



## MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**MBU Location:** St. Mary's University  
1 Camino Santa Maria

**MBU Outdoors:** McGimsey Scout Park

**Date:** Saturday, May 5, 2018

### 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

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### Registration: Troop Contact (March 19)

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

### Registration: Scout (April 2)

- Cost is \$25 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 25)

### Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after April 25<sup>th</sup>
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

### Refunds:

- No refunds after April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### EVENT CONTACT

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## Merit Badge University – St. Mary's

### 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

American Business	Mammal Study
American Heritage	Photography
Aviation (3)	Programming (3) \$5
Chemistry (3) \$5	Plumbing (3)
Chess (3)	Pulp & Paper
Crime Prevention	Radio (3)
Digital Technology (3) \$5	Reptile and Amphibian
Electronics (3) \$5	Robotics (3) \$20
Electricity (3)	Salesmanship
Engineering (3)	Scouting Heritage
Entrepreneurship	
Exploration (3)	
Fingerprinting	
Geology	
Law	

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

### Scout Activities

- Pioneering Class & Demo

### High Adventure Planning

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

### American Heart Assoc. Training

- CPR / AED Training (\$65)

#### WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

\* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

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### Counselors / Staff Needed!

John Haines – MBU Chair

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

Mark Sanchez – Staff Liaison

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## MBU Outdoors – McGimsey Scout Park

### Merit Badge Information

#### Bird Study (3)

#### Climbing (All Day) \$20

- Learn knots and climb tower

#### Emergency Preparedness (3)

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

#### First Aid (All Day) \$10 (Pending)

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

#### Fire & Traffic Safety (3) (2 merit badges)

- How to be safe
- How to inspect a car for safety
- Understand road safety & hazards
- Taught by Bexar County Fire Marshall
- Fire Truck

#### Fishing (3)

- Learn Fishing & Fish Thinking

#### Geocaching (3)

#### Home Repairs (3)

#### Orienteering (All Day) – (All Day) (Pending)

#### Search & Rescue (All Day) \$10 (Pending)

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

#### Space Exploration (All Day) \$10

- Learn about Space & Build Rockets

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### Associated Builders & Contractors

- Home Repairs

### Bexar County Fire Marshall

### Bexar County Sheriff

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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.
- **No more than 4 scouts from the same troop can be enrolled in a class**
  - There have been too many behavior issues
  - Exceeding 4 scout limitation will result in scouts being dropped from the class until the proper limit is reached.
  - The scouts removed will be at our discretion.
  - No notification will be provided for dropped scouts.

### • Class fees

- A fee of \$25 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 - \$65
- No refunds will be provided after April 27<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=8025>
- **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=8025>
- **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - [http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8025/mbu\\_registration\\_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8025/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**



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## ALAMO AREA COUNCIL



- 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 27<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.
- Transportation
  - Parents and Leaders are responsible for delivering scouts to their merit badge event locations.
  - Please be aware the locations of merit badges.
  - If Scouts choice to take merit badges at different locations they are responsible for arriving on time or may receive partial credit.



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- 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 San Antonio Food Bank to help assist with their outreach program.
- Class Information
  - **Climbing** – Only two scouts per troop may register for this event. This is to provide equal opportunity to all troops.
  - **Classes at McGimsey Scout Park**
    - Bird Study
    - Climbing
    - Emergency Preparedness
    - First Aid
    - Fishing
    - Fire and Traffic Safety
    - Geocaching
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