



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 7, 2015



Location: St. Philip's College
Date: Saturday, November 7, 2015

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 (Aug. 10)

- 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 23)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after Oct 26
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after October 30th.

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

American Heritage	Mammal Study
Bugling* (3)	Medicine* (3)
Chemistry (3)	Mining in Society (3)
Chess (3)	Moviemaking (3)
Climbing (\$20) (all day)	Music* (3)
Coin Collecting	Photography
Collections	Programming* (\$5) (3)
Crime Prevention	Public Health
Dentistry*	Pulp & Paper
Digital Technology (3)	Radio (3)
Electronics (3)	Railroading (All Day)
Electricity	Reptile and Amphibian
Fingerprinting	Robotics (\$20) (3)
Geology (3)	Salesmanship
Genealogy	Scholarship
Horsemanship (\$20) (All Day)	Scouting Heritage
Inventing	Traffic Safety
	Weather

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

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

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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

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

Email: alamo.mbu@gmail.com

Ted Borcharding – Staff Liaison

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FAQ:

- Class fees
 - A fee of \$20 will be charged for attending MBU
- American Heart Association Class Fees
 - CPR / AED - \$45
 - High Adventure trips require CPR & Wilderness First Aid training
 - **No refunds will be provided after October 23th for these classes regardless of attendance or medical emergency.** Materials will be ordered and costs incurred prior to class.
- Information Resources
 - **Pre-Requisites** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4074>
 - **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=4074>
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/4074/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 30.
 - 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
 - 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
 - Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
 - Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
 - Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
 - Remind Scouts to bring 4 cans of food for Food Drive
- Scout Schedules
 - MBU 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.
- MBU Results
 - Results take – 2-3 weeks to process. Results will be emailed to troop contact.
 - Results are only sent to troops who are in good standing with the council, which means the following:
 - Troop Rechartered
 - Scout is registered
 - All fees have been paid for MBU
- 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 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
 - **Bugling** – 2 year experience of playing bugle, trumpet or coronet is required. Scout must bring a bugle, trumpet or coronet to MBU.
 - **Climbing (\$20)** – Scouts must know all of their knots; otherwise, they will not earn the merit badge. No more than 2 scouts from the same unit may register for this merit badge.
 - **Horsemanship (\$20)** – 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.
 - **Railroading** – All Day Class at
SAMRA
7702 Narrow Pass
Live Oak, Texas 78233
 - **Robotics (\$20)** – Fee is required to cover cost of renting robotics kits.