



## MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY & MBU Public Safety – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**MBU Location:** NW Vista College  
**MBU Public Safety:** McGimsey Scout Park  
**Date:** Saturday, May 7, 2015

### Two Events Same Day

#### 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 (March 7)

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

#### Registration: Scout (April 5)

- Cost is \$20 per Scout / Event
- 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
- Only 2 Eagle MB allowed per scout

#### Registration Closes: (April 27)

#### Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after April 29
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

#### Refunds:

- No refunds after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### EVENT CONTACT

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## Merit Badge University – NV Vista

Eagle Merit Badges
Citizenship in the Community (E) Citizenship in the Nation (E) Citizenship in the World (E) Communications* (3) (E) Environmental Science (3) (E) Family Life (E)

Adult Classes
Eagle Board Life to Eagle Advancement MB Counselor CPR / AED Training

**Scout Activities**

- Pioneering Class & Demo

**High Adventure Planning**

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

**American Heart Assoc. Training**

- CPR / AED Training (\$45)

**WANT TO PARTICIPATE**

John Haines - [alamo.mbu@gmail.com](mailto:alamo.mbu@gmail.com) 210-913-6022

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 UNDER THE EVENT UNDER ACTIVITIES. SOME MERIT BADGES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AT MBU AND PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE EARNED.

Merit Badges	
Aviation (3)	Geology
American Heritage	Horsemanship(All Day)\$20
Chemistry (3)	Mammal Study
Digital Technology (3) \$5	Photography
Electronics (3)	Pulp & Paper
Electricity (3)	Radio (3)
Engineering(3)	Robotics (3) \$20
Fingerprinting	Reptile and Amphibian
Game Design	Scouting Heritage

  

Ken Bachelor Cadillac
Auto Maintenance (3) Salesmanship

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

**Counselors / Staff Needed!**

John Haines – MBU Chair Email: <a href="mailto:alamo.mbu@gmail.com">alamo.mbu@gmail.com</a>	Ted Borcharding – Staff Liaison Email: <a href="mailto:ted.borcharding@scouting.org">ted.borcharding@scouting.org</a>
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**MBU Public Safety – McGimsey Scout Park**

**Merit Badge Information**

**Search & Rescue (All Day) \$5**

- Alamo Area Search & Rescue will help teach the class
- Learn about search & rescue methods
- Perform actual search at McGimsey Scout Park

**Bird Study (3)**

**Orienteering (All Day)**

**Emergency Preparedness (3)**

- What to do in a real emergency
- Real-Life Emergency Simulation

**First Aid (All Day) \$5**

- Perform a medical situation triage
- What to do in various situations
- Learn CPR
- See an Ambulance

**Fire Safety (1.5)**

- How to be safe
- Taught by Bexar County Fire Marshall
- Fire Truck

**Fishing (3)**

**Forestry (3)**

**Traffic Safety (1.5)**

- How to be a safe driver
- How to inspect a car for safety
- Understand road safety & hazards

**Climbing (All Day) \$15**

- Learn knots and climb tower

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**Key Participants:**

- Alamo Area Search & Rescue**
- Bexar County Fire Marshall**
- Bexar County Emergency Scene Rehab**
- Alamo Area D.A.R.E.**
- San Antonio Police Dept**

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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 be picked.
  - No notification will be provided.
- Class fees
  - A fee of \$20 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU or MBU Public Safety
  - A scout may attend either location, but must be on time for class attendance.
  - Additional MB Fees may apply: Horsemanship \$20; Climbing \$15; Robotics \$20; Digital Technology \$5; Search & Rescue, etc...
- American Heart Association Class Fees
  - CPR / AED - \$45
  - No refunds will be provided after April 29<sup>th</sup> 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=5006>
  - **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=5006>
  - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - [http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/2854/mbu\\_registration\\_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/2854/mbu_registration_guide.pdf)
- Class Availability
  - You may check for availability by looking under the “**Activities**” tab on the event.
  - Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come basis.
  - Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice due to availability issues.
  - **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.
  - MBU Results will be held if troop has outstanding balance for event.



- Refunds
  - No refunds will be provided after April 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
  - For medical reasons, a request may be submitted within 1 weeks after the event, but a doctor's note will be required for a refund.
  - Refund requests need to be sent to [Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org](mailto: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 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.
- 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
  - **Horsemanship** – All Day Class at TBD. Classes meets at TBD. No more than 2 scouts from the same unit may register for this merit badge. This class has an additional charge.
  - **Railroading** – All Day Class at  
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7702 Narrow Pass  
Live Oak, Texas 78233