



JUNE 2026

COUNCIL 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,	Obedient,
Loyal,	Cheerful,
Helpful,	Thrifty,
Friendly,	Brave,
Courteous,	Clean,
Kind,	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



SAFETY MOMENT: ALWAYS



Make Safety a key part of your unit/district/council culture

- **Ensure safety-related training is current**
- **Model safe behavior and deliberate safety assessments/considerations**
- **Encourage youth to incorporate safety measures into their planning**
- **Encourage familiarity and use of the S.A.F.E checklist**
- **Ensure regular training on reporting criteria, thresholds, process, and timing**
- **Make safety second-nature**

LIBERTY IN ACTION: REQ #1



Founding Ideals in Today's Life Requirements

Identify something that makes you think of:

Fairness • Freedom • Happiness

Share with a friend, explain how it connects to your life.



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

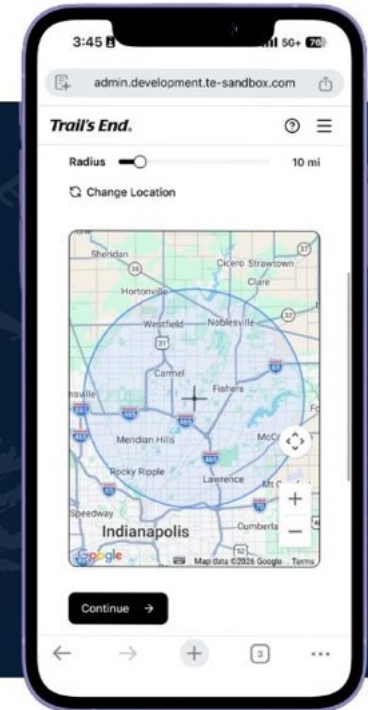
Save 3% - Trail's End pays all credit card fees and no readers needed

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>

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

JULY 9
McGIMSEY SCOUT PARK



2026

Leader Briefing

Navigate:

- Advanced Sales Strategies
- Trails End Command Systems
- Show & Sell Coordination
- Scout Goal-Setting Missions
- Fundraising Intelligence
- 2026 Incentive Briefings

**Plus: Increased Unit
Commission for Attending
Units!**



EARN BIG. LEAD STRONG.

INCENTIVES

FOR NEW-SELLING UNITS!



SELL. EARN. CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE.

\$480 in amazing products!

YOUR CHOICES. YOUR ADVENTURE.

TOTAL INCENTIVE
VALUE UP TO

\$480

IN PRODUCT!



\$480
IN PRODUCT
CHOICES



RECOGNITION
& REWARDS



GEAR UP FOR
ADVENTURE



KEEP SELLING.
KEEP EARNING!



NEW-SELLING UNITS. BIGGER IMPACT. BETTER REWARDS.
START STRONG. FINISH STRONGER.

REGISTER ONLINE
SCAN THE QR CODE





ALAMO AREA COUNCIL

MISSED GETTING AN ADVENTURE CARD THIS SPRING?



Good news! A limited number of Adventure Cards are still available through the Alamo Area Council **while supplies last.**



\$5

EACH
FOR A LIMITED TIME



BUY ONE OR A THOUSAND—
IT'S UP TO YOU!

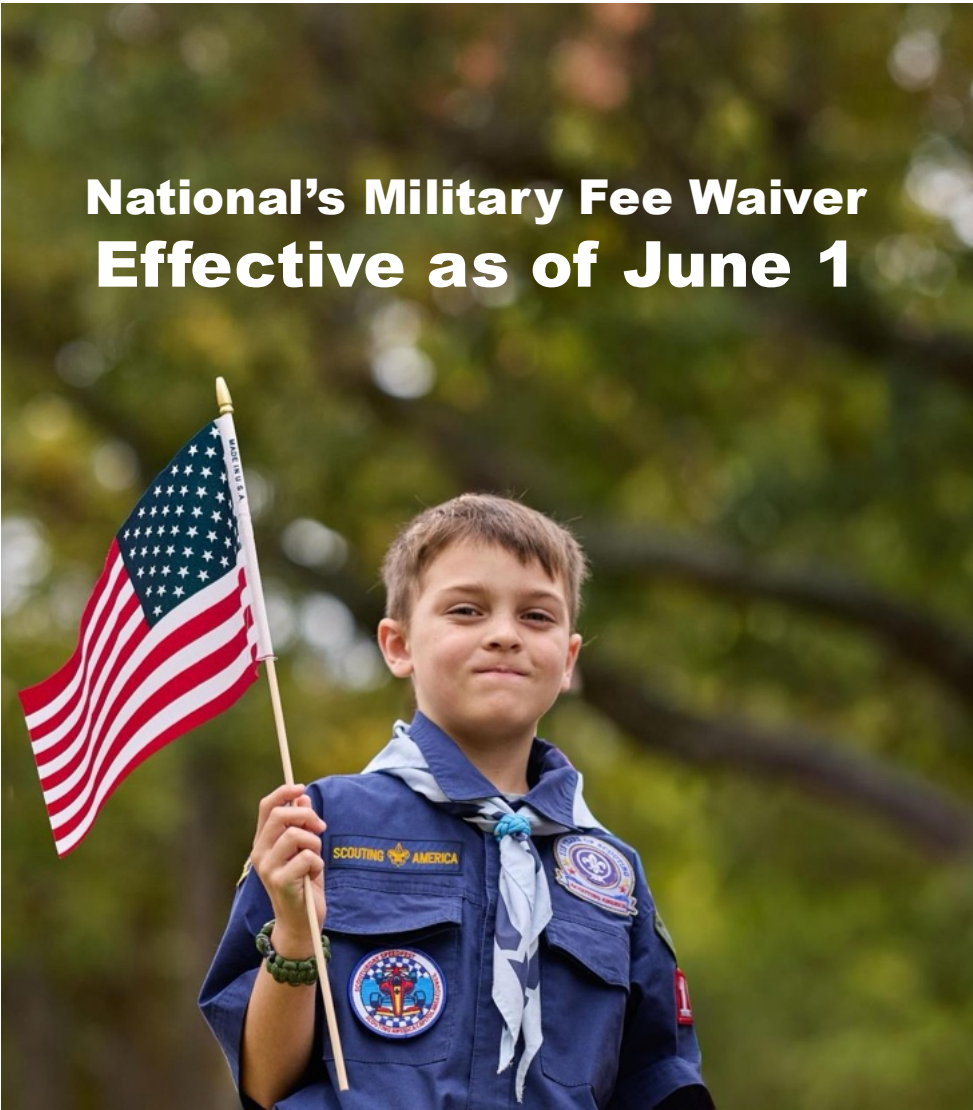
ADVENTURE CARD FIRE SALE

Open to the public, businesses,
and Scouting supporters
Retail value remains **\$10**

Available while supplies last

**Turning excess inventory into
additional support for local
Scouting.**

AdventureCards@AlamoAreaScouting.org



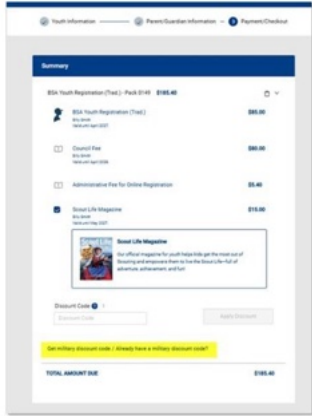
National's Military Fee Waiver Effective as of June 1

Military Family Fee Waiver Step-by-Step Online Registration Guide



IMPORTANT: The military Family Fee Waiver covers only the \$85 National Registration Fee.

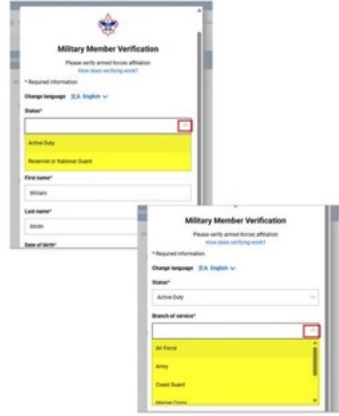
BEGIN ONLINE
Select Get Military Code, highlighted here in yellow



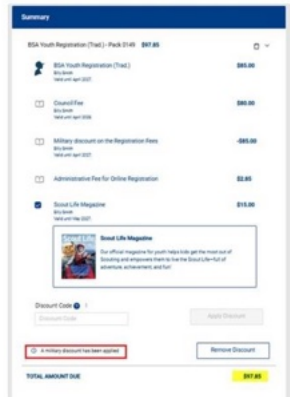
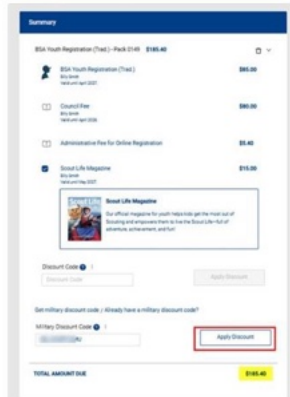
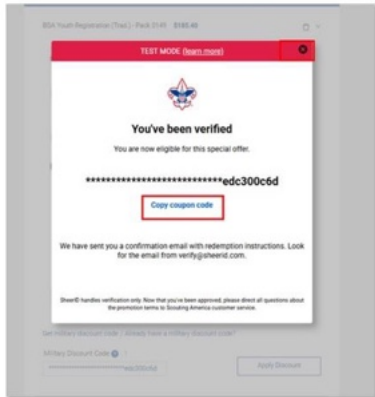
Verify Military Affiliation

How does verifying work?
Scouting America Uses SheerID, a trusted partner, to verify that you are a member of the military. SheerID only collects information at assists in verifying your eligibility. Additional information or documentation may be requested.

Enter Service Member's information, making sure all fields are complete, including status and branch of service.



TO USE THE DISCOUNT CODE
Copy the Coupon Code & Apply the Discount Code as Shown Below



See that the Military Discount Code is applied, and complete the youth registration as normal.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD RESULTS



- **5296lbs donated to local food banks**
- **District with most donations - West**
- **Unit with most donations - Troop 228 with over 800lbs**
- **Other notable units - Pack 126, Troop 1776**

SUMMER TRAINING

June: Training for McGimsey Day Camp and Fall Wood Badge Staff

August:

- Training for Fall NYLT and Wood Badge Staff
- August 21-22: BALOO & IOLS
- August 22: **Den Chief Training**
- August 29: The Craft of Training (Formerly Trainer's EDGE)

Looking Ahead

- Sept 2: Angling Educator & Certified Angler Educator Wednesday Series Kick-Off
- Sept 12: Climbing Instructor & **Ready to Lead**



READY TO LEAD

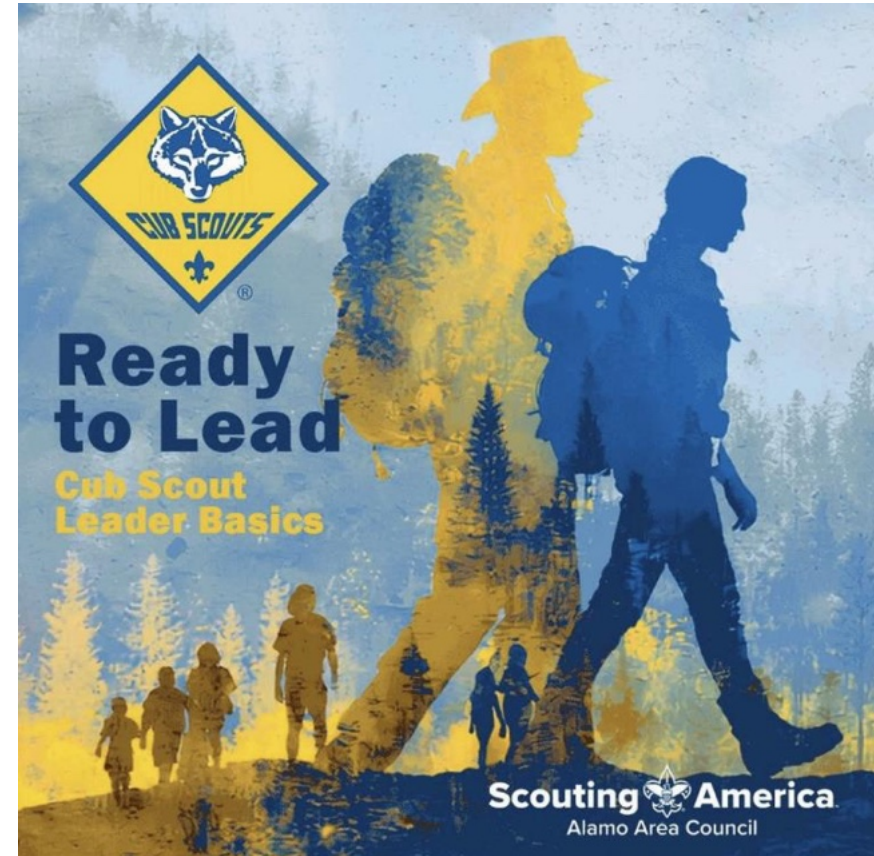
Cub Scout New Leader Training



September 12, 2026 – 8:30 to Noon – McGimsey Scout Park

Topics Covered:

- **How Scouting works and helpful resources**
- **How to plan and lead den meetings**
- **Scouting terminology, traditions, and culture**
- **Planning a successful Scouting year**
- **Unit fundraising**
- **Safety and Training...and more!**



SUMMER COMMITTEE MEETINGS



- June 10 at 7:00: RATA Committee – McGimsey
- June 10 and 14 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting – Virtual
- June 24 at 7:00: Fleet Committee - McGimsey
- June 25 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee – McGimsey
- June 28 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting – Virtual
- July 8 at 7:00: RATA Committee – McGimsey
- July 12 at 8:00: Jamboree Committee Meeting – Virtual
- July 23 at 7:00: AAC Youth Committee – McGimsey
- July 29 at 7:00: Fleet Committee – McGimsey
- July 30 at 6:30: Council Training Committee – Council Service Center



ORDER OF THE ARROW



June 30: Vigil nominations are due; any member can nominate a worthy individual. Send nominations to vigil@ainatopahutsi.org



**August 2: Lodge Meeting and Officer Installation at Scout Expo.
ALL members welcome to attend. No registration required.**



August 29: Lodge Leadership Development, McGimsey Park, 10am - 5pm, current Youth officers and ANY aspiring youth leaders. No registration required.



**September 11th-13th- Lodge Fall Induction and Gathering, Bear Creek Scout Camp.
ALL Lodge members and current candidates. Register with the QR code. **



COMMISSIONER'S MINUTE



2026 Eagle Scout Report

What the Study Found

Four areas. One clear pattern.



Well-Being

Happier and more hopeful



Health

Active, healthier choices



Leadership

2-3× more likely to lead



Character

Stronger values, daily



2026 SCOUTING EXPO

SPONSORED BY
Trail's End



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026



3:00PM TO 5:00PM



UNIVERSITY OF INCARNATE WORD-- SKYROOM

Join us for an exciting preview of upcoming Scouting programs and opportunities! Meet with volunteers and staff who are ready to answer your questions and help you find the perfect way to get involved.

Whether you're interested in



CUB SCOUTS



SCOUTS BSA



VENTURING



SEA SCOUTS



HIGH ADVENTURE



TRAINING



CLIMBING



SHOOTING SPORTS



ORDER OF THE ARROW



— there's something for everyone.



SEPTEMBER

COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE

2026



THURSDAY
SEPT 3rd AT 7:00





Alamo Area Council Break-Out Sessions

- Cub Scouts
- Scouts BSA
- Venturing
- Sea Scouts



Alamo Area Council Annual Wrap-Up