



October Neighborhood Roundtable

Alamo Area Council



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:	Obedient,
Trustworthy,	Cheerful,
Loyal,	Thrifty,
Helpful,	Brave,
Friendly,	Clean,
Courteous,	and
Kind,	Reverent.



Welcome!



Visit the AAC
Roundtable Page

- Who's Here?
- Roundtable Team
- Commissioner Team
- We Want Your Feedback!





Hot Topic: The Importance of Safety Moments



- Safety Moments are exactly what the name implies: opportunities to prepare for an activity, review safety measures and report incidents correctly.
- Safety Moments should be delivered at the beginning of all Scout meetings such as roundtable, committee meetings, unit meetings or an activity.
- The safety moment focuses the attention of the group on safety. Safety moments are short, focused talks about safety practices and procedures.



Hot Topic: The Importance of Safety Moments



- **Keep in mind the following points when preparing a safety moment:**
- Every youth or leader, with preparation, could deliver the safety moment.
- Safety moments should be delivered in a few minutes.
- Keep it simple and easy to understand. Focus on a single topic rather than jumping around or overloading Scouts with information.
- Use safety moments to support a positive safety culture through clear, concise, and engaging communication.
- Help the group know how to apply the safety message.



Membership Moment



Talking to Friends About Scouting

Want your Scouts to share their Scouting adventures with their friends? Here's how to spark the interest of their peers and invite them to join the fun:



Personal Touch: Share their own experiences and what Scouting means to them. Their enthusiasm will shine through as they talk about the exciting activities, friendships, and skills they have gained.



Highlight the Adventure: Paint a picture of the thrilling adventures awaiting them in Scouting, from camping under the stars to conquering outdoor challenges or making and running a Pinewood Derby car. Emphasize the opportunity to try new things and make unforgettable memories together.



Talking to Friends About Scouting



 **Stress the Sense of Belonging:** Talk about friends they make in Scouting and fun people in the den, patrol, crew, or ship.

 **Make it Inviting:** Invite them to join you for an activity so they can experience Scouting firsthand. Encourage them to ask questions and explore what Scouting has to offer.

 **Share the Excitement:** Spread the word about upcoming events, fun activities, and cool badges they can earn. Show them that Scouting is not only about learning but also about having a blast along the way.

With their passion and encouragement, they can inspire their friends to embark on their own Scouting journey and create memories that will last a lifetime!



AAC Awards: Window Now Open



- **Silver Beaver – Volunteers that provide exceptional support of scouting at the council level**
- **District Award of Merit – Volunteers that support scouting beyond their unit**
- **Council is also looking for nomination for the following:**
 - **Venturing Leadership Award**
 - **Whitney Young**
 - **Vale La Pena**
 - **Asian American Spirit of Scouting**
- **Send nominations to the Council Office care of Steven Verm**
- **DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY NOVEMBER 3.**



Upcoming Activities

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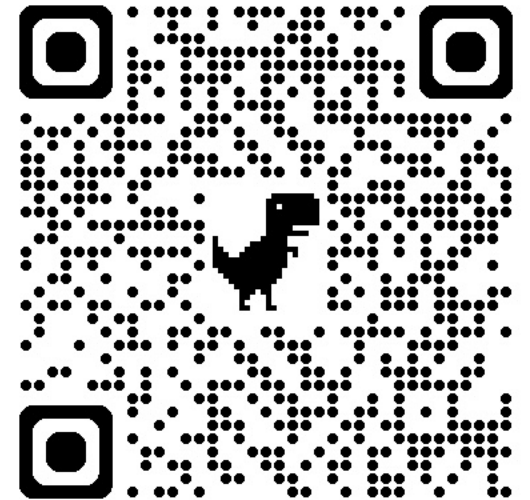
TAILGATE WITH THE SCOUT TROOPS



Scouting for Food

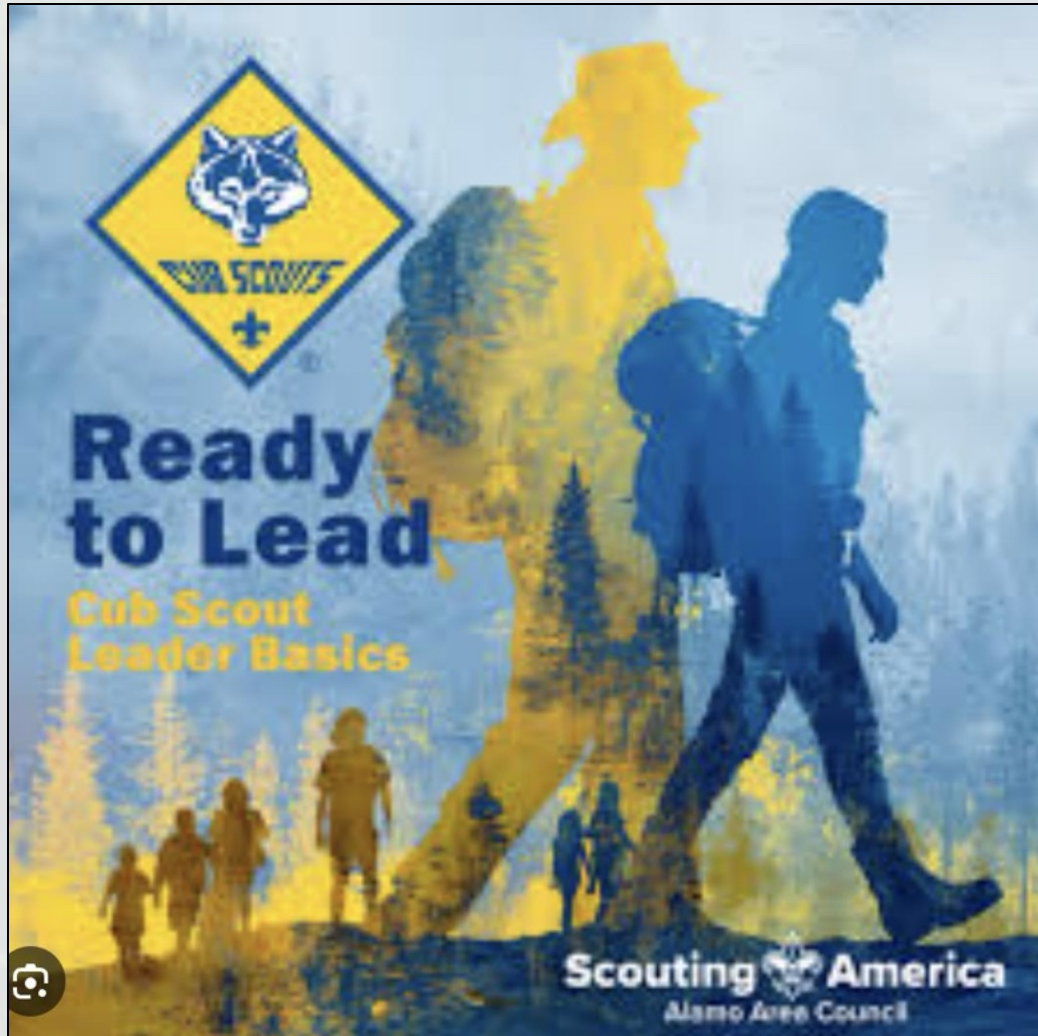


- **Collection Date: Oct 18, 10 AM-12 PM at the Scout Office**
- **This year we will have door hangers instead of bags**
- **Suggested distribute date is the Saturday before, but your unit can decide what works best for you**
- **If you would rather donate any food collected to a local food bank, just let us know how much was collected**
- **Please sign up for the amount of door hangers your unit would like**





Ready to Lead



- **October 25; 9:00 – 12:00**
- **OA Building, McGimsey SP**
- **New Cub Scout Leaders**



September Training



- **October 6: CPR/AED**
- **October 10-11: Wilderness and Remote First Aid**
- **October 15: Marketing and Growth Workshop**
- **October 17-19: Fall Wood Badge Weekend I**
- **October 17-19: Climbing Instructor Training**
- **October 18: Den Chief Training**
- **October 24-25: BALOO/IOLS**
- **October 25: Ready to Lead**



Order of the Arrow

- **October 10-12: Fall Fellowship**
 - **January 17: Winter Banquet**
- *Please Pay Your Lodge Dues**





Committee Meetings



- Mondays in October at 7:00: Bear Creek Committee – Virtual
- October 8 at 6:00: Fall Events Committee
- October 8 at 7:00: RATA Committee
- October 15 at 7:00: CWC Committee Meeting - McGimsey
- October 15 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting - Virtual
- October 16 at 6:30: Fishing Committee – Virtual
- October 20 at 6:30: Membership Committee
- October 22 at 8:00: Cub Scout Day Camp Planning Committee
- October 23 at 6:30: Fishing Committee Meeting/Equipment Pull
- **September 25 at 7:00: Conservation Committee – McGimsey**
- October 23 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee - McGimsey



Other September Activities



- **October 10-12: Bear Creek Adventure**
- **October 18: Jamboree on the Air**
- **October 20: Golf Classic**
- **October 25: Haunted Forest**
- **October 28: SALSA Meeting**



Commissioner's Minute



Membership Renewals

- Unit Leaders, please review your renewal report in My.Scouting.
- We have **880 Scouts and 344 adult leaders** that are either past their renewal date or scheduled to renew by the end of October.
- Make sure your Scouts and leaders are completing their renewal to ensure no interruption to advancement or participation in activities
- Contact your Unit Commissioner if you need assistance



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Discussion Topics



October Neighborhood Roundtable Fall Activities



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Engaging New Families



2025



NOVEMBER

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDTABLES

Scouting Financials Best Practices

Dealing with the Unexpected

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6th AT 7:00

Northeast

Schertz United Methodist
3460 Roy Richard Road

Northwest

Crossroads Baptist Church
8300 Tezel Road

Central(ish)

McGimsey Dining Hall
10810 Wedgewood Dr

South Side

K.R.B.C.
700 W. Hutchins Place