



November 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: #TroopTalkLive and #CubChatLive



#TroopTalkLive is a monthly live event where experts answer questions about certain topics. This live event happens the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2pm Central on Facebook Live and YouTube. It is a great place to come ask your questions and get answers from the experts. Tune in at 2 p.m. Central on the Scouting magazine Facebook page or YouTube channel.

#CubChatLive is a weekly live event where experts come answer questions around certain topics. This live event happens every Friday at 2pm Central on Facebook Live. It's a great place to learn about cub scout topics and get answers from the experts. Join us Fridays at 2 p.m. Central on the Scouting magazine Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Who's Got Other Digital Resources and Groups to Recommend?



Safety Moment: Wildfires

- Wildfires occur anywhere there is fuel, flame, and oxygen. That means we are all in a potential wildfire area.
- To help scouts effectively prepare for wildfire emergencies, it is essential to prioritize safety and learning
- Lead youth in learning about wildfires and what to do before, during, and after such events.

Before a wildfire:

- As part of advancement, scouts should learn to develop a family emergency plan,
- Build an emergency kit, and learn emergency skills such as “Stop, Drop, and Roll” and first aid skills
- Scouts should learn to: plan for a campout by knowing where they are going and the fire risk, stay informed and know about restrictions and fire bans, practice outdoor ethics, and practice campfire safety



Safety Moment: Wildfires



During a potential or a nearby wildfire

- Stay alert-what are the warnings
- Have a plan and evacuate immediately if needed
- Follow instructions for the safety of everyone
- Put the safety of the youth first

After a wildfire:

- Avoid any hot spots, follow public guidelines, stay away until safe to return
- Assist in clean up as needed, partner with local organizations to help the community, keep yourself and your scouts safe
- Stay healthy by ensuring safe drinking water, throw out any questionable foods, eat healthy, get enough sleep, and if needed, talk about your feelings



Bring a Friend — Share the Adventure! Campaign



- **Campaign Dates:** November and December 2025

- **How it will work!**

- **Step 1: Scout Families** makes a “Friends List.” Think of classmates, teammates, neighbors who you would like to see in scouting
- **Step 2:** Share your Scouting story and personally invite at least one friend/family to a fun, low-pressure meeting or activity
- **Step 3:** Host a Bring-a-Friend meeting in the month of December where you show why scouting is fun!!!



**Questions? Please contact the growth team
at growth@alamoareascouting.org**



November Training



- **November 8: Fall Wood Badge Weekend II**
- **November 10: Short Term Camp Administrator Part I**
- **November 12: Troop, Crew, Ship Open House Training**
- **November 15-16: CPR/AED/FA Instructor Class**
- **November 17: Short Term Camp Administrator Part II**
- **November 21-26: NYLT**
- **December 5-7: Seabadge Course**



Order of the Arrow

- December 6: LEC
 - January 3: LEC
 - January 17: Winter Banquet
- *Please Pay Your Lodge Dues**





Committee Meetings



- **Mondays in November at 7:00: Bear Creek Committee – Virtual**
- **November 12 at 6:00: International Scouting Committee**
- **November 12 at 7:00: RATA Committee**
- **November 12 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting - Virtual**
- **November 17 at 6:30: Membership Committee**
- **November 18 at 6:00: Medical Committee**
- **November 20 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee – McGimsey**
- **November 26 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee**



Upcoming Activities

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Fall Camp Is Around the Corner!

**Fall Camp for Scout Troops
November 22- 25 at McGimsey Scout Park**

4 Days/3 Nights

Earn up to 6 merit badges from 32 offerings

Evening and other programs

Deadline to register is November 4



November Activities



- **November 8-9: Let it Glow**
- **November 8: Open Climb**
- **November 22-25: Fall Camp**

***November 27-December 1: Service Center Closed**



Commissioner's Minute



It's Renewal Season!

- **Unit Renewal** - Almost all of our units renew on December 31st, so this probably means your unit is up for renewal. Log into My.Scouting to start your renewal process, no need to wait until the end of the year.
- **Individual Renewal** - Although this process is separate from unit renewal, most of our Scouts also renew on December 31st. Check your renewal report in My.Scouting and remind your Scouts and parents that renewals are due. Don't let a Scout's participation or advancement get blocked by renewal.
- **And as always, please reach out to your commissioner with any questions!**



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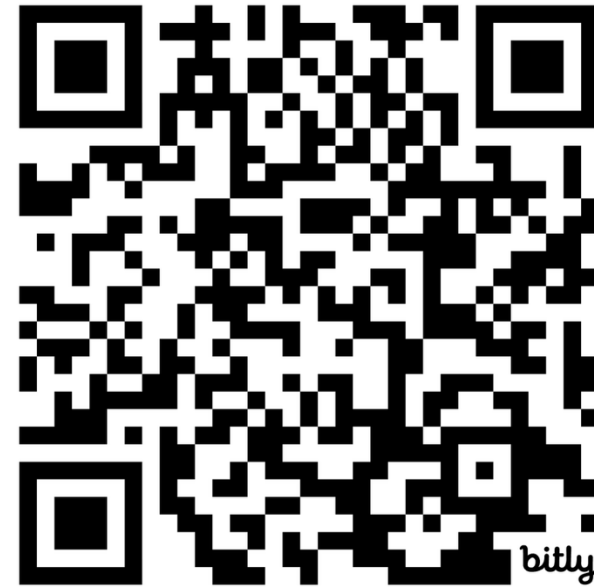
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Unit Renewal Guide



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Individual Renewal Guide



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Discussion Topics



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Financials



Things to Consider

- **Unit - Charter Org Relationship**
- **Treasurer Succession Planning**
- **Two-Person “Control”**
- **Monthly Committee Reporting**
- **Maximize Transparency and Consensus**

**For More
Treasurer and
Financial Training
search
“AAC Treasurer
Training 2025”
(Videos)**



Some Best Practices

- **Budgeting: When to Draft and/or Approve?**
- **Reconciliations: Monthly?**
 - On-Plan or Not? How to Adjust
- **Audits: Why, When, and How**
- **Popcorn Season: How to work with your unit Kernel**
- **Budget → Dues → Cost of Scouting → Retention**
 - ↳ **Fun Programming → Retention**

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DECEMBER COUNCIL-WIDE ROUNDTABLE



**Alamo Area Council District Reinstatement
Summer Camp 2026 • Up Your Camping Game**

Visit leaders running several programs before and after the meeting!!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th AT 7:00

**UNIVERSITY METHODIST CHURCH NORTH CAMPUS
SECOND FLOOR
5185 DE ZAVALA ROAD**