MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY & MBU Public Safety – May 7th, 2016

**MBU Location:** NW Vista College  
**MBU Public Safety:** McGimsey Scout Park  
**Date:** Saturday, May 7, 2016

**Two Events Same Day**

**MBU Agenda/Schedule**

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**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 30th.

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**Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive**

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**EVENT CONTACT**

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San Antonio, Texas 78213  
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# Eagle Merit Badges

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# Adult Classes

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# 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

# Notes

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

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# Talent Badges

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## Ken Bachelor Cadillac

- Auto Maintenance (3)
- Salesmanship

# Counselors / Staff Needed!

**John Haines – MBU Chair**

Email: [alamo.mbu@gmail.com](mailto:alamo.mbu@gmail.com)

**Ted Borcherding – Staff Liaison**

Email: [ted.borcherding@scouting.org](mailto:ted.borcherding@scouting.org)
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

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.

Note: Merit Badge enrollment is on a first come basis. Merit Badges offered may be changed without notice due to availability issues.
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 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 29th 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.
  - 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 30th.
  - 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 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
    - SAMRA
    - 7702 Narrow Pass
    - Live Oak, Texas 78233