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## Alamo Area Council Council-Wide Roundtable December 4, 2025



### Commissioner's Minute

#### Family Troops

Scouts BSA offers chartered organizations three models when organizing a troop:

- Girl Troops, serving eligible female Scouts
- Boy Troops, serving eligible male Scouts
- Family Troops, called combined troops during the pilot, serving any eligible Scout

Will be available for units on December 15

### Membership Moment

#### Parental Involvement

 Identify Opportunities

 Spread the Word

 Provide Support and Training

 Recognize and Appreciate

By prioritizing parent involvement you'll build a thriving Scouting community where every member feels supported, valued, and eager to continue their journey. Let's work together to make Scouting an unforgettable experience for all

### Council Activities

- December 5-7: Seabadge Course - Mays
- December 6: Cub Scout Range Activities – McGimsey
- December 16 – SALSA Meeting
- December 20 – Peace Light Ceremony - McGimsey
- December 29-30: Merit Badge Extravaganza - UIW



### Committee Meetings

- Mondays in Dec at 7:00: Bear Creek Committee – Virtual
- December 7 at 8:00: Jamboree Comm Meeting - Virtual
- December 10 at 7:00: RATA Committee - McGimsey
- December 10 at 8:00: Cub Scout Day Camp Planning Committee - Virtual
- December 17 at 7:00: Council-Wide Campout Committee - OA Building
- December 18 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee – McGimsey
- December 22 at 6:30: Membership Committee – Virtual



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**\*Council Offices Closed December 24 through January 1, 2026**

### OA Lodge Events

- December 6 & January 3: LEC \*Please Pay Your Lodge Dues\*
- January 17, 2026: Winter Banquet

### **November Hot Topic: Created to Serve**

The thread of “Service” has been sewn throughout Scouting’s history

- During WW I Scouts sold over \$355 million in liberty bonds;
- During WW II Scouts collected 30 million pounds of rubber and served as messengers during the war;
- During Keep America Beautiful campaign Scouts collected a million tons of trash;
- In 2025 Scouts participated in a conservation project by planting trees at Philmont Scout Ranch after a fire devastated part of the camp;
- Scouts collect millions of pounds of food during the Scouting for Food Campaign;
- Scouts help remember those who lost their lives by placing flags on Memorial Day

Some ways to serve the chartered organization:	Some ways to serve the community:	Some ways to serve our world around us:
Conduct a clean-up project	Perform a flag ceremony	Participate in beautification projects
Help with set-up or break-down for a special service or event	Collect food or supplies for a foodbank	Perform maintenance for favorite campground
Offer to serve refreshments or hand out bulletins at a service	Make and deliver greeting cards for military personnel or nursing home patients	Hold a recyclables drive
Ask if any members of the chartered organization need help with tasks	Volunteer for recovery efforts	Make animal habitats for a nature preserve

### **Safety Moment: Helping Youth Build Resilience**

- Get together with friends and family. Connect to your community.
- Cut yourself some slack.
- Create a hassle-free zone. Make your room a haven, free from stress and anxiety.
- Stick to your routine. Consistency can help reduce stress during difficult times.
- Take control. Take it one step at a time. Turn it off.
- If you are facing a challenging situation, do not bottle it up. If you do not feel comfortable talking about it, journaling or creating art are ways to express yourself.
- Help somebody. When we focus on others, it helps get our minds off our problems. Try volunteering in your community, school, or helping a friend.
- Put things in perspective.

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