MERIT BADGE Extravaganza – December 26-28, 2013

Location: McGimsey Scout Park
Date: December 26, 27 and 28

MBU Agenda/Schedule
7:00 AM  Administration / Registration opens.
7:45 AM  Opening Ceremony at McGimsey White House
8:00 AM  First Period Starts
11:30 AM  First Period Ends, Start Lunch
12:25 PM  Lunch Ends
12:30 PM  Second Period Starts
4:00 PM  Second Period Ends
4:00 PM  MBE Clean-up Activities
4:15 PM  Troops travel home

Registration: Troop Contact (Oct. 21)
- Troop Contacts (TC) must register online
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- TC responsible for troop payment during online registration process.

Registration: Scout (Oct. 23)
- $55 - Early Registration – Oct. 23 – Nov 17 with A&B Health Form Submitted
  (No Health Forms submitted – No discount)
- $65 - Registration – Nov. 18 – Dec 11 with A&B Health Form Submitted
- Fee includes lunch, t-shirt and support materials.
- You will be required to enter t-shirt size for each scout during registration process.
- Registration will close at 350 scouts
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis

Registration Closes: (Dec 11 or until full)

Schedule Changes:
- TCs can make necessary.
- No Schedule Changes after Dec. 13
- No Schedule Changes at Event

Refunds:
- Refunds will be given for medical reason only and must be submitted within 1 week after the event. There will be a $10.00 fee assessed on

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Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive
We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 5 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.
# Merit Badge List

## Eagle Merit Badges (half day)
- Citizenship in the World (E)
- Family Life (E)

## Merit Badges (half day)
- Coin Collecting
- Collections
- Crime Prevention
- Dentistry
- Energy
- Fingerprinting
- Fire Safety
- Genealogy
- Music* (bring proof of band, choir, etc.)
- Photography*
- Public Speaking
- Pulp & Paper
- Safety
- Scouting Heritage
- Traffic Safety

## Eagle Merit Badges (full day)
- Citizenship in the Community (E)
- Citizenship in the Nation (E)
- Communications* (E)
- Emergency Preparedness* (E)
- Environmental Science* (E)

## Merit Badges (full day)
- Art (F $5)
- Auto Maintenance
- Cinematography
- Geocaching (must bring GPS)
- Golf (F $10)
- Home Repairs
- Indian Lore (F $10)
- Nuclear Science
- Radio
- Wood Carving (F $10)

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

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

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**Scout Leader Activities**
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- High Adventure Planning

**WANT TO PARTICIPATE**
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**Counselors / Staff Needed!**
- John Haines – MBU Chair
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- Larry Peabody – Staff Liaison
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FAQ:

- **Class fees**
  - Additional Fees for Art, Indian Lore, Golf, Wood Carving

- **Information Resources**
  - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - [http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/1795/mbu_registration_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoarebsa.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 $10.00 Fee

- **Schedule Changes**
  - No schedule changes will be performed at the event

- **Health Forms**
  - Must be turned in within a week of registering.
  - Early registration requires forms to be submitted by Nov. 15; otherwise early registration discount is forfeited.

- **Payment**
  - TC responsible for troop payment and submission of Health Forms
  - Online Payment can be done by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.

- **Refunds**
  - Will be given for medical reasons only and must be submitted within 1 week after the event. There will be a $10.00 readiness assessed on any refund granted.
  - Please provide a doctor’s note when requesting refund.

- **Uniforms**
  - All Scouts must wear tan field uniform or venturing green shirt.
  - Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)

- **Scouts**
  - Your registration fee includes lunch, t-shirt and support materials.
  - Scouts must bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.

- **Troops**
  - At least one adult for each day the troop has a scout in attendance
  - A driver, if a scout has field trip then an adult will be asked to assist in providing transportation for the merit badge field trips
• Camping
  o There will be no overnight camping.

• Weather
  o If Weather the local weather forecast 24 hours prior to the event is for rain of 1” per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.

• Expulsion from MBE
  o Scouts leaving without signing out is grounds for expulsion from MBE with no credit given for any classes. Any Scout crossing NW Military will be expelled from MBE with no credit given for any classes. These are important SAFETY issues, so please help us.

• Troop Contact Responsibilities
  o Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
  o Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
  o Ensure A&B Health Form are turned by deadlines (lose discounts)
  o Inform Scouts of Expulsion for leaving without Checking out
  o Inform Scouts of Expulsion for walking across NW Military
  o Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
  o Remind Scouts to bring 5 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 5 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 Castle Hills Baptist Church as our way of saying “Thank You” and to help assist with their outreach program.