Alamo Area Council, BSA
May 2020
Virtual Roundtable
Welcome

• Council Commissioner – Lance Hirsch
• Roundtable Commissioner – Sean Basinger
• Scout Executive – Michael de los Santos
• Outdoor Adventures – John Haines
• Popcorn Empress – Andrea Franklin
Pledge of Allegiance
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.

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Scout Law

• A Scout is:
• Trustworthy
• Loyal,
• Helpful,
• Friendly,
• Courteous,
• Kind,
• Obedient,
• Cheerful,
• Thrifty,
• Brave,
• Clean,
• and Reverent.
Opening Prayer
Zoom Meeting Etiquette

– Make Sure your microphone is on Mute
– Ask Questions on the Chat feature through Zoom or online
– Turn off your video feed if you are out of picture
Michael de los Santos
Scout Executive
Outdoor Adventures
John Haines
Scouting from Home

• Facebook Live events and Merit Badge Classes continue through the summer.

• If you are interested in helping with either program, please reach out to Adventure@AlamoAreaBSA.org

• A HUGE, HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers and counselors that have made this program a success!
Bear Creek Summer Camp

• Sessions 1 through 3 are cancelled at Bear Creek Summer Camp.
• We still hope to run Sessions 4 and 5 and Akela Adventure, but are revisiting this at the end of May.
• Family Camping at Bear Creek through June.
• Options for those registered: Roll deposit to 2021, roll to session 4 or 5, or full refund. Reach out to refunds@alamoareabsa.org
Day Camp

• Come EXPLORE THE WORLD with us, virtually with Day Camp in a Box!

• Cost is $50 and includes camp access to online sessions run by dedicated Cub Scout Day Camp Staff Members!

• 2 hrs/day for 5 days, you pick the time: 9-11 am, 1-3 pm, or 6-8 pm.

• https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/cub-scout-day-camp/
What's in the Box

Each week campers will receive a box with 2 activities that explore different countries around the world. Campers will have an opportunity to engage with other scouts and staff as they learn about Vikings, knights, African music, Chinese fables, and much more! Every Friday there will be a virtual tour of a country or activity from a country; during which campers will turn their box into a travelling suitcase that they can store their crafts in, decorated with items from around the world.

Week 1- Europe
   Shields & Castles

Week 2- Africa
   African Masks & Mbira (thumb pianos)

Week 3- Asia
   Dragon Eggs & Dragons

Week 4- The Americas
   Rainforest birds/nests & Pan Flute
Family Camping

• Offered in 2 night increments at each of our camp through May with provide your own program.
• 1 family per campsite and each assigned their own bathroom and shower.
• All reservations made online at https://www.alamoareabsa.org/resources/scouting-at-home/family-camp/
• Cost is $40 for the family to spend 2 nights at camp.
Training

• All trainings have been cancelled or postponed to the late summer/fall.

• Registrations are open for the fall dates.

• Questions? Email Training@AlamoAreaBSA.org
2020 Popcorn Sale
Andrea Franklin
2020 Popcorn Sale

• The Trail’s End SCOUT app is back!
  • Updated and Required

• FREE Square credit card processing through the App

• Updated & improved Amazon Gift Card levels
  • For sales of $350 and greater

• Popcorn test is back!

Register by June 15th for additional 5% commission
Key Dates

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- August 1st – Show & Sell Order Due
- August 13th – Show & Sell distribution begins
- October 25th – Take Order Due
- November 1st – END OF SALE
  - for Council ranking and prizes
- December 5th – Payments Due
Commissions

30% Base commission

+5% Unit signed-up by 6 PM **June 15th**

+2% no returns OR sell more than 2019

+1% sell $10k or more

Face to face sales can earn 30% - 38% commission. Online sales - 40%

Be sure to check
alamoareabsa.org/resources/popcorn
for all 2020 Popcorn updates
Products for Sale

• Same as last year:
  ➢ Classic Caramel Corn - $10
  ➢ Unbelievable Butter (microwave) - $20
  ➢ White Cheddar - $20
  ➢ Salted Caramel - $25
What’s New!!!!

• Popping Corn is BACK! - $15

• Blazin’ Hot - $20

• Sweet and Salty Kettle - $25
  ➢ Now pre-popped and in a bag!

• Cheese Lover’s Box - $35
  ➢ Now 1 standard bag each of White Cheddar & Blazin’ Hot
New Packaging

IN A JAR!  BIG BAG!
Resources

Need help creating a budget for your Unit?
➢ Join us at 10 AM on Saturday, May 9th
  Zoom link posted on
  AlamoAreaBSA.org/resources/popcorn

Sign your unit up today!
www.trails-end.com

Email the Popcorn Empire at
popcorn@alamoareabsa.org
WOODBADGE

“Unleash your inner Super Star” by attending BSA’s premiere Leadership Training...Wood Badge!

Course Dates: *Only 5 days now!
Weekend 1   October 1st-3rd
Weekend 2   October 23rd-24th

Registration Deadline: August 29th

Cost: $235 (Deposit $120)

Contact Course Director Amy Hoffmann at amyhoffmann@yahoo.com with any questions
NYLT

• New Course Dates: August 7-9 and September 5-7
  • For Scouts in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts age 13 and older who have finished the 8th grade.
  • Provides youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in any other situations demanding leadership of self and leadership of others.

• If you would like more information contact Jen McWhirt at jenmcwhirt@gmail.com
Powderhorn 2020

Event Details
Participant Orient.: 08/12 @ MSP
Wknd 1: 08/28 - 08/30 @ BCSR
Wknd 2: 09/11 - 09/13 @ BCSR
Cost: $270
Registration Closes Aug 9th (EOD)

Contact Info
Course Director
Hugo Chavez
210.862.7544
hvcjr@satx.rr.com
▪ Jamboree Online Kick off Meeting/Open House, May 16th, 2020

▪ To register for this event visit https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/jamboree

▪ Jamboree Scholarship Deadline has been extended until May 31, 2020.

▪ Virtual Jamboree presentations are available

▪ Contact the Council Jamboree team at jamboree@alamoareabsa.org for details
Thank you for Attending

• **Program Specific Breakouts**  
  – 7:30pm – 8:00pm

• **District Breakouts**  
  – 8:00pm – 8:30pm
Program Specific Breakouts

- **Cub Scouts**
  - 995 9332 8514 PW 186346

- **Scouts BSA**
  - 9502292 3580 PW 546533

- **Venturing**
  - 923 6428 6803 PW 945442

- Links are also provided in the Roundtable Email for Programs and District Breakouts