frank Gulinello, Jr. and myself to discuss the situation and to determine any future steps to be taken.

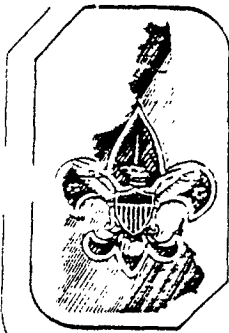
We had the above mentioned meeting on Tuesday Feb. 17, 1981 at the church. We reviewed the above history for everyone to start. Rev. Gulinello said that he had met with Chip on Feb. 16 and Chip admitted to him that he did have a homosexual problem and admitted to having a homosexual activity with two boys. One being the boy and the other being the pastor recommended professional counseling to Chip. Rev. Gulinello does not want to put the above into a letter because of the confidentiality of the counseling situation.

We discussed a great length rather we should notify the parents of the two boys Chip admitted to being involved with. boy is not a problem because his mother is aware of the situation boy is where the decision must be made.

Bob Baker who has been ASM will be taking the troop over as SM.

- Attachments:
- ① Chip's letter of Resignation
  - ② Letter from [REDACTED]
  - ③ " " Rev. Nelson
  - ④ Letter from Chip to [REDACTED]
  - ⑤ " " " [REDACTED]

Submitted:  
Phil Bassett  
District Executive



DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL, INC.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Manchester, NH 03103/1892

September 16, 1988

Mr. Paul Ernst  
Director  
Registration & Subscription Service  
Boy Scouts of America

Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation regarding Wilfred H. Bergeron, Jr., I am requesting that his name be placed in our Confidential files, thereby prohibiting any participation by him in the program of the BSA. Enclosed you will find some background information, supporting this request.

Although Mr. Bergeron has not been involved in Scouting, as far as we know, since his resignation as Scoutmaster early in 1981, we have received word that he has just recently been arrested and he is under investigation by authorities in both New Hampshire and Maine. Should anything evolve from that situation which we feel should be in our files, I will forward it to you.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Yours truly,

Ronald P. Titus, Director  
Planning & Communications

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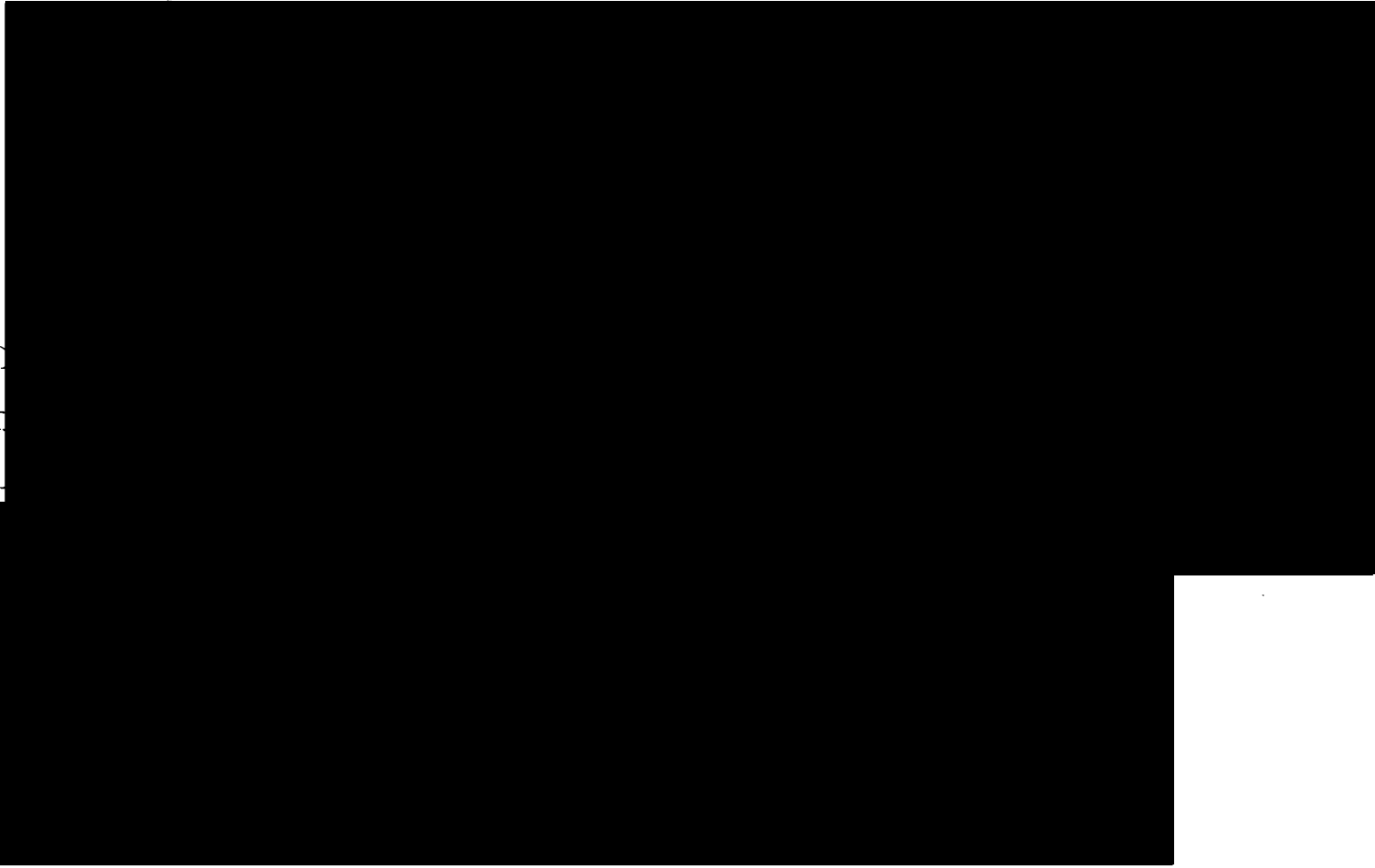
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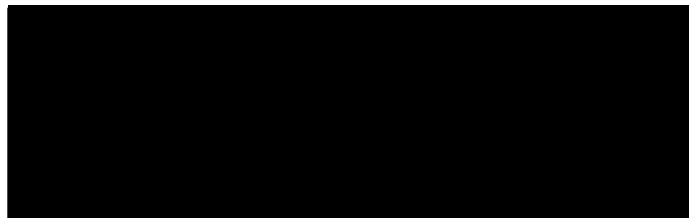
February 14, 1981

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in concern of the Camping Trip that took place January 24, 1981, when at that time my son was molested by the Scout Master of troop 184, Wilfred Bergson Jr.

My son woke up in the night complaining of being cold at which time said Scout Master had him join him in his sleeping bag. He proceeded to hold my son in the sleeping bag threatening him with frost bite if he got out. My son said he played with his penis and the only way my son got away was to make noise to awaken the other boys in the shelter. At this time he let him go.

I understand that this will be kept as confidential information and that my son will not be questioned, as I am concerned about any emotional scars left or caused from this incident.





Gentlemen:

They told me I couldn't be here to say good-bye, so I've left this with Mr. Howard, in the hope they'll at least let him read it. I'm sure you all know what the problem is by now. Bad news has a way of travelling. Please know whatever happened was not your fault. I take all the blame and all the responsibility for it.

Also know that whatever people say, as Scouts you should still hold your head high. You are a good Troop, and each of you are good scouts. Don't anyone dare quit because of what's happened. A person who quits when trouble comes never ends up a winner. Respect and love your new Scoutmaster, whoever he is.

You were given the Scout Law & Scout Oath when you joined. You gave yourselves to follow them, ~~maybe~~ because more than anything else, that's what scouting is all about. I'm sorry I waited until it was too late to say that, but it's true.

I don't know whether I'll ever see any of you again. I hope so, but I can't be sure. I want you all to know how much each of you has meant to me. Please tell that to the guys who aren't here, or who for one reason or another have quit.

Sometimes when you're around a campfire, shootin' the bull, like happens on most camping trips, think of me and remember the good things we did together as a troop, because when you do that, I'll be there with you.

Take care of yourselves,  
Chip Bergeron

P.S. I left something for Mr. Howard to read to you. Follow it's advice.

Errol:

I've taken my things and left you all I have that belongs to the troop. There is some rummage down in my cellar, and I'd appreciate someone picking it up A.S.A.P.

Thank you for backing me up. You've been a good friend. Not that it means much, coming from the likes of me. You can believe it or not, but I tried to be the best Scoutmaster I could be, and I hope that something positive comes of all this.

It really hurts but they won't let me say good bye to the kids. I've enclosed a little something, read it or not, as you want. The thing that really kills is not knowing what's going to happen next. I may end up having to go away - I don't know.

Again, thank you for being a friend, and thank all the other adults who have put up with me over the past two years. I hope to see you again. But if not, take care of yourself -

Chip Bequon

At least see if you can read the poem. It's one of my favorites.

2/13/81

To the parents & scouts of Troop 184:

It is with a great deal of regret that I am resigning from the post of Scoutmaster of ~~the~~ Troop 184. I must do this because of increased demands on my time from other areas, and because I can no longer afford the job financially.

I have been offered a position with the Commissioners' staff in the Spaulding Bay District. In this capacity I will no longer be dealing directly with individual scouts, but with troops and adult leaders, in order to keep bringing high standards of Scouting to this district.

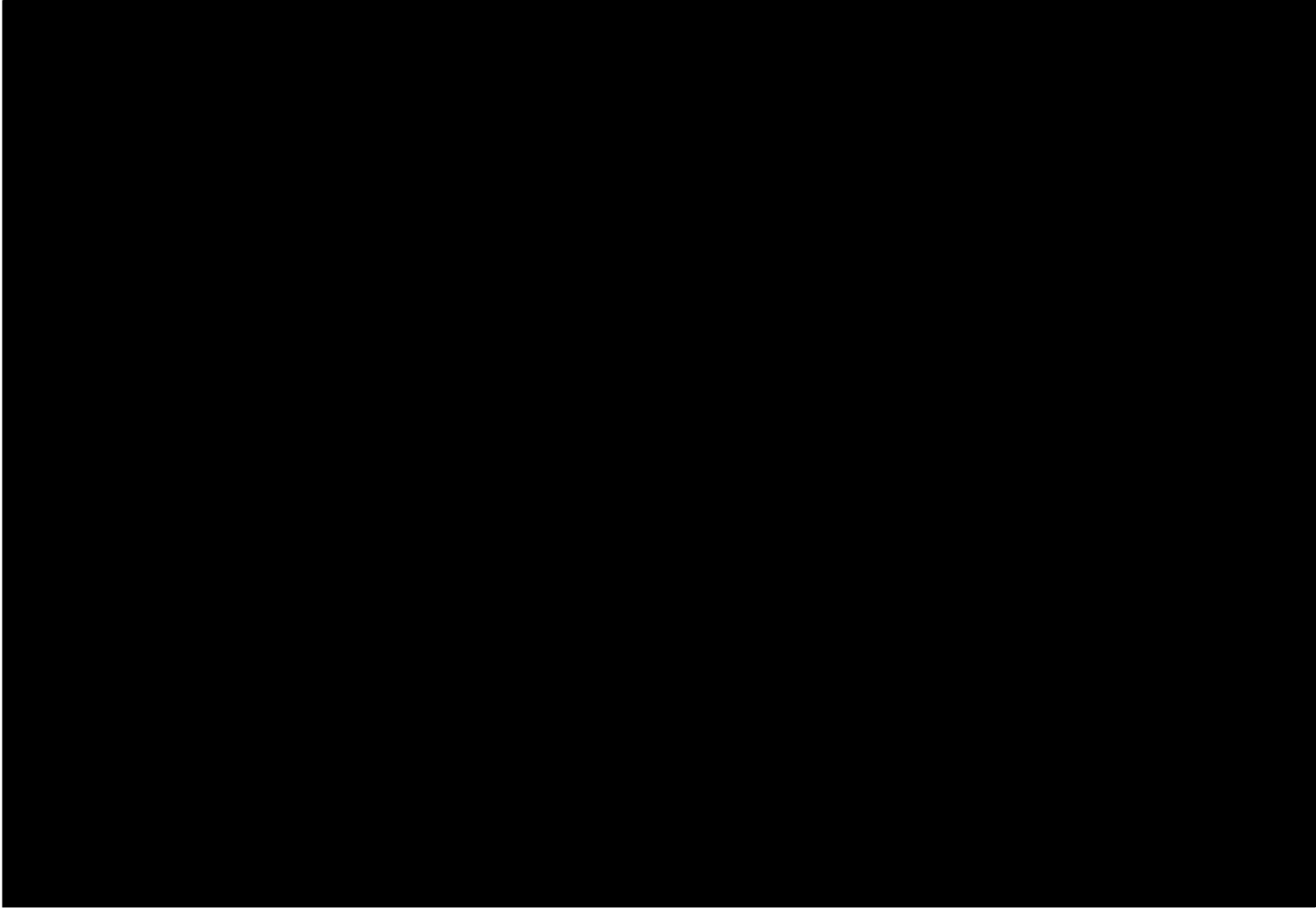
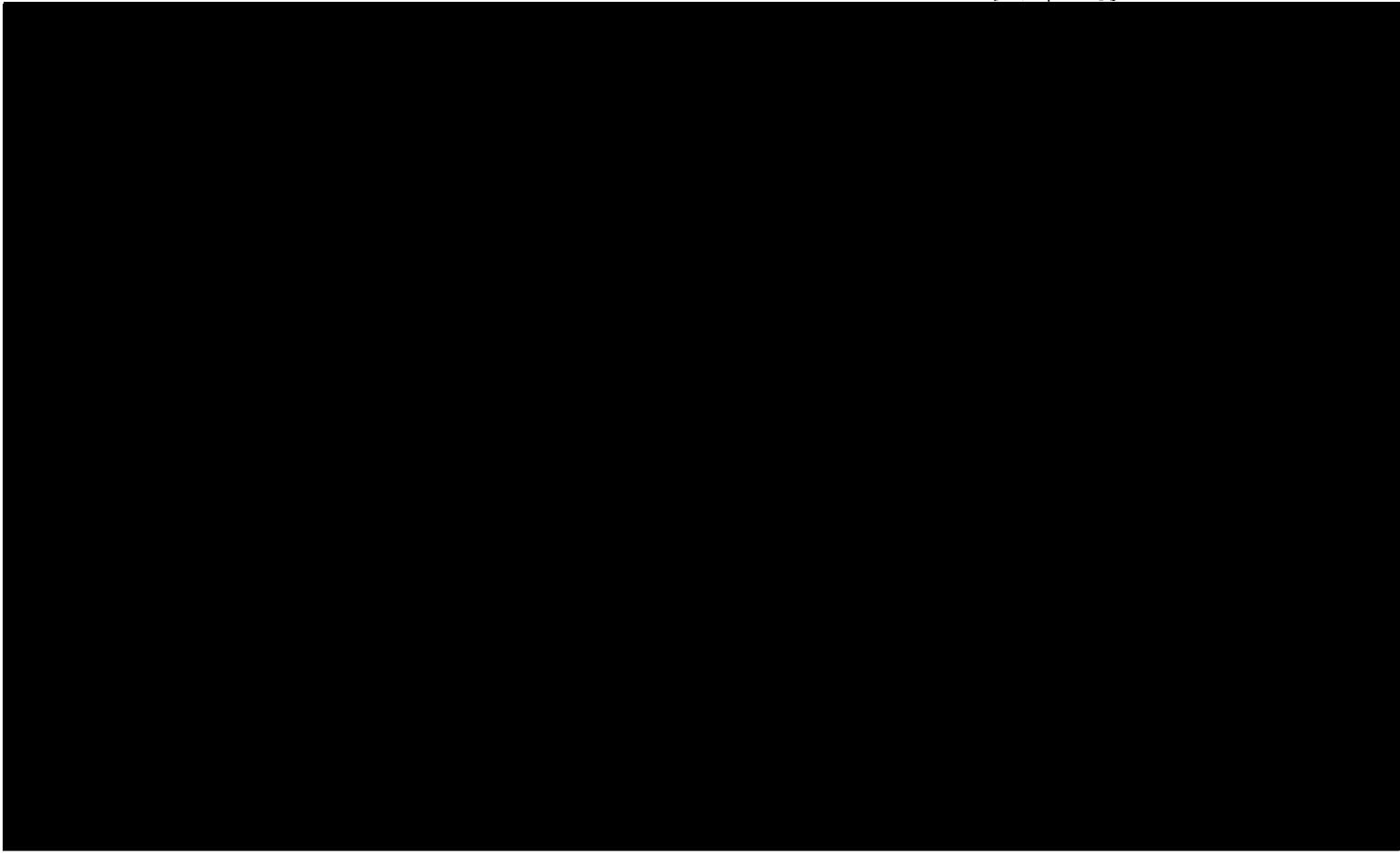
I want to thank all of you for a wonderful two years. This past group of scouts is the best I have ever worked with.

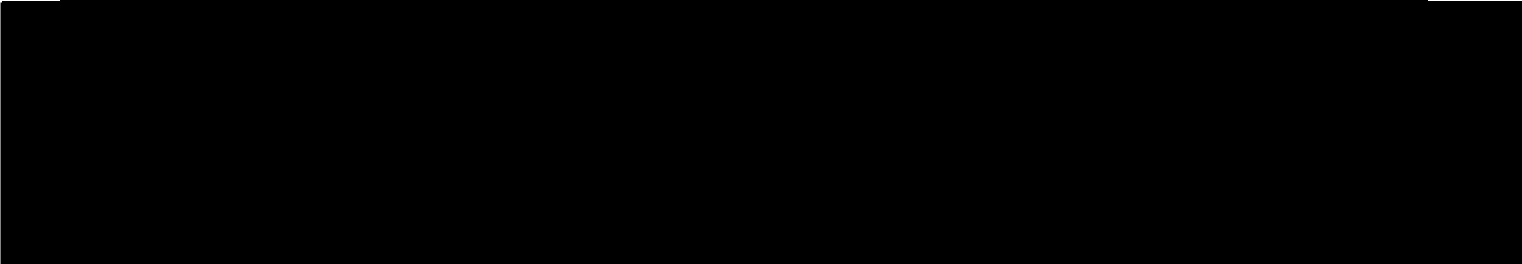
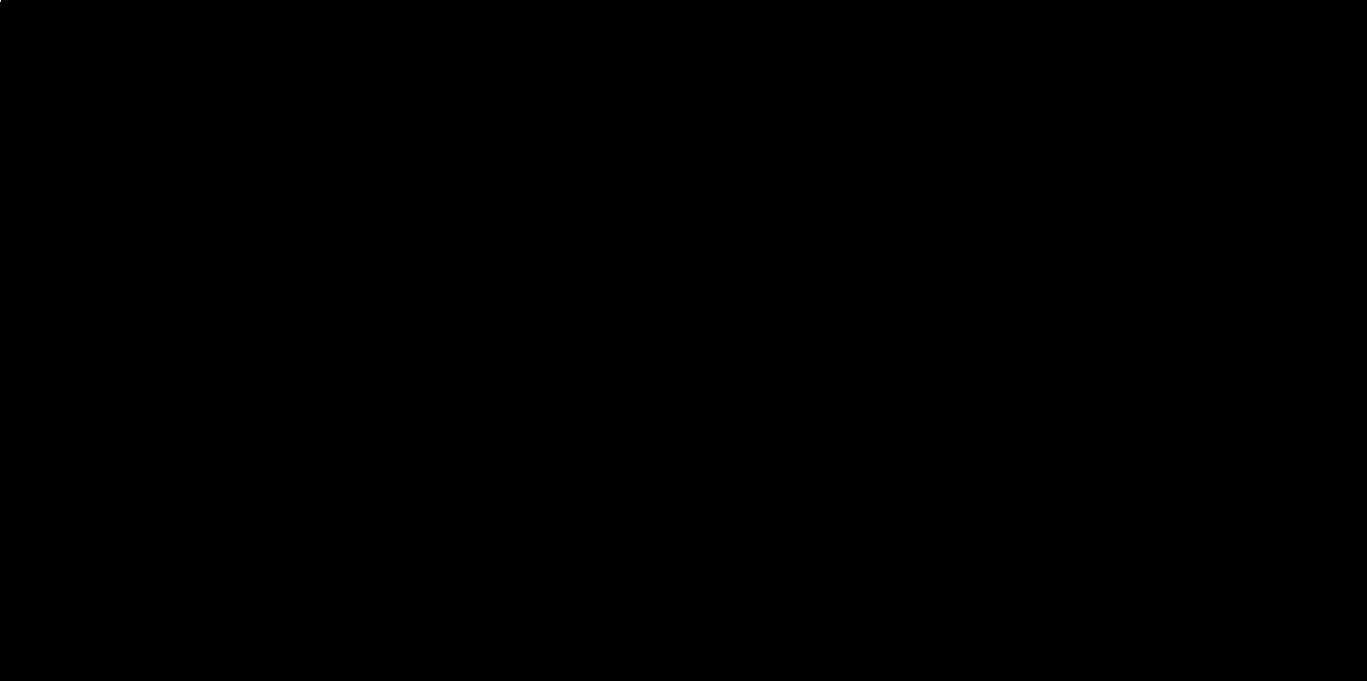
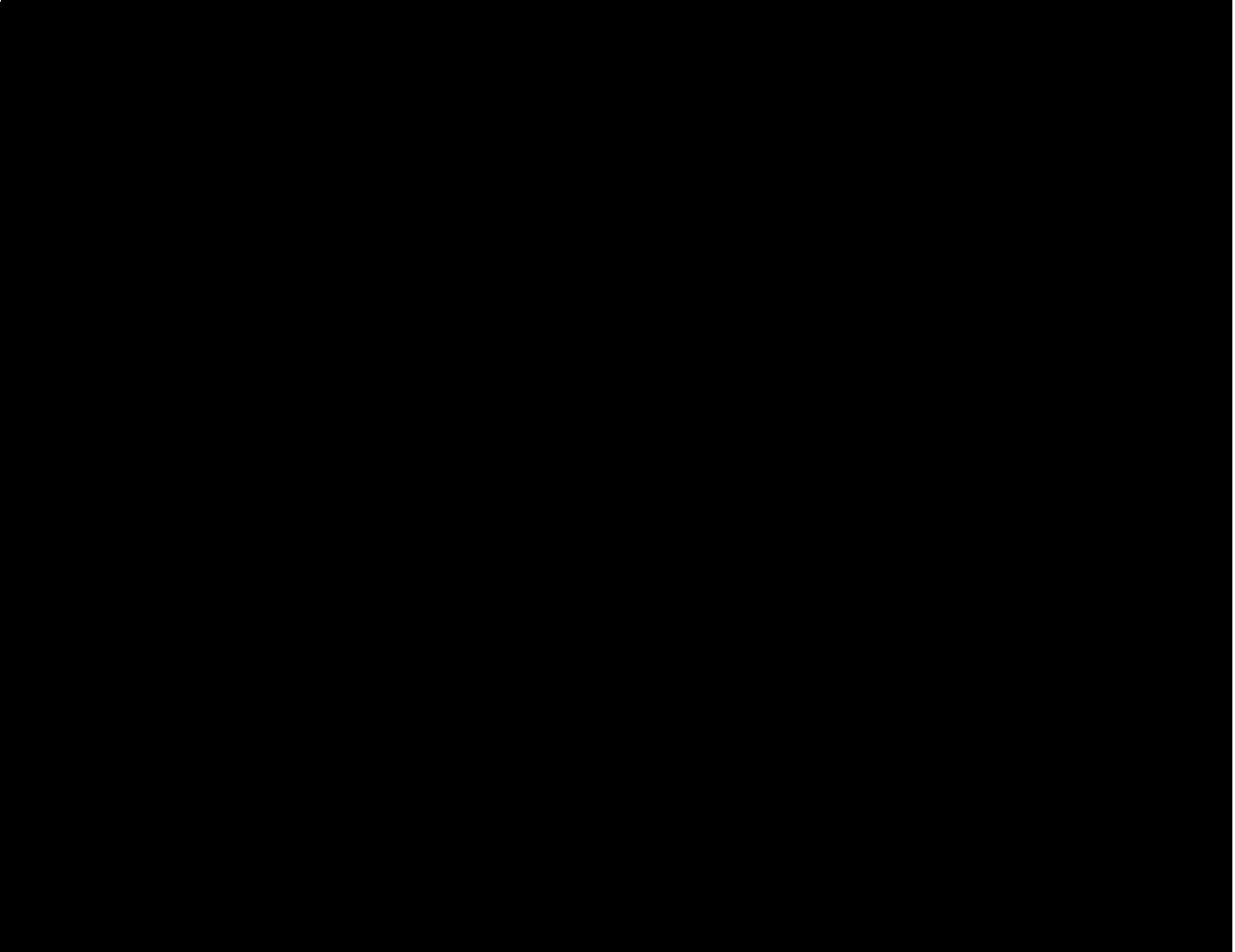
Sincerely yours  
Chip Bergerson

Benjamin Morney - Scouting Coordinator

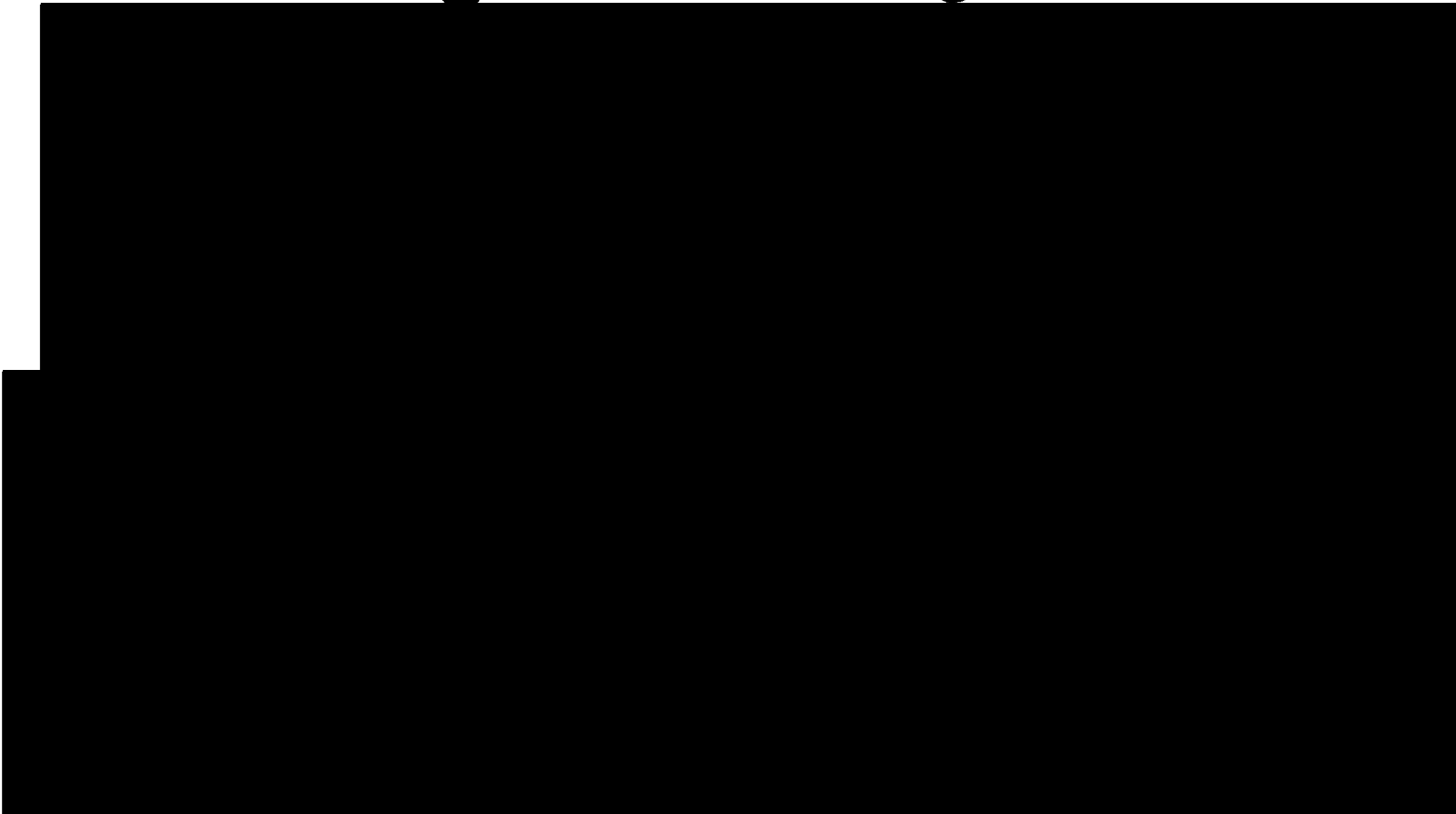
Paul W. ... Committee Chairman

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