MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 1, 2014

Location: St. Philip’s College
Date: Saturday, November 1, 2014

MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM  Registration Check-in
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 of dry goods or 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 (Sept 1)

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

Registration: Scout (Sept 8)

- Cost is $20 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: (Oct 22)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after Oct 24
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after October 24th.

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)
- Sustainability (3) (E)

#### Merit Badges
- Aviation (3)
- American Heritage
- Mammal Study
- Medicine* (3)
- Bugling* (3)
- Mining in Society (3)
- Chess (3)
- Moviemaking (3)
- Horsemanship (All Day)
- Music* (3)
- Coin Collecting
- Photography
- Collections
- Plant Science
- Crime Prevention
- Programming* (3)
- Dentistry*
- Pulp & Paper
- Digital Technology (3)
- Radio (3)
- Electronics (3)
- Railroading (All Day)
- Electricity
- Reptile and Amphibian
- Fingerprinting
- Salesmanship
- Geology
- Scholarship
- Genealogy
- Scouting Heritage
- Landscape Architecture (3)
- Traffic Safety
- Weather

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

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

WANT TO PARTICIPATE
John Haines - alamo.mbu@gmail.com  210-913-6022

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Note: Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come 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.

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### Counselors / Staff Needed!
John Haines – MBU Chair
Email: alamo.mbu@gmail.com

Ted Borcherding – Staff Liaison
Email: ted.borcherding@scouting.org

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FAQ:

- **Class fees**
  - A fee of $20 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 October 24th 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.alamoarebsa.org/event/docs/2854/mbu_registration_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoarebsa.org/event/docs/2854/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 50% readiness fee assessed
- **Schedule Changes**
  - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
  - No Scouts will be able to register at 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 October 24.
  - There will be a 50% readiness fee 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.
  - Refund requests need to be sent to Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org
- **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 **Bugling** – 1 year experience of playing bugle, trumpet or coronet is required.
  o **Horsemanship** – All Day Class at TBD. Classes meet at TBD and will perform Merit Badge at that location. No more than 2 scouts from the same unit may register for this merit badge.
  o **Railroading** – All Day Class at
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    7702 Narrow Pass
    Live Oak, Texas 78233