MERRIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 5, 2016

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. 15)
- Troop Contacts (TC) must register online
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- TC responsible for troop payment

Registration: Scout Sept. 14)
- 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 25)

Schedule Changes:
- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after Oct 28
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:
- No refunds after October 28th.

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
- Aviation
- Bugling (3)
- Chemistry ($5) (3)
- Chess (3)
- Climbing ($20) (all day)
- Collections
- Crime Prevention
- Dentistry*
- Digital Technology ($5) (3)
- Electronics ($5) (3)
- Electricity
- Fingerprinting
- Forestry (3)
- Geology (3)
- Home Repairs
- Horsemanship ($20) (All Day)
- Journalism (3)
- Landscape Architecture
- Mammal Study
- Medicine (3)
- Moviemaking ($5) (3)
- Music (3)
- Photography
- Programming* ($5) (3)
- Public Health
- Radio (3)
- Reptile and Amphibian
- Robotics ($20) (3)
- Search & Rescue ($10) (all day)
- Scholarship
- Scouting Heritage
- Stamp Collecting
- 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
- Rope Making Demonstration
- High Adventure Planning
  - Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier
- American Heart Assoc. Training
  - CPR / AED Training ($55)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE
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Counselors / Staff Needed!
John Haines – MBU Chair
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Ted Borcherding – Staff Liaison
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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 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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FAQ:

- **Program Changes**
  - Scouts may only register for a total of 2 eagle merit badges.
  - The goal is to provide opportunities for all scouts to earn eagle merit badges.

- **Exceeding 2 Eagle Merit Badge sign up limitation**
  - If a troop contact registers a scout for more than 2 eagle merit badges for this event then a merit badge will be removed.
  - The merit badge that is removed will randomly picked.
  - No notification will be provided.

- **Class fees**
  - A fee of $20 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU.
  - Additional MB Fees may apply: Horsemanship $20; Climbing $20; Robotics $20; Chemistry $5, Digital Technology $5; Electronics $5, Moviemaking $5, Programming $5, Search & Rescue $10, etc…

- **American Heart Association Class Fees**
  - CPR / AED - $50
  - High Adventure trips require CPR & Wilderness First Aid training
  - **No refunds will be provided after October 21st for these classes regardless of attendance or medical emergency.** Materials will be ordered and costs incurred prior to class.

- **Information Resources**

- **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.

- **Lunch**
  - St. Philips College Staff Council will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza, drinks, snacks, etc… for lunch. Cost for most items is $1. Tickets sold in morning
Refunds

- No refunds will be provided after October 28th.
- There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
- No T-Shirt refunds after Oct 23. Once ordered T-Shirts cannot be returned.
- 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 in 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 provide schedules at the event. A Printing Fee will be assessed if you need us to print your troop ($10) or scout ($3) 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.
- **Robotics ($20)** – Fee is required to cover cost of renting robotics kits.

T-Shirt Information

- T-Shirts are available on a pre-order basis only.
- Pre-ordering and Payment of T-Shirts must be done by Oct 23, 2016.
- T-Shirt order will be submitted Oct 24, 2016. No T-Shirts available after Oct. 23.
- Scouts order T-Shirts through the registration process. Troop contacts can specify the T-Shirt size when registering or later by editing the scout’s registration information.
- Adults order T-Shirts through Orange Registration Button specifying an individual registration of T-Shirts.
- T-Shirts will be delivered by Troop at MBU. An adult from the Troop will need to pick up the T-Shirts and verify the order during pickup. Any discrepancies must be resolved at pickup.
- No extra T-Shirt will be available.