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Be a part of an 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, email Join@AlamoAreaBSA.org, or call 210-341-8611.

NEW TO SCOUTING

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

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

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

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

DATES: First Thursday of every month (Except most Districts take off every July for summer vacations and come together the first Thursday in August at the Scouting Expo)
TIME: 7:00 - 8:15 pm
AUDIENCE: Open to all leaders and interested parents
LOCATIONS: 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: LDS Church Meeting House, 10189 Military Dr. W, San Antonio, TX 78249
  • Rough Rider: MacArthur Park Church of Christ, 1907 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78217
  • Summit: University United Methodist Church, 5084 De Zavala Rd, San Antonio, TX 78249
  • Texas Hills: Bandera United Methodist Church, 1103 Cedar Street, Bandera, TX 78003
  • Two Rivers: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1390 Hanz Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78131
  • Victory: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7420 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240

STAY CONNECTED

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

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

EXPLORING Ages 14-20 (or 13 and completed eighth grade) Exploring is a program for young men and women. Exploring units, called “posts,” focus on a single career field, such as law enforcement, fire/rescue, medical, business, science, or arts. They are sponsored by a local government or business entity. Young adults involved in Exploring will gain practical knowledge of and experience in a career, and engage in a program of activities centered on career opportunities, life skills, citizenship, and character development. Leadership experience encourages the development of the whole person. Explorers have a chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring, and fun environment.

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

Sometimes it’s the little things.

The other day I was looking out of my office window and I saw a Scout in his Class A Uniform getting out of a van. He stood there waiting patiently for the driver to get out of the car. I sat there at my desk and watched as a woman who appeared to be his mom came out from around the car. The Scout was about a foot taller than his mom and stood there with a notebook—perhaps his Eagle notebook—in hand. His mom looked up at him and tightened his neckerchief tie slide with pride. As they walked into the Scout Service Center, I smiled. The fact that this mother was so proud of her son made my day.

I suspect that this scene repeats itself over and over, day after day, here and around the country. The work that you and thousands of volunteers and employees do every day as members of the Boy Scouts of America is important and worth-while. Helping shape the lives of young people is a monumental task, but the results are seen in both large and small ways: a Scout’s first camping trip, the excitement at earning a merit badge, the formality of an Eagle Court of Honor, and a simple look of love and happiness shared between mother and son.

We are also thankful to Scouting fathers, grandparents and extended family that is supportive of a successful Scouting community. It’s those smaller moments that are sometimes most meaningful and I would like to thank that Scout Mom for starting off my day with a nice reminder and a warm feeling inside.

For all you do each and every day to share Scouting with our youth, I thank you!

Writing to you from the 2017 Jamboree in a green wall tent surrounded by 1,000 Scouts in Subcamp Delta 4.

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

About the Alamo Area Council:
The Alamo Area Council, BSA, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, serves a 13 county area imparting the Scouting program to over 17,000 youth and 6,000 volunteer adults in South Texas. With Learning for Life, an in-school character education BSA subsidiary, the Council serves over 22,000 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 (MSP)
- Bear Creek Scout Reservation (BCSR)
- Mays Family Scout Ranch (MFSR)

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 21 merit badges, develop and lead a service project to better his community, and demonstrate leadership within his troop.

In 2016, the Council served 22,331 traditional and career Scouting members in 639 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 $5.1 million, which is funded through contributions from Scout families, community supporters, camping and activity fees, popcorn and camp card sales, special events, and investment income.

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL TERRITORY:
Armadillo, Cimarron, Diamondback, Longhorn, Memorial, Rough Rider, Summit, Texas Hills, Two Rivers, and Victory.
Scoutreach strives to bring Scouting’s values-based programs to youth who otherwise might not be served, thus representing the Council’s strong commitment to serve the community’s minority populations with traditional Scouting programs by emphasizing values, leadership, and character building.

The Alamo Area Council is firmly committed to the vision that no youth will be denied the benefit of a Scouting experience due to a lack of money or volunteer adult leadership. Our goal is to serve an increasing number of at-risk youth and families from our diverse local communities and to develop strong programs for these youth. Currently, the Council’s Scoutreach program serves over 4,500 youth in about 65 non-traditional units.

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

Project Aguila, 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.

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 9 units, 108 youth and 43 adult volunteers in the program to date.
Bear Creek Scout Reservation (BCSR) 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. The reservation is also available to rent.

Bear Creek Scout Reservation
125 Bear Creek Scout Road
Hunt, TX 78024
www.BearCreekScoutReservation.org

Mays Family Scout Ranch (MFSR) is a beautiful 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 is also available to rent.

Mays Family Scout Ranch
3445 Fest Road
San Antonio, TX 78264
www.MaysFamilyScoutRanch.org

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

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

CAMPMASTER PROGRAM

The Campmaster Corps is a group of selected registered scouts who volunteer to serve the Alamo Area Council short term camp whenever troops, packs, teams or crews are using Mays Family Scout Ranch, McGimsey Scout Park, or Bear Creek Scout Reservation. The function of the Campmaster Corps will be to form a strong, well-oriented group of the leaders to officially represent the council while at camp.

The purpose of the Campmaster program will be as follows:
• Provide a central point of contact for units and other visitors during check-in and check-out.
• Advise units and visitors of camp policies and procedures and enforce when needed.
• Monitor traffic coming in and out of camp.
• Direct units and visitors to their destination.
• Assist the camp ranger/manager in the event of an emergency.
• Maintain a safe and friendly environment for campers.
• Assist in the protection of council property by helping reduce vandalism and theft of property.
• Assist with minor maintenance at camp to help maintain the property.

Apply today to be a Campmaster!
Visit: http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Camping/

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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 Cub-N-Ones, Spook-O-Ree, Scout Nights and Campouts, two sessions of Outdoor Adventure Camp, 10 sessions of Day Camp, and two sessions of Cub Scout Resident Camp.

Other Outdoor Adventures include Shooting Sports and New Cub Adventure Days. Start your adventure today, visit www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms to register.

**NEW SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY**

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

**DATES/LOCATIONS:**
- Saturday, September 30, 2017; MSP
- Saturday, October 21, 2017; MFSR

**COST:** $8 Cub/Parent Team

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/NSAD2017

**MAYS CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE PROGRAMS**

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

**LOCATION:** MFSR

**EVENTS/DATES:**
- **BEAR CLAWS** September 2
- **WEBELOS WALKABOUT** October 14
- **FIRST RESPONDER** December 2

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2017MaysCubScoutAdventurePrograms

**FALL CUB-N-ONE**

LIGHTS, CAMERA, SCOUTING! Join us for our movies themed Fall Cub-N-One. This is an overnight experience camping at a real Scout camp, and Cubs will have fun participating in cinema-inspired activities like archery, BB gun shooting, games, hiking, craft, fishing, campfire, and a Scout’s Own Sunday Service. It is an excellent opportunity for all Cub Scouts to participate in a great outdoor experience. (Please note: This weekend event does not include siblings.)

**DATES/TIMES:**
- 9:00 AM Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 11:00 AM, Sunday, October 15, 2017

**LOCATION:** MSP

**COST:** $75 - Scout Parent Team
- $35 - Additional Scout
- $15 - Additional Parent

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/FallCubNOne17

**WEB-O-REE**

WEB-O-REE is an exciting opportunity for WEBELOS, their parents, and adult leaders to sample the experiences that lie ahead on the trail to Boy Scouting, including camping, cooking, Scout skills, Patrol method, games, events, and above all FUN.

**DATE:** Friday, November 17 - 19, 2017

**LOCATION:** MSP

**COST:** $15

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Events/WEBOREE2017

**CUB SCOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT NIGHT WITH THE BEXAR COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

Cub Scout Law Enforcement Night is sponsored by the Bexar County Sheriff’s Department. Cub Scouts are invited to complete specified Rank Electives taught by the Bexar County Sheriff’s Department. The event is limited to 45 Cub Scouts per rank.

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 18, 2017

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**LOCATION:** MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CubScoutLawEnforcementNightFall2017

**MONSTER MASH SPOOK-O-REE**

This is a family-friendly Halloween Campout where you can enjoy lots of surprises. If you desire come in your Halloween costume to have Spooktacular fun all evening long. Sleep in your tent and enjoy games, hayrides and other excitement throughout the evening. There are two sessions to choose from. This is our annual family event, siblings and extended family members are welcome!

**DATES/TIMES:**
- 3:00 PM, Friday October 27 - 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 28, 2017
- 3:00 PM, Saturday October 28 - 11:00 AM, Sunday, October 29, 2017

**LOCATION:** MSP

**COST:** $25 - Cub Scout, Parent/Guardian, Siblings
- $90 - Family of 4 Discount
- $10 - Over 4th Member Discount

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Events/MonsterMash2017

**CUB SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS DAY**

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

**DATE:** Saturday, December 9, 2017

**TIME:** 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CSShoot2017

**www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms**
Boy Scouts is for boys ages 11-17 years old, or who have completed the Arrow of Light or have completed the fifth grade. The program helps develop character, leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness qualities among youth, by focusing on Outdoor Adventures and fostering the desire and skill to help others.

Boy Scout opportunities include Merit Badge University, Open Climb, Bear Creek Adventure, and Bear Creek Summer Camp. Scouts have many leadership-building opportunities while earning Merit Badges.

Visit www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/BoyScoutPrograms to register.

WEB-O-REE TROOP HELP 2017
Boy Scouts Troops have the opportunity to meet with Webelos Dens and show off how their troop works. The purpose of this event is to get Webelos excited about joining a Boy Scout Troop and to give them the opportunity to meet prospective units.

DATE: November 17 - 19, 2017
LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/WebORee2017Troops

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

DATES:
SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION: September 16, 2017
ELECTRICITY: October 21, 2017
MODEL DESIGN AND BUILDING: December 9, 2017
COST: $25 per activity
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MaysPrograms2017

OPEN CLIMB
One of the most exciting experiences a Boy Scout can have is a personal challenge of perseverance. Looking straight up a wall or rock...and before they know it they are at the top. Climbing is one of the most exhilarating and rewarding opportunities Scouting has to offer. This event is not Open to Cub Scouts

DATES: Saturday, October 28, 2017
TIMES:
SESSION 1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SESSION 2: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
COST: $5 (Capacity: 20)
LOCATION: MSP
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Events/OpenClimb2017

SWIMMING MERIT BADGE
This is an opportunity for Boy Scouts to earn the Swimming Merit Badge. This event is being offered by our Alamo Area Council Aquatics Committee and Lifeguard Staff.

DATE: Saturday, September 16, 2017
LOCATION: MSP
COST: $20
www.AlamoareaBSA.org/Events/SwimmingMeritBadge

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

DATE: Saturday, November 4, 2017
TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: St. Phillips College
COST: $20
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MBUFall2017

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

DATES: Tuesday, December 26 - Thursday, December 28, 2017
TIMES: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Daily
COST: $75
LOCATION: TBD
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/MBUWinter2017

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

*This event is also open to Venturers

DATE: January 12 - 14, 2018
LOCATION: BCSR
COST: $35
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BeastFeast18

COUNCIL WIDE CAMPOUT 2018
"Deep in the Heart of Bear Creek Country". All ya'll get yourself ready with your best duds and bring your favorite horse (stick pony). We will have awesome programs, a spectacular show and great fellowship. See ya'll in Bear Creek Country.

*This event is also open to Venturers

DATE: Friday, March 2 - Sunday, March 4, 2018
LOCATION: BCSR
COST: $15 - Scout / $5 - Adult
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CWC2018
COMBINED PROGRAMS

SCOUT NIGHT AT THE RODEO
Join us at one of the largest and most prestigious single events in the city of San Antonio; the Stock Show and Rodeo! Attractions include Carnival, Buckaroo Farms, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Live Band Performances, Texas Wildlife Expo, Animal Adventures, and many more!

DATE: February 11, 2018
TIME: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
LOCATION: AT&T Center
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SARODEO2018

SCOUTING FOR FOOD
In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, this council-wide service project collects food donations for families in need. Scouting for Food is a region-wide food drive led by local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

DATE: April 7, 2018
LOCATION: North Service Center
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CommunityService

USS LEXINGTON SCOUT NIGHT
All Scouts are invited to the USS Lexington Scout Night 2017 on August 12-13, 2017 in Corpus Christi, Texas, for a weekend of camping, learning, and fun.

DATES: Saturday, August 12 - Sunday, August 13, 2017
TIME: 12:00 PM - 9:30 AM
LOCATION: USS Lexington Museum on the Bay
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/USSLexingtonScoutNight2017

BATTLE FOR TEXAS SCOUT NIGHT 2017
All Scouts are invited to Journey Back in Time during the Battle for Texas Scout Night. Live 1836 re-enactors will also be taking Scouts through Texas Heritage training to help complete Texas Badge requirements. Two different price packages are available.

COST:
$10 - Scout (admission to event)
$17.50 (admission to event plus Texas History book and patch)

DATE:
• Saturday, September 9, 2017
TIME: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Battle for Texas inside Shops at Rivercenter
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BattleforTexasCubs

SAN ANTONIO FC SCOUT NIGHT
DATE: Saturday, October 7, 2017
TIME: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: Toyota Field
5106 David Edwards Dr
San Antonio, TX 78233

UTSA FOOTBALL SCOUT NIGHT
DATE: Saturday, November 11, 2017
TIME: TBD
LOCATION: Alamodome
100 Montana St
San Antonio, TX 78203

SCOUT NIGHT AT THE RODEO
Join us at one of the largest and most prestigious single events in the city of San Antonio; the Stock Show and Rodeo! Attractions include Carnival, Buckaroo Farms, Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, Live Band Performances, Texas Wildlife Expo, Animal Adventures, and many more!

DATE: February 11, 2018
TIME: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
LOCATION: AT&T Center
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SARODEO2018

SCOUTING FOR FOOD
In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, this council-wide service project collects food donations for families in need. Scouting for Food is a region-wide food drive led by local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

DATE: April 7, 2018
LOCATION: North Service Center
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CommunityService

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

DATE: February 3, 2018
TIME: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: Austin, Texas
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/RTS2018
HIGH ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/HighAdventure

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

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

BEAR CREEK ADVENTURE

The Bear Creek Adventure (BCA) is a weekend at Bear Creek Scout Reservation in preparation for a Philmont Experience, but it is not limited to Philmont Bound participants. Any Scout, Venturer, or adult leader is invited to attend this backpacking experience through parts of Bear Creek that most don’t get to see. Your adventure starts on Friday night with a cracker barrel and fellowship and concludes on Sunday morning with a hike in from the outpost.

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

DATE: September 22-24, 2017

LOCATION: BCSR

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/BCA2017

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 2018.

COST: $1,700 per person ($300 Down payment)

DATE: June 12-24, 2018

LOCATION: Philmont Scout Ranch, New Mexico

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Philmont2018

POWDERHORN 2017

For details go to page 17

Provides a basic understanding of what Exploring is, the benefits of committing to the Exploring program, and a brief idea of how Exploring supports each organization and its youth.

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at MFSR

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

First Responders, current Exploring Post leaders, and others RSVP today for this workforce development event!

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ExploringExplosion2017

COUNCIL’S OFFICIAL REFUND POLICY

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

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/PaymentPolicy

CULTIVATION LUNCHEON
Wood Badge is Scouting’s premier training course providing in-depth training in leadership skills and group dynamics. It is designed to meet the needs for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venturing leaders as well as Council and District leaders and Scouting professionals. The focus is on leadership skills, not outdoor skills. The object of the Wood Badge course is to demonstrate, as practically as possible, the aims and methods of Scouting. Upon successful completion of the course the participant receives a certificate and the Wood Badge - two wooden beads worn on a leather thong around the neck.

And did we mention it is fun?

FALL
Weekend 1: October 5 - 7
Weekend 2: November 2 - 4

SPRING
Weekend 1: March 9 - 10
Weekend 2: April 6 - 8

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training/Advanced/WoodBadgepage

ADVANCED TRAINING

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide all 13 - 20-year-old members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. For many years, Junior Leader Training (JLT) was an important part of the leadership training continuum of BSA local Councils throughout America. In 2003 and 2004, a task force of leadership experts and hundreds of Scouts in pilot courses across the nation reviewed and tested every aspect of this NYLT syllabus, which incorporates the latest leadership ideas and presents fresh, vital, and meaningful training for today’s youth.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in an outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application or learning in a fun environment.

CALLING FOR SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Bear Creek Summer Camp
Each year, Alamo Area Council hires up to 50 young men and women to staff our premier Summer Camp at Bear Creek Scout Reservation. The preferred age is 16 by June 1, 2018. Applicants 15 years of age must have completed a 2-week term as CIT.

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/BoyScoutSummerCamp

Day Camp at McGimsey
The current leadership structure for McGimsey Day Camp frees parents to attend as observers and removes the 1:5 ratio of adult:scout for attending.

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Camping/CubScoutPrograms

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

Thursday, December 1, 2018
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SilverBeaverAwardNomination
VENTURING FORUM / VENTURING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (VOA)

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

DATES:
• August 31, 2017
• September 28, 2017
• October 26, 2017
• November 30, 2017
• December 22, 2017 (Plus Christmas Party)
• January 25, 2018
• February 22, 2018

TIMES: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/VenturingForumVenturingOfficersAssociationVOA

SAN ANTONIO AFTER DARK

The Venturing Officer Association invites all Boy Scouts, Ventures, Explorers and Sea Scouts!!! Join us in an awesome overnight tour to places all around San Antonio and learn about what San Antonio do during night time. Come to visit the Zoo, Hospitals, 911 Call Center, San Antonio Airport Tower and more. We will also go eat at the famous San Antonio Mi Tierra Cafe.

COST: $40 early bird; $50 regular

DATE: September 16 - 17, 2017

TIME: 11:00 PM - 7:30 AM
LOCATION: All Around San Antonio

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/SanAntonioAfterDark

VENTURING CUP CHALLENGE & OPEN HOUSE

All Council Venturing Crews and invited guests will compete in fun games of skill, adventure, and team building to win the Venturing Challenge Cup trophy.

COST: $20 early bird; $25 regular

DATE: Saturday, December 16, 2017
TIME: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LOCATION: MSP

DISTRICT EVENTS

DISTRIBUT RECOGNITION DINNER

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

CIMARRON

DATE: Saturday, February 24, 2018
TIME: TBD
LOCATION: TBD

DIAMONDBACK

DATE: Friday, January 26, 2018
TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
LOCATION: TBD

ROUGH RIDER

DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2018
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: Northwood Presbyterian Church

CIMARRON

DATE: Saturday, March 10, 2018
TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
LOCATION: South Park Mall

TWO RIVERS

DATE: Tuesday, February 1, 2018
TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: McKenna Children’s Museum

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/2RDistrictBanquet

PINEWOOD DERBY

Pinewood Derby will be open to all Cub Scouts in each unit’s District. Top winners per rank will compete for the overall District champion.
LODGE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) is the steering committee of the Order of the Arrow program within the local council. To get work done, the lodge is organized into committees.

DATES/LOCATIONS:
• August 26, 2017, MSP
• September 23, 2017, Alamo Area Council ScoutReach Service Center
• October 22, 2017, BCSR
• November 18, 2017, MSP
• December 30, 2017, MSP
• January 6, 2018, MSP
• February 24, 2018, MSP

TIME: 10:00 - 11:30 AM
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA

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

DATES/TIMES:
7:00 PM, Friday, October 20 - 10:00 AM, Sunday, October 22, 2017

LOCATION:
BCSR
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA

WINTER BANQUET
The Annual Winter Banquet is where the Order of the Arrow will recognize our 2017 accomplishments and look forward to the events of 2018.

DATE: Saturday, January 27, 2018
TIME: 6:00 - 9:00 PM
LOCATION: Northern Hills church
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/OA

EAGLE SCOUTS
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/EagleScouts

BOY SCOUTING’S HIGHEST RANK
The fact that a young man is an Eagle Scout has always carried special significance, not only in Scouting, but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and military and community service. In 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.

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 or email 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.
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/LOCATIONS:
Leaders may attend any available training.
- Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM University United Methodist Church
- Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest
- Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Alamo Area Council ScoutReach Service Center
- Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest

BOY SCOUT, VENTURING & VARSITY 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/LOCATIONS:
Leaders may attend any available training.
- Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM University United Methodist Church
- Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest
- Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Register through MBU registration
- Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Alamo Area Council ScoutReach Service Center
- Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints-SA TX East Stake-Windcrest

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS)
All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders involved in training at the Pack, Troop, Crew, District, and Council levels should attend, to improve their training skills. Emphasis is on how to be an effective trainer by learning great presentation techniques. Saturday, August 26th, 2017; from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM at the OA Building, McGimsey Scout Park.

COST: $20

DATES:
- Friday - Saturday, August 18 - 19
- Friday - Saturday, November 17 - 18
- Friday - Saturday, February 23 - 24

TIME:
Friday 5:00 PM - Saturday 6:00 PM

LOCATION: MSP

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/IOLS

ALL SCOUT LEADERS

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

LOCATION: Multiple

DATES:
- September 5, 2017, Classroom Training
- September 9 - 10, 2017, Tower Training
- October 6 - October 8, 2017, Real Rock Training

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Training
MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR ORIENTATION
Merit Badge Counselor Orientation is now offered online at www.my.scouting.org. The Alamo Area Council will be offering various “In Person” merit badge counselor orientations classes that are subject to change based on registration. These can be found at this link: www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Units/Advancement/Counselors/

TRAINERS EDGE
All Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Leaders involved in training at the Pack, Troop, Crew, District, and Council levels should attend, to improve their training skills. Emphasis is on how to be an effective trainer by learning great presentation techniques.

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

POWDERHORN 2017
Powder Horn is a High Adventure Resource Management Course for Venturing and Boy Scout leaders of the Boy Scouts of America, as well as Youth of Venturing age. This Course is a hands-on, intense training opportunity designed to expose Leaders to activities and resources to operate a fun, successful, and challenging High Adventure Program. YOU MUST ATTEND THE BOTH WEEKENDS (October 13-15, 2017) TO COMPLETE
Persons serving as Merit Badge Counselors must be registered as a Merit Badge Counselor with the Boy Scouts of America. They must be men and women of good character, age 18 or older, and recognized as having the skills and education in the subjects for which they are to serve, as well as having the ability to work with Scout-age boys.

Applicants must submit a Merit Badge Counselor Application, signed Adult Application, AND current Youth Protection Training Certificate to the Council Service Center. A new Adult Application is required for all Merit Badge Counselor Applications being submitted, however, there is no registration fee required for those choosing to only register as a Merit Badge Counselor.

All Merit Badge Counselors are required to own the most current printing of the Merit Badge Pamphlet of all the Merit Badges for which they are counseling. These are available at the Musselman Scout Shop.

District Advancement Chairmen can provide lists of available counselors within the District.

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Units/Advancement/Counselors/
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, to build and strengthen 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 recognition 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 gift, contact Courtney Bukowski at 210-296-7623. For questions or assistance with your Legacy gift, contact Ed Rogers at 210-296-7609. You can also email FriendsofScouting@AlamoAreaBSA.org.

YOUTH PROTECTION GUIDELINES
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. The training site is interactive and you can go at your own pace. All registered adults must take Youth Protection Training and keep the training current within 2 years of completion. The training is approximately 30-40 minutes long. For more information, visit the website above and www.Scouting.org/YouthProtection.

Youth Protection Training - In Person

The State of Texas requires all adults attending day camps and resident camps / summer camps to take the Texas-approved BSA in-person YPT course. The in-person Texas-approved YPT Course is good for two years and meets all BSA YPT requirements. The BSA ONLINE COURSE MAY NOT be used for summer camps and day camps in the State of Texas. Note that this state requirement applies only to adults attending summer camps and day camps in the State of Texas and does NOT apply to unit weekend camping. Alamo Area Council camps requiring the in-person YPT course are: Bear Creek Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Webelos Outdoor Adventure Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, and Cub Scout Day Camp.

To find out if there are any upcoming trainings, visit the training page on the Council’s website at www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/YouthProtectionTraining.

If you experience issues while taking online training such as being unable to print a certificate or forgetting a username and password, please contact the National Office at (972) 580-2000 or by email at MyScouting@Scouting.org.
**2017 POPCORN SALE FACT SHEET**

**PRODUCT LINE-UP**

**Show & Sell/Deliver**

- Caramel Corn 11oz Bag $10
- Popping Corn 30oz Bag $10
- White Cheddar 5.25oz Bag $15
- Jalapeño Cheddar 5.25oz Bag $15
- Premium Caramel w/APC 18oz Bag $20
- Unbelievable Butter 18pk Microwave $20
- Kettle 18pk Microwave $25
- Salted Caramel 20 oz Bag $25
- Cheese Lover’s Collection $30
  - (1) White Cheddar 5oz bag
  - (1) Yellow Cheddar 5oz bag
  - (1) Jalapeño Cheddar 5oz bag

  *Foil Bags not marked for individual sale

**Take Order**

(includes everything above)

- Chocolatey Caramel Crunch 15oz Camp Tin* $25
- White Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz Patriotic Tin* $25
- Chocolate Lover’s Collection Holiday Tin* $60

  - (1) White Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz bag
  - (1) Milk Chocolatey Pretzels 17oz bag
  - (2) Chocolatey Caramel Crunch 15oz bag

  *Bags not marked for individual sale

- Silver Military Donation $30
- Gold Military Donation $50

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

**KEY DATES**

UNIT REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Popcorn

- August 3
  - Popcorn Kickoff @ Council Wide Roundtable
- August 21
  - Show & Sell Orders Due
- September 1
  - Popcorn Pickup
  - Show & Sell Begins
- October 29
  - Popcorn Sale Ends
- October 30 - November 1
  - Returns Due
  - Full Cases ONLY & May Not Exceed 15% of Total Show & Sell Order
- November 1
  - Show & Sell/Deliver, Take Order, and Online Sale Ends
- November 5
  - Take Orders Due
- November 17
  - Take Order Pickups
  - Prize Orders Due
- December 1
  - ALL Popcorn Payments Due
  - Units Keep Commission Earned
  - College Scholarship Forms Due
- December 15
  - Top Seller Party — Star Wars Episode VIII

**COMMISSION STRUCTURE**

32% Base Commission
3% On time cash/check payment
5% unit prize program
(In Lieu of Council Gift Card Prizes)
40% Total Potential Unit Commission

**Online Sales Commission**

Units receive 50% Commission

**Does your Unit’s program rate among the stars?**

Popcorn funds amazing Scouting Adventures!

**Commission Privileges**

- Take Order Sales Commissions
- Show & Sell/Deliver and Take Order Sales Commissions
- Online Sale Commissions

**Top Seller Party** — Star Wars Episode VIII

**February**

Online Commission Checks mailed to units
FUNDRAISING
Support Scouts, Buy Camp Cards

2018 CAMP CARD SALE
SAVE THE DATES:
Register online by January 31
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/CampCards

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

BOY SCOUT GOLF CLASSIC
The Boy Scout Golf Classic is a fun-filled afternoon of friendly golf competition held annually at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort to benefit the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, Alamo Area Council. Cram Roofing also sponsors a one-of-a-kind fundraiser, the “Cram Roofing Ball Drop” during the event; where four lucky winners could take home up to $4,000 in prizes. A reception, raffle, and an awards dinner immediately follow tournament play.
DATE: October 2018
TIME: TBD
PLACE: TBD
www.BoyScoutGolfClassic.org

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: May 24, 2018
TIME: 1:30 PM Shooters Briefing
PLACE: National Shooting Complex, 5931 Roft Rd, 78253
www.BoyScoutShootout.org

SCOUTING HIGH 5 CLUB
The Scouting High 5 Club (formerly the Golden Eagle Society) was created to thank supporters who gave us a hand each year. We invite all our $500+ donors to a reception to thank them for their support. Each year we will host this reception to thank our donors and we hope to grow this club and add more events to express our gratitude to our most significant donors.
DATE: TBD
TIME: TBD
PLACE: TBD
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/ScoutingHigh5

SCOUT 5K RUN
The fifth annual Scout Strong Patriot Run and 1K Kids’ Fun Run promotes 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. Check out the website for this Spring/Summer event to be held at McGimsey Scout Park.
www.ScoutStrong.org
DATE: TBD
TIME: TBD
PLACE: MSP
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(210) 341-7641 Fax
Info@AlamoAreaBSA.org
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
1st Saturday of Month: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

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 by Visiting Your District Page:
www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Districts

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
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

Scoutreach Scout Shop
8503 S. Zarzamora St.
San Antonio, TX 78224
(210) 341-8611 Ext. 600 Phone
(210) 921-9304 Fax
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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

RESOURCES

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

www.AlamoAreaBSA.org/Resources

HAVE A SCOUT STORY TO SHARE?
Enews@AlamoAreaBSA.org

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