

A Bibliography of the
Boy Scouts of America
Part E: Local Councils
(Camps & Camping, Local Council Publications, & Membership Scandals)
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In 1974, the *Chicago Tribune* conducted a 4-month investigation into the Chicago Area Council's membership records and published a 2-part series revealing the falsification of membership rolls by the council. By the end of the year, at least 14 other councils across the country were revealed to have done the same. In the 1990s and early 2000s the media reported similar problems with council membership rolls. Below are citations of newspaper articles which chronicle these events during this period. Sources of known earlier membership scandals have yet to be documented. If you know of such sources, please contact us.

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