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ADVENTURE *Guide*

A ROADMAP TO SCOUTING RESOURCES

LOOK!

A FULL YEAR'S WORTH OF
ADVENTURE INSIDE

**HOW FAR
WILL YOU GO?**

THESE SCOUTS CHANGED THE
WORLD, AND SO WILL YOU



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ALAMO AREA COUNCIL

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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 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 Scouts 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 boys and girls through the core values and give them a sense of personal achievement. Through positive peer group interaction and parental guidance, youth 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, scouts learn citizenship, compassion, and courage. This family and community-centered approach to learning means that Cub Scouting is truly time well spent.



SCOUTS BSA Ages 11-17

Most people associate 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 a well-rounded young adults. 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 Scouts BSA, 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 families and community organizations, Scouts develop an awareness and appreciation of their role in their community.



EXPLORING Ages 14-20

(or 13 & completed 8th 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.



VENTURING Ages 14-20 (or 13 & completed the 8th 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 Scout BSA camping properties, a recognition program, youth protection training, and specific program helps for a variety of outdoor disciplines.



SEA SCOUTING Ages 14-20 (or 13 & completed 8th grade)

For over 100 years Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage. Young men and women in Sea Scout units, called "ships," focus on sailing and cruising either sailboats or power vessels.

Districts & Camps



Bear Creek Scout Camp
125 Bear Creek Scout Road Hunt, TX 78024
www.BearCreekScoutCamp.org



Bear Creek Scout Camp (BCSC) is a rugged and beautiful reservation of 1,400 acres in the Texas Hill Country. Scouts enjoy day excursions, weekend camping, and week-long summer camp adventures. BCSC is home to Akela Adventure Camp, Council Wide Campout, and Scouts BSA Summer Camp. Campsites and facilities are available for rent to both Scouters and the general public.



McGimsey Scout Park
10810 Wedgewood San Antonio, TX 78231
www.McGimseyScoutPark.org



McGimsey Scout Park (MSP) is a 140-acre camp in North Central San Antonio. McGimsey hosts Cub Scout Day Camps, Adventure Days, Family Camps, and numerous youth and adult leader training courses. A full C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) course with a Zip-line and climbing wall is located in the park, as well as an in-ground pool, lake, and Teepee sites. Campsites and facilities are available for rent to registered Scouters.



Mays Family Scout Ranch
3445 Fest Road San Antonio, TX 78264
www.MaysFamilyScoutRanch.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 offers hard structured camping in its Casitas, RV sites, platform campsites, primitive campsites, and hammock camping, in addition to outdoor educational experiences. Campsites and facilities are available for rent to both Scouters and the general public.

Welcome

You are now part of a unified Scouting family. Scouting starts at the 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, is one of 20 Councils in Texas. It serves Bexar, Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Frio, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, La Salle, McMullen, Medina, and Wilson Counties.

The six Districts in the Alamo Area Council, as defined by school boundaries are: Coyote, Fiesta, Mesquite, Oak Tree, River and Roadrunner.

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



First Thursday
of each month



Be In The Know

Roundtables provide unit leaders with the skill to do and the will to do what is needed to ensure that every member of every unit has a great Scouting experience. They build upon the foundation provided by position-specific basic training and each leader's commitment to serving youth through Scouting. Roundtables exist to provide and capture information, offer current program training, and provide networking opportunities



Reservations

Reservations for Campsites and facilities can be made online at AlamoAreaBSA.org.

Bear Creek Scout Camp is a camping destination for units all year long. The following dates are open and still have reservations available:
September 9-11, 16-18, & 23-25
October 7-9 & 21-23
February 17-19 & 24-26
March 10-12
April 28-30
May 19-21

Inquiries

Email questions to
Rentals@AlamoAreaBSA.org

Service Opportunities

Need Service or
Conservations Hours?

Contact the Camp's Rangers via email at the following addresses:
BearCreek@AlamoAreaBSA.org
McGimsey@AlamoAreaBSA.org
Mays@AlamoAreaBSA.org

Camp Closures

Thanksgiving Holiday
November 24-27
Christmas Holiday
December 24-26
Good Friday /Easter
April 7-9

POPCORN FUN AND ADVENTURE

2022 FALL SALE

DATES

- JULY 15 - SIGN UP DEADLINE FOR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS
- JULY 22 - SHOW & SELL ORDERS DUE BY 6:00 PM
- AUGUST 1 - POPCORN TEST DEADLINE & LAST DAY TO SWITCH COMMISSION OPTION
- AUGUST 2-4 - PROMOTIONAL ITEM PICK-UP
- AUGUST 4 - SCOUTING EXPO
- AUGUST 11-13 - SHOW & SELL DISTRIBUTION BEGINS
- AUGUST 18-19 - SHOW & SELL DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES
- OCTOBER 7 - LAST DAY LIMITED RETURNS
- OCTOBER 23 - TAKE ORDER DUE BY 6:00 PM
- NOVEMBER 1 - END OF SALE, COUNCIL PRIZES DUE
- NOVEMBER 9-11 - TAKE ORDER DISTRIBUTION
- NOVEMBER 16-18 - LAST WEEK OF PANTRY HOURS
- NOVEMBER 28 - ONLINE SALE ENDS
- DECEMBER 1 - PAYMENT DUE BY 5:00 PM
- DECEMBER 1 - WINNER CIRCLE DUE BY 6:00 PM

START SELLING TODAY!
SIGN UP AT PRPOPCORN.COM
COUNCIL KEY: 583AAC

UNIT COMMISSION

30% BASE
3% NO RETURNS
2% 10K OR MORE IN SNS & TO
5% OPT OUT OF COUNCIL PRIZES

40% TOTAL

35% ONLINE SALES

Scout prizes

- popcorn patch
- \$800 club t-shirt
- \$3000 winner circle
- top 100 spin & win party
- \$600 club weekly drawing
- council amazon.com prize program
(gift cards only for opted in units)

PECATONICA RIVER POPCORN

Fall Adventures



The Haunted Forest
October 22, 2022
Open to the general public

Who doesn't like a little family-friendly monstrous fun? Enjoy San Antonio's only drive-thru spooky experience that's appropriate for thrill seekers of all ages*. You never know what you'll see at McGimsey Scout Park on this particular evening, but you can count on the giant spiders waiting to welcome Scouts and our neighbors back to the park.

*Drivers are able to indicate if actors along the route should be silly or scary by use of their flashers.



Spook-O-Ree
November 5-6, 2022
Family Camp

Camping and costumes? Yes please! McGimsey Scout Park transforms into a land of silly excitement with carnival style games and crafts in the sports court, and evening hayrides through the park where Scouts get a chance to see the more nocturnal part of the campground. Wrap up the evening snuggled up under a blanket and a snack for a family movie played on the outdoor screen under the fall stars. With so many things to do, the fun doesn't stop until you do.



CONSTRUCTION OF HOMESTEAD 1 MADE POSSIBLE BY MIKE CROWNOVER, SR AND CRAM ROOFING



Casita's at Mays Family Scout Ranch
Now available for rent

Camping has never been easier. The Casita's not only minimize the need to pack a tent and cots, the design helps to even out extreme temperatures; hot or cold.



Construction of a additional campsites continues at the ranch thanks to a generous donation awarded to the Alamo Area Council by Charity Ball Association.

**MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION
HERE**



Living the Oath



On my honor I will do my best to do my **duty to God and my country** and to obey the Scout Law; **to help other people** at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scouting From the Heart
August 26, 2022 & February 17, 2023
Open to the general public

Blood donation is the easiest way to save the life of another person. South Texas Blood and Tissue Center has suffered ongoing blood shortages, impacting the medical treatment of cancer patients and limiting routine surgical care for San Antonio residents. Scouts as young as 16-years of age can donate blood with parent permission.

Registration is done online through South Texas's portal and is the preferred way to plan for donation, however, walk-ins are welcome.



Courtesy of Maribel Voghell, T91

Scouting for Food
September 17, 2022

Roughly 90,000 people per week in Bexar County and the surrounding communities depend on the food from the San Antonio Food Bank. Inflation is up, donations are down, and more people need food. Together we can make a tangible difference in the lives of at-risk families. Do not underestimate the impact even a small amount can make in our community.

*Bags and collection barrels will be available for pickup from the Alamo Area Council Service Center ahead of the collection week.



Report to State
February 4, 2023
Texas State Capitol, Austin

All Scouts are invited to attend the annual Report to State. Come represent our Council and the Scouting movement to our state government. The Alamo Area Council will put together a delegation of 20-youth, one of whom will be the spokesperson for our council. Any Scouting units may march in the parade down Congress Avenue to the State Capitol at no cost. All participants are usually welcome to view the reporting event in the balcony of the House Chambers.

This event has been virtual since 2020, but is expected to be in person for 2022.



Mission Trail

In the 18th century, the Spanish empire established five Catholic missions along the San Antonio River. What remains of the largest concentration of missions in North America provides a fascinating look into Texas' history. The Missions Historical Trail links the missions: San José, Concepción, San Juan, Espada with its nearby aqueduct, and the Alamo itself – much modified but firmly fixed as the scene of a battle that helped secure Texas' independence from Mexico.

The trail was developed by the local lodge of the Order of the Arrow in 1968. A lodge committee led by Earle Harben and his son, Jerry Harben, mapped the trail, designed a patch, printed informational pamphlets and won approval from council and national authorities.

Their hard work paid off when Earle was asked to testify about the trail before the Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation of the House of Representatives in 1976 to authorize the establishment of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park.

Now a part of the San Antonio River Walk Mission Reach trail, hike, bike, or paddle your way to fun! There's even a patch!

Visit the Alamo Area Council website for trail information and requirements.



Council Wide Campout

Theme: **Zombie Apocalypse**

Ever wondered how a Scout would respond to a Zombie apocalypse? Test your abilities to evade the zombies at over 30 different stations at Council Wide Campout this year including Venturing, Sea Scouts, Exploring, and the Order of the Arrow. Council Wide Campout is the Alamo Area Council's mini-Jamboree happening yearly at Bear Creek Scout Camp.

During the day, Campers experience chuck-wagon cooking, test their abilities on the obstacle course, and help beautify Bear Creek by participating in a Service or conservation project. Of course, everyone's favorites will be running too. The ranges, and climbing wall are waiting for you. After a day with friends and adventure, wind down at the stage show where some of your favorite camp staff will entertain the masses with songs, skits, and a post-event slide show under the stars.

Meet old friends and make new ones at Council Wide Campout!



Are you a WEBELOS? You're invited too! Check registration for details.



How Far Will You Go?

The goals of Scouting and the mission of the BSA—citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness—have remained important for all Scouts since the Boy Scouts of America began in 1910.

Since then, more than 2.25 million Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, and although not every Scout attains the Eagle Scout rank, the aims of Scouting last a lifetime for anyone who has been a part of it. As you'll see in the list of notable Scouts below, youth following the Scout Oath and Law grow into leaders with profound impact both locally and across the globe—no matter their Scout rank.

With millions of Scouting alumni across the United States, we couldn't possibly list the accomplishments of every Scout within these pages, but only offer a glimpse of what our Scouts can become. Share your Scout's story with us at Scouting@AlamoAreaBSA.org.

ASTRONAUTS, DOCTORS, EXPLORERS AND INVENTORS

Peter Agre, biologist who received 2003 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (Eagle Scout)

Buzz Aldrin, second man to walk on the moon

Dr. James Andrews, surgeon who has treated many high-profile athletes, including Drew Brees and Charles Barkley (Eagle Scout)

Neil Armstrong, astronaut and first man to walk on the moon (Eagle Scout)

Lee Berger, National Geographic explorer and paleoanthropologist (Eagle Scout)

Guion Bluford, first African-American in space (Eagle Scout)

Thomas Cech, chemist who received 1989 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (Eagle Scout)

Roger Chaffee, astronaut who was killed in the Apollo 1 mission (Eagle Scout)

Charles Duke, astronaut and 10th man to walk on the moon (Eagle Scout)

Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of the modern television (Eagle Scout)

Steve Fossett, record-setting aviator (Eagle Scout)

Jim Lovell, astronaut who was commander of Apollo 13 mission (Eagle Scout)

William Moerner, physicist who received 2014 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (Eagle Scout)

Ellison Onizuka, astronaut who died in the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion (Eagle Scout)

Gitanjali Rao, inventor, STEM Scout and the first ever Time Kid of the Year in 2020

Charles Rockwood, MD, devised several groundbreaking prosthetic devices for shoulder surgery and organizing the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program in San Antonio. (Eagle Scout)

Paul Siple, Antarctic explorer who coined the term "wind chill" (Eagle Scout)

E. O. Wilson, researcher, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner and the world's top ant expert (Eagle Scout)



ATHLETES, COACHES AND SPORTS EXECUTIVES

Hank Aaron, baseball Hall of Famer

Willie Banks, Olympian and former world record-holder (Eagle Scout)

Bill Bradley, former basketball player for the New York Knicks and Hall of Famer (Eagle Scout)

Chan Gailey, former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills (Eagle Scout)

Don Garlits, engineer who is considered the father of drag racing (Eagle Scout)

Pat Gillick, retired professional baseball executive and Hall of Famer (Eagle Scout)

Josh Hart, basketball player for the New Orleans Pelicans (Eagle Scout)

Steven Holcomb, gold medalist in bobsled at 2010 Winter Olympics (Eagle Scout)

Michael Jordan, former NBA player and current NBA team owner

Tommy Lasorda, former baseball manager and Hall of Famer

Ewing Kauffman, former owner of the Kansas City Royals and the man after whom their stadium is named (Eagle Scout)

Ray Malavasi, former head coach of the Denver Broncos and the Los Angeles Rams (Eagle Scout)

Peter McLoughlin, president of the Seattle Seahawks (Eagle Scout)

Emery Moorehead, former tight end who won Super Bowl XX with the Chicago Bears (Eagle Scout)

Jim Mora, former head coach of the New Orleans Saints and Indianapolis Colts (Eagle Scout)

Nolan Ryan, former MLB pitcher and current Houston Astros executive

Daniel Sorensen, Super Bowl-winning defensive back for the Kansas City Chiefs (Eagle Scout)

Mark Spitz, gold medal-winning Olympic swimmer

Joe Theismann, former NFL quarterback

Shane Victorino, former pro baseball outfielder who won three Gold Gloves (Eagle Scout)

Ken Whisenhunt, former head coach of Arizona Cardinals and Tennessee Titans (Eagle Scout)

Steve Young, former NFL quarterback and sports broadcaster

BUSINESS LEADERS

Stephen Bechtel Jr., founder of Bechtel Corp., the largest construction and civil engineering company in the United States, benefactor of the Summit Bechtel Reserve (Eagle Scout)

Charles Dolan, founder of HBO (Eagle Scout)

Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft

William Gates Sr., philanthropist and father of Bill Gates (Eagle Scout)

Howard Lincoln, former chairman of Nintendo of America and the Seattle Mariners (Eagle Scout)

Bill Marriott, executive chairman of Marriott International (Eagle Scout)

Michael Mauler, CEO of GameStop (Eagle Scout)

Mark P. Mays Treasurer, Vice President, Senior Vice President of Operations, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Clear Channel Communications. (Eagle Scout)

Jack Richmond, San Antonio philanthropist (Eagle Scout)

Jim Rogers, former president and CEO of Kampgrounds of America (Eagle Scout)

T. Gary Rogers, former CEO of Dreyer's Ice Cream (Eagle Scout)

Brad Tilden, CEO of Alaska Airlines (Eagle Scout)

Sam Walton, founder of Walmart (Eagle Scout, Class of 1934)

David Weekley, founder and chairman of David Weekley Homes (Eagle Scout)



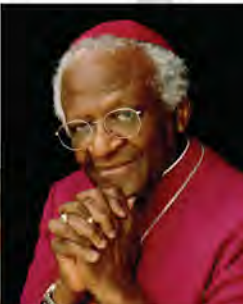
CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS

Ernest Green, civil rights activist and member of the Little Rock Nine (Eagle Scout)

Martin Luther King Jr., civil rights icon

Percy Sutton, civil rights leader, Tuskegee Airmen pilot, entrepreneur who revitalized the Apollo Theater in New York (Eagle Scout)

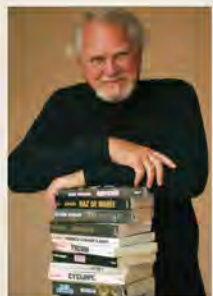
Desmond Tutu, South African Anglican bishop, and theologian, known for his work as an anti-apartheid and human rights activist





ENTERTAINERS

George Takei - actor, Mr. Sulu of Star Trek
 Jack Black, actor in Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle, School of Rock and the Kung Fu Panda franchise
 Jon Bon Jovi, Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter
 Jimmy Buffett, Grammy Award-winning musician
 Rob Corddry, former correspondent for The Daily Show and actor in Warm Bodies and Childrens Hospital (Eagle Scout)
 Harrison Ford, actor in Blade Runner and the Star Wars and Indiana Jones franchises
 Zach Galifianakis, actor in the Hangover trilogy, The Lego Batman Movie and A Wrinkle in Time (Eagle Scout)
 Nolan Gould, actor in ABC's Modern Family
 Richard Gere, actor in Pretty Woman and Chicago
 Andy Griffith, actor in The Andy Griffith Show and Matlock
 Jon Heder, actor in Napoleon Dynamite (Eagle Scout)
 Jay Leno, former host of NBC's The Tonight Show
 John Lithgow, Tony- and Emmy-winning actor, known for roles in 3rd Rock from the Sun and The Crown
 Chris Pratt, actor in Parks and Recreation and Guardians of the Galaxy
 Dan Reynolds, lead singer of the band Imagine Dragons (Eagle Scout)
 Evan Roe, actor in Madam Secretary on CBS (Eagle Scout)
 Mike Rowe, host of Dirty Jobs (Eagle Scout)
 Glen Schofield, one of the creators of the Call of Duty video-game franchise (Eagle Scout)
 Steven Spielberg, Academy Award-winning director of Schindler's List and Saving Private Ryan (Eagle Scout)
 Creek Stewart, survivalist and host of SOS: How to Survive on The Weather Channel (Eagle Scout)
 George Strait, Grammy Award-winning musician
 James Valentine, guitarist of the band Maroon 5 (Eagle Scout)
 John Wayne, Academy Award-winning actor in True Grit
 Walt Disney



JOURNALISTS AND AUTHORS

Walter Cronkite, journalist, CBS Evening News anchor
 Clive Cussler, best-selling adventure novelist (Eagle Scout)
 Brandon Mull, author of the children's fantasy series Fablehaven (Eagle Scout)
 Harrison Salisbury, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist who covered the civil rights movement, Kennedy assassination and Vietnam War (Eagle Scout)

POLITICIANS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Barack Obama - Former President of the United States
 Colin Powell former Secretary of State
 Michael Bloomberg, founder of Bloomberg L.P. and former New York City mayor (Eagle Scout)
 James Brady, former White House Press Secretary (Eagle Scout)
 Stephen Breyer, Supreme Court justice (Eagle Scout)
 George W. Bush, 43rd U.S. president
 Tom C. Clark, former Supreme Court justice (Eagle Scout)
 Bill Clinton, 42nd U.S. president
 Gerald Ford, 38th U.S. president (Eagle Scout)
 Robert Gates, former Secretary of Defense (Eagle Scout)
 General Robert (Bob) Herres, United States Air Force officer who served as the first vice-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (Eagle Scout)
 Jon Huntsman Jr., U.S. ambassador to Russia (Eagle Scout)
 John F. Kennedy, 35th U.S. president
 Henry Paulson, former Secretary of the Treasury (Eagle Scout)
 Ross Perot, founder of Electronic Data Systems and presidential candidate (Eagle Scout)
 Rick Perry, Secretary of Energy and former governor of Texas (Eagle Scout)
 Donald Rumsfeld, former Secretary of Defense (Eagle Scout)
 Jeff Sessions, Attorney General (Eagle Scout)
 Franklin Spears, was a member of the Texas House of Representatives, Senator and the judge of the Fifty-Seventh Judicial District in Bexar County (Eagle Scout)
 Rex Tillerson, Secretary of State and former CEO of ExxonMobil (Eagle Scout)
 Togo West, former Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Eagle Scout)



SOLDIERS AND WAR HEROES

Arthur Eldred, first Eagle Scout and Navy veteran (Eagle Scout)
 Charles McGee, fighter pilot, member of the Tuskegee Airman and inductee into the National Aviation Hall of Fame (Eagle Scout)
 Thomas Norris, Navy SEAL who received Medal of Honor for his actions during the Vietnam War (Eagle Scout)
 Mitchell Paige, Marine who received Medal of Honor for his actions at the Battle of Guadalcanal in 1942 (Eagle Scout)
 Leo K. Thorsness, Air Force colonel who received the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Vietnam War (Eagle Scout)



San Antonio Outdoor Education Center offers school field trips and STEM camps, offering youth an opportunity to experience science concepts with hands-on activities. Explore landforms, and discover science in action as we introduce visitors to conservation efforts to protect the native species of plants and animals who live here.




Programs are open to all San Antonio area students, schools, and Scouts.



San Antonio
 Outdoor Education Center
 at Mays Family Scout Ranch



Check Us
 Out Here

-  Mays@AlamoAreaBSA.org
-  Outdoor Education Director
210-296-7583
-  MaysFamilyScoutRanch.org

Programs for grades K-12
 & Home School Groups

Mays Family 
 FOUNDATION

A PROUD SUPPORTER OF SCOUTING

Event Calendar

AlamoAreaBSA.org/Calendar

Remember, Scouting is as adventurous as you want it to be. As a member of the Alamo Area Council, Scouts are invited to participate in these activities with their units or as an individual...Some events are even open to the public so you can bring your friends!



Use the program logos to know the intended audience for each event

-  CUB SCOUTS
-  SCOUTS BSA
-  VENTURING
-  SEA SCOUTS
-  EXPLORERS
-  ORDER OF THE ARROW
-  CORPORATE FUNDRAISER

August September

- 6 **VOA Boat Race & Banquet**
Location to be Determined

- 13 **Weather Merit Badge**
MERIT BADGE CLASS
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 13 **Scout Day: Sea Life Aquarium**
OPEN TO SCOUTS AND NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
Legoland Discovery Center
   
- 25 **Scouting From the Heart**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY, AGES 16+
Alamo Area Council Service Center
    
- 27 **STEM-O-Ree**
OPEN TO SCOUTS AND NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
Mays Family Scout Ranch
   

- 9 to 11 **OA Gathering & Induction Wknd**
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 10 **Bear Claws**
FOR BEARS AND WEBELOS
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 10 **Paws on the Path**
FOR WOLVES
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 10 **Scout "How To" Day**
McGimsey Scout Park
   



- 10 **Friends of McGimsey**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
McGimsey Scout Park
    
- 16 to 18 **Oak Tree: Frontier Challenge**
A TRANSITION EVENT FOR WEBELOS
Location to be Determined (Hondo)
 
- 17 **Cub Scout Adventure Day**
McGimsey Scout Park

- 17 **Scouting for Food**
Collection Date
Alamo Area Council Service Center
   
- 24 **Scout Night: Roars & Snores**
OPEN TO SCOUTS AND NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
San Antonio Zoo
   

October

- 1 **Mays Days**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Mays Family Scout Ranch
    
- 7 to 9 **Bear Creek Bash**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Bear Creek Scout Camp
    
- 8 **Guns, Fire & Knives**
MINIMUM AGE: WEBELOS
Mays Family Scout Ranch
   
- 8 **Scout Night: Texas A&M**
OPEN TO SCOUTS & NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
Location
   
- 13 **Cub Scout Law Enforcement Night**
McGimsey Scout Park

- 14 to 16 **Bear Creek Adventure**
FALL
Bear Creek Scout Camp
  
- 15 **Cub Scout Adventure Day**
McGimsey Scout Park

- 15 **Jamboree On The Air**
McGimsey Scout Park
   



- 21 to 23 **OA Fall Fellowship & Vigil Callout**
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 22 **The Haunted Forest**
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
McGimsey Scout Park
   

November

- 3 **River Troop-A-Palooza**
A TRANSITION EVENT FOR WEBELOS
Schertz United Methodist
 
- 5 **Merit Badge University**
St. Philip's College

- 5 to 6 **Spook-O-Ree**
McGimsey Scout Park

- 11 to 13 **Coyote: Troop-A-Palooza**
A TRANSITION EVENT FOR WEBELOS
McGimsey Scout Park
 
- 11 to 13 **Fiesta: Troop-A-Palooza**
A TRANSITION EVENT FOR WEBELOS
Mays Family Scout Ranch
 
- 11 to 13 **Roadrunner: Troop-A-Palooza**
A TRANSITION EVENT FOR WEBELOS
McGimsey Scout Park
 
- 12 **Open Climb**
McGimsey Scout Park
 
- 17 **Cub Scout Law Enforcement Night**
McGimsey Scout Park

- 19 **Cub Scout Adventure Day**
McGimsey Scout Park


December

- 3 **Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day**
McGimsey Scout Park
   
- 3 **C.O.P.E. Adventures**
McGimsey Scout Park
 
- 3 **Model Design & Building**
MERIT BADGE CLASS
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 10 **Bear Claws**
FOR BEARS & WEBELOS
Mays Family Scout Ranch

- 27 to 28 **Merit Badge Extravaganza**
University of the Incarnate Word




Courtesy of Monica Godina

January



7 **Mays Days**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Mays Family Scout Ranch



13 **Roadrunner District Banquet**
Location to be determined



14 **OA MLK Day of Service**
Location to be determined



14 **Friends of McGimsey**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
McGimsey Scout Park



14 **Archery Merit Badge**
MERIT BADGE CLASS
McGimsey Scout Park



15 **Oak Tree District Banquet**
Location to be determined



21 **River District Pinewood Derby**
OPEN TO NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS
St. Andrew Lutheran Church



27 to 29 **Beast Feast**
Mays Family Scout Ranch



February

2 **Fiesta District Awards Banquet**
Location to be determined



2 **River District Banquet**
McKenna Children's Museum



4 **Report to State**
Austin, TX



4 **WEBELOS Walkabout Adventure**
WEBELOS
Mays Family Scout Ranch



4 **Roadrunner Pinewood Derby**
OPEN TO NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS
Location to be determined



5 **Duty to God Interfaith Hike**
McGimsey Scout Park



16 **Scouting From the Heart**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Alamo Area Council Service Center



18 **Cub Scout Adventure Day**
McGimsey Scout Park



18 **CWC Prep Day**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Bear Creek Scout Camp



18 **Astronomy Merit Badge**
MERIT BADGE CLASS
Mays Family Scout Ranch



25 **Fiesta District Pinewood Derby**
OPEN TO NEIGHBORING DISTRICTS
Location to be determined



25 **CWC Prep Day**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Bear Creek Scout Camp



March

3 to 5 **Council Wide Campout**
ALSO OPEN TO WEBELOS
Bear Creek Scout Camp



11 **Geology Merit Badge**
MERIT BADGE CLASS
Mays Family Scout Ranch



24 to 26 **Conservation Awards Weekend**
McGimsey Scout Park



24 to 26 **Bear Creek Adventure (Spring)**
Bear Creek Scout Camp



24 to 26 **Bear Creek Bash**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Bear Creek Scout Camp



31 to 4/2 **OA Spring Fellowship & Banquet**
McGimsey Scout Park



April

1 **Friends of McGimsey**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
McGimsey Scout Park



1 to 2 **Spring Cub Family Camp**
Mays Family Scout Ranch



15 **Cub Scout Shooting Sports Day**
McGimsey Scout Park



15 **Mays Days**
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Mays Family Scout Ranch



14 to 16 **Mesquite Fun & Recognition Weekend**
Mays Family Scout Ranch



22 **Cub Scout Adventure Day**
McGimsey Scout Park



28 **Battle of Flowers Parade**
Downtown San Antonio



May

6 **Merit Badge University**
St. Mary's University



13 **Open Climb**
MINIMUM AGE: WEBELOS
McGimsey Scout Park



13 **Open Swim Check**
McGimsey Scout Park



19 to 21 **OA Gathering & Induction Weekend**
Location to be determined



20 **C.O.P.E. Adventures**
McGimsey Scout Park



Alamo Area Council

SCOUT NIGHT



Did you know?

Scout Nights provide special opportunities and discounts to local attractions for Scouting families. Bring guests and extended family members - anyone can benefit from these lower priced tickets!

Scan here to see upcoming events





June

- 3 Open Swim Check
McGimsey Scout Park
- 3 to 10 Staff Week
BEAR CREEK SUMMER CAMP STAFF
Bear Creek Scout Camp
- 6 to 9 AAC Cub Scout Day Camp
Canyon Lake
- 10 to 11 Tiger Day Camp
FOR INCOMING TIGERS
McGimsey Scout Park
- 10 Evening with the Lions
FOR INCOMING LIONS
McGimsey Scout Park

- 12 to 16 AAC Cub Scout Day Camp
WEEK 1
McGimsey Scout Park
- 14 to 17 Akela Adventure Camp
WEBELOS
Bear Creek Scout Camp
- 17 Open Swim Checks
McGimsey Scout Park
- 18 to 24 Bear Creek Summer Camp
WEEK 1
Bear Creek Scout Camp
- 19 to 23 AAC Cub Scout Day Camp
WEEK 2
McGimsey Scout Park
- 25 to 7/1 Bear Creek Summer Camp
WEEK 2
Bear Creek Scout Camp
- 26 to 30 AAC Cub Scout Twilight Camp
McGimsey Scout Park
- 26 to 28 AAC Cub Scout Day Camp
Boerne
- 29 to 30 AAC Cub Scout Day Camp
Kerrville

July

- 2 to 8 Bear Creek Summer Camp
SESSION 3
Bear Creek Scout Camp
- 10 to 14 STEM Adventures Camp
OPEN TO SCOUTS & NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
Mays Family Scout Ranch
- 15 Mays Days
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY
Mays Family Scout Ranch
- 17 to 29 National Jamboree
Summit Bechtel Reserve

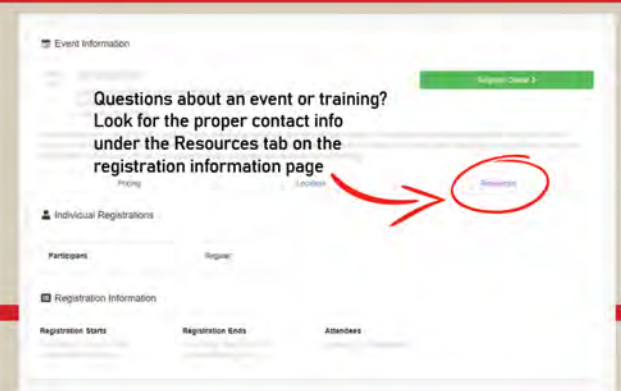


August

- 3 Scouting Expo
OPEN TO SCOUTS & NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
Norris Conference Center
- 12 Weather Merit Badge
MERIT BADGE CLASS
Mays Family Scout Ranch
- 26 STEM-O-Ree
OPEN TO SCOUTS & NON-SCOUTERS ALIKE
Mays Family Scout Ranch



Training At A Glance



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) For Cub Scout Leaders

August 19-20
November 11-12
February 24-25, 2023
April 21-22, 2023

Campmaster Training Minimum age: 21

December 17

Climbing Instructor Training Participants must attend all 3-parts of chosen program to be qualified for BSA-Trained Climbing Instructor Card

Fall – September 13, 17-18 and October 7-9
Spring – March 7, 11-12, and 24-26

College of Commissioners Science Open to all adults

April 22

C.O.P.E. Facilitator Training Minimum age: 16

September 23-24

CPR/AED Certification valid for 2-years

September 19	February 13
October 17	March 6
November 14	April 10
November 28	May 8
January 23	

EDGE Training

August 27	January 21
November 12	April 29



EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER
Update your Youth Protection Training and position specific training at my.scouting.org

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills For Scouts, BSA Leaders

August Program Part 1: August 12 Part 2: August 19-20	November Program Part 1: November 4 Part 2: November 11-12
February Program February 25-26, 2023	April Program April 21-22, 2023

Leave No Trace / Outdoor Ethics

September 16-17 November 18-19	January 13-14 March 25-26
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National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Spring 2023– March 12-17
Fall 2023 – November 17-22

Powderhorn

April 28-30 and May 19-21

Wilderness Remote First Aid (WRFA) Minimum age: 16 Prerequisite: CPR/AED Certification valid for 2-years

September 23-24 October 21-22 November 18-19 December 2-3 January 27-28	February 17-18 March 17-18 April 14-15 May 12-13
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Wood Badge Participants must attend both weekends of chosen program

Fall 2022 Course
September 30 - October 2, & October 15-16

Spring 2023 Course
March 24-26, & April 15-16

Fall 2023 Course
September 29-October 1, & October 13-14

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We're energized by giving back to the communities where we work and live. It's a culture that makes us proud, and a commitment that will remain a part of who we are.



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2023 Day Camp Schedule

Canyon Lake
June 6 – 9

Tiger Day Camp
June 10 – 11

Evening With Lions
June 10

McGimsey Week 1
June 12 - 16

McGimsey Week 2
June 19 – 23

Boerne
June 26 – 28

McGimsey Week 3/Twilight
June 26 – 30

Kerrville
June 29 – 30

Cub Scout Day Camp



Calling all Cub Scouts for loads of fun and adventure exploring STEM! Whether it is swimming, archery, shooting, crafts, or group games, Cub Scouts will have a blast at each station. They will learn to work with together while building relationships with other Scouts around the Alamo Area Council. Day camp is the first opportunity most kids have to experience a Scout Camp, so don't miss the opportunity for a summer adventure.



Adults can participate too - volunteers help make day camp a success. Get a jump on summer plans for 2023. For more information, visit the Alamo Area Website or email Adventure@AlamoAreaBSA.org.

The Ultimate Hangout at Bear Creek Scout Camp



Adventure Abounds at Bear Creek Scout Camp

Scouts BSA Summer Camp is a 7-day and 6-night resident camp for Troops and has everything required for true adventure. Cool off in the pool or launch yourself down the three-story high waterslide into the river. Canoe or kayak. When you're finished with water sports, zip line across the valley on the longest Scout camp zip line in Texas, or challenge your group to work together at the COPE course. If elevation is what you desire, harness in and conquer the climbing wall, or scale the natural rock wall. Not into climbing? Try rappelling off the 100' OA Cliff, or mastering the trail on your mountain bike. Don't forget to hone your foraging and range skills. There is so much to do at Bear Creek Scout Camp, you'll need to check it out yourself.

Provisional Scouts

A Provisional Scout is any youth attending a week of summer camp without their home troop. Participants will be housed in tented sites with other Scouts from across the council and it's a great way to meet more people. Leadership for these units is provided by older staff members. Provisional Scouts have the same opportunities to earn merit badges and participate in programs as if they were with their troops.

This is a fantastic way for Scouts to take classes that didn't fit in their schedule in previous weeks, or attend camp if they weren't able to attend with their troop.

Ranger Program

This is for any Scouts who have not completed the requirements for First Class rank. We encourage all Scouts to learn basic skills in an environment of fun and cooperation. Teamwork is emphasized along with team spirit. We encourage all leaders to get involved in this program. The Ranger program is an all-day adventure lasting from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., with a break for lunch. Along with completing a large number of rank advancement requirements, our Rangers are given the opportunity to complete the Swimming Merit Badge plus one other: art, leatherwork, pottery, or first aid.

Ranger Outpost on Thursday evening takes the Rangers to the rustic portion of the camp and allows our staff an opportunity to share campfire stories while the Rangers earn their Fireman's Chit card. Participants will need a flashlight, ground cloth, sleeping bag, water bottle, and small backpack for their hike and overnight stay. The Rangers will return to your Troops campsite before breakfast on Friday morning. We need leaders in camp to help us meet the BSA leadership guidelines for this program.



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Photo courtesy of Chris Payne



Camp Schedule

Session 1: June 18-24, 2023

Session 2: June 25-July 1, 2023

Session 3: July 2-8, 2023



- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Rowing
- Lifesaving*
- Swimming*
- Citizenship in the Nation*
- Citizenship in the World*
- Communication*
- Indian Lore
- Metalworking
- Astronomy
- Bird Study
- Forestry Geology
- Insect Study
- Nature
- Mammal Study
- Weather
- Environmental Science*
- Fish and Wildlife
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Space Exploration
- Fishing
- Fly Fishing
- Geocaching
- Orienteering
- Personal Fitness*
- Arts
- Leatherwork
- Basketry
- Movie Making
- Photography
- Pottery
- Woodcarving
- Archery
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Camping*
- Cooking*
- Emergency Preparedness*
- First Aid*
- Pioneering
- Wilderness Survival
- Climbing
- Fireman's Chit Totin' Chip
- C.O.P.E.
- Hunter Safety
- Nature Hike
- Snorkeling BSA
- Mile Swim
- Service Hours
- Mountain Biking
- Ranger Program
- BSA Lifeguard
- Conservation Projects



A PROUD SUPPORTER OF SCOUTING



Cub Scouts working on their WEBELOS or Arrow of Light rank notice a bit of a shift in their Scouting experience with new advancement requirements to achieve these ranks. This of course, is by design. Your Scout is maturing, and while they enjoyed the previous ranks of the Cub Scout program, it's time for them to be more independent than they were in the past.

Baden Powell, the founder of the Scouting Movement, said, "Scouting is a game with a purpose," and this joyful mantra has persisted for more than a century.

A Scout's WEBELOS years prepares them to transition into Scouts BSA. For parents new to the more senior Scouting Program, they might anticipate a troop to operate like a Cub Scout Pack, but it functions by a completely different model. Because Cub Scouts are younger, the focus is on adult led activities to build interest in nature and an awareness to the world around them. There is less focus on leadership, whereas in Scouts BSA, participants are continually trained to lead and communicate effectively through peer group leadership. This increase in leadership responsibilities that Scouts BSA offers provide young people an opportunity to build skills and raise confidence.

In addition to advancing in rank, Scouts BSA also earn Merit Badges. While these are impressive to see on a sash, the work required to earn each one introduces the Scout to concepts preparing them for adulthood with more skills and confidence than their non-scouting peers. Scouting teaches concepts like budgeting, meal planning and cooking, and how to write letters of correspondence, among other skills rarely taught elsewhere.

Merit Badges also give youth a chance to explore careers and hobbies that interest them. Industry professionals volunteer their time as mentors to Scouts learning about their field. Such access to expands opportunity and provides an avenue for success.

All of this with the backdrop of Adventure creates a future and memories to last a lifetime - and the whole time, Scouts think they're just hanging out with their friends.

DID YOU KNOW?
 Each summer, Bears who've just entered Webelos and Scouts moved up into Arrow of Light are invited to a camp designed especially for them at Bear Creek Scout Camp.



Cub Scouts	Scouts BSA
Parents plan, conduct, and carry-out all Scouting related activities	Scouts themselves plan, conduct, and carry-out all Scouting related activities
Scout activity is overseen by a Den Leader and parents	Experienced Scouts and Scouts elected into leadership, plan and lead every activity (the exception being age restricted activities such as driving, or managing troop finances)
Rank is based on grade levels	Rank is earned by completing requirements and Merit Badges
Elective Adventures (lessons) are selected for the Scout by the Den Leader	Scouts chose their own path based on their individual interests through Merit Badge options
Celebrations are done in the form of banquets or adult led award events	Celebrations planned and conducted by the Scouts themselves, and adults attend as audience members

Conservation



Preserving our natural spaces has long been an important part of Scouting. As such, Scouts at each level of the program are required to take part in a conservation project for rank advancement. This gives them the opportunity to learn about the importance of preserving our natural spaces.

But did you know that Scouts can take this interest in the environment even further? Scouts can earn several Conservation Awards by earning merit badges and completing conservation hours. Some awards can be completed in a day whereas some may take up to a year. For those Scouts who want to make a larger impact on conservation, there is the Distinguished Conservation Service Award (DCSA) is for them. The DCSA allows a member of Scouts BSA to plan and implement two Eagle level projects in conservation. Once each project is completed, they monitor the project to gauge its impact on the environment.

Throughout this process, the Scout works with a DCSA advisor, an advisor from the benefiting organization, their Scoutmaster, and the Conservation Committee. One of the DCSA projects can count as an Eagle project but must go through the Eagle Project review process and the DCSA review process.

Not ready to commit to earning an award but still want to help the environment? Check out the Conservation page for more opportunities at our local camps and throughout the community.

Save the Date! Conservation Awards Weekend will be held March 24-26, 2023. It is an opportunity for Scouts to earn Conservation Merit Badges and complete conservation work at the camp. Scouts can also connect with DCSA Advisors to learn more about the DCSA.



For information on conservation or to volunteer, email Conservation@AlamoAreaBSA.org



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CampMasters

Ever wonder how we are able to keep up with maintenance at our camps? It is by having Scouts and Scouters participate in many of our Service Days. Friends of McGimsey, Mays Days, and Bear Creek Bash are these great opportunities. With over 2,500 acres for all three camps combined, three Rangers can not do this alone. This is where we come in.

Scouts and Scouters not only provide the hands for this, but they can also earn service and conservation hours for their efforts. Cub Scouts can earn the Conservation Good Turn Award, and Order of the Arrow members can also earn their hours for the Lodge. Adult Scouters who have certain skill sets such as electrical, plumbing, welding, etc. can be beneficial as well.

Our Camp Rangers have the responsibility to maintain the overall appearance of the camp, but also source the resources for major projects, day to day operations, answer questions about their camps, and respond to property emergencies.

Service opportunities can be completed while camping at our amazing camps as well. All you need to do is contact either the Ranger or Campmaster for that weekend and they will provide you with that project.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming service days, or camping days where YOU can make a difference within our camps.



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Wanna' be more involved?
Email the camp to join its Campmaster Corps

Contact your Alamo Area Council Camp at
BearCreek@AlamoAreaBSA.org
McGimsey@AlamoAreaBSA.org
Mays@AlamoAreaBSA.org

The legacy of an
Eagle Scout

Their actions benefit entire communities.
 Congratulations to all these young leaders who earned
 Scouting's Prestigious Achievement in

2021

William Acker, III
 Nicholas Adams
 Samuel Adams
 Albert Almaraz, IV
 James Alvarado
 Jose Alvarado, III
 Jonathan Anderson
 Kyle Arndt
 Marco Arteaga
 Sean Aschenbeck
 Grayson Austin

Jacob Babcock
 Logan Balfour
 Christopher Ball
 Colin Barnhardt
 Roel Barrera, Jr
 Kenneth Barrows
 Landon Beach
 Justin Beal
 Kai Beck
 Warren Beckelhymer
 Anish Beeram
 Lance Berryman
 Kenton Blake
 Alexander Boarnet

Michael Book
 Robert Bourbon
 Elizabeth Bowers
 Benjamin Bowles
 Christopher Bowling
 Ethan Buck
 Luke Burris
 John Burrus
 Eli Campos
 Holden Carter
 Gage Centenni
 Justin Chafin
 Robert Chaney
 Nathaniel Chapa-Weber
 Zachary Chapman
 Kevin Chatham
 Nolan Clemons
 John Coen
 Henry Cool
 James Courage
 Robert Courtney
 James Cowan
 Jacob Cox
 Caleb Crider
 Jackson Crider
 Monica Cruz
 Joseph Czerniak
 Luke Davisson
 Michael Dehlinger
 Nicholas Denmark
 Liam Deupree
 Benjamin Deverter
 Paul Devlin
 Garrett Dickinson

Jacob Dieguez
 Brychan Dilworth
 Daniel Dinsmore
 David Dossett
 Charles Durrett
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 Robert Everts
 Trajan Falk
 Christopher Ferguson
 Wyatt Finch
 Jayce Fisher
 William Fitch, Jr
 Lucas Fitzgerald
 George Flesher
 Teagan Flinn
 Graham Fortenberry
 Luke Franz
 Frank Galvan
 Christopher Galvan
 Andrew Galvan
 Robhea Garcia
 Clayton Gillen
 Caleb Goldstrom
 Angel Gonzales
 Hugo Gonzalez-Rodaz
 Ted Gracia
 Jared Granata
 Megan Guajardo
 Daniel Guerrero
 Raymond Guidry Jr
 Robert Gulley
 Krishna Gurung
 Colton Hagen
 Conner Hairell
 William Hall
 Aiden Hammes

Cenobio Hanks
 Justin Hardin
 Austin Harmer
 Andrew Harris
 Emmanuel Harris
 Michael Harris
 Edward Hart
 Thomas Healey
 William Heinemeyer
 William Helmrick
 Tertia Hende
 Teran Hendricks
 Jonathan Henley
 Palmer Hoekstra
 Mikal Hogan
 Charleston Hogue
 Colby House
 Riley Howard
 Patrick Hughes
 Benjamin Hughes
 William Hulse
 Mason Jackson
 Bryar Jackson
 Rishabh Jain
 Samuel Jones
 Trevor Jorgensen
 Ayush Kapoor
 Joseph Karpowicz Dorsey
 Gunnar Kelley
 Jackson Kelley
 Koen Kelm
 Ryder Kerr
 Jett Kilcoin
 Harrison Klekar
 Bryan Klekar
 Ryan Koterias
 Callum Kressin
 Matthew Krouse
 Samuel Lackey

Karim Ladak
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 Ricardo Lazaro (2020)
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 Jacob Lopez
 Oliver Ludington
 Elliott Ludington
 Connor Luetkenhaus
 Austin Luper
 Luke Lynch
 Kaden Mabey
 Satvik Mada
 Kace Magers
 David Mainz, III
 Rylan Markwardt
 Andres Martinez
 Justin Maspero
 Ryan Matson
 Landon Maxfield
 Britton Mazy
 Christopher McClanahan
 Jones McNamara
 John Meador
 Gabriel Mejia
 Charles Migura
 Zachary Mills
 Aidan Monsen
 Lawson Moodie
 Jackson Moore
 Kyle Morgan
 Robert Mueller
 Garrett New
 Cory Novian
 Duncan Nystel
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Leave this
 world a little
 better than
 you found it

-Sir Baden Powell



Eagle Scouts

Next Level Scouting

Funding Adventure



Corporate events are held annually to benefit programs for the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council.



Give the Adventure

Give the Adventure is an opportunity for families, friends, alumni, businesses and community organizations to support Scouting. Help us provide the resources necessary to make sure every youth can benefit from Scouting's adventure-filled activities that foster character, honesty, respect, and life-long values. For more information or to donate to the Give the Adventure campaign, please visit: GiveTheAdventure.org



James E. West Fellowship Award

The James E West Fellowship Award nationally recognizes individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more in cash or securities to the Alamo Area Council's permanent Endowment. Individuals may contribute monies toward a fellowship in honor of someone else, including non-Scouters, youth, or adults. For more information visit the Alamo Area Council website at AlamoAreaBSA.org/donation-options/



Campmaster Corps

The Campmaster Corps is a group of selected registered Scouters who volunteer to serve at Mays Family Scout Ranch, McGimsey Scout Park, or Bear Creek Scout Camp. The function of the Campmaster Corps is to form a strong, well-oriented group of leaders to officially represent the council while at camp, and care for the properties. To joining the corps, contact Adventure@AlamoAreaBSA.org, or the camp directly.



The "Good Scout" Award (GSA) is presented annually to a deserving individual at the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council's largest special event, the Good Scout Luncheon. Started in 1982, this prestigious local award will list past honorees including majority Spurs owner Peter Holt, former President George W. Bush, General Colin Powell, Governor Rick Perry, and Spurs legend David Robinson.

The 2021 Honoree was Barbara B. Gentry, a dutiful San Antonio Community Leader, Volunteer, and Philanthropist.



NESA - Eagle Scout Alumni

The Eagle Scout Association - AAC is a fellowship of Eagle Scout alumni who reside in the 13-county area of the Alamo Area Council. Membership is open to all Eagle Scouts, and there is no charge to join ESA-AAC. We are a Council Eagle Scout committee affiliated with the national Eagle Scout Association (NESA). To find out more, or to register for the Alamo Area Council Eagle Scout Association, please visit: AlamoAreaBSA.org/resources/alamo-area-nesa



SALSA - Scouting Alumni

San Antonio League of Scouting Alumni; The Alamo Area Council launched our local Alumni Association (SALSA) in the Fall of 2015. SALSA welcomes EVERYONE positively and personally impacted by the Boy Scouts of America — and we especially want to hear from former Scouts, their family members, and Scout leaders. Your experiences are examples of our history and the impact we have on the future. To learn more or to join please visit www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SALSA



2021 Baden Powell Award Earners

This award recognizes outstanding performance for units within the Alamo Area Council. Congratulations to the Packs and Troops who went above and beyond to earn the coveted award this past year!

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| Pack 59 | Troop 111 | Troop 346G |
| Pack 102 | Troop 157B | Troop 346B |
| Pack 458 | Troop 228 | Troop 361G |
| Pack 537 | Troop 256B | Troop 374G |
| Pack 343 | Troop 315B | Troop 485B |
| Pack 601 | Troop 315G | Troop 650B |
| Pack 2211 | | |

Boy Scout Golf Classic

Monday, October 3, 2022
Sponsored by Cram Roofing

The Boy Scout Golf Classic is a four-player scramble golf tournament held annually to benefit the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council. Along with a \$10,000 putting contest, there are contest for longest drive, closest to the pin, and Hole-in-One opportunities.



BOY SCOUT SHOOT OUT

SHOOTING TO SUPPORT YOUTH. ONE ADVENTURE AT A TIME.



Thursday, May 25, 2023

The Boy Scout Shoot Out is a fun filled afternoon, sporting clay competition, held annually to benefit the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council. Teams of four compete at various stations, accommodating all skill levels, to shoot 100 targets. A happy hour with food, an auction, and an awards ceremony follow the tournament play.

Over 1.3 million youth have been served by the Alamo Area Council since our chartered date of May 16, 1912. In 2021, through 2,654 dedicated adult volunteers and the community's generous financial support, the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council continues to accomplish its mission of instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law in 15,519 youth by utilizing outdoor adventure, citizenship, and fitness.

Counted among our 2021 successes include:

- A membership increase of 33.5% over the previous year, with nearly 1/3 of membership being female.
- 90 Scouting units participated in the Council's annual popcorn fundraiser with an excess of \$1.1 million in gross sales, more than \$427,000 returned to units in commissions to fund their adventures, and over \$64,000 gifted to Hometown Heroes of San Antonio, including the Fisher House, and public servants.
- Camping activity reached 3,038 with Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, and Venturing Scouts attending summer and year-round adventure programs safely at Alamo Area Council's three premier camps.
- Scouting for Food efforts of collected nearly 10,000 pounds of food, representing 8,270 meals for food insecure youth and families in our local community.
- 4,364 Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA earned rank advancements.
- 257 Scouts BSA youth achieved Scouting's highest rank of Eagle Scout, contributing to the 35,459 recorded service hours serving local communities — valued in excess of \$1 million (according to independentsector.org).

The Alamo Area Council continues to receive the support of our volunteers and community leaders; and, with your support, we will continue this tradition of Scouting and service for many years to come to help our youth succeed!

15,526 SCOUTS (33% GROWTH)
2,654 TRAINED VOLUNTEERS
1,428 SCOUTS ATTENDED SUMMER CAMP
257 EAGLE SCOUTS
THREE PREMIER CAMPS (1,300 ACRES OF ADVENTURE)
PROGRAMMING FOR 9,138 AT RISK YOUTH IN SCOUTREACH
RANK ADVANCEMENT: CUB SCOUTS 2,404; SCOUTS BSA 1,960
CAMPING ACTIVITY PROGRAMMING REACHED 3,380
POP CORN FUNDRAISER: \$1.1 MILLION IN SALES; \$427,554 BACK TO UNITS; \$64,000 GIFTED TO LOCAL HEROES
MERIT BADGES EARNED 8,650
SCOUTING FOR FOOD: 9,924 POUNDS COLLECTED
35,459 SERVICE HOURS (MARKET VALUE \$1,012,000)
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ALAMO AREA COUNCIL

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 9,138 youth in San Antonio area elementary schools. 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.



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"I have over and over again explained that the purpose of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movement is to build men and women as citizens endowed with the three H's namely, Health, Happiness, and Helpfulness."

-Robert Baden-Powell

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