Alamo Area Council, BSA
June 2020
Virtual Roundtable
Welcome

- Council Commissioner – Lance Hirsch
- Roundtable Commissioner – Sean Basinger
- Scout Executive – Michael de los Santos
- Outdoor Adventures – Laura Cruz
- Camp Card Update – Cynthia Wright
- 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.
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
Laura Cruz
Scouting from Home

• **Summer Merit Badge Extravaganza!**

• New classes will post on the Scouting at Home Merit webpage each Sunday at 9:00 am.

• New online system where scouts can see their requirements through the mycouncil system and download their own pdf report when finished.

• Identifying Guest Speakers to enhance the program with real life experiences.
Bear Creek Summer Camp

• Sessions 3, 4, 5 are running and Akela Adventure. Space available in Sessions 3 and 5.
• Provisional scouts must have an adult attend with them and they will camp and move as a family unit.
• Merit Badge Class registration opened June 2nd.
• BearCreek@AlamoAreaBSA.org
• COVID-19 Operating Plan being reviewed by MAC and will be released very soon.
Explore the World Day Camp

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 - Programmed

- Staffed program areas (BB, Archery, Pool, and program)
- Program tailored to your interests and ages.
- Sign up for instructional time (Swimming MB, Aquanaut, Shooting Badges, etc....)
- Family Fun time – movies in the park, dances, etc.
- Program doesn’t repeat Monday through Sunday, stay all week!
Upcoming Event Reminders

**Summer NYLT** - postponed from June to August and September split weekend
[https://www.alamoareabsa.org/leadership-training/national-youth-leadership-training/](https://www.alamoareabsa.org/leadership-training/national-youth-leadership-training/)

**Spring Wood Badge** – registration closed new dates in September.

**Fall Wood Badge** – October, 2020 – Register here: [https://www.alamoareabsa.org/leadership-training/wood-badge-training/](https://www.alamoareabsa.org/leadership-training/wood-badge-training/)

**Powderhorn** – postponed from March and April to August and September. Registration still open here: [https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/high-adventure-programs/](https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/high-adventure-programs/)

**National Jamboree 2021** – Find out more and Register here: [https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/jamboree/](https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/jamboree/)
Camp Card Update

• June 19th is the “soft” deadline to return cards. Our commitment is to be flexible during this time to ensure safety. Units that would like to qualify for 300 Champion Club must make arrangements before deadline to submit payment and unsold cards. You can choose a date after June 19th but it needs to be scheduled with Coordinator before deadline.

• Units can request for an extension to sell cards now that things are gradually reopening. Extended until July 31st. Submit request to Council Coordinator.
  – Aaron Elizondo- Dev. Director (Info Below)

• Schedule a Date to Return Cards (Required)
• (210) 740-9366 or Campcards@alamoareabsa.org
2020 Popcorn Sale
Andrea Franklin
Key Date Reminders

- Register by June 15th for additional 5% commission
- 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
Product updates as of 6/3/20

• No Kettle in 2020

• Butter product updates coming soon.
Trail’s End email clarification

• Email sent on 5/22 regarding TE booking store front locations.

• These are locations of INTEREST
  – Stores have not been set or confirmed
  – If you have a relationship with a location, please follow the instructions in that email to let Trail’s End know!

• Trail’s End will be sending a clarification email on 6/10

• Signups will go live on 7/13 in the Unit Leader Portal
Training?

Interested in popcorn training?

Email your request to the Popcorn Empire at popcorn@alamoareabsa.org
Thank you for Attending

• **Program Specific Breakouts**
  – 7:30pm – 8:10pm
• **District Breakouts**
  – 8:10pm – 8:30pm
Program Specific Breakouts

- **Cub Scouts**
  - 986 1356 1474 PW 753667

- **Scouts BSA**
  - 921 3421 8985 PW 089984

- **Venturing**
  - 933 1890 5114 PW 422822

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