

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 11/13/63

Full Name POUND, HAROLD
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address _____

City CASCADE State MONT

Age 42 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion PROT-NO AFFILIATION Nationality ENGLISH

Occupation HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Education HIGH SCHOOL

Weight 197 Color WHITE Height 5'9"

Color of hair BROWN Color of eyes BLUE

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single DIVORCED Children 3 Boys 2 Girls
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name BETTY

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
<u>PACK 16</u>	<u>CASCADE</u>	<u>MONT</u>	<u>P.C.</u>	<u>12/1/59</u>	
<u>PK 16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>12/1/60</u>	<u>11/30/62</u>
<u>TR 16</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>12/1/62</u>	<u>10/15/63</u>

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

CONVICTED FOR MOLESTING A SMALL GIRL - SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN MONTANA STATE PRISON

WAS DISMISSED FROM SHERIFF DEPT, EARLY IN 1963 FOR CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER - TRIED TO MOLEST HIGH SCHOOL GIRL IN COUNTY JAIL CELL

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

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November 19, 1963

Mr. P. Beryl Morris
Scout Executive
North Central Montana Council, No. 315

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Harold Pound

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for your letter of November 13, and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Mr. Harold Pound, Scoutmaster, Troop 16. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Pound, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

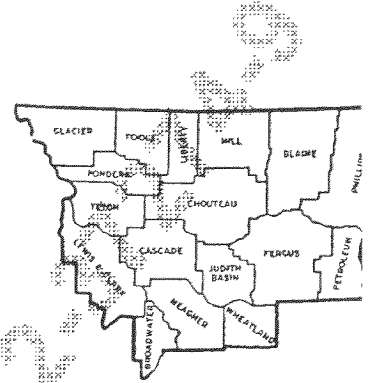
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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA



COUNCIL NO. 315 PHONE 453-4250
November 13, 1963

Personnel Division
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skipper,

This letter is in regard to a former Scoutmaster who should be put on the confidential list.

Name: Harold Pound
Address: Cascade, Montana
Age: 42 (1963)
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 190 lbs.
Occupation: Former Deputy Sheriff and heavy equipment operator for the County.
Marital Status: His wife has applied for a divorce

Harold Pound pleaded guilty to committing a lewd act on a 6 year old girl and was sentenced to 15 years in Montana State Prison. Brought in the legal proceeding was the fact that he was discharged from his position as Deputy Sheriff for conduct "unbecoming a peace officer" - he tried to assault teen age girls in the County Jail.

Other facts which came out after his conviction was a similar charge of child molesting several years ago in Kalispell, Montana. During the past year he has been buying liquor for high school students. He also used \$50.00 of American Legion baseball funds for his own use.

He first registered with Pack 3016 of Cascade, Montana as Committeeman in November 1959. He became Cubmaster of same unit in November 1960 and held that position to November 1962. He also registered on the Committee of the Troop 16, Cascade, Montana, in November 1960 to November 1962 when he became registered as Scoutmaster of that Troop.

Attached is a newspaper clipping regarding his conviction.

If further information is desired, please advise.

Sincerely,

P. Beryl Morris
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Scout Executive

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cc E. O. D. Sharpe
PBM/jb

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11/63

15 Years in Prison Given for Lewd Act

Harold Pound, 42, Cascade, Thursday was sentenced to serve 15 years in Montana State Prison for committing a lewd act on a 6-year-old girl.

The former deputy sheriff and father of seven children was obviously shaken by the sentence. As he stood before the court his shoulders heaved as if he were trying to suppress his sobs. As he turned away tears were rolling down his cheeks.

Judge Scolds

The sentence was imposed by District Judge R. J. Nelson, who told the defendant, "There is one thing clear . . . you are dangerously depraved."

LaRue Smith Jr., court-appointed attorney, asked for leniency noting that Pound has not previously been convicted. He suggested a suspended sentence

so Pound could support his family.

The judge said he could not say there was "no likelihood of repetition. You are 42, a father, former law officer and of average intelligence," the judge said.

Judge Nelson said the psychiatric evaluation of Pound was "inconclusive" but added the report showed the defendant "was not a good candidate or would profit little from psychiatric treatment."

Deterrent to Others

The judge said the purposes of his sentence were two-fold, "to deter not only you but also to deter others." Nelson said under the current parole laws Pound probably would not serve a long term in prison but added that he wanted the sentence to be long enough that the defendant would be under supervision for a long time.

Pound was discharged from his position as deputy sheriff three years ago for conduct "unbecoming a peace officer," according to Sheriff John Krsul. Since that time he has worked for the county road department.

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