



# Alamo Area Council Coyote District April 2021 Virtual Roundtable





# 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*
- *Name Display = Your Name & Program*





## Welcome

- District Chairman – Rick Reyna
- District Commissioner – Frank Kebelman
- District Executive – AJ Chaney
- Outgoing ADC-Roundtable – Paul Gallo
- Incoming ADC-Roundtable – Katy Teitzel
- Cub Scout RT Commissioner – Kevin Horne
- Scouts BSA RT Commissioner – Mark Wilder
  - Asst. Roundtable Commissioner: Grant Huguenin
  - Asst. Roundtable Commissioner: Ken Kilcoin





# 2021 COVID Updates

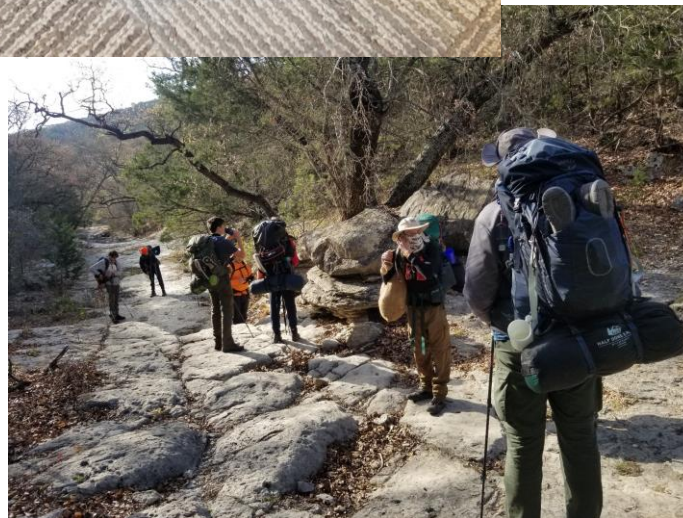
- February 26, 2021 – The Medical Advisory Committee of the Alamo Area BSA has determined, in concert with State regulations and local guidelines, that beginning Friday, February 26, 2021, all units are allowed to meet indoors, as necessary. If the opportunity to hold the unit meeting outdoors is available then we encourage and prefer for the unit to be outdoors.
- Camping is permitted at the unit level.
- In both environments (indoor and outdoor), the following guidelines are to be adhered to:
  - Pre-outing screenings, including temperature checks, will be conducted on all participants
  - Frequent hand washing
  - Social distancing of at least 6 feet
  - Masks are to be worn. You may create a safe location that is away from everyone that scouts can use to remove their mask and catch a breath, if needed.
- Continue to follow the Tenting, Food Preparation and Transportation guidelines laid out in the AAC Unit Restart Guidebook previously distributed.







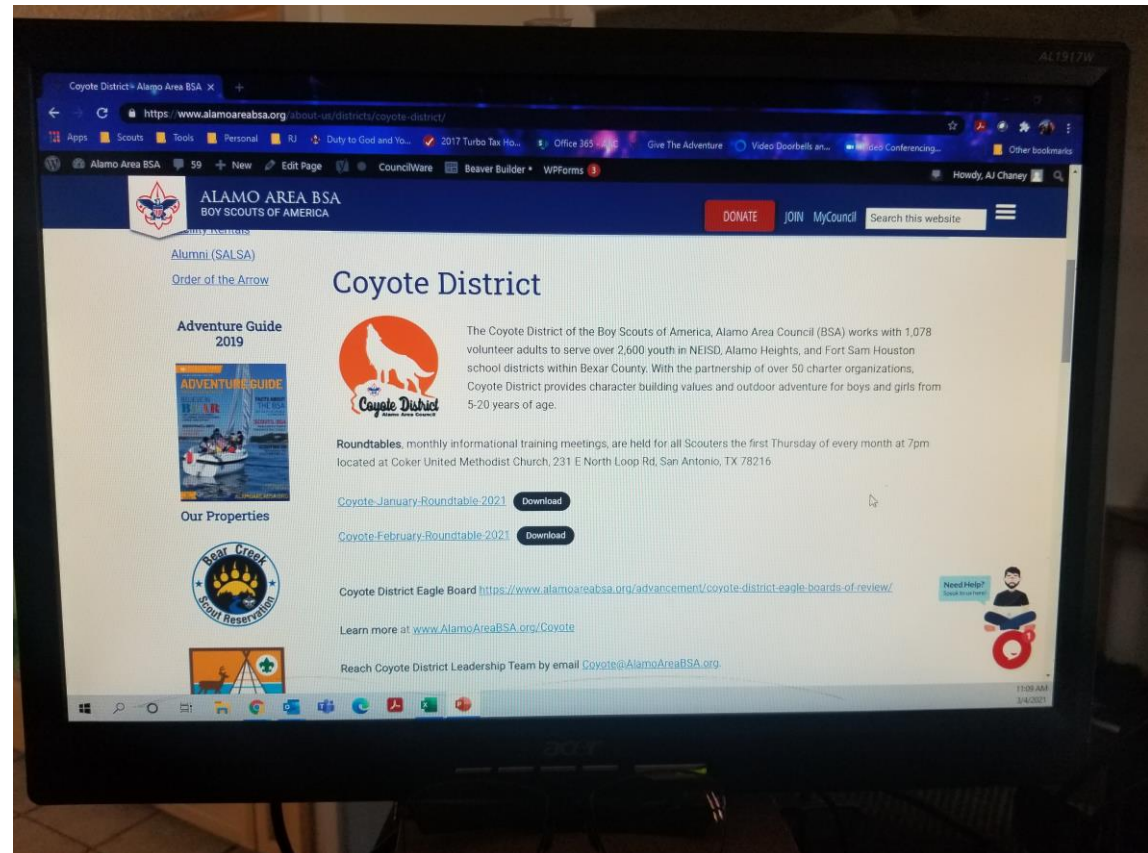
# AJ Chaney, Coyote-DE





# Coyote District Web page

- <https://www.alamoareabsa.org/about-us/districts/coyote-district/>





# Outdoor Adventures



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# Staff – Summer Camp

Bear Creek Summer Camp is in need over 21 year old staff members to meet some NCAP age requirements for staff. If you are interested please find the application link here:

<https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/Scouts-bsa-summer-camp/>

All 9 of our Cub Scout Day Camps are in need of more staff. Both youth and adult. Youth staff can be Counselor in Training at 14 and 15 and then full staff members at 16 and up. Adult staff are 21 and up and are needed at all camps. We are still in search of lifeguards for the McGimsey pool this summer, this opens for ages 15 and up. If interested, apply here: <https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/cub-scout-day-camp/>

The quality of our camp depends upon the quality of our staff. If you want to make an impact please apply now.





## Bear Creek Camp Recovery Help

The ice storm that went through the hill country caused a lot of damage at Bear Creek Scout Reservation. We are looking for both skilled and unskilled labor to help us clean up the camp and get it back operational.

When: May 21-23

What: removing downed trees, cleaning campsites, plumbing repairs, painting, cleaning, setting up summer camp tents, clearing trails, etc

Who: Skilled plumbers, electricians, Landscapers. Scouts BSA Troops, Venture Crews and Sea Scout Ship youth and adults to help carry, paint and clean.

Register using this QR Code!





## Spring events open for registration:

### Cub Scouts:

April 10 – CS Shooting Sports Day – MSP –

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11821>

April 17 – CS Adventure Day (2 sessions) – MSP – Morning:

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11944>, Afternoon:

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11946>

May 8 – CS Adventure Day (2 Sessions) – MSP – Morning:

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11963>, Afternoon:

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11964>

### Scouts BSA:

April 10 – Conservation Awards MB Day – MSP –

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11939>

May 1 – Virtual MBU – \*Registration opens April 5 –

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11961>

May 8 – Open Climb – MSP –

<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11940>





# Outdoor Adventures

- Bear Creek Scouts BSA Summer Camp – Sessions 1-4 are all open with limited availability in session 1-3. If you are considering these, please register now to reserve your site.  
<https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/>
- “Adventure Through Time” with us at one of our 9 available Cub Scout Day Camps this summer. Find out more here:  
<https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/cub-scout-day-camp/>
- Webelos Akela Adventure is the best camp for any 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade scouts. This is run by our Bear Creek Summer Camp staff and is a great way to knock out some of those more difficult to complete requirements while experiencing a taste of what Scouts BSA Summer Camp is like. Every Webelos should experience this camp!  
<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11555>
- National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) - We are offering two courses this year, one in June and one in November over Thanksgiving break. If you have scouts ready for NYLT please consider which course is the right one for them. Summer Course registration is open now at: <https://www.alamoareabsa.org/leadership-training/national-youth-leadership-training/>







# Give the Adventure

- Unit Call Champions
- Unit Call Parties
- Who will be your Unit GTA Champion?





# 2021 CAMP CARD PARTNERS

Valid at participating locations until December 31, 2021 unless otherwise stated:



**Dick's Sporting Goods** - \$10 off purchase of \$50 or more. Valid at participating locations. (one-time use)



**Church's Chicken** - 8pc legs & thighs or tenders with large mashed potatoes for \$7.99. Valid at participating locations only. (one-time use)



**Jiffy lube** - \$15 off Jiffy Lube signature service oil change. Valid at Allied Lube locations. (one-time use)



**Jersey Mike's** - FREE drink & chip with any sub purchase. (one-time use)



**Witte Museum** - \$2 off a full priced admission ticket (Limit 6 per transaction)



**Dairy Queen** - 10% of any full priced purchase. Valid at R&S Locations only. No online or delivery.



**Las Palapas** - 15% off breakfast, lunch and dinner plates. Valid at Alamo Ranch, TPC, Legacy Trail, SE Military Locations & participating locations.



**San Antonio ZOO** - 20% off single day admission ticket.



**Pizza Hut** - \$1 medium w/ purchase of Large. Valid at Greater San Antonio locations.



**Natural Bridge Caverns** - 15% off Discovery Tour & Twisted Trails when presented at ticket booth. (Valid April 1 - December 31)



**Andretti Indoor Karting & Games** - BUY one race, GET one laser tag FREE (Valid Monday-Friday)



**Church's Chicken** - FREE 2pc. tender & biscuit w/ purchase of regular priced Combo 1-6. Valid at participating locations only.





# 2021 Camp Card Timeline

- March 2021- We expect Camp Cards to arrive by mid March with an expected delivery date that will be announced once arranged. The council is committed to monitor COVID trends to ensure kickoffs are successful and will work with units that want to hold off until an appropriate time. There will not be a "council" kickoff or deadline. Units will have an option of running a 6-week or 8-week sale with a specific deadline.
- Unit check out will be done at district convenient locations. Working to solidify places to pick up cards. Please pre-register your unit, to be included on the schedule roll out once cards are delivered to Council.
- End of May/ Beginning of June- End of sale will be determined by your initial check out date. They will vary depending on your choice of a 6 week or 8 week selling period for your unit.
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### Things to Keep in Mind for the 2021 Sale

- Only 40,000 cards will be printed in 2021. About 25,000 less than normal production in a non-COVID year. This will require units to take out less initially to ensure all units receive cards. Council staff will be readily available and flexible to get cards to you once your initial allotment is sold. Units will be limited to only a 500 initial card checkout.
- Unit Pre-Registration Sign-Ups are available now at <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/resources/camp-cards>
- Leaders guide & additional resources are available on the Camp Card website located on the Alamo Area Council website. Please carefully read new procedures this year to ensure units are provided the most successful tips to succeed.





# Upcoming Events

- Summer NYLT Registration is now open online:  
<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/12043> (Dates June 6-11, 2021)
- We have multiple opportunities to volunteer or work on Day Camp Staff: Please apply here <https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/cub-scout-day-camp/>
- Summer Camp registration is open for
- Day Camps - <https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/cub-scout-day-camp/>
- Akela Adventure - <https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/11555>
- Scouts BSA Summer Camp- <https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/scouts-bsa-summer-camp/>

## Cub Scouts

- Cub Scout Shooting Sport Spring 2021 – April 10<sup>th</sup> McGimsey





# College of Commissioner Science 2021 - April 24<sup>th</sup>

- 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/12149/Register>





# Spring Recruiting



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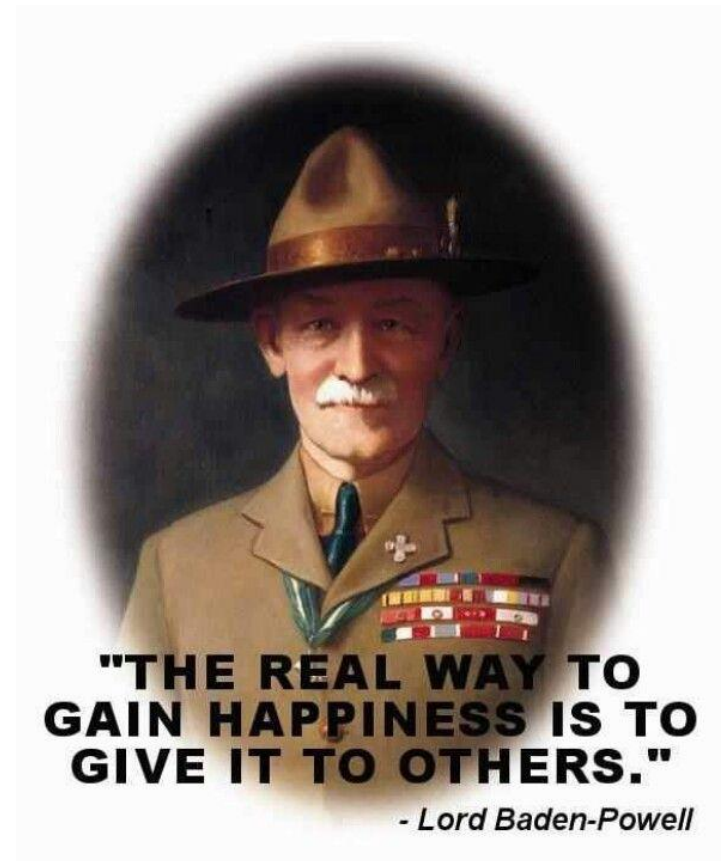
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# Breakout Sessions





# Scouts BSA: High Adventure Programs

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# Agenda

- Favorite High Adventure Memories
- Benefits of High Adventure Programs
- Sea Base
- Philmont
- Northern Tier
- SBR
- Powder Horn Course (PH2021)
- Local High Adventure Options





# Favorite Memories

Please tell us your favorite memory from (one of) your High Adventure outings...

- Sea Base
- Philmont
- Northern Tier
- SBR
- Powder Horn Course
- Local High Adventure Options

# WE OWN ADVENTURE





# Benefits

- Keeps older youth high on Scouting
- Can be used to challenge, excite, and hold youth in Scouting
- Entices today's young adults to "stretch" to attain the goal of successfully completing an exhilarating outdoor experience
- A high-adventure trek is a joyous opportunity—beyond the scope of the routine
- Trekkers learn to overcome difficulties and learn to live in harmony with nature
- It is more than just a scenic outdoor experience or a physical challenge – It is an experience in living and cooperating with others to meet an exciting challenge
- Young people gain confidence, humility, and self-reliance





# Benefits

- Trekkers become self-reliant by acquiring a wealth of knowledge and skills
- High adventure develops critical thinking, judgment, and decision-making skills
- High adventure stimulates good citizenship through teamwork and opportunities for leadership
- It emphasizes spirituality by bringing young people closer to nature; It connects individuals to the land, developing a bond of respect for wild places and wild things; Through high adventure, a person becomes committed to wildland stewardship
- High adventure inspires young people to undertake worthy challenges and to work together to meet common team objectives
- It offers a meaningful and lasting experience in people's lives





# Sea Base

- Sea Base is a unique Scouting program that offers aquatics programs found nowhere else
- Whether your interests lie in sailing, scuba diving, rustic camping on an undeveloped barrier island, fishing or a combination of all, this is the place for your Troop, Team, Crew, Sea Ship or Explorer Post
- Sea Base serves around 16,000 participants annually
- Sea Base now operates 18 different adventures out of five locations: two in the Florida Keys, two in the US Virgin Islands, and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas.
- Coral Reef Sailing, Sea Exploring Adventure, STEM Eco-Adventure, Scuba Adventure, Scuba Certification, Live-Aboard Scuba Adventure, Out-Island Adventure, Keys Adventure, Florida Fishing, Marine STEM, Key West Sailing, Bahamas Adventure, Bahamas Tall Ship Adventure, St. Thomas Sailing Adventures, and STEM Eco-Sailing Adventures





# Philmont

- Philmont Scout Ranch, the BSA's premier High Adventure Base, challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness
- Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, and training and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country
- Philmont Scout Ranch operates 35 staffed camps and 55 trail camps across the rugged terrain that ranges in elevation from 6,500 to 12,441 feet
- More than 1 million Scouts, Venturers, and Advisors have experienced the adventure of Philmont since its first camping season in 1939
- Most activities take place during the summer, but Philmont also offers programs during the offseason such as Autumn and Winter Adventure.
- Throughout its existence, conscientious attention to low-impact camping techniques and diligent wildlife and forestry conservation work has helped maintain Philmont's wilderness







# Northern Tier

- Come to Northern Tier for a whole new level of adventure, up north! Northern Tier is the Boy Scouts of America's gateway to adventure in the Great Northwoods
- From incredible canoe journeys to wild winter wilderness camping, Northern Tier promises the Scouting adventure of a lifetime in the Great North Woods of northern Minnesota and Canada
- In the summer, Scouts from Northern Tier's three wilderness canoe bases explore millions of acres of pristine lakes, meandering rivers, dense forests and wetlands in Northern Minnesota, Northwest Ontario and Northeast Manitoba
- Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base hosts the Okpik Cold Weather Camping Program, the premier winter camping program in the Boy Scouts of America; the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base is the site of the Boy Scouts of America's National Cold Weather Camping Development Center





SBR

- Situated in the wilds of West Virginia, The Summit Bechtel Reserve is a training, Scouting, and adventure center for the millions of youth and adults involved in the Boy Scouts of America and anyone who loves the outdoors. The Summit Bechtel Reserve is also home to the National Scout Jamboree and the Paul R. Christen National High Adventure Base
- New River Experience
- Summit Experience
- Bike-Packing Experience
- Polaris ATV Experience
- Marksman Experience
- Pack N' Paddle Experience



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# Powder Horn

- Powder Horn is an action-packed, hands-on, six-day course which helps Scouters learn how to implement High Adventure activities into their Troop, Crew or Ship
- Powder Horn is designed to introduce and expose Youth and Adult leaders from all Scouting programs to the activities, training and resources necessary to conduct a successful outdoor or high-adventure unit-level program
- High-adventure activities that you will be introduced to (and get hands-on experience with) include: Backpacking, Cooking, COPE (High/Low), Emergency Preparedness, Field Archery, Forest Ecology, Land Navigation, Leave No Trace, Tomahawks, Moulage, Search & Rescue, Outback Pioneering, Shooting Sports, Watercraft, Wilderness First Aid + more!
- Powder Horn is ONLY offered every other year, so do not miss this chance to attend! Register TODAY at:  
<https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/9830>, to reserve your spot in the Course!
- Youth that are 14 years of age (or have joined a Venturing crew if 13 years of age and completed eighth grade) and Adult leaders from all Scouting programs are eligible to attend





# Local High Adventure

- 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 do not get to see.
- Scouts BSA Programs / Camping and Outdoor Adventure:  
<https://www.alamoareabsa.org/camping/boy-scout-programs/>
- [Bear Creek Adventure Spring](#) (Apr 16th, 6:00 PM - Apr 18th, 2021, 11:00 AM)
- [Scouts BSA Summer Camp](#)
- [National Jamboree 2021](#) (Jul 15th - Jul 29th, 2021)
- [Council Wide Campout 2021](#) (Sep 10th, 6:00 PM - Sep 12th, 2021, 12:00 PM)
- [Bear Creek Adventure Fall](#) (Sep 24th, 6:00 PM - Sep 26th, 2021, 11:00 AM)
- [Open Climb at McGimsey Scout Park](#) (May 8th, 2021, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
- [2021 Jamboree On The Air](#) (Oct 16th, 2021, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
- [COPE Adventures Session 1](#) (Oct 23rd, 2021, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
- [COPE Adventures Session 2](#) (Oct 23rd, 2021, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM)
- [Open Climb at McGimsey Scout Park](#) (Nov 13th, 2021, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)
- [Archery Merit Badge](#) (Nov 13th, 2021, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)





## Scout Vespers

Softly falls the light of day,  
While our campfire fades away.  
Silently, each Scout should ask:  
"Have I done my daily task?  
Have I kept my honor bright?  
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?  
Have I done and have I dared,  
Everything to be prepared?"





# Thank you for Attending

May 2021 RT Topics –

- Cub Scouts: Annual Pack Planning
- Scouts BSA: Venturing and Sea Scouts

A Dream written down with a Date is a Goal.  
A Goal broken down into steps becomes a Plan.  
A Plan backed by Action becomes a Reality.

