

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

DATE June 8, 1961

Full Name Smith, Carl D.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 44135 Carolside

City Lancaster State Calif.

Age 31 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Catholic Nationality U.S.

Occupation Mailman

Education at least high school - perhaps some college

Weight 150 Color W Height 5'10"

Color of hair Brown, wavy Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

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

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T 588	Lancaster	Calif.	Assistant Scout Executive	10/58	5-61
T 186				11/57	10-57 to T588

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

(see my letter to you)

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

Date 6-12-61

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June 8, 1961

Mr. H. C. Mugar, Scout Executive
San Fernando Valley Council, No. 50
14955 Saticoy Street
Van Nuys, California

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Carl D. Smith

Dear Rex:

I am very sorry that we did not have information concerning Mr. Smith when you wrote in January, but do appreciate your watchful eye and the information you have now sent us. We have placed this in our file for future reference.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet. Please fill it out and send it back to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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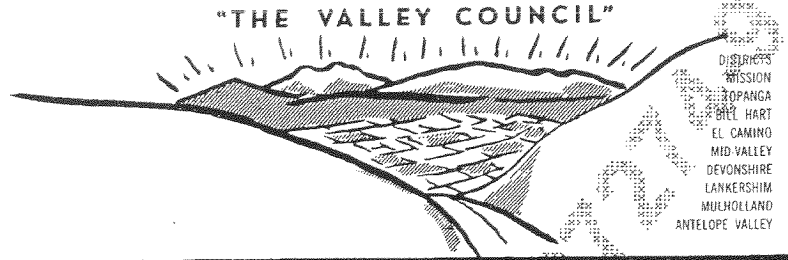
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VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

STATE 5-4203

Louis Von Dyl, President

May 26, 1961

H. C. (Rex) Mugar, Scout Executive

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson, Director
Division of Personnel
National Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Skipper:

You may recall that a few months ago I inquired about Carl D. Smith, Scoutmaster of our Troop 586 at Lancaster. At that time I also corresponded with Scout Executive Richard Blauvelt at Long Island, New York, because Smith had been a Scout and Scouter there.

Dick's response indicated that they were never aware of a problem with him in Long Island. Therefore, your own office, having nothing against Mr. Smith, advised me to that effect.

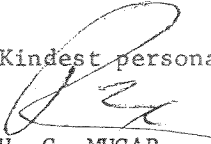
Since that time we had two or three additional indications that Smith was taking indecent liberties with Scouts. One thing led to another and, as can be seen from the copy enclosed of Institutional Representative Don O. Kline's letter to us, Mr. Smith's connection with Scouting has been severed. Our District Scout Executive, Tom Nehre, was among those who confronted Mr. Smith and received his admission of guilt. Mr. Nehre is taking steps to insure that Smith's services will not be accepted by other youth groups in his area.

For your information, Smith is 31 years of age, single, about 5'10" tall and 150 lbs., brown wavy hair. He is currently employed as a U. S. letter carrier and lives with his mother at 44135 Carolside Street, Lancaster, California.

If there is any further information you may need, please ask us. Meantime, I presume the evidence will warrant your placing his name in the special file so that he may not again be associated with Scouting anywhere as a registered leader. I would appreciate your confirmation.

Sorry to bring you this kind of a message. Hope to see you in Detroit, and chat with you.

Kindest personal regards,


H. C. MUGAR
Scout Executive

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San Fernando Valley Council
Boy Scouts of America

FROM Registration

TO National Council

DATE May 26, 1961

Please drop Carl D. Smith as Scoutmaster of Troop 586, Antelope Valley District as of this date. Also take his name off from those receiving the Scouting magazine. Thank you.

Mrs. Virginia Wright
Registrar

*Mr. Mugar sent in a Personal - Confidential
to your office on Mr. Smith. Please
drop him.*

Frances M. Fall
Office Manager

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May 22, 1961


San Fernando Council
Boy Scouts of America
14955 Saticoy St.
Van Nuys, California

Gentlemen:

On May 2, 1961, it was necessary to demand the resignation of Mr. Carl D. Smith as scoutmaster of Troop #586 sponsored by American Legion Post #311 of Lancaster, Calif. Several incidents were brought to my attention by boys from the troop where Mr. Smith had taken indecent liberties with them while on hikes or field trips. Most of the incidents happened when there were only a few boys or one boy present. Parents of the boys have no desire to prosecute or cause any trouble for Mr. Smith if he will sever all relations with boys' organizations and seek medical help. Mr. Smith has admitted his guilt in the matter to two members of the troop Committee and is at the present time consulting a doctor.

My purpose in writing this letter is to have Mr. Smith barred from any association with the Boy Scouts of America. I will give any information that I have or sign any statement of fact necessary to accomplish this purpose. The incidents were of a serious enough nature to warrant criminal charges; however, the notoriety of such action could be very injurious to the boys and troop.

Sincerely,


Don O. Kline
Institutional Representative
Troop #586 Boy Scouts of America
Post #311 American Legion
Lancaster, California

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January 17, 1961

Mr. H. C. Mugar, Scout Executive
San Fernando Valley Council, No. 50
14955 Saticoy Street
Van Nuys, California

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Carl D. Smith

Dear Rex:

We have nothing whatsoever on this man. Perhaps Dick
Blauvelt will help.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

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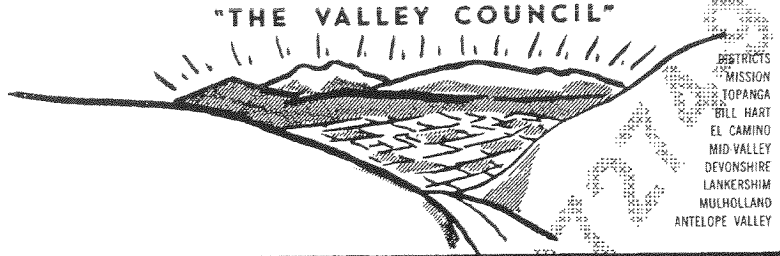
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Louis Von Dyl, President

H. C. (Rex) Mugar, Scout Executive

January 13, 1961

Mr. C. Otto Nimitz
Asst National Director of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Otto:

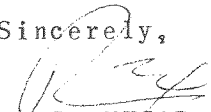
We have a Carl D. Smith currently registered as chairman of a Troop committee. He came to this area in 1957 from the Nassau County Council in Roslyn, New York, and in October of 1958 became Scoutmaster of the same Troop.

Frankly, we think we may have some serious problems with this man. Already there is some evidence of possible moral turpitude and considerable evidence that he is most uncooperative with his district and the council - sort of a "lone wolf".

I presume that when we registered him as a Scoutmaster in October of 1958 his name was checked at the Home Office and there was nothing known at that time that would prevent registering him. However, I know that occasionally the best of us might overlook something. Therefore, would you be good enough to give this another check? For your information, enclosed is a copy of the letter that I have written to the Scout Executive of the Nassau County Council.

Thank you and kind regards.

Sincerely,


H. C. MUGAR
Scout Executive

HCM:fm

*Dear Rex:
We have nothing
whatsoever on this
man. Perhaps Dick
Blawell will help.
Boy*

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January 13, 1961

Mr. Richard Blauvelt, Scout Executive
Nassau County Council
Shelter Rock Road
Roslyn, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dick:

We have a Carl D. Smith currently registered as a Troop Committee Chairman. He came to this area in 1957 from Nassau County Council. On his application for adult registration, he said that he had served as Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster over a period of three years in your council. If so, this means that he was approximately twenty-four years of age when he registered in one of these capacities with you. Presently he is a mail carrier and to the best of our knowledge has always been single.

We find it very difficult to understand this man on several scores. He has a very critical attitude to the council and its district. He frequently reminds us how much better Scouting was in Nassau County Council, particularly with respect to its summer camp. No doubt you have a fine council organization. I think you understand what I am driving at. There is also some question about matters of morality.

I wonder if you can check on his background while in your council and give me whatever confidential information you can. Thanks very much for your help.

Kindest regards,

H. C. MUGAR
Scout Executive

HCM:fa

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