

Damore, Robert F 77

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

Appendix A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 5/2/77

FULL NAME ROBERT F. DAMORE
(No initials if you can possibly give full name)

ADDRESS 3220 MORGAN AVE.

CITY MORGAN LAKE STATE NEW YORK ZIP CODE 10547

DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 17, 1945 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 32 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION CATHOLIC NATIONALITY AMERICAN

OCCUPATION CLAIM MANAGER - INSURANCE (FINANCIAL CLAIM SERVICE, ENCLFORD)

EDUCATION MARIST COLLEGE

WEIGHT 150 lbs HEIGHT 5'10" RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR BLONDE COLOR OF EYES GREEN

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE DIVORCED CHILDREN _____

WIFE'S NAME NANCY

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
TRUP 284	CROTON	NY	SM	2-28-75	4/12/77

SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

HOMOSEXUAL MOLESTATION OF THREE SCOUTS REGISTERED IN HIS TRUP

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

NOTED

JUN 16 1977

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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June 24, 1977

Mr. A. John Bosio
Scout Executive
Westchester Putnam Co. No. 388

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Robert F. D'Amore

Dear John:

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

We appreciate your efforts in this area.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM COUNCIL Inc.

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May 4, 1977

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Paul:

Attached is information, facts and reports regarding Robert D'Amore, scoutmaster of Westchester-Putnam Council.

Based on the enclosed information, Mr. D'Amore should not be allowed to register with the Boy Scouts of America. As you will note, we have suspended his registration.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A. John Bosio
Scout Executive

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Scoutmaster of Westchester-Putnam Council

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NOTES OF MEETING WITH ROBERT D'AMORE

A meeting was held Thursday, April 21, 4:30 P.M. at the Scout Service Center with the following present: Robert D'Amore, Larry Houghtaling, DSS, Richard Belliveau, District Chairman and A. J. Bosio, Scout Executive regarding allegations toward Mr. D'Amore.

Mr. Bosio presented Mr. D'Amore with a letter indicating that he was suspended from the Boy Scouts of America. (The letter used was recommended by the National Council, B.S.A.)

Mr. D'Amore admitted he had a problem and agreed to immediately discontinue any association with the Boy Scouts of America. He further agreed that he would not make any phone call or visit to any of the families involved.

Following Mr. D'Amore's departure, the group agreed that Mr. Belliveau and Stan Mikrut, District Executive would meet with the pastor of the church sponsoring the troop. Immediate steps would be taken to ensure a smooth transfer in troop leadership.

A. John Bosio

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April 21, 1977

Mr. Robert D'Amore
3220 Mohegan Avenue
Mohegan Lake, New York 10547

Dear Mr. D'Amore:

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 may have with Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,

A. John Bosio
Scout Executive

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ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

Larry Houghtaling was a noted tale in the evening of Monday, April 18th, 1977 in a situation involving the Scoutmaster of Troop #84, sponsored by Rev. Merrill Church, 1292 Grandwood Road, Brookkill, N.Y. and some Scouts in the Troop.

On Monday morning, April 18th, Larry Houghtaling and Wm Taylor met at the home of Mrs. Elia Maiden, mother of David L. and John L. Maiden and Mrs. Dawn Jones, mother of Peter Hanson, of Troop #84.

They related the fact that since Sam Levi, last Summer 1976, strange things have been happening, on and off, between the Troop Scoutmaster, Robert Adams and their son, especially Peter Hanson.

They began to relate the following "story" at the Troop. It says that Robert Adams, Scoutmaster, had returned to work with his mother and father, who were in a law office, and he was not allowed to go outside the house, but they, the parents, would not let them, they furnished a car. The boy was not allowed to go to the parents' house and at night he would go out with Bob Adams. The boy did not talk to his mother and father, but they were very sympathetic to his situation.

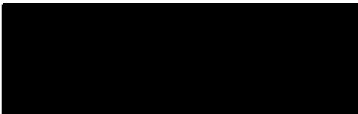
They also mentioned how they tried to place the boy in a foster placement and how they talked to the boy about their right to be heard and how they tried to get the boy out of the Troop, but they failed. They also mentioned that they had talked to the boy and they had talked to the boy's mother and they had talked to the boy's father and they had talked to the boy's grandparents.

Mrs. Joan Hanson, who lives with the boy, has some charges against the Scoutmaster, with her son as evidence. Mrs. Elia Maiden had wanted him out of the Troop and the Troop.

The meeting with the boy and his mother is set for 4 p.m. on April 20th, Wednesday, with a parent meeting as soon as possible.

- Condon, Tom
- J. Gordon, Scoutmaster, Troop #84
- John A. Johnson, Scoutmaster, Troop #84
- John L. Johnson, Scoutmaster, Troop #84
- John L. Johnson, Scoutmaster, Troop #84
- Laurence, Scoutmaster, Troop #84

Respectfully submitted,
Wm Taylor
Scoutmaster, Troop #84



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Chief Clerk of Support Services,

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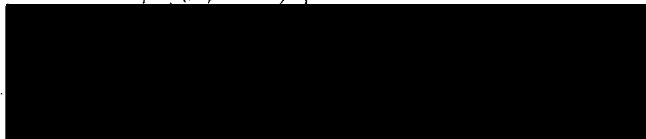


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Peter has also said that he wants to hypnotize
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down to his second digit.
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to come extra money doing what he proposed. He
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on him. But has offered my son, you matter is it
him perform. I have in return Peter give his boy
about until that he would not tell anyone.

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on Oct 12, was it was in the state at night. Set
up a stand to receive other people and make his
own money.

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and I used to go to the circus. I remember that
finger, between the tips and I remember that area covering
the hand from the tip of the thumb to the
then we were a year old. I remember that Peter
was told me about the circus. I remember that Peter
was known to that time. I remember that Peter
taken in receiving Bob a man from
the circus. I remember that Peter was a
man from



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March 27, 1904
Dear Director of Supply Service,
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Sincerely yours [redacted] [redacted]
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the corner camp and I don't
to find some children who
and I don't like to see
the children
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children in a person they
expected, but tried to
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