

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. 194

Date May 9, 1991

Full name: John E. Shrimplin

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Sublette State: KS Zip Code: 67877

Date of Birth November 17, 1955

Approximate age: 36

Religion: Baptist

Occupation : Owner - machine shop Education: High School

Weight: Height: 6' Race: Caucasian

Color of hair: Brown Color of eyes: Brown

Married: Yes Children: Yes

Scouting connections: Chartered organization: Sublette Rotary

Unit No.: 142 City: Sublette State: KS

Position: Webelos Leader

Date registered: 1/14/91 Date resigned: 5/9/91

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons: Alleged Child abuse, attached newspaper article/report from charter partner representative.

03142-017312
S0142-017140

Signed [Signature]
Scout Executive

Council: Santa Fe Trail Council

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November 27, 1991

Mr. P.E. Wadford
Scout Executive
Santa Fe Trail Council, No. 194

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT: JOHN E. SHRIMPLIN

Dear Gene:

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,

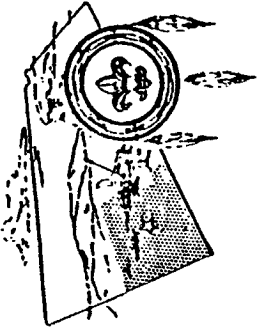
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald A. Ulrich, North Central Region

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ERIN O'RILEY



Santa Fe Trail Council #194

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Serving Boys and Teenage Girls in 19 Southwest Kansas Counties

Garden City, Kansas 67846

November 12, 1991

TO: Director of Registration Service

FROM: Scout Executive, Council 194

SUBJECT: Ineligible Volunteer File

Attached is newspaper article for verdict of trial of John E. Shrimplin.

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Verdicts at Sublette leave jurors in tears

Shrimplin guilty on two counts of indecent liberties

By **TIM UNRUH**
Staff Writer

SUBLETTE — Teary-eyed jurors left the Haskell County Courthouse last night, partly in disagreement after more than eight hours of deliberation.

They found John Shrimplin guilty of two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child. He was acquitted on one count of rape and three counts of indecent liberties. The jury was unable to reach a verdict on two counts of indecent liberties. District Judge Keith Wilson declared a mistrial on those counts.

After three days of trial, the

nine-woman, three-man jury was visibly fatigued. Many of the jurors were crying as they left the courthouse at 10 last night.

"We just didn't agree on the others (counts)," said Twila McKinley, one of the jurors.

The case went to the jury at 11:53 a.m. yesterday following rebuttal testimony for the prosecution and closing arguments. Jurors had lunch and then began deliberations at 1.

It was the jury's job to decide whether Shrimplin, 35, a small-engine mechanic from Sublette, had molested seven girls during three nights between the fall of 1990 and the spring of 1991.

He was convicted of taking indecent liberties with a girl in his home Aug. 18, 1990, and another girl Nov. 1, 1990. On the five counts of indecent liberties and one count of rape from the April 19 and 20 slumber party at

the Shrimplin home, he was either acquitted or there was no decision.

Shrimplin was advised by his attorney, Doug Miller, not to make a statement after the verdicts were returned. Miller would not comment on whether they would appeal the convictions.

The defendant's wife, Kate Shrimplin, and several friends, sat stunned and crying in the courtroom. Their son and daughter were not present.

The girls involved in the case, ages 10 to 13, spent the afternoon playing games and eating pizza in a conference room at the courthouse. Shortly after 9, they sat huddled with their parents and friends in the courtroom. One girl kept her fingers crossed as she awaited a decision from the jury.

County Attorney Louis Podrebarac was the only one of

the central figures in the case to make a statement.

"The state is happy with the convictions for indecent liberties with a minor," Podrebarac said. "I believe this shows that the defendant has a problem and is a child molester."

"The counts with no verdict indicate insufficient evidence, but I still believe they are good charges."

There were mumblings from some of the parents about retrying the indecent liberties counts that the jury was unable to decide. Podrebarac had no comment.

Indecent liberties is a Class C felony which carries a minimum sentence of three to five years in prison for each offense and a maximum of 10 to 20 years; and a fine of up to \$15,000 for each offense.

Judge Wilson released

Shrimplin and told him that he would be informed when his sentencing hearing is scheduled, which is pending the completion of a presentencing investigation. Shrimplin was arrested in late April and was released on a \$25,000 bond. After the verdicts, Podrebarac requested that his bail be raised to \$35,000. He said he was concerned with the "safety of the community."

Wilson denied his request on the basis that Shrimplin had made all of his court appearances and that his threat to the townspeople was minimal.

"I would be concerned about the safety of the community if circumstances were different," Wilson said. "But this is a case the community is very aware of. I believe a \$25,000 cash or surety bond is sufficient."

November 12, 1991

READY FOR FILE

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BARBARA GOSEY

Mr. P.E. Hadford
Scout Executive
Santa Fe Trail Council, No. 194

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN E. SHRIMPLIN

Dear Gene:

Last May, you sent us some material concerning the above named individual. At that time, he had been charged with taking indecent liberties with young girls.

We would like to know if the legal action has now been completed. If so, we would like newspaper clippings or court records which would substantiate the outcome of that action.

It is most important that we complete each case and have the complete file, so we can substantiate refusal of registration anywhere in the country. We would appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region

May 21, 1991

READY FOR FILE

MAY 21 1991

Mr. P.E. Wadford
Scout Executive
Santa Fe Trail Council, No. 194

BARBARA GOSEY

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: JOHN E. SHRIMPLIN

Dear Gene:

Thanks for the material you recently sent concerning the above named individual. This is most helpful and will enable a file to be activated, which will lead to refusal of registration in the future.

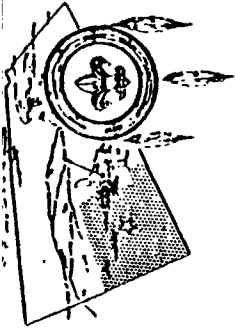
The only thing we still need from you is the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. This will be necessary for making certain we have a strong case, which will allow us to refuse registration in the future.

Thanks for your help.
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration and Statistical Service

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cc: Gerald R. Ulrich, North Central Region



TO: Director of the Registration Services

FROM: Scout Executive, Council 194

SUBJECT: Ineligible volunteer file

Request John E. Shrimplin be placed in ineligible volunteer file.

A copy of letter denying registration, newspaper article, and ineligible volunteer record sheet is attached.

Letter denying registration was hand delivered by myself and The Council Commissioner Don Vangieson, on May 14, 1991 at 5:15 P.M.

Handwritten notes:
Don Vangieson
5/14/91
John E. Shrimplin
NESA
5/17/91
CO-TRU file



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THURSDAY

May 9, 1991

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Telegram Roundup

Sublette man charged

SUBLETTE — A Sublette man, charged with rape and six counts of taking indecent liberties with a child, is free on a \$25,000 bond.

Louis Podrebarac, Haskell County attorney, said the preliminary hearing for John Shrimplin is May 29. He is accused of molesting some girls, who were members of a Girl Scout group.

Shrimplin's wife is a girl scout leader. Five girls visited the Shrimplin home April 19 and 20 for a slumber party, Podrebarac said. Shrimplin is accused of fondling five of the girls, and he may have raped one of them, Podrebarac said. The girls are 10 to 12 1/2.

The county attorney said all five sets of parents made the report to the Haskell County sheriff.

On the day after the alleged molestations occurred, Podrebarac said Shrimplin met separately with each set of parents when they picked up their daughters. Shrimplin told parents that the girls might tell them some unbelievable stories, Podrebarac said.

Shrimplin, in his mid-30s, runs a small engine repair shop in Sublette.

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