

# Welcome to Merit Badge Extravaganza!

## SCOUT RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE MBE

- Get Scout Schedules from Troop Contact
- Print Campus Maps
- Ensure A&B Health Form are turned in prior to the event
- Inform Scouts of Expulsion for leaving without Checking out
- Inform Scouts of Expulsion for walking across NW Military
- Remember No Schedule Changes at MBE
- Food Drive - Bring 5 cans of food to help Citizens of San Antonio

## SCOUT'S SCHEDULES:

Your Troop Contact is responsible for providing your schedule to you. Your schedule will have the times and locations of your classes. It is important! Call your troop contact or scoutmaster if you don't have your MBE Schedule. **DO NOT CALL THE BOY SCOUT OFFICE!** Your Troop is responsible!

**NOTE:** 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.

## CAMPUS MAPS:

Campus Maps have been provided on the website so that they can be printed by your troop and scouts. Copies will not be available at MBE.

[http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/162/castle\\_hill\\_baptist\\_church\\_map.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/162/castle_hill_baptist_church_map.pdf)

## SCHEDULE CHANGES:

There will be no schedule changes.

## EMERGENCIES / CONCERNS:

In case of emergencies or concerns, please contact John Haines @ 830-752-0443. This number is for adult use, and is not to be shared with the Scouts. You can find John Haines and other MBE Staff in the McGimsey Scout Park White House.

## LUNCH:

Lunch will be provided in the McGimsey dining hall. Scouts are discouraged from leaving the camp to eat lunch.

- If a scout chooses to leave for lunch then he must check out at the McGimsey White House with an authorized Scout Leader, parent or guardian.
- No Scout may leave from Castle Hill Baptist Church
- No Scout may cross NW Military Hwy

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Leaving without signing out is grounds for expulsion from MBE with no credit given for any classes. Any Scout cross NW Military will be expelled from MBE with no credit given for any classes. These are important SAFETY issues, so please help us.

## CLEAN UP:

When classes end at 4 p.m., each class will be responsible for helping with the cleanup. Each classroom will need to be cleaned up as it was found prior to MBE. Thank you for your help!

## **MBE Agenda/Schedule**

### Each Day Opening Ceremony – McGimsey Scout Park

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	Fourth period ends, start MBE clean-up activities
4:15 pm	Troops travel home.

### **REGISTRATION / Administration**

During registration, Troop Contact(TC) will:

1. Validate the Troop's on-site adult leadership
2. Provide adult leader contact information (must have a cell phone)
3. Receive T-Shirts / Patches for Troop
4. Additional Information
  - a. Adult leader troop schedule and campus map

### **BSA MBE AND CASTLE HILLS BAPTIST POLICY**

Scouts must wear the proper field uniform with appropriate badges of rank, unit identification, and neckerchief. Anything else is not acceptable.

Scouts are under the direct supervision of the Troop adult leaders. Each day a regular at the church, so the scouts must be quiet while traveling between class periods. MBE staff will depend on the Troop on-site adult leadership to deal with any inappropriate behavior. Castle Hills Baptist Church is a smoke-free zone.

If any immediate problems occur and require adult intervention, notify the MBE staff immediately. MBE staff members will patrol the buildings and areas where the scouts are attending classes. If no MBE staff member is readily visible, contact the MBE staff office via phone at 913-6022.

### **FOOD DRIVE:**

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.

### **EVALUATION FORM:**

Here is an evaluation form that you may complete to provide feedback about the event. These will be available at the event.

[http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/162/mbe\\_troop\\_evaluation.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/162/mbe_troop_evaluation.pdf)