



MERIT BADGE Extravaganza – December 26-28, 2017



Location: Palo Alto College

Date: December 26, 27 and 28

MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM	Administration / Registration opens.
7:45 AM	Opening Ceremony
8:00 AM	First Period Starts
11:30 AM	First Period Ends, Start Lunch
12:25 PM	Lunch Ends
12:30 PM	Second Period Starts
4:00 PM	Second Period Ends
4:00 PM	MBE Clean-up Activities
4:15 PM	Troops travel home

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 5 cans or dry goods of 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 (Nov. 6)

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

Registration: Scout (Nov. 16)

- Cost - \$75
- Registration – Nov. 16 – Dec 21 with A&B Health Form Submitted
- Includes lunch, t-shirt and support materials.
- You will be required to enter t-shirt size for each scout during registration process.
- Registration will close at 450 scouts
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis

Registration Closes: (Dec 21 or until full)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary.
- No Schedule Changes after Dec. 20
- No Schedule Changes at Event

EVENT CONTACT

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Merit Badge List

Eagle Merit Badges (half day)

(Note: Scouts may only sign up for 2 Eagle MB)

Citizenship in the World (E)
Family Life (E)

Merit Badges (half day)

American Heritage
Astronomy
Bird Study
Chemistry (F \$5)
Crime Prevention
Fire Safety
Forestry
Law
Music* (bring proof of band, choir, etc..)
Photography*
Plumbing
Public Speaking
Pulp & Paper
Radio
Robotics (F \$20)
Scouting Heritage
Traffic Safety

DISCLAIMERS: SCOUTMASTER APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. NO BLUE CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ISSUED. MERIT BADGES MAY HAVE PRE-REQUISITES, WHICH CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE

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

F = Activity Fee
E = Eagle required (**Only 2 per Scout**)
* = Extensive pre-requisites required
\$ = Additional Fee (to be paid in class)

Eagle Merit Badges (full day)

(Note: Scouts may only sign up for 2 eagle MB)

Citizenship in the Community (E)
Citizenship in the Nation (E)
Communications* (E)
Emergency Preparedness* (E)
Environmental Science* (E)

Merit Badges (full day)

Auto Maintenance
Aviation
Climbing (F \$20) (limit 2 per troop)
Geocaching (must bring GPS)
Golf (F \$15)

Space Exploration (F \$10)

Scout Leader Activities

- Dutch Oven Cooking
- High Adventure Planning

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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Counselors / Staff Needed!

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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.
- Information Resources
 - **Pre-Requisites** - Click Activities
 - **Class Availability** - Click Activities
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources -
http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/7314/mbu_registration_guide.pdf
- Class Availability
 - You may check for availability by looking under the “**Activities**” tab on the event.
 - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=7314>
 - **Please check availability of classes before signing up.**
- Schedule Changes
 - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
- Health Forms
 - Must be turned in within a week of registering.
 - Health Forms must be physically submitted to council office.
 - Drop them off at the front desk or mail them
 - Alamo Area Council Service Center
 - 2226 N.W. Military Hwy
 - San Antonio, Texas 78213-1894
 - Attention: Winter MBE 2017 – Troop XXXX
 - Registration requires forms to be submitted by Dec. 17
- Uniforms
 - All Scouts must wear tan field uniform or venturing green shirt.
 - Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)
- Scouts
 - Your registration fee includes merit badges, lunch and t-shirt.
 - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.



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- Troops
 - At least one adult for each troop should be attendance to help manage and monitor their units.
 - A driver, if a scout has field trip then an adult will be asked to assist in providing transportation for the merit badge field trips
 - Troops who schedule a large group of scouts in a class are discouraged. Many times, there are behavior issues. If a situation arises where behavior of a group of scouts from the same troop occurs then the entire group of scouts will forfeit earning the merit badge. A minimum of TWO warnings will be provided before to the group before forfeiting the merit badge.
- Weather
 - If Weather the local weather forecast 24 hours prior to the event is for rain of 1” per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.
- Expulsion from MBE
 - Scouts leaving without signing out is grounds for expulsion from MBE with no credit given for any classes.
- Troop Contact Responsibilities
 - Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
 - Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
 - Ensure A&B Health Form are turned by deadlines (lose discounts)
 - Inform Scouts of Expulsion for leaving without Checking out
 - Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
 - Remind Scouts to bring 5 cans of food for Food Drive
- Scout Schedules
 - MBE will not be providing schedules 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 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 a foodbank as our way of saying “Thank You” and to help assist with their outreach program.
- Class Information
 - Automotive Maintenance – Mays Family Ranch
 - Aviation - TBD
 - Bird Study - Mays Scout Ranch
 - Climbing – McGimsey Scout Park
 - Golf - TBD
 - Space Exploration – Mays Family Ranch