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Dow, Carl 82

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, AND STATISTICAL SERVICE  
FOR SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date 6/22/82

Full name Carl Dow  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 4016 Williston Road

City South Burlington State Vermont Zip Code 05401

Date of birth 6/49 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (to be used only when date of birth is not known)

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Television Station Technician

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Race caucasian

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

Outstanding characteristics or interests hiking, canoeing, AQUATICS

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names if married)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Employing organization \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date Registered	Date Registered
623	So. Burlington, Vt.		SM		12-31-81
8606			Commissioner		12-31-82

Local organization \_\_\_\_\_

Excluded or denied registration for following reasons:

LIST THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION.  
INCLUDE ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,  
GIBBERISH, OR SPECULATION)

NOTED

See attached news clippings

SEP 07 '83  
JOSEPH L. ANDERSON

Signed Richard D. Baker  
Scout Executive  
County 592

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September 8, 1983

Mr. Robert J. Kumhera  
Scout Executive  
Green Mountain Council, No. 592

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Carl Dow

Dear Bob:

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 I. Ernst, Director  
Registration Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region  
Mr. Robert L. Rose, Area Director, Northeast Region

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SEP 8 1983

SANDRA DEMPSEY

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July 14, 1982

Mr. Richard L. Bockes  
Scout Executive  
Green Mountain Council, No. 592

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the information concerning Carl Dow. This information will be helpful in setting up a file and refusing registration at any later date.

We would appreciate any additional information you have in your files which would help to strengthen our situation here. We would also appreciate knowing what the sentencing was if you have that in your possession.

Thanks again for your help in bringing this matter to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

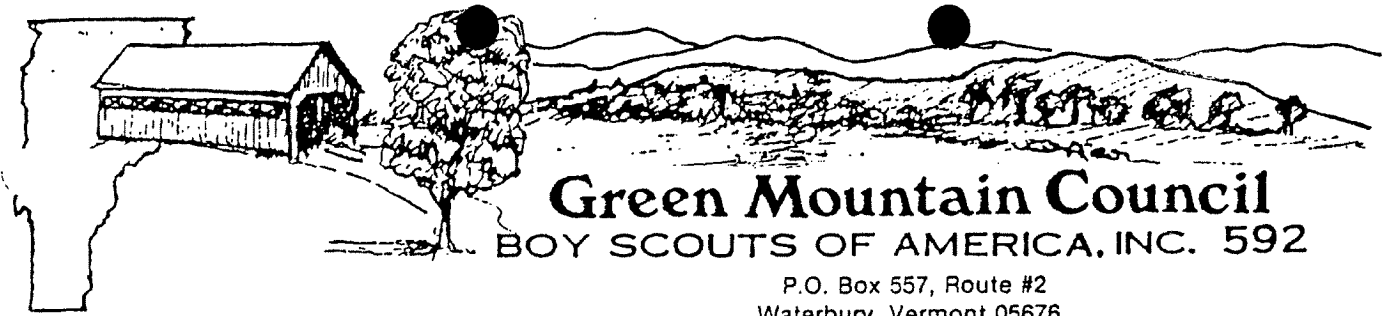
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cc: Northeast Region

READY FOR FILE  
JUL 14 1982  
DAWN HARDELL

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P.O. Box 557, Route #2  
Waterbury, Vermont 05676  
(802) 244-5189

June 22, 1982

National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
Registration, Subscription and Statistical  
Service  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a record sheet on Carl Dow and copies of Burlington Free Press news articles which are self explanatory.

It should be noted that Mr. Dow has been extremely active during and before the writers service with the Green Mountain Council. We have had numerous allegations of misbehavior on his part but until the case which is described in the news article we have been unable to get facts to warrant this action. The writer has discussed accusations with Dow on a number of occasions during the past ten years and feel strongly that for the reasons documented, and reasons of his personal judgement he should not be registered in the Boy Scouts of America.

It should be noted that he has been requested for several years to be a member of the Aquatic Staff for National Jamborees.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Bockes  
Scout Executive

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## Former S.B. Boy Scout Leader Pleads Innocent to Lewdness

Carlton Dow, 32, a former South Burlington Boy Scout leader, pleaded innocent Friday to lewd and lascivious conduct with a child.

Dow is accused of fondling a 12-year-old member of Troop 23 at his Williston Road home in April or May 1980.

Chittenden County State's Attorney Mark Keller said Dow was not charged in a second case of alleged lewd behavior with a Boy Scout because the incident took place on a camping trip outside the state.

A South Burlington police investigation concluded in November. Dow was dropped as a scout leader in the late fall or early winter, according to Richard Bokes, executive director of the Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts.

Dow appeared in Vermont District Court in Burlington and was released without bail.

According to an affidavit filed by South Burlington police, Dow invited the 12-year-old and his brother to spend the night at his home before a Boy Scout outing.

The youth told police Dow put the brothers in separate rooms, then began to fondle him.

"(The victim) also advised that he was too scared to answer Dow or to make any effort to ward off this incident due to Dow's violent temper," the affidavit said.

A second member of the South Burlington troop, who later moved from the city, told police he had a similar experience with Dow while on a field trip in Massachusetts in September or October of 1980, according to the affidavit.

The affidavit said the two alleged victims later talked of their problems with Dow and decided to report the alleged incidents to their parents.

B.F. & H.H. 12/18/82  
 Scout Leader Pleads  
 Guilty to Lewd Act

Carlton Dow, a former South Burlington Boy Scout leader, pleaded guilty this week to a charge of lewd and lascivious conduct with a child. He changed his plea Monday just before jury selection was to have begun for his trial on the felony charge.

Dow, 32, was accused of fondling a 12-year-old member of Troop 23 at his Williston Road home in April or May 1980.

According to the police affidavit filed in connection with this charge, another member of the troop told police he had a similar experience with Dow during a field trip to Massachusetts in September or October 1980.

State's Attorney Mark J. Keller said when Dow was arraigned in February that a second charge was not brought because the incident took place outside the state.

The Green Mountain Council of the Boy Scouts dropped Dow as a leader last fall.

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