

### The Summer to Be Remembered.

The article "I Was A Child Porn Model" written by D.R. Haney is about a ten year old little boy whose parents sent him away to an all boys summer camp. When the time came for the boy to get to travel to the all boys summer camp somewhere in the Appalachians, he loaded up his things and hopped on a bus with many other young boys around his age and made their way to the Appalachians. The first few days of camp the boy seemed to enjoy it, but what the 10 year old boy didn't realize at the time was that he was becoming a child porn model. The camp director, Bobby, who was a pedophile, would tell the young children stories about Indians and get the little boys to dress up in outfits revealing all parts of the boys' bodies and take pictures of them. He would also get the kids to take part in activities where the boys would be fully exposed. Haney, who thought he knew everything, didn't realize that while he was spending his time at camp having fun, he was also becoming a child porn model. With all this being said, I found this article written by D.R. Haney very interesting but quite disturbing too because of the fact that summer camp should be safe and fun, but also because Haney willingly participated in his own exploitation..

One of many reasons this article is very interesting to me is that D.R Haney was good about keeping me on my toes. The author kept the article very interesting from the start to the end. The author made it seem like he was just at summer camp with all the other kids his age having a good time playing games blind to the fact that the camp director was a pedophile. Haney also did a great job giving us details on how the kids were having fun and describing to us what activities Bobby would get these young kids to take part in, and how he would get these

kids to dress up the way they did. Also, Haney took a topic that would usually be hard for someone to open up and talk about, and added some humor into it. One example of this type of humor I read in this article is when Haney said “I met a real life Jew, and, as a Southern Baptist, I was able to interrogate him as to why his people crucified Christ.” I also feel like a lot of the stuff I read today is just boring, I feel like halfway through the article I start to lose interest in what I'm reading. But when I read this article, I was very curious about what was about to happen next, and did not want to stop reading it. In my opinion, I feel like Haney did a wonderful job of keeping this article very interesting and really knows how to grab ahold of the reader's attention.

This article was very intriguing to me, because I find criminal investigation movies and books very interesting. This article reminds me a lot of the criminal investigation you see in movies today. Haney gets into detail about what all Bobby would do to get these kids to get them to take part in all these activities without the kids knowing what was actually going on. Haney talks about his trust he had in Bobby, he also says that his parents told him not to get in the car or talk to any strangers. But to Haney Bobby was a role model who Haney, and many of the other kids at the camp looked up to, so it was easy for Bobby to persuade these kids to take part in all the activities they did. One example of an activity Bobby persuaded these kids to participate in was when in article D.R. Haney quotes “we had a water balloon fight, in which the camp was divided into two teams -red and blue- and, running around in loincloths, we splattered each other with balloons filled with red and blue paint. Bobby photographed the fight, which was innocent enough, but afterward he shot us skinny-dipping as we washed off the paint.” To me that sounds a lot like an opening scene of the popular crime show I like to watch called Law n Order. Another activity Bobby got these kids to take part in that reminded me of something that would be in a

crime show you see on tv today, was when Haney went on to describe how they did public presentations of Indian dances. Haney quotes, “The night of the presentation, I went as scheduled to Bobby’s cabin, accompanied by friends from the Indian Club, though I was the only one allowed inside. Bobby had the paint ready. He also had his camera. He wanted to take some “before” pictures, he said, which struck me as logical and part of the fun, so I took off my clothes and stood naked before him as he snapped the shutter. With all this being said, this is another one of many reasons I found this article interesting.

Overall, I found this article very interesting, but there were also several ways this article was ~~a little~~ disturbing and made me uncomfortable. One thing that I found ~~really~~ disturbing while reading this article was the fact that summer camp is supposed to be a fun and safe place for kids to go. Summer camp is about having a fun time, making new friends and getting to take part in fun activities without having to worry about anything else except winning the competitive activities. This article talked about an experience that nobody would ever expect to happen to a little kid at an all boys summer camp. When I was a kid I went to many summer camps, had a great time, and would love to send my kids to some summer camps to experience the same thing I got to experience. But after reading this article it makes me wonder if this stuff was happening to me and I just didn't know, and really makes me rethink about if I want to send my kids to summer camp or not in the future. This was just one of a few things that I found a little disturbing while reading this article by D.R. Haney.

Another thing that made me uncomfortable and was disturbing, was the fact that Haney willingly participated in his own exploitation. I don't see how Haney and all the young boys participated in these activities and didn't think anything about Bobby taking pictures of them while they were fully exposed. I know it was a different time frame back then, but the stuff still

happened. I feel like parents should talk about how to handle situations like this, and what to do if they do find themselves in situations like this. In the article Haney talks about one specific thing that really made me uncomfortable and made me wonder about a lot of different things. The situation I'm talking about that is talked about in this article is when Haney says "We posed for him, mugging. Even the counselors, who were almost all in their late teens, posed and played along". I feel like a kid in their late teens should realize that what Bobby is doing isn't right, and very weird to do. Haney talks about many activities he participated in that he put himself in to get exploited. One example of this is when Haney says "I went as scheduled to Bobby's cabin, accompanied by friends from the Indian Club, though I was the only one allowed inside. Bobby had the paint ready. He also had his camera. He wanted to take some "before" pictures, he said, which struck me as logical and part of the fun, so I took off my clothes and stood naked before him as he snapped the shutter". This is another one of many reasons why I found this article a little disturbing.

After reading this article by D.R Haney makes me feel a lot of different ways. This article made me really uncomfortable at the fact that a grown man would persuade kids to do something like this, and take pictures of them while they're exposed. . Also, the fact that Bobby was doing this stuff and nobody realized what was going on until after Haney realized what Bobby was doing, when Haney noticed that Bobby sent all the photos to him besides the ones where the kids were exposed, so nobody knows how many kids Bobby did this too. With all the disturbing things that are talked about in this article, I still found this article to be very interesting in many different ways. .

