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## JOIN SCOUTING

Be a part of the outdoor adventure. Join the Scouting movement. 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](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Join), email [Join@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto: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 (*Except most Districts take off every July for summer vacations and come together the second Thursday in August at the Council Wide Roundtable*)

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:15 pm

**Audience:** Open to all Leaders and interested parents

**Locations:** [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts)

- **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:** St. Vincent De Paul, 4222 SW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78227
- **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:** Tree of Life Church, 5513 S Interstate 35, New Braunfels, TX 78132
- **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 pages and additional resources also offered.

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# THE SCOUTING PROGRAM

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Scouting](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Scouting)



## Prepared. For Life.®

**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 7-10

Cub Scouting is a year-round program uniquely designed to meet the needs of young boys 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 boys through the core values and give them a sense of personal achievement. Through positive peer group interaction and parental guidance, boys 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, boys 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 a boy develop into a well-rounded young man. 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.



**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 ages 14 through 20. 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, arts, and 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, character development, and leadership experience to encourage the development of the whole person. Most importantly they 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 are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend Scouting to America's youth.





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**Michael de los Santos**  
Scout Executive, CEO  
Editor in Chief

Hello fellow Scouters!

As we celebrate 106 years of Scouting on February 8th, we need to thank the man that brought Scouting to America, Chicago Publisher William D. Boyce. Why did he bring Scouting across the pond from London?

In 1909 Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip. He explained that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a "Good Turn". This gesture by an unknown Scout inspired a meeting with Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts. Boyce was inspired by the Scouting program's focus on teaching self-reliance, citizenship, resourcefulness, patriotism, obedience, cheerfulness, courage, and courtesy in order "to make men". As a result of these encounters, Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) on February 8, 1910.

In some ways, 2016 is no different than 1910. Americans today—just as they did then—continue to believe that our children need positive influences in their lives. The BSA is the perfect tool to accomplish that. Those of you who are involved with your children understand the magic of Scouting. The BSA program teaches positive attitudes and actions toward God, family, country, community and peers. While participating in seemingly ordinary, sometimes challenging, and often exciting activities, Scouts learn timeless values; decision-making and leadership skills; and how to form positive relationships. Hidden within the merit badges, camping trips, and pinewood derby races are lessons that will serve Scouts for their entire lives.

In today's busy world, we must refocus our efforts and purpose before it is too late because there are too many distractions—often with negative consequences. The time that we have with our children is finite: we only have 18 years to build citizens of strong character. If we are unsuccessful, our children may struggle once they are on their own.

So please join me in continuing to spread the program that Boyce started 106 years ago. Every child deserves Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing and Exploring. May this Adventure Guide be a support to that endeavor. Let's work together "to make men and women" of strong character.

Happy 106th Birthday, Boy Scouts of America!

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# QUICK FACTS

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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 18,000 youth and 6,500 volunteer adults in South Texas. With Learning for Life, an in-school character education BSA subsidiary, the Council serves over 25,876 youth. The Boy Scouts of America continue 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.

The counties served by the Alamo Area BSA include Bexar, Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson.

The Alamo Area Council's territory includes 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
- Bear Creek Scout Reservation
- Mays Family Scout Ranch

The Council operates 2 service centers 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 365 young men in the Council achieve Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. In order to achieve this prestigious award, the Scout must earn 22 merit badges, develop and lead a service project to better his community, and demonstrate leadership within his troop.

In 2015, the Council served 18,130 traditional and career Scouting members in 679 local units, including

Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, 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 29 full-time professional Scouters and supported by 13 dedicated full and part-time support staff members.

Annually, the Council operates on a budget of about \$4.4 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.



[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Mustang](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Mustang)

## OUTREACH

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Aguila](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Aguila)

### SCOUTREACH

Scoutreach strives to bring Scouting's values-based programs to youth who otherwise might not be served and represents the Council's strong commitment to serve the community's minority populations with traditional Scouting programs that emphasize 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 4,500 youth in about 75 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 is ended 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, was 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 in the first through the fifth grade or ages 7 to 10. The Council provides financial aid for 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.

The Council first offered the initiative on the South Side in August 2011 to create long-term units in areas identified by the Council as in need of a course to prepare boys for life.

Currently, Project Aguila is offered in some schools in the Harlandale I.S.D., Southwest I.S.D., Northside I.S.D., & Edgewood I.S.D. There are 12 units, 259 youth and 54 adult volunteers in the program to date.



## LOCAL CAMPS

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping)



Bear Creek Scout Reservation is a ruggedly beautiful reservation of 1,000-acres in the Texas Hill Country. Scouts enjoy day excursions, weekend camping, and week long summer camp adventures. The reservation is home to Adventure Camp, Camp Akela and Boy Scout Summer Camp.

**Bear Creek Scout Reservation**  
125 Bear Creek Scout Road  
Hunt, TX 78024  
[www.BearCreekScoutReservation.org](http://www.BearCreekScoutReservation.org)



Mays Family Scout Ranch is a beautiful 75-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 Family Scout Ranch**  
3445 Fest Road  
San Antonio, TX 78264  
[www.MaysFamilyScoutRanch.org](http://www.MaysFamilyScoutRanch.org)



McGimsey Scout Park 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 throughout the Scouting program. A full C.O.P.E. course with a Zip-line is located in the Park.

**McGimsey Scout Park**  
10810 Wedgewood  
San Antonio, TX 78231  
[www.McGimseyScoutPark.org](http://www.McGimseyScoutPark.org)



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# CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms)



The Alamo Area Council is committed to providing excellent outdoor programs for youth of all ages at our unique council properties: McGimsey Scout Park, Bear Creek Scout Reservation, and the Mays Family Scout Ranch. The programs are structured for the purpose of helping develop character, achievement, leadership, service to others and appreciation of the outdoors.

Cub Scout Camping Opportunities include Spring Cub N'One, Cub Discovery Camp, San Antonio Missions Baseball Scout Nights and Campouts, two sessions of Outdoor Adventure Camp, 10 sessions of Day Camp and two sessions of a new Cub Scout Resident Camp.

Outdoor Events include Shooting Sports and New Cub Adventure Day. Start your adventure today, visit [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms) to register.

The Alamo Area Council is excited to announce our Cub Scout Outdoor Adventure programs for Spring/Summer 2016. Camping and outdoor programs have been at the heart of Scouting for more than 105 years.

## CUB SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS

Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to earn the belt loop and pin for Archery and BB gun and

**COST:** \$15

**DATES:** Saturday, April 15, 2016

**LOCATION:** McGimsey Scout Park  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CSShootingSports2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CSShootingSports2016)

## SPRING CUB-N-ONE

A fun-filled camping weekend for Cub Scouts and an adult partner. Our theme is Steampunk; activities will focus on aspects of Victoria tech: electricity, steam power early flight, etc. This weekend does not include non-scout siblings. This camp is limited to 84 Cub/Parent Teams.

**COST:** Adult/Cub Team - Early \$75, Regular - \$85; Additional Cub - \$35; Additional Parent \$15

**DATES:** Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, 2016  
**TIMES:** 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
**LOCATION:** McGimsey Scout Park  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CubNOneSp2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CubNOneSp2016)

## TEXAS BADGE WORKSHOP

Don't Mess with Texas! Earn the Cub Scout Texas Badge instead! Only Texas Scouts can earn this prestigious patch. **PREREQUISITE:** Visit a Texas Historical Place. Bring proof of visit to session (receipt or pictures).

### SESSION 1

**COST:** \$5  
**DATE:** Saturday, February 13, 2016  
**TIME:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Alamo Area Council BSA Service Center

### SESSION 2

**COST:** \$5  
**DATE:** Saturday, February 13, 2016

**TIME:** 1:00 pm to 4:00pm  
**LOCATION:** Alamo Area Council BSA Service Center  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TXBadge2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TXBadge2016)

## CUB DISCOVERY CAMP 2016

Cub Scouts! Join us at as we examine, explore and explain our Camp Theme: CSI. Tigers, Wolves, Bears and We-belos (and a parent) are invited to this annual Camping Event at Bear Creek Scout Reservation in Hunt, Texas. Please note: This weekend does not include siblings.

**COST:** Scout/ParentTeam - Early \$75, Regular - \$85; Additional Cub - \$35; Additional Parent - \$15  
**DATE:** Saturday-Sunday, May 7-8, 2016  
**LOCATION:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016CubDiscoveryCamp](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016CubDiscoveryCamp)

### 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](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/PaymentPolicy)**



# BOY SCOUT ADVENTURE

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms)

## MAYS MERIT BADGE COURSE

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

### DATES:

**Sky is the Limit:** Feb. 13, 2016

**Geocaching:** Feb. 27, 2016

**Air of Wolf:** March 12, 2016

**Archery:** March 19-20, 2016

**Gardening:** April 9-10, 2016

**Paws on the Path:** April 23, 2016

**Super Science:** May 14, 2016

**Forestry:** May 21, 2016

**COST:** \$20-\$30, varies

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016MaysMeritBadgePrograms](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016MaysMeritBadgePrograms)

## OPEN CLIMB

Boy Scouts and Venturers experience the sport of climbing and rappelling.

This event is fun for beginners and challenging enough for experienced climbers.

### Session 1 & 2

**DATE:** Saturday, April 30, 2016  
**TIMES:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Session 1)  
1:00 pm - 4 pm (Session 2)

**COST:** \$5

**LOCATION:** McGimsey Scout Park  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OpenClimb2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OpenClimb2016)

## MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

A one-day event for Boy Scouts on the path to Eagle Scout rank to earn up to 4 merit badges.

**DATE:** Saturday, May 7, 2016

**TIMES:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

**COST:** TBA

**LOCATION:** Northwest Vista College & McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MBUspring2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MBUspring2016)

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# SUMMER CAMP

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/BoyScoutPrograms](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/BoyScoutPrograms)



The Ranger Program, a premier first class emphasis program for new scouts that teaches basic camping skills while allowing the camper to get off and running on the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.

There are over 42 merit badges ranging from aquatics, ecology, field sports, handicrafts, and Scout skills for advancing Scouts to choose from.

The Older Scout Program offers challenging programs for older Scouts which include COPE, mountain biking, rock climbing, Lifeguard BSA, waterslide and canoeing along the Guadalupe River.

For the first time this summer, Scouts can now enjoy log rolling, a new action archery range, a new single action rifle range and black powder rifle shooting at the rifle range each evening.

Leaders will also have the opportunity to get certified in Red Cross 1st Aid/CPR and Wilderness First Aid.

Will we see you at the zip line? Register today at [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BearCreekSummerCamp2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BearCreekSummerCamp2016)

Since 1957, Bear Creek Scout Reservation has been a summer home to thousands of Scouts. Providing unforgettable camping memories, Bear Creek has afforded many boys their first opportunity to experience self reliance in a beautiful natural setting in the Texas Hill Country.

Bear Creek Summer Camp offers two summer camp programs, the Ranger Program for first year campers and the Older Scout Program for experienced campers.

## BEAR CREEK BOY SCOUTS SUMMER CAMP 2016

### DATES:

- Session 1, June 12-18
- Session 2, June 19-25
- Session 3, June 27-Jul 2 (LDS Week)
- Session 4, July 3-9 (Venturers Allowed)
- Session 5, July 10-16 (Venturers Allowed)

**COST:** Varies (see website)

**WEBSITE:** [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BearCreekSummerCamp2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BearCreekSummerCamp2016)

**LOCATION:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation



## WEBELOS OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Webelos Outdoor Adventure, formerly Camp Akela, is a four day, three night camp for webelos and bears transitioning to webelos.

We provide the program, the staff, the food, the tents. Bring your personal gear and be ready for fun. First year webelos will work on Aquanaut, 1st Responder, Into the Woods, Earth Rocks, and much more.! Second years will cover Aquanaut, Cast Away, Better World, Camper, Scouting Adventure, and much more!

Camping is by pack or individuals with a parent or other

adult. Packs must provide at least one leader per three webelos. Sessions are limited to 180 webelos, so get your reservation early. Register at [www.alamoareabsa.org/WOA2016](http://www.alamoareabsa.org/WOA2016).

### SESSION 1 & 2

**COST:** Scout - \$170, Adult - \$85

**DATE:** Session 1, July 17 - July 20  
Session 2, July 20 - July 23



**LOCATION:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation

# SUMMER CAMP

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DayCamp2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DayCamp2016)



Summer time and Cub Scouts; a great combination for outdoor adventure and fun.

Cub Scout Day/Twilight Camp is for Scouts entering 1st – 5th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. Scouts learn new skills, play sports and games, make crafts, swim, visit BB gun and archery ranges and make new friends.

The goal of Day Camp is for the scouts to have fun while learning more about scouting. Swim lessons will be offered at each Day Camp held at McGimsey Scout Park (Twilight Camps excluded).

Cub Scouts will have opportunities to learn new skills, play sports and games, make crafts, swim, shoot BB guns and archery and explore and interact with nature; but most of all, they will have fun. Scouts can attend the week of camp



that best suits their schedule. Themes will vary by week. Participants receive a camp cup, t-shirt and patch.

Build an adventure, register at [www.AlamoAreaBsa.org/DayCamp2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBsa.org/DayCamp2016)

## DAY CAMP 2016

DATES	TIMES	LOCATIONS	THEMES
June 6-10	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	New Braunfels - Cypress Bend Park	Wild, Wild West
June 6-10	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Kerrville - Schreiner University	Wild, Wild West
June 13-17	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	McGimsey Scout Park	Superhero Academy
June 20-24	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	McGimsey Scout Park (Twilight Camp)	Ninja Training
June 20-24	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Boerne - Location TBA	Wild, Wild West
June 27-July 1	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	McGimsey Scout Park	Armed Forces
July 11-15	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	McGimsey Scout Park	LDS Week
July 18-22	2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	McGimsey Scout Park (Twilight Camp)	Space Wars
July 18-22	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Mays Family Scout Ranch	Wild, Wild West

**COST:** Varies (see website)

**WEBSITE:** [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DayCamp2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DayCamp2016)



## CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Pack your bags and join us for camping adventures, and summer fun with the NEW 2016 Cub Scout Resident Camp!

This camp is open to Wolves and Bear Scouts (2nd grade - 3rd grade) and there are two sessions available.

Cub Scout Camps help you bring outdoor fun and learning to your Cub Scout summer at Mays Family Scout Ranch.

Our SURVIVAL CAMP is a wonderful opportunity for your Wolf and/or Bear to enjoy a long term camping experience provided by a high quality program staff.

In the midst of all the theme related activity, Scouts will have the opportunity to work on Advancement. Wolves

and Bears will work on various achievements listed in the leaders guide and between sessions Scouts will have the opportunity to do much more.

Register at [www.alamoareabsa.org/CSResidentCamp2016](http://www.alamoareabsa.org/CSResidentCamp2016).

### SESSION 1 & 2

**COST:** Scout - \$130, Adult & Siblings - \$70

**DATE:** Session 1, July 25 - July 27  
Session 2, July 27 - July 29

**TIME:** 3 pm - 10 am

**LOCATION:** Mays Family Scout Ranch



# HIGH ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/HighAdventure](http://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. Your adventure starts on Friday night with a cracker barrel and fellowship and conclude on Sunday morning with a hike in from the outpost.

**COST:** \$15 per person (covers Cracker Barrel, Saturday night dessert and a patch.)

**DATE:** April 22-24, 2016

**LOCATION:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BCA2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BCA2016)

## 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 requested treks for the summer of 2017.

**COST:** \$1,600

**DATE:** June 13-23, 2017

**LOCATION:** Philmont Scout Ranch  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Philmont2017](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Philmont2017)

## 2017 NATIONAL JAMBOREE



Every four years, Scouts from across the nation gather for the ultimate Scouting experience called the National Jamboree. Now held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, approximately 50,000 Scouts, Leaders, and Staff will gather for 10 days showcasing everything that is great about Scouting.

**COST:** \$2,950 per person

**DATE:** July 19-28, 2017

**LOCATION:** Summit Bechtel Reserve, West Virginia  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/NationalJamboree2017](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/NationalJamboree2017)



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
ALAMO AREA COUNCIL

# DISTRICT EVENTS

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts)



**TIMES:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**LOCATION:**  
Salvation Army Kerrville Kroc Center  
201 Holdsworth Dr  
Kerrville, TX 78028

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TexasHills/Events/THPWD2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TexasHills/Events/THPWD2016)

## Rough Rider

**COST:** \$3 per Scout

**DATE:** Saturday, April 2, 2016

**TIMES:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RRPWD2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RRPWD2016)

## ARMADILLO DISTRICT BANQUET AND PINWOOD DERBY

Each year the Armadillo District holds a Banquet and a Pinewood Derby separately, but this year the events are combined into one fun-filled day!

**COST:** TBA

**DATES:** April, 2016

**TIMES:** 3:00 - 4:00 pm - Pinewood Derby

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Tailgating Banquet

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Program

**LOCATION:** Northside ISD Testing Annex Warehouse

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Armadillo/Events/BanquetandPinewoodDerby](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Armadillo/Events/BanquetandPinewoodDerby)

## DISTRICT FREEZE-O-REE

Each year Districts hold weekend camping adventures where Troops can fellowship and test each others' Scouting skills.

## Armadillo

**COST:** Early registration \$10; Late registration \$12

**DATES:** February 26-28, 2016

**LOCATION:**

Bear Creek Scout Reservation

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ARFreeze-O-ree2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ARFreeze-O-ree2016)

## DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

Districts hold a reception ceremony to honor the volunteers, Units, and Eagle Scouts. Special Awards are 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:

### Memorial

**COST:** \$15 per Scout

**DATE:** Friday, March 4, 2016

**TIMES:** 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**LOCATION:** TBA

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016MMDRD](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016MMDRD)

### Summit

**COST:** TBA

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 17, 2016

**TIMES:** 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**LOCATION:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016MMDRD](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2016MMDRD)

## PINEWOOD DERBY

### Memorial

**COST:** \$3 per Scout

**DATE:** Saturday, March 26, 2016

**TIMES:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**LOCATION:**

Home Depot

611 Sw Loop 410

San Antonio, TX 78227

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MMPWD2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MMPWD2016)

### Texas Hills

**COST:** \$3 online registration per Scout

**DATE:** Saturday, March 5, 2016

## Diamondback

**COST:** \$6

**DATES:** February 19-21, 2016

**TIME:** 5:00 pm - 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Texas Rangers Heritage Center

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DBFreeze-O-ree2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/DBFreeze-O-ree2016)

## TEXAS HILLS

## WINTER RENDEZVOUS

Webelos and area 5th graders are invited on Saturday to meet with the local troops and learn more about Boy Scouts.

**COST:** \$7 online, \$10 on-site

**DATES:** February 19-21, 2016

**TIMES:** 6:30 pm - 11:00 am

**LOCATION:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/THWinterRendezvous2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/THWinterRendezvous2016)

## SCOUT SERVICE EXECUTIVES

Armadillo - Michelle Andres

Cimarron - Jericho Talusan

Diamondback - Lindsey Gllpin

Longhorn - Frances Henderson

Memorial - Terry Ellis

Rough Rider - Ted Borcharding

Summit - Larry Peabody

Texas Hills - AJ Channing

Two Rivers - Leah Ortega

Victory - Pilar Colon



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# ACTIVITIES AND CIVIC SERVICE

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutNights](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutNights)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CommunityService](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CommunityService)



## SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2016

In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, this Council Wide service project takes place over 2 weekends.

### Dates / Times / Locations:

April 9th (bag drop off)

April 16th (bag pickup); varies

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutingforFood2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutingforFood2016)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutingforFood2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutingforFood2016)

## SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS SCOUT NIGHT 2016

Enjoy two opportunities for outdoor adventures with your San Antonio Missions baseball as they take on the Midland Rockhounds. After the game, consider joining the campout on one or both nights.

**Cost: Home Run:** \$10 for a reserved seat and a Commemorative Scout Night Patch. (does not include campout)

**Grand Slam:** \$16 for Home Run value plus meal, admission to campout, breakfast and a Commemorative Scout Night Patch.

**Dates:** Saturday-Sunday, May 14th - 15th & July 24th - 25th

**Time:** 6 pm - 8 am

**Location:** Nelson Wolff Municipal Stadium

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SanAntonioMissionsScoutNight2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SanAntonioMissionsScoutNight2016)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SanAntonioMissionsScoutNight2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SanAntonioMissionsScoutNight2016)

## FORD CANOE CHALLENGE 2016

Race canoes on the Riverwalk!

**Cost: \$15 per participant**

**Dates:** Saturday, August 6, 2016

**Time:** 7 am - 11 am

**Location:** San Antonio Riverwalk

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CanoeChallenge](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CanoeChallenge)

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## FLAGS AT FORT SAM 2016

Bring your Scouts out to participate in this annual patriotic event honoring our American heroes. Scouts and other youth serving organizations will join together in placing flags throughout the cemetery.

**Date:** Friday, May 27, 2016

**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Location:** Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/FlagsatFortSam](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/FlagsatFortSam)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/FlagsatFortSam](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/FlagsatFortSam)

# GOOD TURN DAILY



## The Faylor Eagle Scout Boys

By Angel Martinez



The Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council is grateful for everyone within the Scouting community that brings smiles and cheers to the hearts of our youth. There are thousands of local stories of hope, positive energy, and success that you support- The Faylor Eagle Scout Boys is just one of them.

It's a special moment for a Boy Scout when he is recognized for all his hard work and dedication towards his achievement of Scouting's highest rank - the Eagle Scout Award. But, it is even more unique for three boys to earn the rank together. On Saturday, December 5, 2015, the three brothers among the Faylor family quintuplets Joshua David, Jonathan Lee, and Joseph Robert, celebrated their Eagle Court of Honor at their church with family and friends.

Each of the boys did different Eagle Projects. Joshua designed, built and stained five benches that were donated to the San Antonio Animal Care Services to be use by individuals when they adopt a new pet; Jonathan built 21 kuranda beds for the

San Antonio Animal Care Services dogs awaiting adoption; and Joseph photographed over 3,000 headstones at the San Antonio National Cemetery to preserve genealogical information.

In 2014, 6.01 percent of eligible Scouts across America earned the Eagle Scout award. That number almost eclipsed the prior year record-high of 6.02 percent. That number was calculated this way:

- The total membership number for Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers (males under 18 years old) in the U.S. in 2014 was 861,898.
- The number of Eagle Scouts in 2014 was 51,820.
- $51,820 / 861,898 = 0.0601$  (6.01 percent)

Locally, the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council produces about one Eagle Scout a day every year. In 2014, the percentage is 6.62%. Here are our numbers:

- The total Alamo Area Council membership number for Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers (males under 18 years old) in 2015 was 5,147
- The number of Eagle Scouts in 2015 in the council was 351
- $351 / 5,147 = 0.0682$  ( 6.82 percent)

Since the introduction of the Eagle Scout award in 1912, the lifetime Eagle Scout percentage is 2.01 percent. That's over 2 million Eagle Scouts. So even though the percentage has been trending upward over the years, the award is still incredibly rare.

*"As an Eagle Scout, I'm reminded of the expectations placed on us as leaders every time I hear of celebrations like the one the Faylor boys enjoyed as new Eagles. Also, its important to note that the values and experiences and life changing lessons found in Scouting extend to every Scout regardless of the final rank achievement,"* said Ed Rogers, Eagle Scout Service Project Liaison for the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council.

## EAGLE SCOUTS

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/EagleScouts](http://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 2015, 351 Boys Scouts in the Alamo Area Council achieved Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout, contributing 60,560 service hours with a value equaling \$1,397,119.20 (million) 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 of all Boy Scouts do so. This represents

more than two million Boy Scouts who have earned the rank since 1912.

The National Eagle Scout Association provides information for those who have earned the rank of Eagle and want to remain connected to Scouting. Visit their website at [www.NESA.org](http://www.NESA.org).

For more information and to find answers about the process and steps to achieve the rank of Eagle, visit our website at [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/EagleScouts](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/EagleScouts) or email [EagleScouts@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:EagleScouts@AlamoAreaBSA.org). Candidates needing to schedule Eagle project proposals and Final Eagle Scout Boards of Review should visit their District's Webpage or contact their District Executive.

\* 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" (2015) [www.independentsector.org/volunteer\\_time](http://www.independentsector.org/volunteer_time).

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## VENTURING/EXPLORING ADVENTURE

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Galaxy](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Galaxy)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing)



### EXPLORING PROGRAM

Exploring is Learning for Life's career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) or 15 years of age but not yet 21 years old. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Explorer posts can specialize in a variety of career skills. The Alamo Area Council currently offers Law Enforcement Career Exploring and Fire and Emergency Services Career Exploring.

**National:** [www.LearningForLife.org](http://www.LearningForLife.org)  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Galaxy](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Galaxy)

### ALAMO EXTREME

The BSA, in collaboration with the San Antonio Police Department, invite your Exploring Law Enforcement post to the

newest competition in Texas. Be part of 16 elite teams as they demonstrate essential skills needed for a law enforcement career. Only one team will receive a best overall trophy designating them the finest team to dominate the Alamo Area. Online registration is required.

**Cost:** \$250 per team; Both three-person and four-person teams will be permitted. (t-shirt and meal included). A \$30 fee will be added for additional advisor shirt(s) and meal(s) thereafter.

**Date:** May 14, 2016

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Location:** San Antonio Police Department Training Academy

[www.AlamoExtreme.org](http://www.AlamoExtreme.org)

### VENTURING PROGRAM



Venturing offers a program that is full of challenge and adventure for young men and women who

are 13 (and have completed eighth grade) through 20 years of age. Venturers learn about high adventure, sports, arts and hobbies, and youth ministries.

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing)

### Venturing Officer Association

Upcoming Events Supported by the VOA:

- Venturing Forum (Feb 25, 2016)
- Venturing Forum (Mar 31, 2016)
- Venturing Forum (Apr 28, 2016)
- Venturing Forum (May 26, 2016)
- Flags at Fort Sam 2016 (May 27, 2016)
- Scout Strong Patriot Run/Walk (Jun 11, 2016)
- Venturing Forum (Jun 30, 2016)
- Venturing Forum (Aug 25, 2016)
- National Jamboree 2017 (Venture Scout) (Jul 16-28, 2017)

## ORDER OF THE ARROW

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA)

### SPRING GATHERING

The Spring Gathering is the first opportunity for candidates elected in the Fall of 2015 to become members of the Order of the Arrow and for Ordeal Members with at least 10 months service to seal their membership in the Brotherhood. This will be our first induction at the Mays Scout Ranch. Places are limited so register early.

**Date:** Friday-Sunday, March 4-6, 2016

**Location:** Mays Family Scout Ranch

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA/OrderoftheArrow2016SpringGathering](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA/OrderoftheArrow2016SpringGathering)

### SPRING FELLOWSHIP

The OA will be hosting its Spring Fellowship with games, activities, challenges and training all with a Wild West spin. A weekend of fun, great

food, camping, and a few surprises.

**Date:** Friday - Sunday, April 8-10, 2016

**Location:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA/OrderoftheArrow2016SpringFellowshipatBear](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA/OrderoftheArrow2016SpringFellowshipatBear)

### SUMMER GATHERING

The Summer Gathering is the second opportunity for candidates elected in the fall of 2015 to become members of the Order of the Arrow and for Ordeal Members with at least 10 months service to seal their membership in the Brotherhood. This will be held at Bear Creek where we will ensure that everything is ready for Summer Camp.

**Date:** Friday-Sunday, June 3 - 5, 2016

**Location:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA/OrderoftheArrow2016SummerGathering](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA/OrderoftheArrow2016SummerGathering)

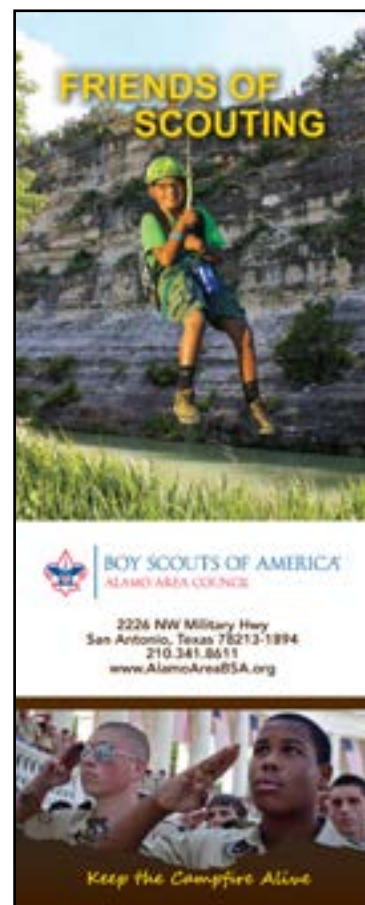
### EVENTS SUPPORTED BY ORDER OF THE ARROW

- BEAR CREEK SUMMER CAMP PROVISIONAL TROOPS – EACH SESSION SUMMER 2016
- BEAR CREEK BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP 2017 UNIT APPRECIATION DINNER



## FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Donate](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Donate)



Friends of Scouting 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 supported by individuals, businesses, and private foundations.

Your gift to Friends of Scouting is an investment in the future of young people, in the development of a strong, productive community, and build strengthening of 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. For a donation of \$250 or more, you will receive a special edition council shoulder patch. There are special recognitions for gifts at the \$500 and \$1,000 levels.

**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 FOS or Legacy gift, contact Edward Rogers, Director of Scouting Endowment, at 210-296-7609 or

[FriendsOfScouting@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:FriendsOfScouting@AlamoAreaBSA.org).

## YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Youth-Protection-Training](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Youth-Protection-Training)



### YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING FOR ADULTS

Youth Protection Training is offered online through the Boy Scouts of America National Website. Their training site is interactive and you can go at your own pace. The minimum amount of time to take the training is approximately 30-40 minutes.

For more complete information, visit the website above and [www.Scouting.org/YouthProtection](http://www.Scouting.org/YouthProtection).

### Youth Protection Training - In Person.

If you do not have access to a computer, need, or just prefer a classroom setting, Adult Youth Protection Training is available through the Council. To find out if there are any upcoming trainings, visit the training page on the Council's website at [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training).

If you have experienced 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](mailto:MyScouting@Scouting.org).



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](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training) or email the Council Training Team at [Training@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Training@AlamoAreaBSA.org).

## **CUB SCOUT LEADERS**

### **CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING**

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.

**Cost:** \$5 online / \$7 walk-in

#### **Dates/Times/Locations:**

Leaders may attend any available training.

- Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 8801 Midcrown Dr, 78239

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Cub-Scout-Leader-Basic-Training](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Cub-Scout-Leader-Basic-Training)

### **BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION (BALOO)**

One-day training event that introduces Cub Scout Leaders and parents to the skills needed to plan and conduct Pack outdoor activities. Each Pack is required to have one BALOO trained adult in attendance at every Pack camping event.

**Cost:** \$10

#### **Dates/Times**

- Saturday, February 27, 2016
- Saturday, April 16, 2016
- Saturday, August 20, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BALOO2015](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BALOO2015)

## **BOY SCOUT & VENTURING LEADERS**

### **BOY SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC**

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.

**Cost:** \$5 online / \$7 walk-in

#### **Dates/Times/Locations:**

Leaders may attend any available training.

- Saturday, March 12, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Saturday, May 14, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 8:00am - 1:00pm; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 8801 Midcrown Dr San Antonio, TX 78239

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Boy-Scout-Leader-Basic-Training](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Boy-Scout-Leader-Basic-Training)

### **VENTURING LEADER TRAINING**

This iteration includes the following training opportunities: Wolf/Bear Den Leader Specific Training, Tiger Den Leader Specific Training, Webelos Den Leader Specific Training, Cubmaster Specific Training, Pack Committee Leader Specific Training, and Crew Advisor, Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training. Face to Face Youth Protection Training will be offered at the end of each training for those that require it.

**Cost:** \$5

**Date:** Saturday, March 12, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Location:** Northwest Hills United Methodist Church; 7575 Tezel Rd., 78250

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing-Leader-Basic-Training](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Venturing-Leader-Basic-Training)

### **INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)**

IOLS is the final course required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters of Boy Scout Troops and Advisors and Assistant Advisors of Venturing Crews.

**Cost:** \$15

#### **Dates:**

- Saturday - Sunday, February 26-27, 2016
- Saturday - Sunday, April 15-16, 2016
- Saturday - Sunday, August 19-20, 2016

**Time:** Fri 5:00 pm - Sat 6:00 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/IOLS2015](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/IOLS2015)

## **ALL SCOUT LEADERS**

### **TRAINERS EDGE**

Designed for Scout Leaders involved in training at the Pack, Troop, Crew, District, and Council levels. Emphasis is on how to be a more effective trainer by learning better presentation skills.

**Cost:** \$5

#### **Dates/Times:**

- Saturday, February 6, 2016, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
- Saturday, August 27, 2016, 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TrainersEDGE2015](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TrainersEDGE2015)

### **SPRING WOOD BADGE**

Wood Badge is Scouting's premier



leadership training course designed for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as Council and District leaders and Scouting professionals.

**Cost:** Participant - \$180 (\$90 Down Payment); Staff - \$90 (\$20 Down Payment)

#### **Dates:**

- Saturday - Sunday, March 4-6, 2016 and April 1-3, 2016 (must attend both weekends)

**Times:** 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/WoodBadge2015](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/WoodBadge2015)

### **COLLEGE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE**

Supplemental leader training designed to provide program ideas, resources and FUN for all Scouting volunteers.

**Cost:** \$15

**Dates:** Saturday - Sunday; February 20-21, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **Location:**

University United Methodist Church, 5084 De Zavala Rd

San Antonio, TX 78249

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CollegeComSci2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CollegeComSci2016)

## **SCOUTS & SCOUT LEADERS**

### **CPR/AED**

American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED helps participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. This course is required to enter Wilderness & Remote First Aid training.

**Cost:** \$55

#### **Dates:**

- Monday, February 22, 2016
- Monday, March 28, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDWRFATraining2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDWRFATraining2016)

### **CPRAED FOR THE**

### **PROFESSIONAL RESCUER**

This training will meet the requirements for American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer. Must be 15 years or older.

**Cost:** \$90

**Date:** Saturday, May 7, 2016

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Alamo Area Council ScoutReach Service Center, 8503 S Zarzamora St., 78224

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDforProfessionalRescuer2015](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDforProfessionalRescuer2015)

### **CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**

This 3-part course teaches basic climbing, belaying, and rappelling. Must be 16 years or older.

**Cost:** \$75

#### **Dates/Location:**

- Tuesday, March 29, 2016; McGimsey Scout Park

• Saturday-Sunday, April 2-3, 2016; McGimsey Tower

• Friday-Sunday, April 15-17, 2016; Bear Creek Scout Reservation

[www.AlamoAreaBsa.org/Training/Events/ClimbingTng2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBsa.org/Training/Events/ClimbingTng2016)

### **WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID**

American Red Cross developed this 16-hour course to meet the needs of the BSA in situations where emergency response is over 30 minutes.

**Cost:** \$125

#### **Dates:**

- Friday - Saturday, Feb. 26-27, 2016
- Friday - Saturday, April 1-2, 2016
- Friday - Saturday, May 20-21, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDWRFATraining2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CPRAEDWRFATraining2016)



## **SCOUT YOUTH TRAINING**

### **NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)**

This course is a one-week experience provided by volunteer Scouts and Scouters to prepare Boy Scouts and Venturing youth leaders with effective Unit leadership skills. Course offered twice in 2016.

**Cost:** \$270

#### **Dates:**

- Spring: March 13-18, 2016
- Summer: June 5-10, 2016

#### **Time:**

Sunday, 8:00 am - Friday 7:00 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Events/NYLT2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Events/NYLT2016)

### **DEN CHIEF TRAINING**

This is a training for Den Chiefs: Pack, District, and Council Trainers; Den Leaders, Cubmasters; Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, 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:** \$90

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** McGimsey Scout Park

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training)

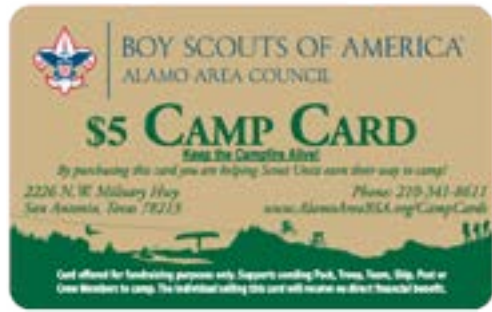




# UNIT MONEY EARNING PROJECTS

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CampCards](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CampCards)

## Support Scouts, Buy Camp Cards



### 2016 CAMP CARD SALE

**SAVE THE DATES: February 26 - May 20, 2016**

**Register online by February 25, 2016 at 12 p.m.**

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CampCards](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CampCards)

[CampCards@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:CampCards@AlamoAreaBSA.org)

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 several local businesses - 7-Eleven, Express Lube, Pizza Hut, Alamo Draffthouse Cinema, Dairy Queen, Schlitterbahn, Burger King, Las Palapas, and Good Sports Outdoor Outfitters.

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2016 offers are available online with the following vendor partners: 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 Scouting year-round.
- 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.

# FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## COUNCIL WIDE ROUNDTABLE

Come Enjoy Your Council Roundtable featuring Attractions & Actions from local vendors, door prizes, Council & District information will be available, Split Sessions for Adult Leaders: Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting, Training for Popcorn, Website Training, Order of the Arrow Annual Lodge Meeting, Venturing Displays. Musselman Scout Shop will be selling merchandise from 6-8pm.

**DATE:** Thursday, August 11, 2016

**TIME:** 6 pm - 9 pm

**LOCATION:** AT&T Center

**COST:** Free Parking

[www.alamoareabsa.org/2016CouncilWideRoundtable](http://www.alamoareabsa.org/2016CouncilWideRoundtable)

## 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 26, 2016

**TIME:** 11:00 am - 7:15 pm

**PLACE:** National Shooting Complex; 5931 Rofl Rd., 78253

[www.BoyScoutShootout.org](http://www.BoyScoutShootout.org)

## SCOUT STRONG PATRIOT RUN



The second annual Flag Day 5k Race and 1k Kids' Fun Run honoring our Armed Forces has been held for 14 years. Now in partnership with the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council and the Scout Strong initiative we hope to promote a healthy, active lifestyle for the Scouts, families, and communities we serve. All proceeds from the Scout Strong Patriot Run will benefit the programs of the Alamo Area Council.

**DATE:** SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016

**TIME:** 7 am - 10 am

**LOCATION:** MCGIMSEY SCOUT PARK

**COST:** \$25 (through May 31);

\$30 (June 1-9 2016); \$35 (June 10-11)

[www.ScoutStrong.org](http://www.ScoutStrong.org)



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## BATTLE OF THE FLOWERS PARADE



The Alamo Area Council is supporting The Battle of Flowers Parade this year with Scouts to hold and parade the "Texas Flag." Every April, downtown San Antonio becomes the site of a citywide celebration – the Battle of Flowers® Parade. Since 1891, the women volunteer members of the Battle of Flowers® Association have produced a parade to honor the fallen heroes of the Alamo and to commemorate the victory at the battle of San Jacinto. Join us as we celebrate Texas history!

The Battle of Flowers appreciates the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts helping carry the big United States and Texas flag each year within the parade.

**DATE:** Friday, April 22, 2016

**TIME:** 11 am - 2 pm

**LOCATION:** Downtown San Antonio

**COST:** Free

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutsSupport2016BattleofFlowersParade](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutsSupport2016BattleofFlowersParade)

## THE GREAT AMERICAN CAMPOUT



The Alamo Area Council has joined the Great American Campout, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation. It is an important part of the organization's, "Be Out There" campaign, which is dedicated to getting children outside so they can enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle.

Camping out is also a wonderful opportunity to observe and learn about the wildlife that surrounds us every day.

Enjoy a family camp out under the stars. Activities include: archery, fun camping games, and a Campfire program. Register today at [www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/GAC2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/GAC2016).


**DATE:** Saturday - Sunday, June 4 - 5, 2016

**TIME:** 12 pm - 10 am

**LOCATION:** May's Family Scout Ranch

**COST:** \$20 tent w/ cots provided or \$10 provide your own tent


[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/GAC2016](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/GAC2016)



# SUPPORT SCOUTING

# ADVERTISE HERE!

[Ads@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Ads@AlamoAreaBSA.org)



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
ALAMO AREA COUNCIL



# RESOURCES / MARKETING

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Resources](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Resources)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Marketing](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Marketing)

## RESOURCES

From Internet links, forms, and applications, to program and training materials, look to this section for your Scouting needs.

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Resources](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Resources)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



## SCOUT YARD AND SERVICE PROJECT SIGNS

If your unit is interested in getting the word out to more youth or tell your neighbors about your unit's good turn to help community, the Council office can help. Materials available include flyers, neighborhood yard signs, service project in progress signs, stickers, and more. If you are interested in using these resources, contact your District Executive for more details.

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts)

## EAGLE SCOUT LIGHT BOX



Also available for checkout at the front office.



## ALAMO AREA COUNCIL HISTORICAL TOURS

**Schedule your free tour!**

Sign up for a free mini tour of the Alamo Area Council Museum. Email [Info@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Info@AlamoAreaBSA.org).

## FACILITY RENTALS / EQUIPMENT

Rent our campsites, canoes/kayaks, and facilities at our newly launched online Facility Rental Webpage.

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Rentals](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Rentals)



## MARKETING/PUBLIC RELATIONS

Marketing is the process of influencing the behavior of one or several people so they will make a purchase, cast a vote, offer a contribution, or join an organization.

Some activities that fall under marketing include advertising, public relations, sales, and market research.

Learn about the Alamo Area Council's key marketing objectives, and our

strategy of the "Story Telling Style of Marketing on Owned Media" and more:

- Branding themes and guidelines
- Social media guidelines
- Marketing Toolbox resources
- Public Relations Policy Statement
- Press Release templates
- Unit Marketing Award of Excellence
- SCOUT TV and PR Scribe Patrol
- Talent Release forms
- College Marketing Internships

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Marketing](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Marketing)  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/PressRoom](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/PressRoom)  
[PR@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:PR@AlamoAreaBSA.org)

## HAVE A SCOUT STORY TO SHARE?

[Enews@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Enews@AlamoAreaBSA.org)



## FREE UNIT SITES AVAILABLE

Did you know your Unit has a FREE website on the Alamo Area Council with a calendar and group email features?

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Units/Websites](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Units/Websites)  
[Webmaster@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Webmaster@AlamoAreaBSA.org)  
[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Webmasters](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Webmasters)

## FEEDBACK TO SHARE?

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Feedback](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Feedback)



# CONTACT US

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Contact](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Contact)



## SERVICE CENTERS

### Alamo Area Council Service Center

2226 NW Military Hwy  
San Antonio, TX 78213

(210) 341-8611 Phone

(210) 341-7641 Fax

[Info@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto:Info@AlamoAreaBSA.org)

Mon - Fri: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

### Scoutreach Service Center

8503 S. Zarzamora St.  
San Antonio, TX 78224

(210) 341-8611 Ext. 600 Phone

(210) 921-9304 Fax

Mon - Fri: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Scouting is volunteer-run and funded. The Council is sub-divided 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.

Meeting monthly, the District Committee's purpose is to build momentum, provide group continuity, ensure good coordination, and to make specific assignments to committee members. Contact your District's Scout Service Executive to serve on your District Committee, or

### Contact Your District Committee:

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Armadillo/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Armadillo/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Cimarron/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Cimarron/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Diamondback/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Diamondback/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Galaxy/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Galaxy/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Longhorn/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Longhorn/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Memorial/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Memorial/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Mustang/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Mustang/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RoughRider/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RoughRider/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Summit/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Summit/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TexasHills/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TexasHills/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TwoRivers/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/TwoRivers/Committee)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Victory/Committee](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Victory/Committee)

## COMMISSIONER STAFF

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

The Commissioner's keep units operating at maximum efficiency, maintain regular contact and coach unit leaders, note weaknesses in programs, and suggest remedies. The Commissioner is part of the District, and typically serves 1 - 3 units, other than their "home" unit.

### Contact Your Commissioners:

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Commissioners](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Commissioners)

[Commissioners@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto: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](mailto:MusselmanScoutShop@Scouting.org)

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutShop/Musselman](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutShop/Musselman)

### Hours:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Tues, Thurs: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

Sat: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Scoutreach Scout Shop

8503 S. Zarzamora St.  
San Antonio, TX 78224  
(210) 341-8611 Ext. 600

### Hours:

Monday - Friday: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

## TRADING POSTS

The Alamo Area Council operates trading posts at all camp properties during most Council outdoor adventures. Refreshments, camp souvenirs, advancement materials, branded camp and BSA products, and more are available for purchase.

### eSales Site

The Alamo Area Council eSales site is an extension of our trading posts. Various Council and camp branded products will be offered seasonally online at the following site, but sorry no plastic chickens or popcorn sold here.

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Store](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Store)

# COUNCIL STAFF

[www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Staff](http://www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Staff)

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