



Don't Forget to Sign-In!



Alamo Area Council District Roundtable February 5, 2026



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!

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.

Council Activities

- February 7 – 9:00: Cub Scout Fishing (McGimsey)
- February 7 – 11:30: Eagle Scout Appreciation Luncheon
- 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)



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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

OA Lodge Events

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



November Hot Topic: Scouting America and America250

This year, America celebrates 250 years as one of the most successful nations in history. Built on grit, determination, and unwavering values, Scouting was a natural fit when the two came together in 1910. Today, Scouting's values mirror the same spirit of collaboration, innovation, and ingenuity that made this nation great. As we go throughout this year, let's celebrate the freedoms we have in our country by sharing the message of Scouting and our partnership with America250.

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.
- 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.

We're glad you joined us today! Be sure to sign-in and visit us on the Roundtable Page!