



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**

 **Provide Support and Training**

 **Spread the Word**

 **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:

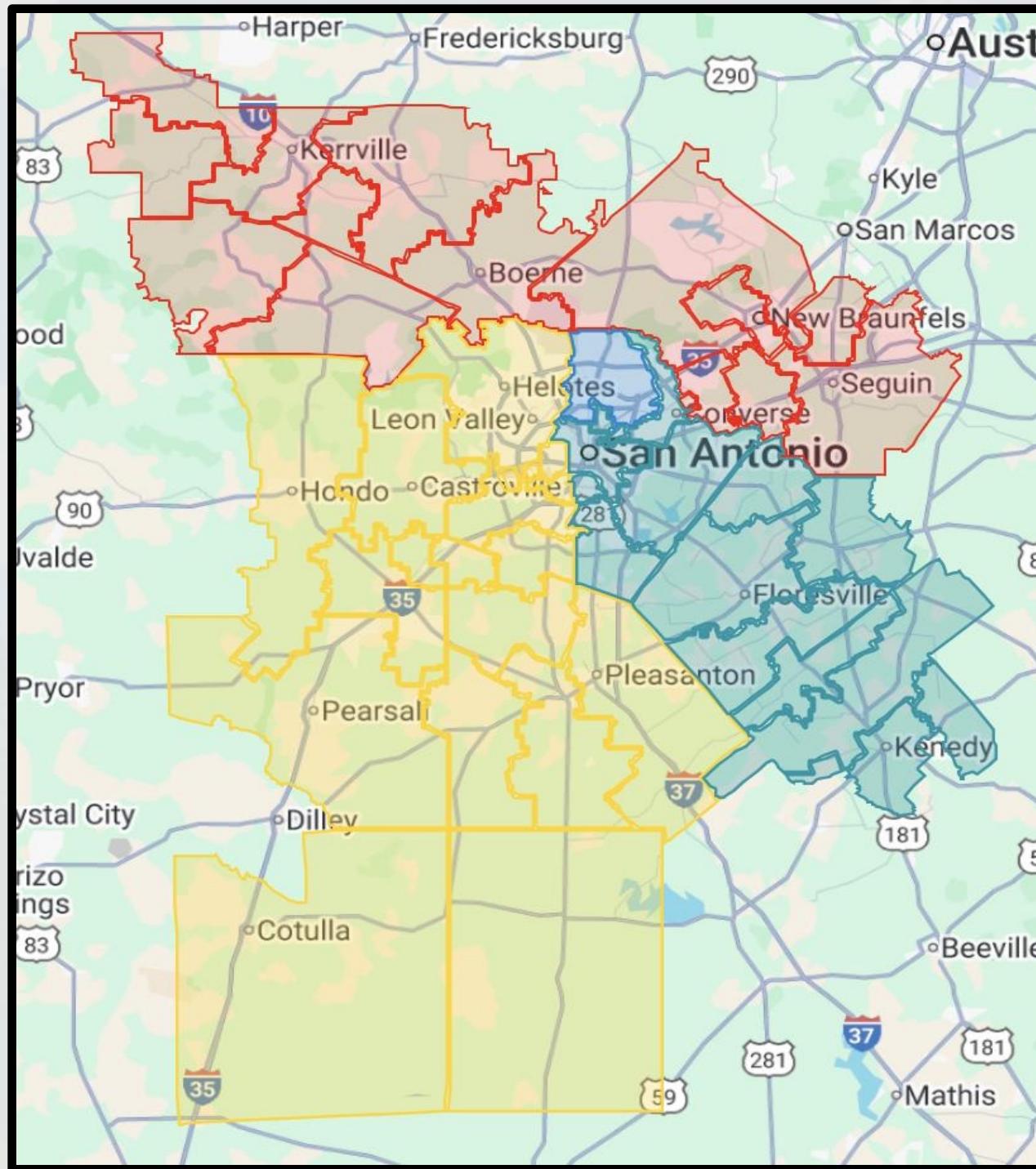
- Girl troops, serving eligible female Scouts
- Boy troops, serving eligible male Scouts
- Family troops, called combined troops during the pilot phase, serving any eligible Scout
- Will be available for units on December 15.



Alamo Area Council District Plan



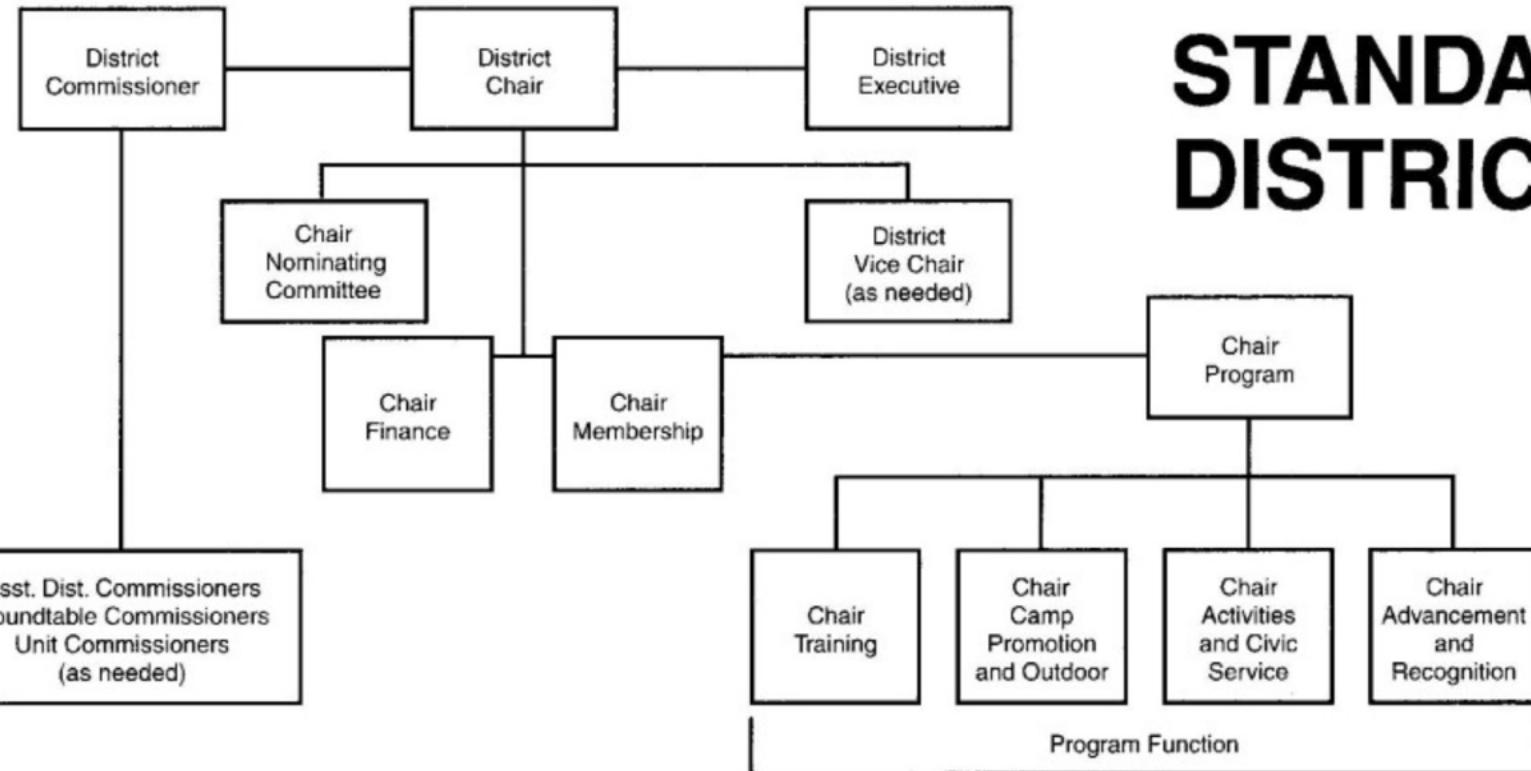
New Districts





NATIONAL COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

LOCAL COUNCIL



STANDARD DISTRICT

**CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS
PACKS • TROOPS • TEAMS • CREWS**



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