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THE PURPOSE OF THE ADVENTURE GUIDE

The Adventure Guide serves as a resource for all Scouting families by providing information on our upcoming events as well as information on each part of the Council. The Adventure Guide is published every February and August, and is distributed at Roundtable or the Scouting Expo. Learn more in the pages that follow about the Scouting program, the Alamo Area Council, and events and resources available that support a "Unified Focus on Youth". Connect with us today! Visit www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Join, email Join@AlamoAreaBSA.org, or call 210-341-8611.

NEW TO SCOUTING?

Welcome! Bienvenidos to the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council (BSA). You are now part of a unified Scouting family. Scouting starts at the local Unit level, which is a part of a District. Districts are part of an even bigger entity known as a Council. The Alamo Area Council, one of 280 Councils across the BSA, covers Bexar and the twelve surrounding counties making up 12 Districts: [Armadillo](#), [Cimarron](#), [Diamondback](#), [Galaxy](#), [Longhorn](#), [Memorial](#), [Mustang](#), [Rough Rider](#), [Summit](#), [Texas Hills](#), [Two Rivers](#), and [Victory](#).

Scouting is provided locally in neighborhoods across the country through Community Charter Partners (CCP) such as churches, community organizations, or other groups of interested citizens. Professional Scouters called "Scout Service Executives" work with our CCPs and Scouting Volunteer Leadership to help deliver the program to our youth.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

Roundtables are monthly meetings hosted by Scouters to share the Scouting Program in the form of continuing education. Leaders learn about monthly program themes that can be applied at the Unit level and about Council happenings.

DATES: First Thursday of every month (*However, most Districts take off every July for summer vacations and come together the third Thursday in August at the Scouting Expo*)

TME: 7:00 - 8:15 PM

LOCATIONS: www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts

AUDIENCE: Open to all leaders and interested parents

- **Armadillo:** Crossroads Baptist Church, 8300 Tezel Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250
- **Cimarron:** LDS Church, 8801 Midcrown Dr, Windcrest, San Antonio, TX 78239
- **Diamondback:** LDS Church, 17151 Jones Maltsberger Rd, San Antonio, TX 78247
- **Longhorn:** LDS Church, 636 Oak Haven, Pleasanton, TX 78064
- **Memorial:** LDS Church Meeting House, 10189 Military Dr. W, San Antonio, TX 78249
- **Rough Rider:** MacArthur Park Church of Christ, 1907 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78217
- **Summit:** University United Methodist Church, 5084 De Zavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249
- **Texas Hills:** Bandera United Methodist Church, 1103 Cedar Street, Bandera, TX 78003
- **Two Rivers:** LDS Church, 1390 Hanz Dr, New Braunfels, TX 78131
- **Victory:** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7420 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240

STAY CONNECTED

Become a MyCouncil member of the Alamo Area Council website. Your membership allows you to receive electronic communications from the Council in the form of emails and e-newsletters. You can specify your involvement and choose the type of communications you want to receive so that you get relevant and timely information. Membership at MyCouncil will also allow you to register for Council and District events.

FREE Unit webpages and additional resources are also offered.

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MyCouncil/Join



THE SCOUTING PROGRAM

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Scouting

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IT'S MORE THAN OUR THEME, it's a promise and a way of life. Being prepared means having the ability to deal with the many tough challenges life presents—that's what Scouting is all about. Through its time-tested program, Scouting provides young people with opportunities to mentor to their peers, build character, and enrich their faith. These activities build stronger family bonds and help youth reach their full potential by instilling values that last a lifetime. One of the strengths of the Scouting program is the unique relationship between religious and community organizations, parents, and leaders. Working together, we are able to focus the necessary resources and leadership on the single task of serving youth. The result is children, families, and communities that are stronger and better prepared for the future.

CUB SCOUTS - Ages 5-10

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of youth and their parents. The program offers fun and challenging activities that promote character, development, and physical fitness. Service projects, ceremonies, games, and other activities guide the youth through the core values and give them a sense of personal achievement. Through positive peer group interaction and parental guidance, Cubs also learn honesty, bravery, and respect. Family involvement is an essential part of Cub Scouting and parents are encouraged to play an active role in the program. Through interaction between parents, leaders, and friends, they learn citizenship, compassion, and courage. This family and community-centered approach to learning means that Cub Scouting is truly time well spent.



BOY SCOUTS - Ages 11-17

Most people associate Boy Scouting with outdoor adventure and with good reason. Scouting is an outdoor program designed to develop character, citizenship, and fitness. With the Scout Oath and Law as a guide, Scouting helps youth develop into well-rounded individuals. Through the advancement program, a Scout can progress in rank by earning achievements and gaining additional knowledge and responsibilities. Earning merit badges provides opportunities for Scouts to be introduced to a lifelong hobby or a rewarding career. In Boy Scouting, youth take responsibility for the activities of the troop. By planning and organizing activities, they develop teamwork and learn to lead as well as follow. Through the support of parents and religious and neighborhood organizations, Scouts develop an awareness and appreciation of their role in their community. **As of February 2019, the Boy Scouts program will become Scouts, BSA.**



SEA SCOUTING - Ages 14-20 (or 13 and completed eighth grade)

Sea Scouts is a specialized segment of the Venturing Program, which was organized to address members' boating skills and promote knowledge of our maritime heritage. Sea Scout units, called "ships," focus on sailing and cruising either sailboats or power vessels.



VENTURING - Ages 14-20 (or 13 and completed eighth grade)

Venturing is a program for young men and women. Venturing is one of the fastest growing programs in the Boy Scouts of America. The purpose of Venturing is to provide experiences to help young people mature and become responsible and caring adults. Young people in Venturing learn leadership skills and participate in challenging outdoor activities. Venturing offers resources that help a community organization provide wholesome, flexible, well-rounded, challenging activities, tailor-made for teenage youth. Those resources include access to Boy Scout camping properties, a recognition program, youth protection training, and specific program helps for a variety of outdoor disciplines.



EXPLORING - Ages 14-20 (or 13 and completed eighth grade)

Exploring is a program for young men and women. Exploring units, called "posts," focus on a single career field, such as law enforcement, fire/rescue, medical, business, science, or arts. They are sponsored by a local government or business entity. Young adults involved in Exploring will gain practical knowledge of and experience in a career, and engage in a program of activities centered on career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, and character development. Leadership experience encourages the development of the whole person. Explorers have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.



ORDER OF THE ARROW

As Scouting's National Honor Society, the purpose is to recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. This recognition provides encouragement for others to live these ideals as well. Arrowmen are known for maintaining camping traditions and spirit, promoting year-round and long term resident camping, and providing cheerful service to others. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults result in quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth and beyond.



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Scout Executive, CEO
Editor in Chief

Dear Scouting Families,

Welcome to the Fall 2018 edition of the Alamo Area Council's Adventure Guide!

The information contained within these pages will inform you about all the up-coming opportunities for you and your children during the coming year. As we will welcome for the first time female Cub Scouts and female Scouts, BSA members into our ranks this Fall (2018) and next Spring (2019), we hope you will join us for some of the Council-wide events described here.

There are Cub Scout Day Camps, Family Cub Scout Camping, Field Days, Boy Scout Camps, Merit Badge Universities, Venturing Events and many more Council-wide events planned.

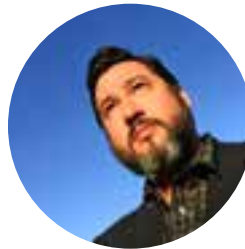
These are exciting times for our Scouting Family as the Boy Scouts of America has opened its arms to share its values and spirit with anyone who wants to participate. So, spread the word and be a part of history. Follow us on social media at AlamoAreaBSA for the latest news and updates and share your Scouting story by using #KeeptheCampfireAlive.

Take some time to thumb through these pages, make your plans, and sign up today. We have great adventures in store for y'all!

Scouting You In,

Michael de los Santos
Scout Executive

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COUNCIL FACTS

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Council

The Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council was incorporated on May 16, 1912. It was formed for the express purpose of providing Scouting programs for the young people of its territory.

About the Alamo Area Council:

The Alamo Area Council, BSA, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, serves a 13 county area imparting the Scouting program to **over 17,638 youth** and **5,280 volunteer adults** in South Texas. With Learning for Life, an in-school character education BSA subsidiary, the Council serves over 22,645 youth. The Boy Scouts of America continues to prepare young people for life by providing the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training utilizing outdoor activity, citizenship, and sports fitness.

Counties served by the Alamo Area Council:

Bexar, Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson.

The Alamo Area Council reaches all of the communities from Kerrville and New Braunfels in the north, to Poteet and Floresville in the south, to Seguin on the East, and Hondo on the west.

The Council operates **3 camp properties** for the use of local Scouting programs:

- McGimsey Scout Park (MSP)
- Bear Creek Scout Reservation (BCSR)
- Mays Family Scout Ranch (MFSR)

The Council operates **2 service centers**, each with Scout Shops:

- **Council Service Center** - located in Castle Hills at the corner of NW Military Hwy and Lockhill-Selma.
- **Scoutreach Service Center** - located on San Antonio's Southside on South Zarzamora.

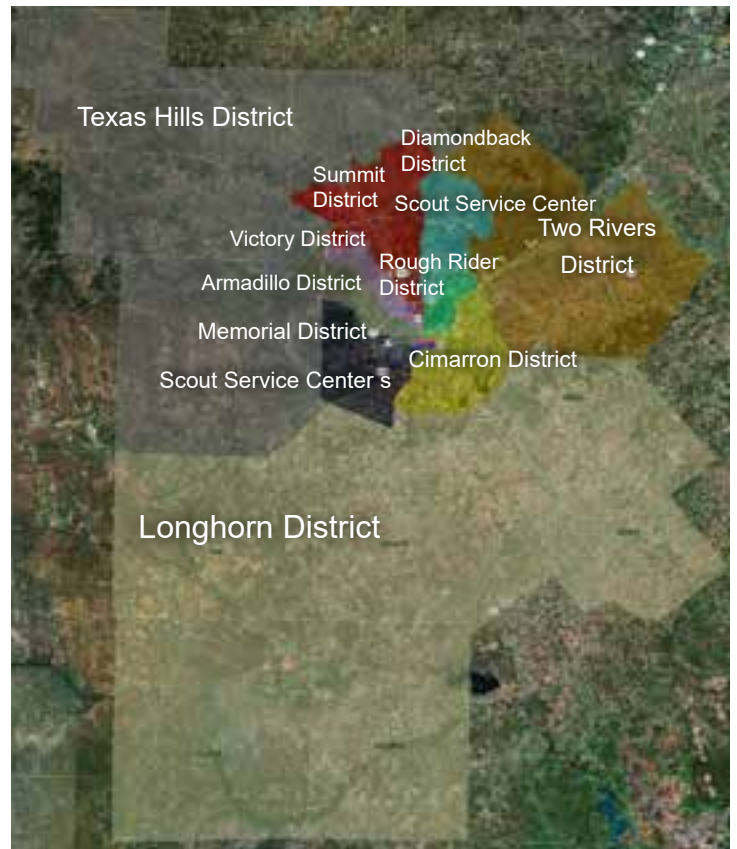
Each year, about 352 young men in the Council achieve Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. In order to achieve this prestigious award, the Scout must earn 21 merit badges, develop and lead a service project to better his community, and demonstrate leadership within his troop.

In 2017, the Council served 22,645 traditional and career Scouting members in 607 local units, including

Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews, Sea Scout Ships, and Explorer Posts.

The Council is governed by a **volunteer Executive Board** made up of many of the leaders of our local communities. The program is guided by a staff of **27 full-time professional Scouters** and supported by **6 dedicated full and part-time support staff** members.

Annually, the Council operates on a **budget of about \$4.7 million**, which is funded through contributions from Scout families, community supporters, camping and activity fees, popcorn and camp card sales, special events, and investment income.



ALAMO AREA COUNCIL TERRITORY:

Armadillo, Cimarron, Diamondback, Longhorn, Memorial, Rough Rider, Summit, Texas Hills, Two Rivers, and Victory.



SCOUTREACH

Scoutreach strives to bring Scouting's values-based programs to youth who otherwise might not be served, thus representing the Council's strong commitment to serve the community's minority populations with traditional Scouting programs by emphasizing values, leadership, and character building.

The Alamo Area Council is firmly committed to the vision that no youth will be denied the benefit of a Scouting experience due to a lack of money or volunteer adult leadership. Our goal is to serve an increasing number of at-risk youth and families from our diverse local communities and to develop strong programs for these youth. Currently, the Council's Scoutreach program serves over 4,900 youth in about 60 non-traditional units.

Scoutreach youth expand their learning with modified lessons from the handbooks that often complement the educational and physical activity requirements in their school districts. Each meeting involves a brief flag ceremony and word of the day, which is one of the twelve core values of Cub Scouting. The Scouts are then guided through a learning activity that helps them to complete their requirements for their rank badge. Each meeting ends with a fun physical activity that helps meet their physical education requirements.

PROJECT AGUILA

Project Aguila, named for the Boy Scouts highest rank, Eagle Scout, kicked off in August of 2011 as a local Alamo Area Council Board initiative to create long-standing units in areas where the Council has identified the need for a program that prepares boys for life.

The focus is to provide Cub Scouting to boys and girls in the Kinder through 5th grade or ages 6 to 10. The Council provides financial aid to staff, uniforms, camp dues, supplies and recognition for scouts and adults for three years.

The goal of Project Aguila is to continue to see healthy increases of parent involvement while managing the expectation for these Cub Scout Packs to become financially self-sufficient. Parents who volunteer in the program become trained role models displaying traits of ethical and moral character as they lead and participate in activities with youth and other adults.

Project Aguila is currently in 5 Harlandale ISD Elementary schools; 1 Edgewood ISD Elementary school; 1 Northside ISD Elementary school; 3 Southwest ISD Elementary Schools; 1 San Antonio ISD Elementary school. There are 11 units, 207 youth and 45 adult volunteers in the program to date.

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COUNCIL CAMPS

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping



Bear Creek Scout Reservation (BCSR) is a rugged and beautiful reservation of 1,000 acres in the Texas Hill Country. Scouts enjoy day excursions, weekend camping, and week-long summer camp adventures. BCSR is home to Adventure Camp, Webelos Outdoor Adventure and Boy Scout Summer Camp. Facilities are also available to rent.

Bear Creek Scout Reservation

125 Bear Creek Scout Road
Hunt, TX 78024

www.BearCreekScoutReservation.org



Mays Family Scout Ranch (MFSR) is a beautiful 140-acre ranch located on the Medina River, south of downtown San Antonio. It's a refreshing escape for Scouts seeking a balance of a memorable Scouting Adventure with the serenity of the great outdoors all within a short drive from home. Mays is available to all for camping and events.

Mays Family Scout Ranch

3445 Fest Road
San Antonio, TX 78264

www.MaysFamilyScoutRanch.org



McGimsey Scout Park (MSP) is a 140-acre camp in North Central San Antonio. McGimsey hosts Cub Scout Day Camps, Cub-N-Ones, Tiger Cub Fun Days, and numerous youth and adult leader training courses. A full C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) course with a Zip-line is located in the Park. McGimsey is available to rent to Scouts.

McGimsey Scout Park

10810 Wedgewood
San Antonio, TX 78231

www.McGimseyScoutPark.org

CAMPMASTER PROGRAM

The Campmaster Corps is a group of selected, trained, and registered Scouters who serve at council camps whenever Scouting units are using any part of the camp property. As a member of the Campmaster Corps, you have chosen to provide cheerful service to the Boy Scouts of America youth, parents, adult leaders of scouting units, and the various other community organizations that visit our council camps each year. Your enthusiasm, leadership, and outdoor skills will ensure an enjoyable camping weekend experience for all those who visit our council camps. As a member of the Campmaster Corps, your primary responsibility will be to assist the Camp Ranger in providing an enjoyable camping or training experience to BSA units or community organizations that visit Mays Family Scout Ranch, McGimsey Scout Park, or Bear Creek Scout Reservation on any given weekend.

Visit: <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Camping/>

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DISTRICT EVENTS



www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

Districts hold reception ceremonies to honor the Volunteers, Units, and Eagle Scouts. Special Awards are also presented. If your District event is not listed below, or to check for updates, contact your Scout Service Executive or visit your District's page.
COST: \$15 per person

TEXAS HILLS

DATE: January 10, 2019
TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

VICTORY

DATE: February 9, 2019
TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: LDS Church 7420 Huebner Rd, San Antonio TX 78238

ARMADILLO DISTRICT FREEZE-O-REE 2019

Each year, the Armadillo District holds a weekend camping adventure where Troops can fellowship and test their Scouting skills. The Theme is "Scout vs Scoutmaster"
DATE: Friday, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 2019
TIME: Friday 6:00 PM - Sunday 9:00 AM

TWO RIVERS

Charter Renewal Process (informational)

DATES/TIMES:

- November 7, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- November 8, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- December 1, 2018 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

1353 Wald Road
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Intro to Scouts, BSA Troop Program (Informational)

DATE: January 26, 2019
TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: New Braunfels Masonic Lodge
1353 Wald Road
New Braunfels, TX 78132

VICTORY/SUMMIT

Scouting, The Next Step Training

DATE: October 6, 2018
TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: University United Methodist Church
5084 De Zavala Rd
San Antonio, TX 78249

BECOME A BADEN POWELL UNIT!

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Units/BadenPowell/

Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council's performance recognition program for units is named after Scouting's founder, Robert Baden-Powell. BP's spirit is alive and well in our local community. Learn more below or online at www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BadenPowell

Baden Powell units will receive the following recognition and benefits:

- Adventure Guide announcement
- Council website and newsletter shout out
- FREE Baden Powell recognition sreamer
- Facility Rental Voucher for FREE Unit Weekend Campout at an Alamo Area Council Property
- 5% Discounted pricing to all Alamo Area Council camping events

Completed applications must be submitted with completed Charter/Renewal on or before November 30, 2018



ReConnect Today!
Eagle Scout Association -
Alamo Area Council

www.AlamoAreaCouncil/AlamoAreaNESA



CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms

NEW SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY

Newly registered Cub Scouts are invited to attend for their first outdoor adventure with archery, BB guns, water games, nature, crafts, and games.

DATES/LOCATIONS:

- Saturday, September 29, 2018; MSP
- Saturday, October 20, 2018; MFSR
- Saturday, November 10; MSP

COST: \$8

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/NSAD2018

MAYS CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE PROGRAMS

Cub Scout Adventure Programs are a great opportunity for Cub Scouts to complete their requirements and experience the outdoor adventure of the new Mays Family Scout Ranch.

COST: \$15 per activity

LOCATION: MFSR

EVENTS/DATES:

BEAR CLAWS

September 8, 2018

WEBELOS WALKABOUT

October 13, 2018

FIRST RESPONDER (Webelos Rank)

November 10, 2018

BACKYARD JUNGLE (Tiger Rank)

January 26, 2019

CALL OF THE WILD (Wolf Rank)

January 26, 2019

FUR, FEATHERS, AND FERNS

(Bear Rank)

February 9, 2019

TIGER IN THE WILD February 9,

2019

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MaysScout-Programs

FALL FAMILY CAMP 2018

Aliens in the Scoutfield!

Your Family of Aliens has crash landed at the McGimsey Scout Park! You have 8 hours to: make your team rank badge, fix the ships engine, break into Area 51, save your comrades, sharpen your shooting skills and collect specimens. All while dodging the humans. Earn alien rank ups along the way! Spend the night on the foreign planet and observe their alien ways.

DATES: Saturday-Sunday, October 13 - 14, 2018

TIMES: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/

AliensintheScoutfield

FUN WITH LIONS

This event is for Newly recruited Lion Scouts and their parents. Siblings are welcome. Come out to join us for an amazing event with our new Lion Scouts.

DATE: November 10, 2018

TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/

NewLionsDay2018

WEBELOS TRAIL TO EAGLE

Webelos Trail to Eagle is for Webelos to learn what Boy Scouting is all about, while meeting and interacting with Troops in preparation to cross over into Boy Scouts. The overall goal of this event is exposing Webelos to activities using the Patrol Method while placing emphasis on the parent's role in a Boy Scout Troop environment. We include a wide variety of presentations encompassing many points of the Webelos requirements counting toward Webelos and Arrow of Light rank advancement.

DATE: Friday, November 30 - Sunday, December 2, 2018

LOCATIONS: MSP

COST: \$15

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/

WebelosTrailtoEagle2019

SPOOK-O-REE

Transylvania

The Spook-O-Ree is a family Halloween event for everyone! Join the many families that will venture out to McGimsey Scout Park for Halloween fun in a safe, family friendly environment. The Spook-O-Ree is packed with activities including hayrides, storytelling, carnival games, the haunted trail, and more! Everyone is invited, so bring your friends!

DATES/TIMES:

3:00 PM Saturday, November 3 - Sunday, 11:00 AM November 4, 2018

LOCATION: MSP

CUB SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS

Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to earn their Archery and/or BB Gun Belt Loop and Pin during an hour and a half session. You will have lots of shooting time, learn about parts of a BB Gun and Archery Bow, create your own range targets, and learn about the history of famous Archers and Air Rifle Enthusiasts. *Tigers may only do archery

COST: \$15

DATES: Saturday, December 8, 2018
Saturday, April 6, 2019

TIME: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ [CSShoot Fall2018](http://CSShootFall2018)

CUB ADVENTURE DAY 2019

Cub Scouts and their families can come from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm for fun outdoor adventures with archery, BB guns, gaga ball and Fishing. Early registration is \$8.00 until the day before the activity, then, walk ins are \$10.00.

DATES:

- Saturday, February 23, 2019

Fishing Derby

- Saturday, April 13, 2019

Olympic Trials

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ [CubAdv Days2019](http://CubAdvDays2019)

SPRING FAMILY CAMP 2019

Pioneering

Cub Scouts and Families are invited to attend an opportunity to learn and apply new outdoors and pioneering skills and to make new friends in scouting. Note, this event is open to Cub Scout Families.

DATES/TIMES:

Saturday, March 30 at 9:00 AM - Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 11:00 AM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ PioneeringCharacter2019



CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

CUB DISCOVERY CAMP 2019

Joys of Scouting

Come out with your Cub Scout Family and learn about the Joys of Camping. This event is the only Cub Scout Campout that includes families held at Bear Creek Scout Reservation...

DATES/TIMES: 9:00 AM Saturday, May 4 - 11:00 AM Sunday, May 5, 2019

LOCATION: BCSR
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CubDiscovery2019

COUNCIL WIDE CAMPOUT 2019

This is the Council Wide Campout for all Districts and Units. Scouts from Webelos on up may participate.

DATE: Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 3, 2019

LOCATION: BCSR
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BearCreekSurvival2019

MAYS MERIT BADGE COURSES

The Mays Family Scout Ranch offers courses on Saturdays for Boy Scouts to earn additional Merit Badges.

DATES:
ELECTRICITY: October 27, 2018
MODEL DESIGN AND BUILDING: December 8, 2018
GEOCACHING: January 26, 2019
ARCHERY: February 9, 2019
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MaysScout-Programs

WEBELOS TRAIL TO EAGLE TROOP HELP 2018

Boy Scouts Troops have the opportunity to meet with Webelos Dens and show off how their troop works. The purpose of this event is to get Webelos excited about joining a Boy Scout Troop and to give them the opportunity to meet prospective units.

DATE: November 30 - December 2, 2018
LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TroopHelpforWebelos2018

OPEN CLIMB

Boy Scouts and Venturers experience the sport of climbing and rappelling. For beginners, and challenging enough for experienced climbers.

This event is not Open to Cub Scouts
DATES: Saturday, November 3, 2018
TIMES:

SESSION 1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SESSION 2: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OpenClimbFall2018

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

A one day event is hosted by the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council, for Boy Scouts in the 6th-12th Grade or ages 11-17. Here, Scouts can earn up to four merit badges to help with their path toward their Eagle Scout rank and serve our community. Merit Badge University is a bi-annual event hosted by the Alamo Area Council.

DATE: Saturday, November 3, 2018
TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: St. Phillips College
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MBU

WINTER MERIT BADGE EXTRAVAGANZA

This is a three day event that gives Boy Scouts the opportunity to earn merit badges to help with their path to earn their Eagle Scout rank and serve our community.

DATES: Wednesday, December 26 - Friday, December 28, 2018
TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Daily
LOCATION: Palo Alto College
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MBU

BEAST FEAST

This is an all weekend event, set up camp on Friday night, shoot all day Saturday and then end with a fellowship "pot-luck" dinner. Prepare your favorite Scouting meal to share. Sunday morning will be a quick clean up and tear down.

***This event is also open to Venturers**
DATE/TIME: Friday, January 11 at 5:00 PM- Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 10:30 AM
LOCATION: BCSR
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/

COUNCIL WIDE CAMPOUT 2019

Please join us for "Bear Creek Survival" and test your survival skills. Online registration will be open soon. There will be lots of activities -- Archery, Shelter Building, COPE, Pioneering, Fire Starting, Knot Tying, Branding, Climbing tower, Tomahawk Toss, and much more. For your enjoyment, there will be an entertaining Show on Saturday night.

***This event is also open to Venturers and Webelos Scouts**
DATE: Friday, March 1 - Sunday, March 3, 2019
LOCATION: BCSR
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BearCreekSurvival2019



BOY SCOUT ADVENTURES

C.O.P.E. ADVENTURES

Not sure what COPE is but heard that it was pretty great? Come see for yourself what COPE could do for your troop, work team, sports team, church group, and you. COPE stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience and will stretch you and your team to improve in these areas: communication, planning, teamwork, trust, leadership, decision making, problem solving, and self esteem.

DATE: Saturday, November 3, 2018
TIMES: • 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
• 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/COPEadventure



VENTURING

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing

VOA BOAT RACE

ARE YOU READY TO RACE??? Come join us on a super fun outdoor adventure! Venture Crews will have the opportunity to create their own boat with different materials and bring it ready to race.

COST: \$15 per team

DATE: Saturday, September 22, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: McGimsey Pool

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/VOABoatRace

VENTURING CUP CHALLENGE & OPEN HOUSE

All Council Venturing Crews and invited guests will compete in fun games of skill, adventure, and team building for the Venturing Challenge Cup at the McGimsey. Invited participating guests are FREE and should be Venturing program age eligible.

DATE: Saturday, December 14 - 16, 2018

TIME: 6:00 PM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/VenturingCupChallengeandOpenHouse

VENTURING FORUM / VENTURING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (VOA)

Every month Venturing leaders and youth from the Council and the VOA meet to discuss upcoming activities, training, service projects, and outdoor adventure opportunities.

DATES:

August 30, 2018

September 27, 2018

October 25, 2018

November 29, 2019

December 20, 2018 (Christmas Party)

January 31, 2019

February 28, 2019

TIMES: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP Dining Hall

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/VenturingForumVenturingOfficerAssociationVOA

EAGLE SCOUTS

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/EagleScouts

BOY SCOUTING'S HIGHEST RANK

The fact that a young man is an Eagle Scout has always carried special significance, not only in Scouting, but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and military and community service. In 2017, 352 Boys Scouts in the Alamo Area Council achieved Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout, contributing 57,291 service hours with a value equaling \$1,321,703 invested into our local economy and community.*

The award is a performance-based achievement with standards well-maintained over the years. Not every boy who joins a Boy Scout Troop earns the Eagle Scout rank; only about 2.5 percent

* Estimate only based on value of volunteer time in State of Texas set at \$23.07 per hour as reported in "Independent Sectors Value of Volunteer time" (2017) www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time.

EXPLORING

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Exploring

ALAMO AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPETITION 2018

The Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Bexar County Sheriff's Office invite all Exploring Post to participate in the Alamo Area Law Enforcement Exploring Competition.

DATE: October 20, 2018

COST: \$170 early-bird per team (Each Post can enter up to 2 teams)

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Exploring/Events/AALEC2018

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ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC SERVICE

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutNights

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CommunityService



SCOUT NIGHT WITH SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN

Experience the San Antonio Botanical Garden the way few visitors can—by sleeping over! Join other Scout families for an overnight Garden adventure with free play in the Family Adventure Garden, nature-related badge work activities, and nighttime exploration. Space is limited; rain or shine; dinner and breakfast included.

DATE: Saturday, September 8 - Sunday, September 9, 2018

TIME: 5:30 PM - 9:00 AM

COST: \$30

LOCATION:

San Antonio Botanical Garden
555 Funston Pl., San Antonio, TX 78209

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SABotanicalGardenScoutNight

SCOUT NIGHT WITH UIW

Don't miss your chance to camp out on The University of Incarnate Word football field on September 15th! Come out for the first home game of the season! Registration includes camp out, food and commemorative patch

DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2018

COST: \$25

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/UIWSCOUTNIGHT2018

SCOUT NIGHT WITH SAN ANTONIO FC

Join the fun on Saturday, October 6th with the San Antonio Football Club (SAFC)! The first 75 scouts and parents to register will get to take part in the rally tunnel. Registration includes ticket, food voucher, and commemorative patch.

DATE: Saturday, October 6, 2018

TIME: 7:00 PM

COST: \$20 early registration

LOCATION: Toyota Field

5106 David Edwards Dr
San Antonio, TX 78233

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutNightSAFC2018

BATTLE FOR TEXAS: NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM FAMILY CAMPOUT

All Scouts are invited to Journey Back in Time during the Battle for Texas: Night at the Museum family campout! Live 1836 re-enactors will also be taking Scouts through Texas Heritage training.

DATES/TIMES:

• Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:00 PM - 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Battle for Texas inside Shops at Rivercenter
849 E. Commerce St, Ste 623, San Antonio, TX 78205

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/

SCOUT NIGHT WITH RAMPAGE HOCKEY 2019

Come out and enjoy Rampage Scout Night as they take on Chicago Black Hawks.

DATE: Saturday, March 23, 2019

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RampageScoutNight2019

SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE SA MISSIONS

Come join us as we cheer on the San Antonio Missions Baseball team at Nelson Wolff Stadium for some fun summer tradition.

DATE: Saturday, June 15 - Sunday, June 16, 2019

TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM

LOCATION: Nelson Wolff Stadium
5757 W Us Hwy 90
San Antonio, TX 78227

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SAMissions2019

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING RETREAT

The 2018 Catholic Scout Retreat is an event staged by the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Committee On Scouting.

DATE: Saturday, October 13, 2018

TIME: 9:00 AM - 5:00 pm

LOCATION: MFSR

REPORT TO STATE IN AUSTIN

All Scouts are invited to attend the annual Report to State. The Alamo Area Council will put a delegation together of 25 youth, one of them is the spokesman for our council. Scouting units will march in a parade down Congress Avenue to the State Capitol. Once at the Capitol, each spokesman will make a report on the status of their council to a state official. All participants are usually welcome to view the report event in the balcony of the House Chambers.

DATE: February 2, 2019

TIME: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Austin, Texas
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RTS2019

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, this council-wide service project collects food donations for families in need.

DATE: Spring 2019

SAVE THE DATE

SCOUT NIGHT WITH THE SPURS - November 2018

SCOUT DAY AT THE RODEO - February 2019

USS LEXINGTON SCOUT NIGHT 2019 - August 17 - 19, 2019

SCOUT NIGHT WITH LEGOLAND DISCOVERY CENTER - Summer/Fall 2019

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT SCOUTS, BSA



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The organization name is NOT changing.
The Boy Scouts of America will continue to provide leadership and character development programs for boys and girls ages 5-20.

CURRENT

NEW



Cub Scouts

- Boys Only
- Ages 5-10

Cub Scouts

- Boys and Girls* (separate dens)
- Ages 5-10

Launch date June 2018



Boy Scouts

- Boys Only
- Ages 11-17

Scouts BSA

- Boys and Girls* (separate troops)
- Ages 11-17

Launch date February 2019



Venturing

- All Boys, All Girls, or Co-Ed
- Ages 14-20

No Change



Sea Scouts

- All Boys, All Girls, or Co-Ed
- Ages 14-20

No Change



Exploring

- All Boys, All Girls, or Co-Ed
- Ages 10-20

No Change

To find out more, visit Scouting.org/familyscouting

ROAR INTO SCOUTING



The Lion program is for Kindergarten-age youth. The program weaves Scouting concepts of character development, leadership skills, citizenship and personal fitness into different age-appropriate activities that are fun for both the youth and their parents. The program will fuel their imagination, creativity and fun as they experience the growth Scouting can provide. At the end of the Lion year, they “graduate” to Tiger, and advance through Cub Scouting.

RECRUITMENT IDEAS

- ___ Attend Kinder Registration events
- ___ Meet with Kinder teachers
- ___ Recruit the best Lion Leaders before the recruitment night
- ___ Send “Join Scouting flier” home at least one week before recruitment night
- ___ Activity based Lion Recruiting Event
- ___ Conduct Kinder School Talks
- ___ Send personal invitation to all Kinder parents
- ___ Door hangers to all Kinder youth



KNOW WHO TO CALL

Scout Service Executive	210-000-0000	ScoutServiceExec@Scouting.org
District Membership Chair	210-000-0000	membershipchair@diamondback.org
District Training Chair	210-000-0000	trainingchair@diamondback.org
Unit Commissioner	210-000-0000	unitcommissioner@diamondback.org



CUB SCOUT PACK RECRUITMENT PLAN

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GETTING THE MESSAGE OUT

Reaching all available youth with the message of Scouting requires informing and inspiring people to consider the full value of Scouting to themselves and their community.

MESSAGE TO SCHOOLS

Communicating to all principals and teachers about the benefits your pack brings to the school is a critical part of partnering with them. This ensures every family learns about Scouting as a great tool to shape the lives of their children for the future.

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

Parents/guardians are the decision makers when it comes to which activities their children will join. We must continually tell and re-tell all parents and other influencers about Scouting's promise to give their children advantages in life.

MESSAGE TO YOUTH

Everyone wants to join Cub Scouts, because it's FUN! Keep the "fun and adventure with friends" in front of youth at all times in order to create an insatiable desire to be a part of your pack!

MESSAGE TO JOIN SCOUTING NIGHT

When you hold your recruiting event at school, you are on familiar ground for parents and youth. Here is something to remember: Being well organized, informative, very enthusiastic, and HAVE FUN! This will create the confidence they will need to join and get involved!

REACHING EVERY FAMILY

How much school access do you have?

- ___ Full School Access: Youth Talks & Fliers
- ___ Limited School Access: Fliers
- ___ No School Access: No Youth Talks or Fliers

Design a Plan that Shows You Care About

Reaching Every Youth

We are providing a variety of tools to help you recruit the most Cub Scouts. The more active recruitment methods we use, the more successful we will be. We are looking forward to our partnership with you as we grow Scouting further. Thank you for your support!

Recruitment Ideas

- ___ Church bulletin inserts
- ___ Ice Cream Social
- ___ Marquee at school, church or business
- ___ Meet the Teacher Night
- ___ Open House participation
- ___ Media Release
- ___ Pack display board
- ___ Parent Lunch at school with recruiter card
- ___ Parent-to-Parent campaign
- ___ Peer-to-Peer campaign/Recruit-A-Friend campaign
- ___ Personal Phone Calls
- ___ Principal visit
- ___ School Carnival or community event
- ___ School, Church, Community Newsletter
- ___ School/Youth Talks
- ___ School website posting
- ___ Scout uniforms at school
- ___ Sidewalk talk/Chalk Message
- ___ Social Media Posting, #Hashtag campaign
- ___ Pack website

Resources (provided by your council)

- ___ Peer-to-Peer Cards Qty: _____
- ___ Door Hangers Qty: _____
- ___ Cub-O-Grams Qty: _____
- ___ Posters Qty: _____
- ___ School Flyer Qty: _____
- ___ Stickers Qty: _____
- ___ Wristbands Qty: _____
- ___ Yard Signs Qty: _____

STEP-BY-STEP: HOW TO GROW SCOUTING

Use this resource to help recruit more youth and grow your pack. Assign a team member responsible for each task on the line next to each corresponding task to ensure success. Utilize all the recruitment ideas and resources previously listed to enhance your pack's plan!

Recruitment Task	Cub Leader Assigned
Develop a Membership Plan with your Pack Committee*	
Create Pack Ideal Year Scouting Calendar/Budget	
Create New Family Information Packet with Pack Directory	
Visit with Local Principals (as allowed by school district)	
Meet the Teacher/Open House Participation	
Send Recruitment Flyer home one week before Recruitment Night	
Utilize the Five Station Model for Recruitment Night	
Request Recruiting Resources from your Council Rep	
Parent-to-Parent and/or Peer-to-Peer Campaign/Social Media Campaign	
Youth Talk: 1-3 days before Recruitment Night	
Contact all Kinder and First Grade Youth	

*To create your Membership Plan you can also find support through your Scout Service Executive, and/or your District's Membership Team.

OUR PACK PLAN TO REACH EVERY YOUTH

Pack #: _____ Membership Leader: _____ Unit Goal (LY+5%): _____
 Current Youth Membership: _____ Youth Recruiting (circle one): Boys Girls Family

List all School (s) your unit recruits from				
Actual Available Youth				
Avg. Market Share (%)				
Actual Youth Recruited				

Pack Recruitment Night: _____ Signed (Cubmaster or Pack CC) _____ Date _____
 Second Roundup (if needed): _____ Signed (Unit Membership Leader) _____ Date _____
 Parent Orientation Meeting: _____

HIGH ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES



www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/HighAdventure

In addition to the Alamo Area Council's local camping facilities and outdoor programs, the Boy Scouts of America provides an invitation to challenge oneself at High Adventure Bases.

From the aquatic adventures of Florida Sea Base to the canoeing or winter camping challenge of Northern Tier, these experiences will shape you and teach you about yourself.

BEAR CREEK ADVENTURE



The Bear Creek Adventure (BCA) is a weekend at Bear Creek Scout Reservation in preparation for a Philmont Experience, but it is not limited to Philmont Bound participants. Any Scout, Venturer or adult leader is invited to attend this backpacking experience through parts of Bear Creek that most do not get to see.

COST: \$15 per person (includes cracker barrel, Saturday night dessert, and a patch)

DATES: • September 21-23, 2018

• April 26 - 28, 2019

LOCATION: BCSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BCA2018

PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure base, challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback riding, training and service programs



offer many ways to experience this legendary country. Alamo Area Council has treks for the summer of 2019.

COST: \$1,800 per person (\$300 Down payment)

DATE: June 11-23, 2019

LOCATION: Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2019Philmont

2019 WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

It's a place for friendship, fellowship, and particularly at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, adventure! It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for BSA youth and adults to get engaged with the global Scouting community; this is truly something you won't want to miss.

A World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is the World Organization of the Scouting Movement's largest event with nearly 50,000 scouts and scouters from over 169 countries in the world

DATE: July 22 - August 2, 2019

LOCATION: Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia

www.2019wsj.org

NATIONAL JAMBOREE 2021

For 10 days in the summer of 2021, scouts from all over American will once again gather at the Summit Bechtel Reserve to take part in all that scouting has to offer. The National Scouting Jamboree is the ultimate in Scouting experiences where you will be able to take part in mountain climbing, kayaking, rafting, shooting, SCUBA and many, many more activities, while meeting Scouts from around the world. In short, if it is something that Scouts do, you will be able to do it at the Jamboree. Starting early next year, the Alamo Area Council will be looking for scouts and adult leaders interested in attending the 2021 National Scout Jamboree as part of the council contingent. So be on the look out for more details later this year on when youth registration will open and the adult leader application process.

In the meantime, for general questions on Jamboree, please contact the Alamo Area Council, Outdoor Adventure Director by email at Adventure@AlamoAreaBSA.org or by phone 210-740-9370.

COUNCIL'S OFFICIAL REFUND POLICY

This policy applies to all events and activities held in the Alamo Area Council unless otherwise specified in the event literature and website. **Paid registration fees are refundable up to eight (8) days prior to the start of an event, less a 10% supply fee, upon written request with a copy of the receipt of payment. From the seventh (7) day up to 24 hours prior to the start of an event, fees are 50% refundable, upon written request with a copy of receipt of payment. From 24 hours prior to the start of an event and up to seven (7) days after the event, refunds will only be issued in the event of a valid medical emergency or military assignment. Proper documentation must be provided. For full details, see our complete refund policy online:**

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/PaymentPolicy

SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATES:

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2019

LOCATIONS/DATES:

- Kerrville: June 11 - 15
- New Braunfels: June 11 - 15
- McGimsey: June 17 - 21
- Mays Twilight: July 17 - 21
- Greater NW: June 25 - 29
- McGimsey: June 24 - 28
- McGimsey: July 8 - 12
- McGimsey Twilight: July 15 - 19
- McGimsey: July 22 - 26

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms

TIGER DAY CAMP 2019

DATES: July 6 - 7, 2019

LOCATION: McGimsey Scout Park
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms

BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP 2019

DATES:

- Session 1: June 16 - 22
- Session 2: June 23 - 29
- Session 3: July 1 - 6
- Session 4: July 7 - 13
- Session 5: July 14 - 20

LOCATION: BCSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/BoyScoutSummerCamp

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CUB SCOUT SUMMER FAMILY CAMP

DATES: July 12 - 14, 2019

TIME: 3:00 PM - 10:00 AM

LOCATION: MFSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms

EVENING WITH LIONS

DATE: July 6, 2019

TIME: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

WEBELOS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

DATES:

- July 21 - 24, 2019
- July 24 - 27, 2019

LOCATION: BCSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms



CALLING FOR SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Bear Creek Summer Camp

Each year, Alamo Area Council hires up to 50 young men and women to staff our premier Summer Camp at Bear Creek Scout Reservation.

The preferred age is 16 by June 1, 2019

Applicants 15 years of age must have completed a 2-week term as CIT

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/BoyScoutSummerCamp

Day Camp at McGimsey

Apply for an opportunity to be on staff at Alamo Area Council day camps! Staff members experience all the fun and excitement of being summer camp counselors, and still get to spend the night in their own beds.

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DayCamp2019

Applicants must be a registered member of the Alamo Area Council or be willing to register

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest council level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered adult leaders who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council. The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it.

Thursday, December 1, 2018

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SilverBeaverAwardNomination



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ORDER OF THE ARROW

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA



LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) is the steering committee of the Order of the Arrow program within the local council. To get work done, the lodge is organized into committees.

DATES/LOCATIONS:

- September 29, 2018, MSP
- October 20, 2018, BCSR
- December 1, 2018, MSP
- January 5, 2019, MSP
- February 23, 2019, MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA

OA LODGE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This is training for the new Lodge Officers for the 2018/2019 year.

DATE: September 8, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OALLD2019

FALL FELLOWSHIP & VIGIL CALLOUT WEEKEND

Fellowship weekends allow for new and old members to gather and enjoy activities and games. The weekend is meant to provide an opportunity to bond in brotherhood. The future of the Lodge is important to us and this is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to share their ideas on how we can make our Lodge great, again!

DATES/TIMES:

7:00 PM, Friday, October 19 -
10:00 AM, Sunday, October 21, 2018

LOCATION: BCSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA

WINTER BANQUET

Join us for the Aina Topa Hutsi Lodge annual Banquet as we celebrate the past year and plan for an even better upcoming year of fellowship and service within Alamo Area Council.

DATE: Saturday, January 26, 2019

TIME: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

LOCATION: TBD

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA



OA ELECTIONS

Once each year, a troop, may hold a unit election to elect youth members of their troop to become members of the Order of the Arrow. Both youth and adult Scouts and Scouters can become members of the OA, but only youth members are elected. Assistant Scoutmasters under the age of 21 are considered youth members for OA purposes. New members are voted on by every youth member of the troop present at the election - not just the OA members.

Elections are normally held at a regular troop meeting, and take about half an hour to complete. In order for an election to be held, at least 50% of your active youth members must be present – if less than 50% are present, the election must be rescheduled.

2019 Unit elections for Troops Start on October 1, 2018, and end on July 31, 2019.

NEW THIS YEAR! Unit Elections for Crews and Ships start February 1, 2019 and end on July 31, 2019. The OA elections must be completed by the OA chapter election team with the support of unit Arrowmen, the OA troop/team representative, and unit leader. Contact your chapter to schedule your unit election. www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/News/OAVisit



SCOUTING UNIVERSITY

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training

Adult Scout Leaders are considered to be trained and eligible to wear the official 'Trained' emblem once they have completed the Position Specific Leader Training for their assigned position and Youth Protection Training (YPT). **Pack Trainers are required to take D70 "Train the Trainer – Fundamentals" in addition to their Position Specific Leader Training and YPT.** Visit www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training or email the Council Training Team at Training@AlamoAreaBSA.org.

LEADER SPECIFIC TRAININGS

COUNCIL WIDE TRAINING

One time each Fall, the Council Training Committee comes together to offer one mass training event for all the New Leaders in your unit.

This event will be held, September 16th, at University United Methodist Church. Classroom Training is offered to help answer questions that you may have and allow information sharing about best practices.

DATE: September 15, 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: University United Methodist Church

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Council-WideLDRsTng2018

CUB SCOUT LEADER

Content is based on the leader's position and will cover basic knowledge and skills needed to be a successful leader. Attendees MUST bring a copy of their Youth Protection Training (YPT) certificate.

COST: \$5 online / \$7 walk-in

DATES/LOCATIONS:

Leaders may attend any available training.

• Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

University United Methodist Church

• September 28, 2018 from 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• Saturday, October 13, 2018 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest

• November 3, 2018 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• Saturday, December 1, 2018 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Alamo Area Council ScoutReach Service Center

• Wednesday, January 10, 2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• Thursday, January 10, 2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• January 26, 2019 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest

• February 2, 2019

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Helotes First Baptist Church

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training

BOY SCOUT LEADER

Content is based on the leader's position and will cover basic knowledge and skills needed to be a successful leader. Attendees MUST bring a copy of their Youth Protection Training (YPT) card or stay to complete YPT afterwards. Leaders may attend any available training.

COST: \$5 online / \$7 walk-in

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS:

• Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

University United Methodist Church

• September 27, 2018

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• November 10, 2018

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• January 23, 2019

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• January 24, 2019

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

• Saturday, October 13, 2018

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest

• Saturday, November 3, 2018

Register through MBU registration

• Saturday, December 1, 2018

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Alamo Area Council ScoutReach

Service Center

• January 26, 2019 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest

• February 2, 2019

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Helotes First Baptist Church

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training

VENTURING LEADER TRAINING

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS:

• Saturday, September 15, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

University United Methodist Church

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)

This hands-on course provides adult leaders the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. Upon completion, leaders should feel comfortable teaching Scouts the basic skills required for the First Class rank. Along with Scoutmaster Specifics this course is required of all direct contact leaders registered in Scout Troops and Teams, in order to be considered "trained".

COST: \$20

DATES:

• Friday - Saturday, August 17 - 18

• Friday - Saturday, November 16 - 17

• Friday - Saturday, February 22 - 23

TIME:

Friday 5:00 PM - Saturday 6:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/IOLS2018

CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING 2018

DATES: • September 15, 2018

• September 20, 2018

• October 11, 2018

LOCATION: Alamo Area Council Service Center

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CORTng2018



www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training

ALL SCOUT LEADERS

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION (BALOO)

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack over-nighter. This training will be at the McGimsey Dining Hall.

COST: \$25

DATES:

- Saturday - Sunday, August 17-18
- Saturday - Sunday, November 16-17
- Saturday - Sunday, February 22 - 23

TIME:

Saturday 5:00 PM - Sunday 9:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BALOO2018

CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

This 3-part course teaches basic climbing, belaying, and rappelling. Successful completion and demonstration of the skills presented in all three sessions qualifies participants for BSA-trained Climbing Instructor card. Card allows the person to assist/lead unit-level climbing and rappelling sessions or to assist district or council-level climbing and rappelling activities under the supervision of a BSA-trained Climbing Director. OA Building.

LOCATION: MSP

DATES:

- September 4, 2018, Classroom Training
- September 8 - 9, 2018, Tower Training
- October 5 - October 7, 2018, Real Rock Training

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ClimbingInstructorTraining2018

TRAINER'S EDGE

All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders involved in training at the Pack, Troop, Crew, District, and Council levels should attend, in order to

improve their training skills. Emphasis is on how to be an effective trainer by learning great presentation techniques.

COST: \$5

- DATES:** • Saturday, August 25, 2018
• Saturday, January 19, 2019

TIME: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/EDGE2018
Trainers

FUNDAMENTALS OF TRAINING

The purpose of this course is to introduce experienced Scouters and Scouts to the skills needed to provide effective training. The Fundamentals of Training is Part 1 of the Train the Trainer series designed to help everyone, regardless of their experience, present effective training. The course will also help those who might have trained for other organizations learn the BSA's training techniques. This training meets the requirements for Cub Scout Pack Trainer D70.

COST: \$5

DATE: Saturday, September 22, 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Fundamentals2018

POWDERHORN 2018

Powder Horn is a High Adventure Resource Management Course for Venturing and Boy Scout leaders of the Boy Scouts of America, as well as Youth of Venturing age. This course is a hands-on, intense training opportunity designed to expose leaders to activities and resources to operate a fun, successful, and challenging high adventure program.

COST: \$270

DATES:

- September 28 - September 30, 2018
- October 12 - October 14, 2018

LOCATION: BCSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/PowderH2018

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR ORIENTATION TRAINING

This training is for all new Merit Badge Counselors and will satisfy the MBC Orientation requirement.

- DATES:** • September 29, 2018
• October 10, 2018

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

LOCATION: New Braunfels Masonic Lodge

WOOD BADGE

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier training course providing in-depth training in leadership skills and group dynamics. It is designed to meet the needs for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as Council and District leaders and Scouting professionals.

COST: \$225

DATES:

FALL

- Weekend I: October 5 - 7, 2018
 - Weekend II: October 26 - 28, 2018
- (MUST ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS)**
SPRING

- Weekend I: March 29 - 31, 2019
- Weekend II: April 26 - 28, 2019

(MUST ATTEND BOTH WEEKENDS)

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/WhyWB2018

LNT - OUTDOOR ETHICS TRAINER COURSE

This 16-hour, two night training course is designed for adult and youth members of Scouting 14 years of age and older, who value the land and want to teach others how to protect and preserve it. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a Leave No Trace Trainer certificate, a trainer pin and will be qualified to teach Leave No Trace skills and ethics to all levels of Scouting.

COST: \$50

DATES:

- Friday, October 19 - Sunday, October 21, 2018
- Friday, December 7 - Sunday, December 9, 2018

TIMES:

Friday 6:30 PM - Sunday 12:00 PM

LOCATION: MFSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2018LNT-OutdoorEthics



SCOUTING UNIVERSITY

REMEMBER, OUR YOUTH DESERVE TRAINED LEADERS

COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE 2019

The College of Commissioner Science is open to all Scouters. This is supplemental leader training at its best, designed to provide program ideas, resources and FUN for all Scouting volunteers. Leaders may return year after year and earn degrees in their chosen fields and keep current on all that Scouting has to offer the youth in our communities.

DATE: Saturday, February 23, 2019

TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: University United Methodist Church

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Events/CollegeComSci2019

SCOUTS & SCOUT LEADERS

CPR / AED

The American Red Cross CPR/AED program helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac and breathing emergencies. The courses in this program teach skills that participants need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Certification in Adult CPR/AED is required to enter Wilderness and Remote First Aid training.

COST: \$65

DATES:

- Monday, October 29, 2018
- Monday, December 10, 2018
- Monday, January 21, 2019
- Monday, February 11, 2019

TIME: 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDWRFATraining

WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID TRAINING

ARC developed the 16 hr Wilderness and Remote First Aid Training to meet the needs of the Boy Scouts of America in situations where emergency response is over 30 minutes. Those who successfully complete this course will receive the ARC "Wilderness and First Aid" certificate which is valid for 2 years. A minimum age of 16 is recommended for participants due to the serious nature of the course and scenarios. ****Pre-Requisite: Current Adult CPR/AED.**

DATES:

- November 2-3, 2018
- December 14-15, 2018
- January 25-26, 2019
- February 15-16, 2019

LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDWRFATraining

SCOUT YOUTH TRAINING

DEN CHIEF TRAINING

This is a training for Den Chiefs; Pack, District, and Council Trainers; Den Leaders, Cubmasters; Scoutmasters, and Venturing Crew Advisors. This training teaches the Den Chief to effectively assist the Den Leader with planning and conducting Den Meetings.

Adult leaders are encouraged to attend the training to understand the role of this position.

COST: \$3 per Adult
\$12 per Scout

DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2018

TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION: University United Methodist Church

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Events/DenChief2018

NYLT 2019

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

COST: \$245

DATES:

WINTER NYLT 2019:

You must attend both weekends to complete this training.

WEEKEND I: Friday, January 4 - Sunday, January 6, 2019

WEEKEND II: Saturday, January 19 - Monday, January 21, 2019

SPRING NYLT 2019

Sunday, March 10 - Friday, March 15, 2019

SUMMER NYLT 2019:

Sunday, June 9 - Friday, June 14, 2019
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/NYLT

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS



Persons serving as Merit Badge Counselors must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Boy Scouts of America. They must be men and women of good character, age 18 or older, and recognized as having the skills and education in the subjects for which they are to serve, as well as having the ability to work with Scout-age boys.

New applicants must submit a Merit Badge Counselor Application, signed Adult Application, AND current Youth Protection Certificate to the Council Service Center or it can be emailed to melissa.moore@Scouting.org If a registered Merit Badge Counselor wants to add/delete badges to their profile, they must fill out the Merit Badge Counselor application which can be found at www.Scouting.org/forms

and submit that either in person or through email.

To get a current list of Merit Badge Counselors for your district, you can call us and we will email it to you.

GIVE THE ADVENTURE

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Donate



GIVE THE ADVENTURE
SCOUTING'S GIVING SEASON
JANUARY - APRIL 2018

GIVE ONLINE AT
GiveTheAdventure.org

2226 NW Military Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78213
210.341.8611
Text *GiveTheAdventure* to 41444
www.GiveTheAdventure.org

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ALAMO AREA COUNCIL

Give The Adventure is the annual giving program that involves parents, volunteers, and alumni in the community to support the delivery of Council Services to each Scouting household. The campaign is also supported by individuals, businesses, and private foundations.

Your gift to Give the Adventure is an investment in the future of young people; in the development

of a strong, productive community, to build and strengthen character and lasting values.

A gift of \$250 provides support to deliver Council Services for one youth in the Scouting program for one year. Your contribution ensures that the values that made this country great will continue to influence the youth of today.

Leaving A Legacy Through Planned Giving

Your Legacy Gift will be protected and help ensure the future of Scouting in our area for generations of youth to follow.

There are many options and opportunities to leave a lasting gift and legacy to ensure that Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council programs will continue to help mold young men and women for many years to come. Professional financial advisors are available through Boy Scouts of America to provide consultation and proposals that can be given to your current financial advisor, attorney, or CPA.

Gifts may be arranged through individual estate planning. For questions or assistance with your GTA gift, contact Courtney Bukowski at 210-296-7623. For questions or assistance with your Legacy gift, contact Ed Rogers at 210-296-7609. You can also email GiveTheAdventure@AlamoAreaBSA.org. For more information, visit: www.GiveTheAdventure.org

YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Youth-Protection-Training

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING FOR ADULTS



NEW for 2018 – New Youth Protection Training for all program areas. This new YPT is required of all volunteers and staff. It is valid for two years.

All leaders must take the new version, by October 1st, 2018 even if your Youth Protection Training on record has not expired.

After that date records will be scrubbed to adjust records for current YPT compliance.

The State of Texas requires all adults attending day camps and resident camps / summer camps to take a Texas-approved BSA YPT course. On March 13th 2018, the State of Texas approved the new online Youth Protection Training. YPT may be taken online or in-person. To ensure compliance for the Texas requirements either the online or in-person version must have been taken March 13th, 2018 or after.

The online version is available at my.scouting.org and takes 45 mins to an hour. The in-person class takes 90 to 120 mins and any scheduled courses can be found at www.AlamoareBSA.org/YouthProtectionTraining .

IF YOU EXPERIENCE ISSUES WHILE TAKING ONLINE TRAINING SUCH AS BEING UNABLE TO PRINT A CERTIFICATE OR FORGETTING A USERNAME AND PASSWORD, PLEASE CONTACT THE NATIONAL OFFICE AT (972) 580-2000 OR BY EMAIL AT MYSCOUTING@SCOUTING.ORG.



Does your Unit
have a plan?
**Popcorn Funds amazing
Scouting Adventures!**

2018 popcorn sale fact sheet

Product Line-up

Show & Sell/Deliver

Caramel Corn 11oz Bag	\$10
White Cheddar 5.25oz Bag	\$15
Jalapeño Cheddar 5.25oz Bag	\$15
Premium Caramel w/APC 18oz Bag	\$20
Unbelievable Butter 18pk Microwave	\$20
Kettle 18pk Microwave	\$25
Salted Caramel 20 oz Bag	\$25
Cheese Lover's Collection	\$30
(1) White Cheddar 5oz bag	
(1) Yellow Cheddar 5oz bag	
(1) Jalapeño Cheddar 5oz bag	
*Foil Bags not marked for individual sale	

Take Order

(includes everything above)

Chocolatey Caramel Crunch 15oz Camp Tin*	\$30
Chocolate Lover's Collection Holiday Tin*	\$60
(1) White Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz bag	
(1) Milk Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz bag	
(2) Chocolatey Caramel Crunch 15oz bag	
*Foil Bags not marked for individual sale	
Silver Military Donation	\$30
Gold Military Donation	\$50

*Take Order items are offered in a specially - themed tin.

Key Dates

UNIT REGISTRATION AVAILABLE
ONLINE AT

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Popcorn

August 16

Scout Me In Expo

August 19

Show & Sell Initial Pick-up Order Due

August 31

Popcorn Pickup

Show & Sell Begins

October 18

Last Day for Risk Free Returns

November 1

Popcorn Sale Ends>Returns Due

May Not Exceed 5% of Total Show & Sell Order

November 4

Take Orders Due Online by 11:59PM

November 16

Take Order Pickups

December 1

ALL Popcorn Payments Due

Units Keep Commission Earned

December 3

Prize Orders, T-shirts, Patch and

College Scholarship Forms Due

December

Top Seller Party — TBA

February

Online Commission Checks mailed to Units

Commission Structure

Show & Sell/Deliver and
Take Order Sales Commissions

32% Base Commission

3% On time cash/check payment

5% Unit prize program

(In Lieu of Council Gift Card Prizes)

40% Total Potential

Unit Commission

Online Sales Commission

Units receive 40% Commission



FUNDRAISING



Support Scouts, Buy Camp Cards

2019 CAMP CARD SALE

SAVE THE DATES:

Register online by February 26

Sale begins February 28

Sale ends May 10

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CampCards



The Camp Card is an award-winning money earning program that helps Scouts earn their way to camp or other outdoor adventures! The Alamo Area Council Camp Cards offer discounts at local businesses. Camp Cards sell for \$5.00 each, with 50% going to the unit and 50% going to the Council.

- Units are encouraged to use these funds to ensure that every Scout can attend summer camp; the Council's portion covers the cost of production, securing sponsors, promotional materials, and supports camping and other operations for year-round Scouting.
- NO RISK SALE - Units DO NOT need to prepay for their first round of Camp Cards. However, in order to get a second or third round of cards, a payment MUST be made first.



SPECIAL EVENTS

BOY SCOUT GOLF CLASSIC

The Boy Scout Golf Classic is a fun-filled afternoon of friendly golf competition held annually at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort to benefit the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council. Cram Roofing also sponsors a one-of-a-kind fundraiser, the "Cram Roofing Ball Drop" during the event; where four lucky winners could take home up to \$4,000 in prizes. A reception, raffle, and an awards dinner immediately follow tournament play.

DATE: Monday, October 1, 2018

TIME: 12:30 PM Shotgun Start

PLACE: Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa

www.BoyScoutGolfClassic.org

SCOUTING HIGH 5 CLUB

The Scouting High 5 Club (formerly the Golden Eagle Society) was created to thank supporters who gave us a hand each year. We invite all our \$500+ donors to a reception to thank them for their support. Each year we will host this reception to thank our donors and we hope to grow this club and add more events to express our gratitude to our most significant donors.

DATE: November 8, 2018

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

PLACE: Ken Batchelor Cadillac

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/High5

BOY SCOUT SHOOTOUT

The Boy Scout Shoot Out is a fun filled afternoon, sporting clay competition, held annually at the National Shooting Complex to benefit the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council. Teams of five compete at various stations, accommodating all skill levels, to shoot 100 targets. The National Shooting Complex is one of the premier shooting facilities in the world, spanning 671 acres of San Antonio countryside. A dinner banquet, an exciting live and silent auction, and an awards ceremony will follow the tournament play.

DATE: Thursday, May 23, 2019

TIME: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

PLACE: National Shooting Complex

www.BoyScoutShootout.org

BOY SCOUT DODGEBALL SHOWDOWN

The First Annual Boy Scout Dodgeball Showdown is open to corporate teams who wish to support Scouting in the Alamo Area Council. The Showdown allows teams to show their support while ducking, dodging, and diving while seeking to be the first team to earn the privileged title of Showdown Champions. Does your company, firm, or organization have what it takes to be the last team standing?

www.BoyScoutDodgeball.org

dodgeball@AlamoAreaBSA.org



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www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Staff

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www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Marketing



SERVICE CENTERS

Alamo Area Council Service Center

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San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 341-8611 Phone
(210) 341-7641 Fax

Info@AlamoAreaBSA.org

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

1st Saturday of Month: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Scoutreach Service Center

8503 S. Zarzamora St.
San Antonio, TX 78224
(210) 341-8611 Ext. 600 Phone
(210) 921-9304 Fax
Monday - Friday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Scouting is volunteer-run and funded. The Council is subdivided into three administrative departments, run by district committees responsible for the following functions:

Membership – Strives for growth by creating new Scouting Units and recruiting youth to join existing Units.

Finance – Supports District's share of funds to the Council operating budget.

Program – Supports Scouting Units with camp promotion, community service, training, youth advancement, recognition, and special activities.

Unit Service – District Commissioner staff provides direct coaching by District volunteers for Unit leaders to help ensure the success of every Scouting Unit.

Contact Your District Committee by Visiting Your District Page:

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts

COMMISSIONER STAFF

The Commissioner is the liaison between the Alamo Area Council and Scouting units.

Contact Your Commissioners:

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Commissioners

Commissioners@AlamoAreaBSA.org

SCOUT SHOPS

Purchase uniforms, insignia, handbooks, literature, trophies & awards, camping equipment, crafts, gift certificates, and more.

Musselman Scout Shop

2226 NW Military Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78213
210-341-8611 Ext. 601
MusselmanScoutShop@Scouting.org

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutShop/Musselman

Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Tues, Thurs: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Scoutreach Scout Shop

8503 S. Zarzamora St.
San Antonio, TX 78224
Hours: By Appointment Only
Please Contact Josh Ozuna at
210-355-4913

Service Centers and Shops are closed major holidays and holiday weekends.

eSales Site

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Store

RESOURCES

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Resources

HAVE A SCOUT STORY TO SHARE?

Enews@AlamoAreaBSA.org

Scout Yard and service project signs and Eagle scout light box available for check out at front desk.

HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE?

The Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council is active on several social media platforms. To keep updated on our upcoming events and activities, you can sign up for an account on www.AlamoAreaCouncilBSA.org. This will allow you to register for events and reserve campsites and facilities online.

You can sign up for mailing lists that are relevant to your role within Scouting as we send out information throughout the year on upcoming events. Information is also posted on our social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, and Instagram. Be sure to check out our event and news articles on our council website for upcoming opportunities for adventure.

SCOUTS ON THE SCENE



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