MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 10, 2014

Location: Northwest Vista College
Date: Saturday, May 10, 2014

MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM Check-in at Cypress Campus Center
Follow distinctive MBU signs to parking.
7:55 AM Check-in ends
8:00 AM Opening Ceremony and Announcements
8:15 AM First Period Starts
9:45 AM First Period Ends, Travel to Second Period
10:00 AM Second Period Starts
11:30 AM Second Period Ends, Start Lunch
12:15 PM Lunch Ends
12:30 PM Third Period Starts
2:00 PM Third Period Ends, Travel to Fourth Period
2:15 PM Fourth Period Starts
3:45 PM Fourth Period Ends, MBU Clean-up Activities
4:00 PM MBU Clean-up ends, Troops travel home

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 4 cans or dry goods of food.

The Scouting Slogan is “Do a good turn daily”. This is an opportunity for the scouting community to make a difference in the lives of citizens in our community.

Registration: Troop Contact (March 10)

- Troop Contacts (TC) must register online
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- TC responsible for troop payment +

Registration: Scout (March 17)

- Cost is $15 per Scout
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- TC responsible for troop payment during online registration process
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis

Registration Closes: (April 30)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary.
- No Schedule Changes after May 2
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- can register scouts for MBU

Refunds:

- No refunds after May 2nd.

EVENT CONTACT

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Merit Badge List

**Eagle Merit Badges**
- Citizenship in the Community (E)
- Citizenship in the Nation (E)
- Citizenship in the World (E)
- Communications* (3) (E)
- Emergency Preparedness* (3) (E)
- Environmental Science* (3) (E)
- Family Life (E)

**Merit Badges**
- Aviation (3)
- American Heritage
- Chemistry (3)
- Chess (3)
- Climbing (All Day)
- Coin Collecting
- Computers (3)
- Crime Prevention
- Dentistry*
- Electronics (3)
- Electricity
- Fingerprinting
- Fishing (3)
- Geology
- Home Repairs
- Inventing
- Medicine* (3)
- Music* (3)
- Photography
- Public Health
- Pulp & Paper
- Railroading (All Day)
- Reptile and Amphibian
- Robotics (3)
- Salesmanship
- Scholarship
- Scouting Heritage
- Traffic Safety
- Weather

**Adult Classes**
- Scoutmaster Fundamentals
- Eagle Board
- Life to Eagle Advancement
- Troop Committee Training
- CPR / AED Training

**Scout Activities**
- Pioneering Class & Demo
- OA Dance Ceremony
- High Adventure Planning
- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier
- American Heart Assoc. Training
  - CPR / AED Training ($40)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE
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**Note:** Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come first basis. Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice due to availability issues.

**DISCLAIMERS:** SCOUTMASTER APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. NO BLUE CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ISSUED. MERIT BADGES MAY HAVE PRE-REQUISITES. PRE-REQUISITES CAN BE FOUND ON UNDER THE EVENT UNDER ACTIVITIES. SOME MERIT BADGES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AT MBU AND PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE EARNED.

**Counselors / Staff Needed!**
John Haines – MBU Chair
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Anna Drinka – Staff Liaison
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FAQ:

- **Class fees**
  - A fee of $15 will be charged for attending MBU
- **American Heart Association Class Fees**
  - CPR / AED - $40
  - High Adventure trips require CPR & Wilderness First Aid training
  - No refunds will be provided after April 25 for these classes regardless of attendance or medical emergency. Materials will be ordered and costs incurred prior to class.
- **Information Resources**
  - Registration Guide – Click Resources - [http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/1795/mbu_registration_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/1795/mbu_registration_guide.pdf)
- **Class Availability**
  - You may check for availability by looking under the “Activities” tab on the event.
  - Please check availability of classes before signing up. Refunds have a $5.00 Fee
- **Schedule Changes**
  - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
- **Payment**
  - TC responsible for troop payment.
  - Online Payment can be done by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.
- **Refunds**
  - No refunds will be provided after May 2.
  - There will be a $5.00 readiness assessed on any refund granted.
  - For medical reasons, a request may be submitted within 1 week after the event, but a doctor’s note will be required for a refund.
- **Uniforms**
  - All Scouts must wear tan Class A field uniform.
  - Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)
- **Scouts**
  - Scouts must bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- **Troops**
  - At least one adult for each 6 scouts attending should be attendance to help manage and monitor their units.
• Weather
  o If there is severe weather forecast the day of the event of 1” per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.
• Troop Contact Responsibilities
  o Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
  o Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
  o Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
  o Remind Scouts to bring 4 cans of food for Food Drive
• Scout Schedules
  o MBE will not be providing schedules at the event. A Printing Fee will be assessed if you need us to print your troop ($10) or scout ($2) schedules for you at the event.
• Food Drive
  o We will be conducting a food drive to help families in need. Since the Boys Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily, we would like to request that each boy bring 4 dry good items such as cans of food. This will allow our Scouts to “Do a Good Turn” to our fellow citizens of San Antonio! The food will be donated to San Antonio Food Bank to help assist with their outreach program.
• Class Information
  o Climbing – All Day Class at McGimsey Scout Park. Classes meet at McGimsey White House and will perform Merit Badge using Climbing Tower.
  o Railroading – All Day Class at
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