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June 2023
Roundtable








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Pledge of Allegiance



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Scout 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.

Scout Law

A Scout is:

- Trustworthy,
- Loyal,
- Helpful,
- Friendly,
- Courteous,
- Kind,
- Obedient,
- Cheerful,
- Thrifty,
- Brave,
- Clean,
- and Reverent.

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Opening Prayer

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Welcome

- District Chairman – _____
- District Commissioner – _____
- District Executive – _____
- Roundtable Commissioner – _____
- Cub Scout RT Commissioners – _____
- Scouts BSA RT Commissioners – _____

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District Executive –


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Update Guidelines Effective September 1, 2023

- Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth or female adult program participants.
- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant. Limited exception below for Cub Scout overnight Programs.



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Update Guidelines Effective September 1, 2023


- Cub Scout Programs – Overnight Exception: Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders.
- All adults must review the "How to Protect your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide" that can be found in the front of each Cub Scout Handbook.
- In addition, the parent or legal guardian must be accompanied by a registered leader at any time they are with youth members other than their own child/ward. All other overnight adults must be currently registered in an adult fee-required position.

<https://www.alamoareabsa.org/news/a-must-know-for-leaders-guide-for-safe-scouting-effective-september-1-2023/>





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Scout Night with the San Antonio Missions





Saturday, July 29th
Mission Stadium



Come out and cheer on the San Antonio Missions!

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/13800>



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2023 Popcorn Promotional Item Distribution

August 3rd
Norris Conference Center




Mark your Calendars! It is almost time to start getting ready for popcorn season! 2023 Popcorn Promotional item distribution will be on August 3rd at the Norris Conference Center during Scouting Expo 2023.

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/13991>



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Scout Expo 2023

Thursday, August 3rd at Norris Conference Center

We invite you and your Scouts to come out and see all of the amazing things we can do with Scouting in 2023-2024 school year!

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/13230>

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Roars and Snores Scout Night at the Zoo

Sept. 16th – Sept. 17th @ San Antonio Zoo




Roars & Snores programs include group activities, evening snack, taco breakfast, night tour, animal presentations, a Roars & Snores patch, sleepover in Africa Live! and the zoo the next day! (over a \$100 value). Max capacity of 55 people so sign up today!

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/13968>

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College of Commissioner Science

Saturday, September 16th at
University United Methodist Church




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

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/13563>

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Council September Campout

Sept. 29th – Oct. 1st @ Bear Creek




More information coming soon!

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Outdoor Adventures




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Scouts BSA

- **Open Swim Check**
 - June 3rd @ McGimsey
 - June 17th @ McGimsey



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Scouts BSA
Service Hours Opportunity

- **Mays Days Service Day**
 - July 15th



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Training

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Training

- **Cub BB & Archery Rangemaster Training**
– June 7th @ McGimsey
- **BALOO**
– August 18th – 19th @ McGimsey
- **IOLS**
– August 18th – 19th @ McGimsey
- **EDGE Training**
– August 19th @ McGimsey





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POPCORN 2023

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Popcorn 2023

- **Unit Sign Up – June 15th**
– <https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/SignUpDeadline>

Popcorn
Sign Up Today for 2023 Popcorn Sale!

Commit Your Unit Today!

*Unit earn 0% commission in 2023 for signing up by June 15th and selling SNS or TO.
Unit Kernel will create a new profile to sign up for the Fall 2023 sale. Recommended to use general Unit email and Charting Organization address. Kernel Name required at sign-up.
All Scouts and Unit sales data will sync as soon as registration complete.
Use Council Key: 583AAC



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Safety Moment




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When to Cancel an Event due to Weather

- Know the weather forecast before you go
- Prepare for all types of weather hazards that may occur on outing
- Double check weather conditions immediately upon arrival
- Inquire about the location of any designated emergency shelters in the area




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When to Cancel an Event due to Weather

- *“A Scout must prepare themselves by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that they are never taken by surprise.” ~ Baden-Powell*
- *“The open air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success.” ~ Baden-Powell*




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Roundtable Hot Topic



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Outdoor Ethics

Roundtable Hot Topic

Outdoor Ethics

Warmer weather beckons. Scouting units across the nation to head out into the great outdoors after all, 75% of Scouting is "Outing". As we guide and reinforce Scouts of all ages to the challenges and rewards that await all of us outside our four walls, it's important to focus on instilling in our Scouts the importance of Outdoor Ethics. The rank requirements for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venturers have an increased emphasis on Outdoor Ethics. A core focus of each of these programs is the BSA's Outdoor Code. It has been suggested that each Scouting unit add the Outdoor Code to either its opening or closing ceremonies. This practice will help reinforce the Outdoor Ethics Code across all the units that Scouting embraces.

"As an American I will do my best to:
Be clean in my outdoor practices.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded."



Scouts around the world are known for our love and interaction with the outdoors. Scouts are looked at by others as the model of how to behave and how to interact with the world when there is no roof overhead. As leaders, it's our job to give the training, tools, and resources to be the example of cleanliness, consideration, and conservation - and most important of all, safety!

Here are some great resources to help engage Scouts of all ages with the principles of Outdoor Ethics.

The Outdoor Ethics Guide - <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-program/outdoor-ethics-guide/>
Learn to Teach - <https://www.scouting.org/learn-to-teach/>
Track Safety - <https://www.scouting.org/track-safety/>

Scouts BSA members can earn the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award, and Scouts and Scouters alike can earn the Outdoor Ethics Action Award. Click the link for the requirements - <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-program/outdoor-ethics/awards/index.cfm>

Did you know? There are new youth protection camping guidelines. Click here for the updated information: <http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/youth-protection/>

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District Events



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Breakout Sessions

- Cub Scouts
 - Topic: _____
- Scouts BSA
 - Topic: _____




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Cub Scout Breakout Session



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Scout BSA
Breakout Session




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Commissioner
Minute




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Thank you for Attending

The spirit is there in every boy;
it has to be discovered and
brought to light.



Robert Baden-Powell



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