MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY & MBU Public Safety – May 6th, 2017

MBU Location: NW Vista College
MBU Public Safety: McGimsey Scout Park
Date: Saturday, May 6, 2017

Two Events Same Day

MBU Agenda/Schedule

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<td>7:00 AM</td>
<td>Registration Check-in</td>
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<td>Follow distinctive MBU signs to parking.</td>
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<td>7:55 AM</td>
<td>Check-in ends</td>
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<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td>Opening Ceremony and Announcements</td>
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<td>First Period Starts</td>
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<td>9:45 AM</td>
<td>First Period Ends, Travel to Second Period</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Second Period Starts</td>
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<td>11:30 AM</td>
<td>Second Period Ends, Start Lunch</td>
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<td>12:15 PM</td>
<td>Lunch Ends</td>
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<td>12:30 PM</td>
<td>Third Period Starts</td>
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<td>2:00 PM</td>
<td>Third Period Ends, Travel to Fourth Period</td>
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<td>2:15 PM</td>
<td>Fourth Period Starts</td>
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<td>3:45 PM</td>
<td>Fourth Period Ends, MBU Clean-up Activities</td>
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<td>4:00 PM</td>
<td>MBU Clean-up ends, Troops travel home</td>
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Registration: Troop Contact (March 20)

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

Registration: Scout (April 6)

- 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 26th
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after April 28th.

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 4 cans of dry goods or food.

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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

### Merit Badges
- Aviation (3)  
- American Heritage
- Bird Study
- Chemistry (3) $5
- Chess (pending)
- Climbing (All Day) $20
- Crime Prevention (pending)
- Digital Technology (3) $5
- Electronics (3) $5
- Electricity (3)
- Engineering (3)
- Fingerprinting
- Geology
- Mammal Study
- Orienteering
- Photography
- Programming (3) $5
- Plumbing
- Pulp & Paper
- Radio (3)
- Reptile and Amphibian
- Robotics (3) $20
- Scouting Heritage

### Scout Activities
- Pioneering Class & Demo
- High Adventure Planning
- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier
- American Heart Assoc. Training
  - CPR / AED Training ($55)

### 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.

### Counselors / Staff Needed!
- John Haines – MBU Chair  
  Email: alamo.mbu@gmail.com
- Mark Sanchez – Staff Liaison  
  Email: mark.sanchez@scouting.org

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

Want to Participate
John Haines - alamo.mbu@gmail.com  210-913-6022

3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours
E = Eagle required
* = Extensive pre-requisites required
$ = Additional Fee
### MBU Public Safety – McGimsey Scout Park

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<td><strong>Search &amp; Rescue (All Day) $10</strong></td>
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<td>- Alamo Area Search &amp; Rescue will help teach the class</td>
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<td>- Learn about search &amp; rescue methods</td>
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<td>- Perform actual search at McGimsey Scout Park</td>
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<td><strong>Bird Study (3)</strong></td>
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<td>- See an Ambulance</td>
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<td><strong>Traffic &amp; Fire Safety (3) (2 merit badges)</strong></td>
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<td>- How to be safe</td>
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<td>- Understand road safety &amp; hazards</td>
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<td>- Learn knots and climb tower</td>
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<td><strong>Space Exploration (All Day) $10</strong></td>
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<td>- Learn about Space &amp; Build Rockets</td>
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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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**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 be 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 $20; Robotics $20; Digital Technology $5; Search & Rescue $10, First Aid $10, etc…

- **American Heart Association Class Fees**
  - CPR / AED - $55
  - No refunds will be provided after April 28th 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**
  - 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
  o No refunds will be provided after April 28th.
  o There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
  o 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.
  o Refund requests need to be sent to Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org

• Uniforms
  o All Scouts must wear tan Class A field uniform.
  o Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)

• Scouts
  o Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.

• Troops
  o 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 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.

• Transportation
  o Parents and Leaders are responsible for delivering scouts to their merit badge event locations.
  o Please be aware the locations of merit badges.
  o If Scouts choice to take merit badges at different locations they are responsible for arriving on time or may receive partial credit.

• 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 5 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 **Climbing** – Only two scouts per troop may register for this event. This is to provide equal opportunity to all troops.
  o **Classes at McGimsey Scout Park**
    ▪ Bird Study
    ▪ Climbing
    ▪ Emergency Preparedness
    ▪ First Aid
    ▪ Forestry
    ▪ Fire and Traffic Safety
    ▪ Geocaching
    ▪ Orienteering
    ▪ Search and Rescue
    ▪ Space Exploration