



Welcome to *April 2025* Roundtable Meeting

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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.



Roundtable Hot Topic

How can a unit “Be Prepared”? Annual Planning!

- **Schedule your annual planning session/conference now**
- **Many units use May-July as a window**
- **Try to have as many leaders present as possible +Parents**
- **Invite your Unit Commissioner**
- **Gather the tools for the job**





Membership Moment

Current Membership

Program	Current Month	Order	Total Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouts	1,882	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Packs	71
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	1,882	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	71
<input type="checkbox"/> Scouts BSA	2,074	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Troops	103
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	2,074	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	103
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing	77	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Crews	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	77	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	14
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring	41	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Posts	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	41	<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional	3
Total	4,074	Total	191

Losses (1 Apr 25)

Packs: 862

Troops: 434

Retention

Packs: 50%

Troops: 80%

The Membership Committee meets the 3rd Monday of each month. E-mail jetmax@att.net for details



Membership Moment

Great Texas Freedom Fest
JBSA-Fort Sam Houston
Open House

April 12, 3-9:30 PM

Wear your Uniform or
Scout T-shirt and be sure to
visit the Scouting America
Booth in the Resource
Agency Tent



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583 Scouting Events

April 2025

- April 4-5: Commissioner Confab (9:00-2:30; McGimsey)
- April 5: McGimsey COPE Clean-Up (8:00-12:00)
- **April 9: Marketing & Unit Growth Workshop (6:30; Service Center)**
- April 18-20: Easter Holiday – Scout Offices Closed
- April 22: SALSA Meeting (6:30-7:30; Service Center)
- April 25-27: Bear Creek Adventure
 - Cost: \$30 Scout or Adult
- April 26: Buddy and Me Adventure (10:00-12:00; McGimsey)
- April 27: Scout Night with the Brahmas (2:00-5:00; Alamodome)
- April 27: Akela Adventure Camp Orientation (7:00PM; Zoom)





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583 Scouting Events

May 2025

- May 1: Neighborhood Roundtables
- May 2: Battle of the Flowers
- May 10: Open Climb (9:00-4:00; McGimsey) \$10 per Scout
- May 10: Cub Scout Fishing (9:00-12:30; McGimsey)
- May 10: Akela Adventure Camp Orientation (10:00; Service Center)
- May 10: Cub Scout Range & Target Activities (1:00-5:00; McGimsey)
- May 10: Swim Checks (1:00-5:00; McGimsey)
- May 16: Weekend on the Water (Canyon Park)
 - Cost: \$30 Youth, \$10 Adult, \$15 Staff (Youth or Adult)
- May 17: Eagle Scout Appreciation Luncheon (11:00-2:00; McGimsey)
- May 17 Mays Days (10:00-12:00)
- May 31: Swim Checks (1:00-5:00; McGimsey)





583 Scouting Events

June 2025

- June 2-5: Day Camp (Schertz)
- June 4-7: Akela Adventure Camp (McGimsey)
- June 5: Council-Wide Roundtable
- June 8-14: Scouts BSA Resident Camp (McGimsey)
- June 16-21 Cub Scout Day Camp Week 1 (McGimsey)
- June 18: CWC Meeting (7:00; OA Building)
- June 23-28 Cub Scout Day Camp Week 2 (McGimsey)
- June 21-22: Scout Night with the Missions (5:00; Wolff Stadium)
- June 24 SALSA Meeting (6:30-7:30; Service Center)
- June 24-26: Boerne Day Camp (Agricultural Heritage Museum)





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Training



April 2025

- **April 4-5: Outdoor Ethics/Leave no Trace (McGimsey)**
- **April 9: Marketing and Unit Growth Workshop**
 - **FREE (6:30-7:30; Service Center)**
- **April 11-12: Wilderness and Remote First Aid**
- **April 11-12: BALOO**
- **April 11-12: IOLS**



Training



May 2025

- **May 3: Merit Badge University @ St. Mary's**
- **May 3-4: Chainsaw Training (McGimsey)**
- **May 9-10: Wilderness and Remote First Aid (McGimsey)**
- **May 10: Trainer's EDGE**





Committee Meetings

- April 17: Membership Committee
 - 6:30-7:30 @ Service Center
- April 19: CWC Committee Meeting
 - 7:00-8:30 @ OA Building
- April 24: Training Committee
 - 7:00-8:30 @ McGimsey



Safety Moment



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Animal and Insect Hazards

- Mosquitos, ticks, mammals, and other creatures can spread disease
- Know the area you will be visiting
- Is it wooded? Near a swamp? Known to have a high population of deer, raccoons, or bats?
- Encourage and teach avoidance of all wild animals
- Bring repellents and netting
- Set good policy around checking for ticks and bites
- Make sure repellents are used and reapplied





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Commissioner's Minute

Announcements



Upcoming Roundtables:

- **May 1, 2025 – Neighborhood Meeting (Four Locations)**
- **June 5, 2025 – Council-Wide Roundtable Meeting**



Next Roundtable





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Main Room & Online

Recruitment Planning and Tools

Breakout Topics

Listening Session

**Summer Camp 2025 and High Adventure
Options for Units**



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Recruitment Planning and Tools





Recruitment Planning

- When/Where Should a Unit Discuss Recruiting and Growth?
- What Limiting Factors Do Units Have on Growth?
 - Facilities
 - Adult Leaders – Training – Parental Involvement
- When Should Units Plan to Recruit?
 - Year-Round!
 - What are the Key Times/Windows?
- Where Should Units Recruit?
 - Schools
 - Word of Mouth – Recruiting Friends
 - In the Community – Be Visible!





Recruitment Tools

- What Resources and Tools do Units Have Available?
- Scouts!
- Parents and Charter Organization
- Relationships with Area Schools
- Council-Provided Materials
- SMS
- Social Media
- Fundraising (Popcorn, Adventure Cards, etc.) Exposure
- Service Projects





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