



December Council-Wide 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!



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

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Roundtable Page





Hot Topic: Created to Serve



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

- During World War I Scouts sold over \$355 million in liberty bonds;
- During World War II Scouts collected 30 million pounds of rubber and served as messengers during the war;
- In 1971 as part of the 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



Hot Topic: Continue to Serve

Some ways to serve the chartered organization:

- Conduct a clean-up project
- Help with set-up or break-down for a special service or event
- Offer to serve refreshments or hand out bulletins at a service
- Ask if any members of the chartered organization need help with tasks

Some ways to serve the community:

- Perform a flag ceremony
- Collect food or supplies for a foodbank
- Make and deliver greeting cards for military personnel or nursing home patients
- Volunteer for recovery efforts

Some ways to serve our world around us:

- Participate in beautification projects
- Perform maintenance projects
- Hold a recyclables drive



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 at home 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 alternative ways to express your feelings.
- 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.




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!

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



Order of the Arrow

- December 6: LEC
- January 3: LEC
- January 17: Winter Banquet





Committee Meetings



- **Mondays in December at 7:00: Bear Creek Committee – Virtual**
- **December 7 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee 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**

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



Upcoming Activities

Alamo Area Council



November Activities



- **December 5-7: Seabadge Course - Mays**
- **December 6: Cub Scout Range Activities Day – McGimsey**
- **December 16 – SALSA Meeting**
- **December 20 – Peace Light Ceremony - McGimsey**
- **December 29-30: Merit Badge Extravaganza - UIW**
- ***December 24 – January 1: Service Center Closed**



Commissioner's Minute



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

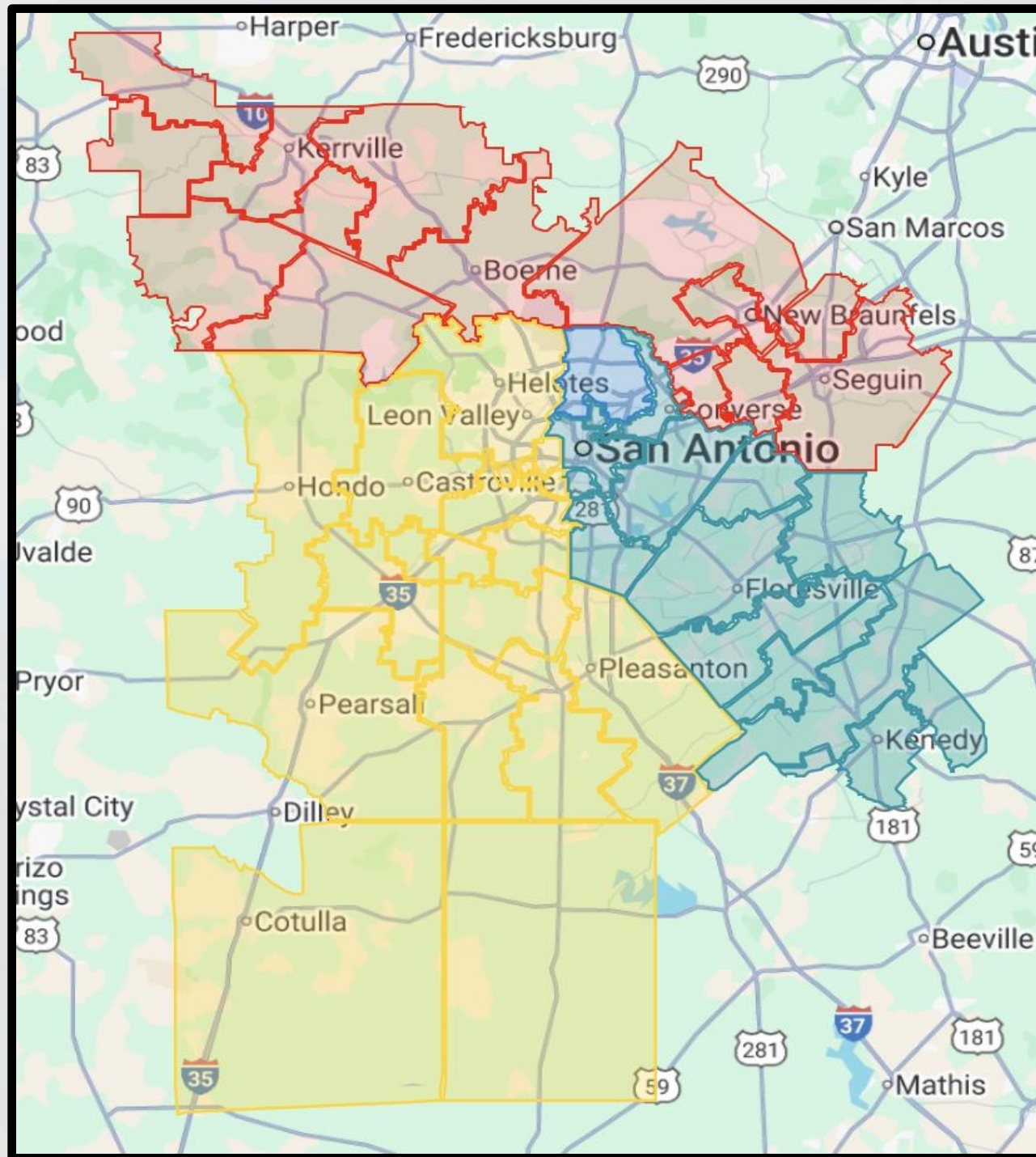
- Girl troops, serving eligible female Scouts
- Boy troops, serving eligible male Scouts
- Family troops, called combined troops during the pilot phase, serving any eligible Scout
- Will be available for units on December 15.

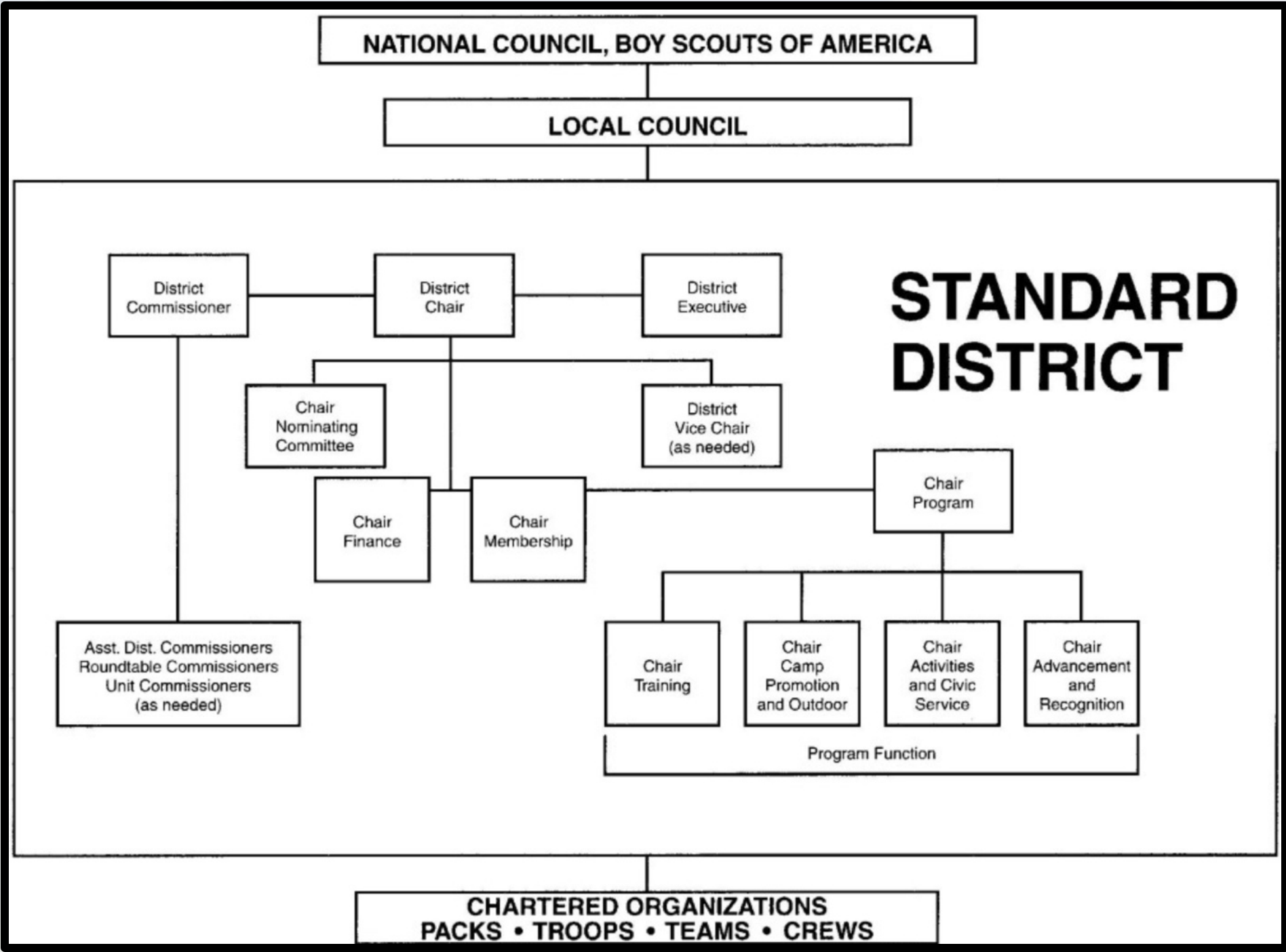


Alamo Area Council District Plan



New Districts







Alamo Area Council District Plan Questions



2026

JANUARY

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

Introduction to the District Leadership Team

Year at a Glance 🧭 District Way Ahead

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th AT 7:00

North

Schertz United Methodist
3460 Roy Richard Road

West

Crossroads Baptist Church
8300 Tezel Road

East

McGimsey OA Building
10810 Wedgewood Dr



December Roundtable

Break-Out Topics

Summer Camp 2026

Swamp Base 2026

ACE Program at Bear Creek