



## Alamo Area Council Council-Wide Roundtable June 5, 2025



### Commissioner's Minute

At the recent Scouting America National Annual Meeting in Orlando, a new mandatory training course entitled Safeguarding Youth was announced and is now live. This training is required for all registered adult volunteers and is also a joining requirement for all new adult members. The course takes approximately 90 minutes and is available in English and Spanish. Volunteers can access it by logging into [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).

Once the course has been completed, volunteers must take a 15-minute annual refresher course and pass a retest each year to remain compliant. For those who have already completed Youth Protection Training (YPT), their certification remains valid until expiration or one year from the launch of the new training, whichever is shorter.

This update is part of Scouting America's continued commitment to youth protection, emphasizing active supervision, situational awareness, and a safety culture.

### Membership Moment

Fall Recruiting Starts Now: 6 Key Actions for Summer Prep

- **Build Your Fall Membership & Recruiting Plan Now** - Set your unit up for success by preparing early. Summer is the time to plan, promote, and position your unit for growth.
- **Schedule Your School Night Now** - Early scheduling ensures better access and support.
- **Plan a Fall Invite-a-Friend Event** - Choose a date in August or September to showcase your program to new families. Promote it early and use it to grow your pack, troop, or crew.
- **Attend Growth Training** - Learn best practices, get new ideas, and access resources that make recruiting easier and more effective.
- **Update Your BeAScout Pin & Contact Info** - Ensure your unit info is current so interested families can reach you.
- **Don't Go it Alone** - Growth Professionals and Membership Committee is ready and willing to support your success.

### Training

- June 7: Fall Wood Badge Staff Training
- July 26: Unit Marketing and Growth Workshop
- August 1-3: BALOO, IOLS
- August 9: Chainsaw, Short Term Camp Admin.
- August 9: Fall Wood Badge Training
- August 16: Fall NYLT Staff Orientation
- August 23: Trainer's EDGE, Den Chief Training
- August 29-31: Fall NYLT Staff Training

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## **Council Activities**

### **June 2025**

- June 4-7: Akela Adventure Camp (McGimsey)
- June 8-14: Scouts BSA Resident Camp (McGimsey)
- June 11 SALSA Meeting (6:30-7:30; Service Center)
- 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 11<sup>th</sup> Registration Deadline
- June 24-26: Boerne Day Camp (Agricultural Heritage Museum)

### **July 2025**

- All Ages Day Camps:      June 30 – July 4 (Week 1)                      July 7 – July 11 (Week 2)  
   July 14 – July 18 (Week 3)                      July 21 - July 25 (Week 4)  
   July 28 - August 1 (Week 5)
- July 17: Popcorn Kernel Kick-Off (6:00; McGimsey)
- July 26: Marketing and Growth Workshop (10:00; Service Center)
- July 26 & 27: Hot Wheels Monster Trucks!
- July 30: Scouting Expo (5:00-8:00; UIW Sky Room)

### **August 2025:**

August 23: Mays Days

August 26: SALSA Meeting

### **OA Lodge Events**

- 13 June; Call-out Ceremony at McGimsey Summer Camp (Need a ceremonialist)
- 14 June; LEC 1:30 – 3:30 at McGimsey Scout Park
- 6 July; LEC 1:30 – 3:30 at McGimsey Scout Park (Tentative)
- 30 July; 2025 Scouting Expo at UIW
- 3 August; LEC 1:30 – 3:30 at McGimsey Scout Park (Tentative)
- 30 August: OA Lodge Leadership Development (LLD)

## **Safety Moment - Hazardous Trees in Scouting**

Scouting adventures thrive in the great outdoors—along trails, at campsites, deep in forests, and beneath the shelter of towering trees. One of the most often overlooked, yet potentially life-threatening, hazards is the presence of hazardous trees.

What Is a Hazardous Tree? Hazardous trees can: Cause serious injury or death, destroy tents, vehicles, or other property, Obstruct trails, emergency routes, or camp access roads.

Before / During Campouts or Outdoor Events: Inspect campsites and activity zones for signs of hazardous trees. Avoid placing tents or program areas under dead, leaning, or visibly damaged trees. Make tree safety checks a part of your standard walkthrough.

*We're glad you joined us today! Be sure to sign-in and visit us on the Roundtable Page!*