

Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet

REGISTRATION SERVICE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: 4/26/91

Full name Reid A. Rowles Social Security no. [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] if you can get the full name.)
City Calhan State CO ZIP code 80808
Date of birth 12-11-55 (This is important: it should be exact.)
Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)
Religion Lutheran Nationality (citizen of) _____
Occupation B16 Ticket Clerk, Toys-R-Us
Education _____
Weight 230 Height 5' 10" Race W Color of hair BN Color of eyes _____
Distinguishing physical characteristics _____
Hobbies or special interests BPO Elks #1410
Married Single Name of spouse _____
Children: Number [REDACTED] Names and ages _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit no.	City	State	Position	Date registered	Date resigned
<u>Pack 14</u>	<u>Colo. Spgs.</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>9-13-90</u>	<u>4-9-91</u>

Chartered organization Calhan Lions Club

Special recognitions _____
Incident: Type 2 Date 4-16-91 Resolution 7 - Guilty

Type

Resolution

1. Scouting related
2. Not Scouting related
3. Homosexual (not specifically involving youth)

1. Internal (only BSA members know)
2. Criminal action
3. Court action
4. Probationary status
5. Reported to state agency

NOTED
JUL 12 1991

Check-off list of attached documentation

1. Description of incident
2. Statement by victim(s)
3. Media reports
4. Legal proceedings

5. Offender's statement
6. Official notification of termination
7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council Pikes Peak #60

Signed James V. Wheeler
Scout executive

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 16 1991

F. STARON



May 3, 1991

Dear Reid:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be denied. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to refuse registration whenever there is concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a BSA regional review committee, please write to the regional director within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

James V. Winkler
Scout Executive

JVW/den

Enclosure



July 17, 1991

Mr. James V. Winkler
Scout Executive
Pikes Peak Council, No. 60

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: REID A. ROWLES

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region

READY FOR FILE
JUL 17 1991
ERIN O'RILEY

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May 6, 1991

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration Service
National Office, BSA

[REDACTED]
Irving, Texas 152079

Dear Paul:

Please add Reid A. Rowles to the ineligible volunteer leader file as he has been convicted of a felony. See attached documentation. Mr. Rowles name has been deleted from our membership files.

Sincerely,

James V. Winkler

James V. Winkler
Scout Executive
Pikes Peak Council, B.S.A.

JVW/den

cc: Robert Hanawalt, Area Director

*Added to IV file
Revised Reg file
Not on NES file
5/13/91
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Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Form

ANY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

James V. Winkler, Scout Executive

(Name of person/position)

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: Reid A. Rowles

Address: Calhan, CO 80808

Telephone No.: Scouting position if known: MC

Child's name: Date of birth:

Address:

Parent's name:

Address:

Telephone No.: ()

Physical indicators observed:

Behavioral indicators observed:

Other indicators observed/known: Newspaper articles

Reporter's name and position: Dave Paislev

Date of report: 5/3/91

Signature:

James V. Winkler

Ex-principal gets 5-month term

Guilty plea to felony menacing in sex case draws prison term, ban from work in schools

By Dick Foster

Rocky Mountain News Southern Bureau

A district judge rejected a plea-bargain agreement yesterday that would have provided only probation for former Cheyenne Wells high-school principal Reid Rowles, accused of sexually assaulting a 16-year-old student and threatening her with a gun.

District Judge Steven Shinn refused to accept the agreement proposed by District Attorney Jon Bailey after the victim's mother went public with her objections to it last week.

Instead, Shinn held an hour-long, closed-door session in his Burlington court yesterday to come up with a stiffer sentence.

Rowles, 35, married and the father of three, pleaded guilty yesterday only to a charge of felony

menacing and not to sexual assault.

He will, however, have to serve five months in prison, beginning May 1, followed by 5½ years of supervised probation.

He also will undergo mandatory sex offender's counseling, pay for his victim's psychological counseling and will be barred from working in a school.

"The family is very pleased with the outcome," said the family's attorney, Kerry Hada.

"They feel that Reid Rowles will be taken out of the position where he would have the chance to injure some future victim."

Hada still is pursuing a \$4.5 million lawsuit against Rowles, the Cheyenne Wells School District and the school board.

Bailey said he was "very pleased" with the new settlement.

The case arose last May when the girl charged that Rowles had pursued her throughout the 1989-90 school year, first asking her to

baby-sit for his three children, then writing notes to her and taking her to school basketball games, and finally having sexual relations with her at least four times.

When the girl told Rowles that her mother had found one of his notes, he threatened her with a gun, she said.

Bailey's original plea agreement called for probation without prison time and evaluation for sex offender's counseling.

The victim's family complained through Hada that they had not been consulted during the plea negotiations. The family was outraged by the details of the agreement because they said the sentence was too light and contained no punishment or rehabilitation for Rowles' sex offenses.

Bailey said he had dropped sexual-assault charges because there were changes in dates of the alleged assaults given by the victim, and the victim was 16, over Colorado's age of consent, 15, when they occurred.

Former CWHS Principal, Reid Rowles, is sentenced in plea bargain agreement

by Joyce Eschler
Reid Rowles, 35, and a former Chryenne Wells High School Principal, was sentenced in Kit Carson County District Court on April 16th in a plea bargain agreement. He had been charged with three counts of sexual assault, one count of menacing and one count of false imprisonment after he was forced to resign from his position at the high school on May 6, 1990. When allegations surfaced that he

had sexually assaulted a high school girl.
District Court Judge Steven Shinn sentenced Rowles to a six year term; 150 days of actual court imposed time to be spent in a state prison and the remaining time to be spent on probation.
At the court appearance on Tuesday, Rowles was prepared to plead guilty to felony menacing - a class 5 felony. In exchange for an agreement with District Attorney Jon Bailey that the sexual assault charges be dropped, spend 90

days in county jail and then probation. After hearing from the District Attorney and the attorney for Rowles, Judge Shinn announced that the court had concerns with this plea and could not accept it. Court was recessed while the District Attorney, the Assistant DA, Judge Shinn, Rowles and his attorney retired to the Judge's chambers to hammer out the acceptable plea, carrying a stiffer sentence. When court was resumed, Rowles pled guilty to felony menacing, the

sexual assault charges were dropped, and he agreed to the conditions of his sentence.
Judge Shinn, in handing down the sentence, said, "the court needs to send a message to other people in positions of trust and authority.
Conditions of Rowles' probation after he serves the 150 days include: No contact with anyone under the age of 18, except his children and in situations of employment. Advise his employer of the situation.

Spend 120 hours in community service. Be involved in individual and family therapy. Attend SAA (Sexual Abuse Anonymous) meetings. Pay for the victim's therapy. Not be involved in any public or private school.
Rowles was ordered to report to the Kit Carson County District Court on May 1st, at which time he will be taken into custody.
Kerry Luda, the attorney for the victim, was present at the

court proceedings and said the girl and her parents have filed civil law suit against the Chryenne Wells School Board. Superintendent Halm Calderon and Reid Rowles to compensate for damages, claiming they suffered mental anguish, physical pain, suffering and extreme emotional distress. Luda did not mention a specific amount they were seeking, but in a letter to school officials last year, they mentioned \$1.5 million dollars.



PIKES PEAK COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. 80903

9:30AM 4/9/91

Jim Winkler,

Cub Pack 14 CR - Jean Laperriere just called me to inform us that Reid Rowles has just pled guilty to a felony charge. There is a lot of talk in Cahoon about how a convicted felon could possibly be a BSA Volunteer. Jean will ask Reid to submit a letter resigning from the Pack Committee. Jean will call me back to inform me of his response. In any case, I believe that we need to remove Mr. Rowles immediately from our computer registration file, and send him a letter informing him of our action. His name should also go on the National Council Confidential List.

Sincerely,

Dave Paisley
SDE

M E M O

TO: Loren Swenson
Scout Executive, Pikes Peak Council

December 4, 1990

FROM: David Paisley
Silvercloud Senior District Executive

On Friday, November 30th, I received a call from [REDACTED] who has a Cub Scout son in Calhan Pack 14. He wanted to know if we were aware that the Reid Rowles that was a registered and active adult leader of their pack, was the same Reid Rowles who has been accused in newspaper stories of having sex with a minor from Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. [REDACTED] stated that most of the parents were aware of Mr. Rowles' notoriety, but were willing to consider him innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. [REDACTED] added he thought that Reid Rowles was doing a fine job and that he had not noticed any unusual behavior.

After our phone conversation, I tried to dig up as many facts as possible regarding Mr. Rowles. Reid Rowles is a 35 year old Eagle Scout, who until about June of this year was principal of the Cheyenne Wells High School. His son was registered in [REDACTED] Cub Scout Pack [REDACTED]. during the latter part of the summer, a 16 year old female student accused Mr. Rowles of menacing her and forcing her to have sex with him several times at motels in Colorado Springs. The girl's parents sued Mr. Rowles and the Cheyenne Wells School District. Reid Rowles left Cheyenne Wells and moved to Calhan. To date, he has not been convicted of any crimes.

Reid Rowles has apparently spent six weeks in a rehabilitation treatment center and is currently under the care of a psychologist. He is employed by Toys-R-Us in Colorado Springs.

Reid Rowles and his son came to the Calhan School Night to Join Scouting on September 13, 1990. He transferred his son's Cub Scout registration and registered as an adult member of the committee for the Cub Scout pack. The newspaper article regarding his alleged actions was not released until about five (5) weeks later (in late October). I read the article in October, but did not make the connection until I was called by [REDACTED].

Memo - For Your Information

REID A. ROWLES

CALHAN, COLORADO 80808

APRIL 9, 1991

JEAN LAPPERIERE, CHARTERING ORGANIZATION
KENT GREENWOOD, PACK MASTER
PIKES PEAK COUNCIL, INC., B.S.A.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

OVER THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS I HAVE GIVEN MY TIME AND EFFORTS TO CUB SCOUT PACK 14 IN CALHAN, COLORADO. THEREFORE, IT WAS A GREAT SHOCK TO ME WHEN I WAS SUMMONED TO THE HOUSE OF JEAN LAPPERIERE AND ASKED TO RESIGN MY POSITION AS THE DEN LEADER FOR THE TIGER CUBS, WOLVES AND BEARS DUE TO PARENTAL PRESSURE FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES. ALL THIS CAME ABOUT BECAUSE I AM PLEADING GUILTY TO MENACING, A CLASS FIVE FELONY, IN A LEGAL MATTER THAT HAS PENDING IN MY LIFE FOR OVER TEN MONTHS.

THIS WAS EVEN MORE SHOCKING DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WERE MADE AWARE OF THIS PLEA BARGAIN WERE MEMBERS OF MY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CALHAN. THIS MATTER WAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH ANYONE ELSE.

ALL THE WAY HOME ALL I COULD DO WAS RECITE THE SERENITY PRAYER OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I GUESS WE WILL TEACH OUR FUTURE CITIZENS THAT PEOPLE ARE OKAY UNLESS THEY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE, AND NO MATTER WHAT STEPS THEY HAVE TAKEN TO REHABILITATE THEMSELVES, THEY ARE STILL PERSONA NON GRATUS.

IT IS WITH THAT SENTIMENT IN MIND THAT I HEARBY SUBMIT MY RESIGNATION AS AN ADULT LEADER OF CUB SCOUT PACK #14 IN CALHAN, COLORADO AND RELINQUISH ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THAT OFFICE ALSO.

I ENJOYED WORKING WITH THE OTHER DEDICATED ADULT LEADERS, BUT MORE THAN THAT, I ESPECIALLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH THE BOYS AS A MENTOR AND FRIEND. I THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE SHORT TIME I WAS ALLOWED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Reid A. Rowles

REID A. ROWLES

La Perriere Manufacturing

April 10, 1991

Mr. Dave Paisley, Executive
Silvercloud District
Pikes Peak Council
Boy Scouts of America
[REDACTED]

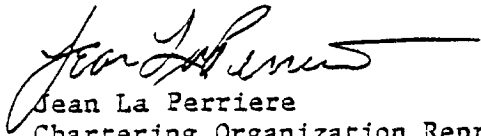
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Dave:

Please find enclosed the resignation submitted by Reid Rowles per our telephone conversation of April 9, 1991.

Thank you for your help and the information regarding Scout policies. If you need any further action or clarification from me, please feel free to call at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



Jean La Perriere
Chartering Organization Representative
Calhan Lions Club

JL/cj

Enclosure

Girl plans suit, says principal seduced her

By Diane Alters
Gazette Telegraph

A 16-year-old girl from the eastern plains town of Cheyenne Wells plans to seek \$4.5 million in damages from her local school officials, charging that a high school principal forced her to have sex with him.

In a detailed letter sent to Cheyenne County RE-6 School District on Tuesday, the girl and her parents said they plan to sue and will allege that former Principal Reid Rowles "stalked" the girl during the 1989-1990 school year, threatened her with a gun and had sex with her at least four times.

"Several psychologists have diagnosed (the girl and her family) as being in desperate need of both immediate and long-term psychological treatment and care," the letter says.

It also alleges that school officials negligently hired and supervised Rowles, and that they reneged on a promise to provide psychological treatment for the girl and her family. The girl is currently attending high school in another city.

After rumors of the affair, Rowles resigned from Cheyenne Wells High School on May 6 and was later charged with second-degree sexual assault, menacing and false imprisonment. The week before, the two had checked into a Colorado Springs motel room, the claim alleges.

A preliminary hearing on Rowles' criminal charges is set for Oct. 22 in the 13th Judicial District Court in Burlington.

"We have witnesses that will make the school district curdle," said the girl's attorney, Kerry Hada of Englewood.

The case rocked the normally quiet farming community. The school board, which

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attorney Kerry Hada

ment of Education to revoke his teaching certificate. That case is still under investigation, state officials said.

School officials, the claim alleges, were aware of charges that Rowles had made sexual advances to a married female faculty member. But the officials did nothing. "They tried to cover up," Hada said.

Rowles then allegedly began to pursue the girl, then a virgin, at work and at school, the claim says. He signed notes to her "Always Forever, Teddy Bear" and once threatened her with a loaded gun when he learned that the girl's mother had found one of his notes. She tried to push the gun away, but Rowles pointed it at his head and threatened to kill himself, the letter said.

Rowles told the girl he would divorce his wife and marry her when she turned 18. He also gave her a diamond ring and a gold band, according to the claim.

Rowles was so worried about how his pursuit of the girl would affect his career that he contacted a local lawyer about laws relating to unlawful sexual behavior, according to the claim.

Besides Rowles, the letter alleges that eight other school officials are liable in the case.

Rowles, who now lives in Calhan, declined to comment on the girl's claim. His attorney



Prospect Street and Pikes Peak serious injuries were reported.



6T 10/24/90

Ex-principal to stand trial on sexual assault charges

Associated Press

BURLINGTON — A former Cheyenne Wells High School principal has been ordered to stand trial on three felony charges of second-degree sexual assault and one count of felony menacing for allegedly intimidating and having sex with a female student.

Police allege that Reid Rowles, 34, forced a 16-year-old female student to have sex with him. The student and her family also say Rowles imprisoned the girl and threatened her to the point that she feared for her life.

The incidents allegedly had begun in April.

Rowles, who was forced to resign in May, also faces a

\$4.5 million civil lawsuit filed by the girl and her family.

The case became public after the girl's mother parents of an overnight trip she allegedly took with Rowles to Colorado Springs. The next day, Sunday, the school board met to accept Rowles' forced resignation.

Each sexual assault charge carries a 2 to 8 year prison sentence and a fine from \$2,000 to \$75,000. Felony menacing carries a sentence from 1 to 4 years in prison and a fine from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

Rowles is scheduled to enter a plea on the charges Nov. 27.

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