



February 2026

DISTRICT 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;
o keep myself physically strong, mentally
awake and morally straight.

Scout Law- A Scout Is:

Trustworthy,
Loyal,
Helpful,
Friendly,
Courteous,
Kind,

Obedient,
Cheerful,
Thrifty,
Brave,
Clean,
and Reverent.

SCOUTING MISSION & VISION



MISSION: The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

VISION: Scouting America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

WELCOME

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



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Roundtable Page



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SAFETY MOMENT: HIKING



Hiking is one of the most exciting activities for Scouts and is a great activity, but it can be dangerous, and we need to know what to expect when planning a group hike:

- **Make sure you plan a hike that fits your youth's ages, abilities, and readiness.**
- **Decide where you will go and review the route on a map. Is the hike within your capabilities? Are you prepared for the terrain?**
- **Ensure all youth have at least one buddy to hike with. Everyone should have a buddy, and it makes it more fun too!**
- **Always let someone know where you are going, when you are leaving, and when you will return, plus what trail you plan to take. That will ensure that if something goes awry on the hike, someone will know that you haven't returned and can alert authorities if needed.**
- **Review the weather for the hiking area. Will it be sunny, raining, or snowing? Windy or calm? Plan accordingly, including considering postponing the hike if the weather is especially inclement.**

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT: TEACHERS



- Ever considered inviting teachers to your Blue and Gold ceremony? Court of Honor?
- Teachers, principals, and PTA leaders are more likely to accept an invitation than you might think.
- Just send them an invitation a month in advance of your event.
- At the ceremony make sure you announce their presence and ask them to sit with their students or former students (Hint: make a fuss over them and their presence!).
- This will give the Scouts a sense of pride in their teachers, and it will also show the teachers how much their students are learning because of their involvement in Scouting.

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

HOT TOPIC: AMERICA250



Scouting America and America250 – Celebrating Values

Scouting's values mirror the same spirit of collaboration, innovation, and ingenuity that made this nation great. This year, celebrate the freedoms we have by sharing the message of Scouting and our partnership with America250.

Scout Packs

- Host a "Passport to America" pack meeting
- Share with dens the changes that have been made to American flags over the last 250 years

BSA Troops

- Earn the Historic Trails Award
- Host a Citizenship Merit Badge marathon

Sea Scout Ships

- Host a harbor/shoreline cleanup day in honor of America250
- Hold a "Ceremonial Sail" or flotilla with other boating groups flying American flags

Venture Crews

- Plan a 250-mile expedition or challenge
- Hold a heritage service project in a National park, historic site, or local museum

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES



- **February 7 – 9:00: Cub Scout Fishing (McGimsey)**
- **February 7 – 11:30: Eagle Scout Appreciation Luncheon (McGimsey Dining Hall)**
- **February 8 – 2:00: Interfaith Hike (McGimsey)**
- **February 11 – 6:30: Salsa Meeting (Scout Service Center)**
- **February 21 – 12:30: Council Pinewood Derby (McGimsey)**
- **February 22 – 2:00: Annual Volunteer Recognition Event (McGimsey Dining Hall)**
- **February 28-29: Jamboree Campout (McGimsey)**
- **February 28 – 9:00: Cub Scout Range Day (McGimsey)**

FEBRUARY TRAINING

- February 6-7 – 6:00: Cub Scout Rangemaster (McGimsey)
- February 6-7 – 5:00: Wilderness and Remote First Aid (McGimsey)
- February 7 – 9:00: College of Commissioner Science (Mays)
- February 21 – 8:30: Den Chief Training (McGimsey)
- February 27-28 – 5:30: Leave No Trace Training (Mays)
- February 28 - 8:00: Chainsaw Training (Bear Creek)
- February 28 - 8:30: Confident to Lead (McGimsey OA Building)



COMMITTEE MEETINGS



- **February 8 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting – Virtual**
- **February 10 at 6:00: Medical Committee Meeting – Scout Service Center**
- **February 11 at 6:00: International Scouting Committee – Virtual**
- **February 11 at 7:00: RATA Committee – McGimsey**
- **February 18 at 7:00: Council-Wide Campout Committee - OA Building**
- **February 22 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting - Virtual**
- **February 23 at 6:30: Membership Committee – Virtual**
- **February 25 at 8:00: Cub Scout Day Camp Planning Committee – Virtual**
- **February 26 at 6:30: Fishing Committee – Virtual**
- **February 26 at 7:00: Aquatics Committee – Scout Service Center**
- **February 26 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee – McGimsey**

NEXT 30-60 DAYS: MARCH



- **March 14: Scout Night at the San Antonio Spurs**
- **March 19: Venturing Officers Association Meeting**
- **March 20-22: Council Wide Campout**
- **March 27-29: Spring Wood Badge Weekend I**

NEXT 60-90 DAYS: APRIL



- **April 3-5: Council Offices Closed – Easter Weekend**
- **April 8: SALSA Meeting**
- **April 10-12: Awesome Camping Experience (ACE)**
- **April 18: Cub Scout Range Day**
- **April 18: Scouting for Food Collection Day**
- **April 24: Fiesta Parade**
- **April 24-26: Bear Creek Adventure – Philmont Prep**

ORDER OF THE ARROW



- **March 14: LEC**
- **March 14: Elangomat/Ceremonialist Training**
- **March 27-29: G2 Conclave**
- **April 10-12: Spring Induction**
- **Please Pay Your 2026 Lodge Dues (using this QR Code)**
- **Roadrunner Chapter meetings will coincide with West District meetings**



COMMISSIONER'S MINUTE



Hundreds of Alamo Area Council Scouts Have Not Renewed:

- **Youth Numbers**
 - 676 Expired at the End of December
 - 75 Expired at the End of January
- **Adult Numbers**
 - 414 Expired at the End of December
 - 46 Expired at the End of January
- **Remember, once a Scout's membership expires, they are no longer covered by Scouting America insurance and cannot participate in the program.**
- **If units need help in talking to families about renewal, commissioners are ready to assist!**



2026
MARCH



COUNCIL-WIDE ROUNDTABLE

**A Special Roundtable on Membership
Summer Camp 2026**

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th AT 7:00

UNIVERSITY METHODIST CHURCH NORTH CAMPUS

SECOND FLOOR

5185 DE ZAVALA ROAD



Alamo Area Council Campmaster Program

CAMPMASTER



A Campmaster is a trained, experienced volunteer Scouter for Scouting America who serves at council camps on weekends, acting as a resource for visiting units by assisting with check-in/out, providing program guidance, ensuring safety, and helping with camp operations to create a positive outdoor experience for Scouts and leaders. They typically serve a few weekends a year, offering support like equipment issue, emergency contact, and general outdoor skills advice, working alongside the camp ranger to support the Scouting program.

WHAT IS A CAMP HOST



Key Responsibilities:

- **Visitor Services:** Greeting campers, answering questions, giving directions, distributing maps, explaining park rules, and assisting with check-ins/outs.
- **Light Maintenance:** Cleaning and stocking restrooms, sweeping, picking up trash, cleaning fire rings, and general campsite upkeep.
- **Communication:** Reporting safety issues, rule violations, or maintenance needs to park staff, acting as a liaison between visitors and rangers.
- **Ambassadorship:** Representing the camp and promoting a positive, safe, and fun experience for guests.

SERVICE CAMPMASTER



Key Responsibility: Coordinate with Camp Ranger on property needs

- **Light plumbing and electrical**
- **Tree maintenance**
- **Facility repairs**
- **Landscaping**
- **Equipment repairs and maintenance**

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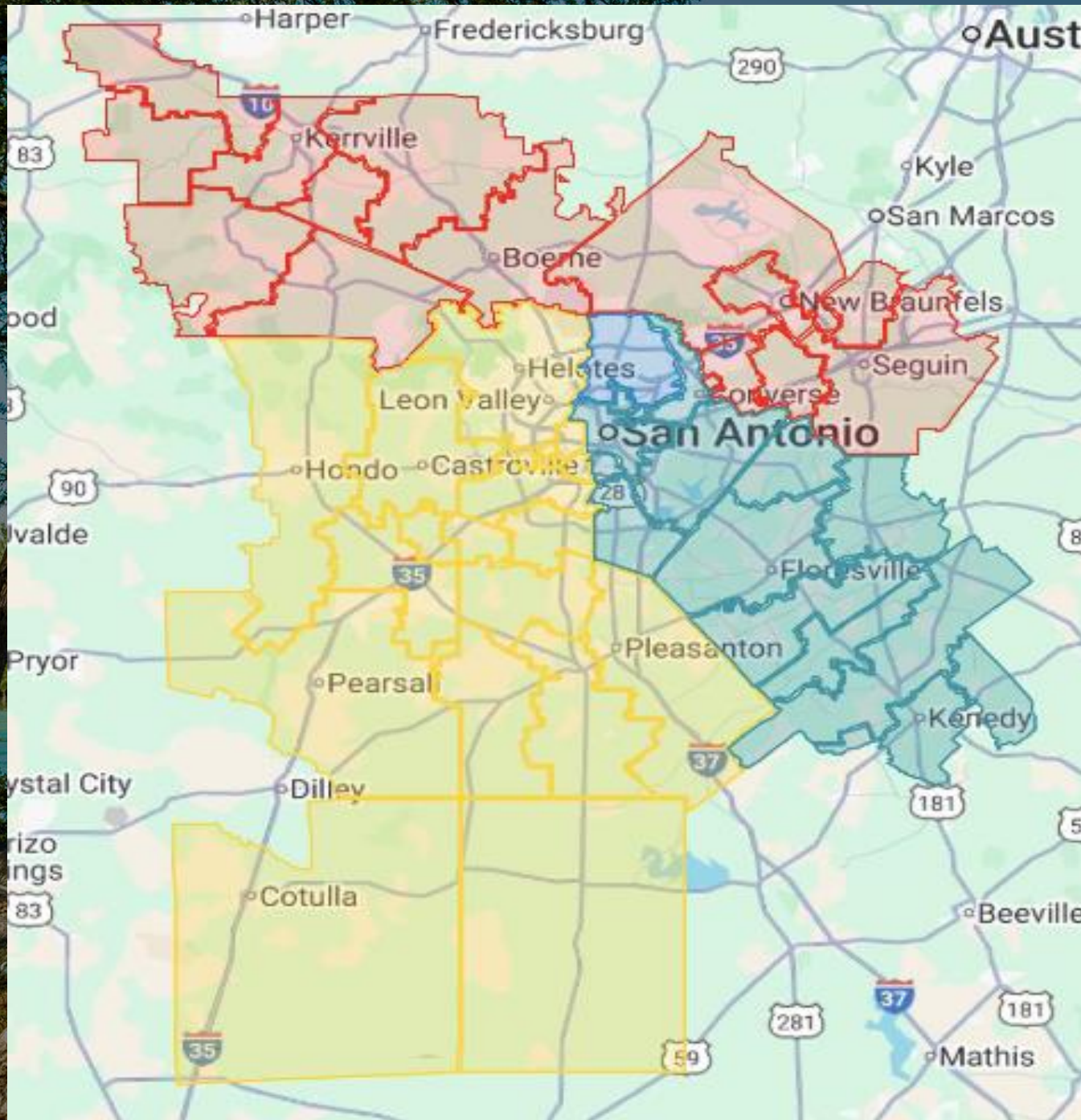
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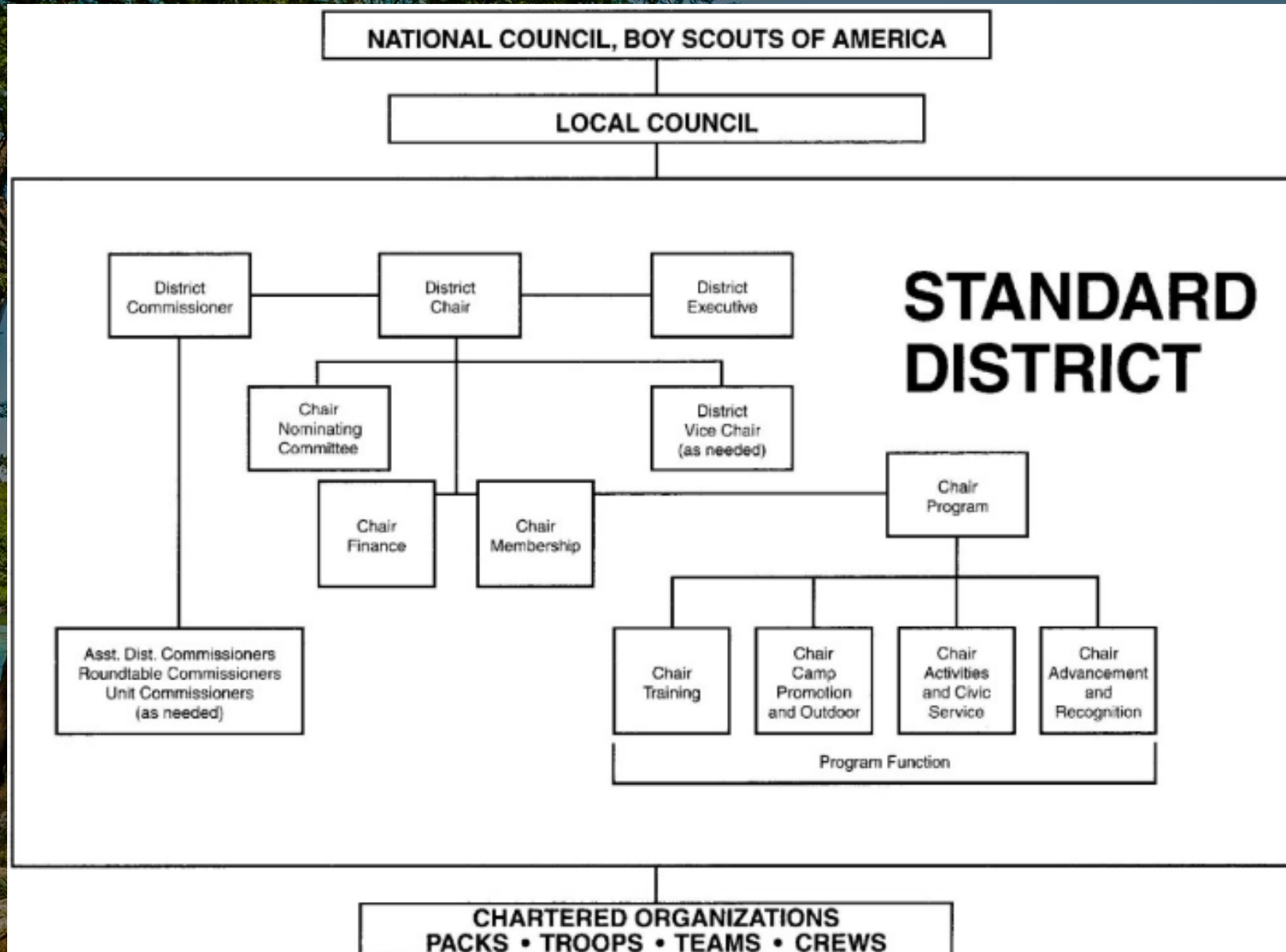


Alamo Area Council District Plan



NEW DISTRICTS





DISTRICT WAY FORWARD



January 28th – District Key 4 Orientation – Outcomes/Actions:

- 1. What the committee does and what the commissioner staff does.**
- 2. Start recruiting the rest of the leadership for the district to be a part of the**

March – Council Coordinated meeting - Outcomes/Actions:

- 1. Share vision of the Council and Strategic Plan**
- 2. Through Council Vice presidents have clear action items in each district to move forward in the same direction to build a stronger council.**