



MAY 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!



Visit the AAC
Roundtable Page



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SAFETY MOMENT: THE GAME OF SAFETY



DO NOT ANNOUNCE HERE IS THE SAFETY MOMENT

- **Do this instead: Give everyone in the room a colored dot and ask them to stick it somewhere inconspicuous (in other words don't put it on the front of the shirt-but on your back, your sleeve, your shoe, etc.) and do not talk about your sticker with anyone.**
- **When it is time for your safety moment tell everyone in the room, they need to find a partner as fast as they can-catch is they have to have the same color sticker as you.**
- **Then watch the fun begin as everyone starts looking for their dot color to find a partner. This is an uncomplicated way to talk about being aware of who is around, the importance of having a buddy, and situational awareness and safety.**
- **If you are inclined, give the first five teams a treat or prize for being aware of the people around them.**

MEMBERSHIP MOMENT



Community Visibility: Do people know that Scouting is in their area?

- Many of our Scouting units are not visible in the communities they serve. Municipalities have done away with parades and fairs that Scouts used to frequent, and Scouts are hesitant to wear their uniforms in public.
- Our good work continues in our communities with food drives, park clean-ups, and other civic matters.
- Each unit would benefit from having one adult who can perform this duty for the unit's activities.
- All it takes is a few well composed pictures and a short story about what the unit is doing.
- Photo releases are included in a Scout's annual health and medical record. To be safe, try to identify them as Scouts without showing their faces.

Service Projects

Flag Retirement

Court of Honor

Blue & Gold Banquet

Food Drive

Holiday Observances

Campout

Pack Night

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

Scouting  America

HOT TOPIC: SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT



On my honor I promise to do my best to comply with this Scouting America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:

- I have or will complete my registration with Scouting America**
- I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in accountable**
- I will make the protection of youth a personal priority**
- When transporting Scouts, I will obey all laws, comply with SYT guidelines, and follow safe driving practices**
- I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of Scouting America**
- I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities**
- I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose criminal activity or misconduct**
- I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use alcohol, firearms, or pornography**
- If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment.**
- I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code**

2026 Popcorn Update | Unit Action Needed

WHY TRAIL'S END

We Make Your Life Easier

Units Earn More

138 **New Units** earned \$5,000+ last year (\$8,000+ avg earned; \$24,000+ avg sales)
1,733 Units earned \$5,000+ last year (\$10,000+ avg earned; \$28,000+ avg sales)

Scouts Sell More in Less Time

7,000+ **New Scouts** sold \$1,000+ each (avg \$1,700+ and \$192/hr)
21,000+ Scouts sold \$1,000+ each (avg \$2,200+ and \$194/hr)

Scouts Earn More with Rewards

Earn up to **10% of sales**, with no cap...Scouts choose gift cards from top retailers

Work Less With Our Mobile-Friendly Website

One place to do it all... manage Storefronts, order inventory, track Scouts' sales

Storefronts™ Reserved for You

860,000+ hrs at 7,000+ locations all with \$300+sales/hr potential

Unmatched Scout Training

Simple in-app tips drive higher sales

Scouts Only Need the Trail's End App

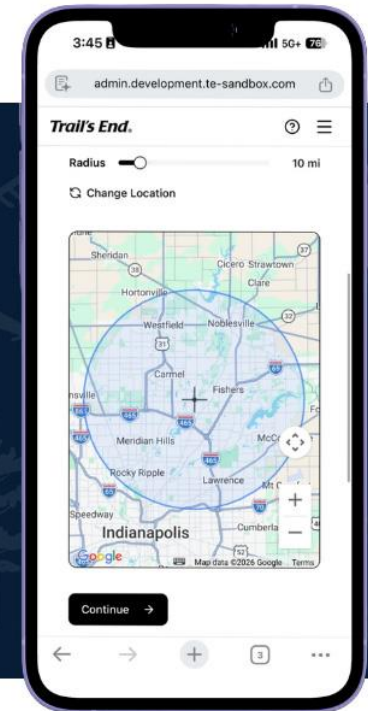
Tap-to-Pay & Credit Cards

Save 3% - Trail's End pays all credit card fees and no readers needed

REGISTER TODAY: NO RISK! NO UPFRONT COST!

UNIT PREFERENCES

Personalized to your Unit's preferred travel distance, dates available to sell, and number of locations per day!



Register by May 15, 2026

<https://login.trails-end.com>

MAY ACTIVITIES



- **May 7: Scouts Read Sacred Texts**
- **May 9: Council Coordinated Meeting (McGimsey)**
- **May 9: Swim Checks & Open Climb (McGimsey)**
- **May 13: Wet Your Whistle SALSA Social**
- **May 15: OA Spring Fellowship (McGimsey)**
- **May 16: Cub Scout Range Day & Open Fishing**
- **May 21: Scout Shoot Out**
- **May 25: Scout Service Center Closed (Memorial Day)**
- **May 30: Swim Checks**



MAY TRAINING

- May 8-9: Wilderness and Remote First Aid (McGimsey)
- May 9: BB & Slingshot Training
- May 16: Archery, BB, & Slingshot Training
- May 23: Archery, BB, & Slingshot Training



COMMITTEE MEETINGS



- **May 12 at 6:00: Medical Committee – Service Center**
- **May 13 at 6:00: International Committee – Virtual**
- **May 13 at 7:00: RATA Committee – McGimsey**
- **May 14 at 6:30: Fishing Committee – Virtual**
- **May 18 at 6:30: Membership Committee – Virtual**
- **May 20 at 7:00: Council-Wide Campout Committee - OA Building**
- **May 24 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting – Virtual**
- **May 27 at 7:00: Fleet Committee - McGimsey**
- **May 27 at 8:00: Cub Scout Day Camp Planning Committee – Virtual**
- **May 28 at 6:30: Aquatics Committee – Scout Service Center**
- **May 28 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee – McGimsey**
- **May 28 at 7:00: AAC Conservation Committee – Service Center**

NEXT 30-60 DAYS: JUNE



- **June 1-4: Cub Scout Day Camp (Schertz)**
- **June 4: Council-Wide Roundtable (St. Thomas Episcopal Church)**
- **June 7-10: Akela Adventure Camp (Session 1)**
- **June 10-13: Akela Adventure Camp (Session 2)**
- **June 14-20: Bear Creek Summer Camp Wk 1; McGimsey Cub Day Camp Wk 1**
- **June 22-26: McGimsey Cub Scout Day Camp Week 2; Boerne Day Camp**
- **June 29-July 3: AAC All Ages Day Camp Week 1**

NEXT 60-90 DAYS: JULY



- **June 29 – July 3: All Ages Day Camp Week 1**
- **July 6 – Scout Service Center Closed (4th of July)**
- **July 6-10: All Ages Day Camp Week 2**
- **July 8: Wet Your Whistle SALSA Meeting**
- **July 13-17: All Ages Day Camp Week 3**
- **July 18: Scout Night with the San Antonio Missions**
- **July 20-24: All Ages Day Camp Week 4**
- **July 22-31: National Jamboree**
- **July 27-31: All Ages Day Camp Week 5**

ORDER OF THE ARROW



- **OA Spring Fellowship**

- **Friday, May 15 6:00 PM – Sunday, May 17 11:00 AM (McGimsey)**
- **Late Registration Deadline: May 11 (Regular Registration Ended May 3)**
- **LEC Meeting and Elections will take place on Saturday 5/16 all Arrowmen are invited**

- **Please Pay Your 2026 Lodge Dues (using this QR Code)**



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 **River Chapter meets at SUMC at the same time of Roundtable each month**

 **Roadrunner Chapter meetings will coincide with West District meetings**



COMMISSIONER'S MINUTE



YPT Expiration

- Youth Protection Training (YPT) expires on May 31, regardless of when you last took it.
- Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) is the new course, replacing YPT, that must be taken by all adult leaders.
- Annual refresher course is now available for leaders who have already taken SYT, it must be completed before your SYT expires or you have to take the full course all over again.



2026

JUNE



COUNCIL-WIDE ROUNDTABLE

Kicking-Off the 2026-2027 Scouting Year

and

Summer Celebration

THURS, JUNE 4th AT 7:00

*Hot Dogs &
Ice Cream*



Liberty in Action Activities

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Woehler Center

1416 N. Loop 1604 East

San Antonio, TX 78232



Alamo Area Council Retention Tips and Tricks



Alamo Area Council Council Resources

HOW CAN COUNCIL HELP



- **Expertise/Experience: Commissioners, District Executives**
- **Administrative: Copies (Black & White and Within Reason), Registrar Help**
- **Recruiting: Signs, Materials, Applications, Referral Cards**
- **Ceremonies: Eagle Light Box**
- **Cub Scout Adventure Boxes**
- **Equipment: Helping Units to Help Other Units**
- **Coming Soon: On Camp Items for Check-Out (What should be offered?)**