

David Jerome Beardsley

David Jerome Beardsley was an adult volunteer with Troop 66 in St. Paul, Minnesota, when a juvenile Boy Scout's parents filed a complaint with Boy Scouts Indianhead Council that Beardsley sexually abused their son on a camping trip in July 1972. As a result, Beardsley was placed in the Boy Scouts' [Confidential Files](#), making him an ineligible Boy Scouts volunteer.

The victim reported that Beardsley sexually abused him multiple times in a tent at Tomahawk Camp during the week of July 1, 1972, to July 8, 1972. The Boy Scouts listed "Indecent liberties with minor children" as the reason Beardsley was placed in the Confidential Files.

Beardsley was an assistant scoutmaster with Troop 66 (of Skyline District #4), an Order of the Arrow member, and an Exploring Service and Program Subcommittee member. At the time of the sexual abuse report, Beardsley was approximately 30 years old, single, and lived in St. Paul (Ramsey County) Minnesota. His listed occupation was computer operator. His listed religion was Catholic.

If you were abused by David Jerome Beardsley or someone associated with the Boy Scouts of America, we want to help you. If you call us you will have an opportunity to speak to an experienced sexual abuse lawyer to discuss an action for compensation and justice. We also want you to know that if you decide to take action your privacy will be respected and your confidentiality will be a paramount concern throughout the entire process.