



## Alamo Area Council

### Certified Angling Instructor (CAI) Training

This Course was developed and is directed by the Scouting America  
National Fishing Leadership Team

Registration Link/[Event Registration](#)

#### 6 Virtual Sessions

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm CST

#### Wednesday Course Dates

(Sign up once for all six dates)

**March 18:** Intro, Cub Scout, and Scouts BSA Fishing Programs

**March 25:** Fishing Tackle

**April 1:** Safety, Ethics, Fishery Management, Knots

**April 8:** The Nature of Fish, Where to Find Fish, Fishing Basics

**April 15:** Casting, Fishing, Cleaning, and Cooking

**April 22:** Planning Fishing Events, Angling Educator, Special offers, Deliver the Promise, Graduation

**April 29:** Optional TPWD Angler Educator

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**Cost:** \$10

**For questions, contact  
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Are you searching for programs that will lead to member recruitment, reactivation, and retention? Then we think we have just the Scouting America Supplemental Training course for you! Like many things in Scouting, the Scouting America Certified Angling Instructor (CAI) training course is designed to be fun with a purpose!

#### What can Certified Angling Instructors do?

- Teach the Scouting America Fishing Basics course.
- Train and qualify Scouting America Angling Educators.
- Serve on your Council's Fishing Committee or Start one.
- Be a subject matter expert for Fishing Derbies, Summer Camp, Merit Badge clinics, and fishing related advancement.

#### Course Highlights

- Become recognized as a Scouting America Certified Angling Instructor and receive an Official Train the Trainer Certification CS-61 and a CAI patch.
- Learn basic fishing and fly-fishing skills including fly casting, fly tying, knots, and how to teach them. Receive the materials to assist you in delivering the program as well as online resource locations.
- As a CAI you will have the opportunity to get fishing and fly-fishing equipment at greatly reduced rates for teaching Scouts.

#### Participants will

- Understand available resources for unit angler education program development to inspire member recruitment and retention.
- Gain education and insight through active participation in dozens of Angling Education learning activities.

#### Activities include

- Age and Skill-Level based programs
- Focused on the aims of Scouting America Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, and Venturing programs.
- Focus on the methods that include Outdoors, Angling and Conservation.

#### Who can attend

- All registered adult volunteers.
- Youth, that are 15 years or older can participate and *must have earned* their Fishing & Fly-Fishing Merit Badges.
- Open to both In-Council and Out-of-Council attendees.
- No prior fishing experience is required.