MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 4, 2017

Location: St. Philip’s College
Date: Saturday, November 4, 2017

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. 14)

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

Registration: Scout Sept. 13)

• 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 27
• No Schedule Changes at Event
• No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

• No refunds after October 27th.

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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)

### Merit Badges
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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.

### 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 ($65)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE
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<th>3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours</th>
<th>E = Eagle required</th>
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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 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 Borcherding – Staff Liaison
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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 - $65
  - High Adventure trips require CPR & Wilderness First Aid training
  - **No refunds will be provided after October 20th 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/4570/mbu_registration_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoarebsa.org/event/docs/4570/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.

- **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
  o No refunds will be provided after October 27th.
  o There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
  o No T-Shirt refunds after Oct 20. Once ordered T-Shirts cannot be returned.
  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 in 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.

• MBU Results
  o Results take – 2-3 weeks to process. Results will be emailed to troop contact.
  o 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
  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 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
  o **Bugling** – 2 year experience of playing bugle, trumpet or coronet is required. Scout must bring a bugle, trumpet or coronet to MBU.
  o **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.
  o **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.
  o **Robotics ($20)** – Fee is required to cover cost of renting robotics kits.

• T-Shirt Information
  o T-Shirts are available on a pre-order basis only.
  o Pre-ordering and Payment of T-Shirts must be done by Oct 20, 2017.
  o T-Shirt order will be submitted Oct 20, 2017. No T-Shirts available after Oct. 20.
  o 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.
  o Adults order T-Shirts through Orange Registration Button specifying an individual registration of T-Shirts.
  o 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.
  o No extra T-Shirt will be available

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