



BOY SCOUT TROOP 650 SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

Dues Guidelines

Annual Scout Dues: \$385 annually, if paid in full by September 1st, or \$100 per quarter due on the first day of each quarter.

Dues are required for all scouts below the rank of Eagle regardless of participation frequency.

Troop dues include:

- BSA re-chartering registration fees \$80
- Alamo Area Council registration fees \$48 + \$100 per unit fee
- Boys' Life magazine \$15
- State park camping fees and many of the activities scheduled at the campouts
- Court of Honor and merit badges/patches/ceremony supplies
- Camping equipment repairs/and consumable supplies
- Food at monthly campouts (for Scouts)
- Troop maintenance and expenses (storage/tires/insurance/registration/repairs)

Fees Do Not Cover:

- One-time \$25 joining fee for new program participants (transfers from another Scouting program do not pay this)
- Summer camp fees or travel
- Scout uniform and personal items (backpacks, sleeping bags, etc.)
- Special event registration (Merit Badge Universities, special camping activities, etc.)
- Transporting scouts and equipment to campouts & special events (parents who volunteer to drive to these events donate their time and vehicles, and purchase their own gas)
- Food for adults on campouts (adults who participate in campouts pay \$10/per campout to cover camping fees/meals. If Adult fees run more than \$10.00 per person on any given campout, the Troop covers the overage.)

\$385 minus the registration fees and Scout Life magazine leaves ~\$20 per month for the rest of the fees and activities listed above. In addition to this when you join the troop, we provide his spiral bound Scout book, neckerchief, slide, epaulets, 650 number & patrol patch, troop 650 class B t-shirt and CoH name plate valuing \$75, in efforts to help him start his scouting career by the motto BE PREPARED. Your scout should have paid his registration for the current year with his Cub Scout troop in December and that transfers over to the troop for this year.

Eagle Scout Dues: BSA/Council registration and Boys Life magazine due by September 1st, \$143 as of August 2023.

The Troop understands that many of our Eagle Scouts are very busy and may not be able to support the Troop as frequently. The Troop would like to provide them the opportunity to BE PREPARED to support the troop and to continue to be in touch with Boy Scouts of America by keeping them official registered in the troop.

Adult Scouter Dues: BSA Registration due by September 1st, \$60.

Leadership Roles - The Troop will pay the dues for any adult that registers to take on any leadership role.
Camping Parents – You will be responsible for paying your own BSA dues.

Merit Badge Counselors: We ask that at least one parent of each scout family become a merit badge counselor so that our troop can continue to offer the most for our scouts. Becoming a MB Counselor does require a \$25 fee that the troop will cover for providing this to our boys, unfortunately this membership will not allow you to camp.

Adults at Concordia: Concordia Lutheran Church is the charter organization for Troop 650 and in compliance with their policies, any adult participating in meetings and/or events must complete their annual background check. Simply go to <http://www.concordia.cc/engage/events/background-check> and fill it in. Please email a screen shot to wearetroop650@gmail.com so that I know it has been completed.

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