MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – May 5th, 2018

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

MBU Outdoors: McGimsey Scout Park

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018

MBU Agenda/Schedule

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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 25th
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after April 27th.

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
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### Adult Activities
- Pioneering Class & Demo
- High Adventure Planning
  - Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier
- American Heart Assoc. Training
  - CPR / AED Training ($65)

### Scout Activities
- Pioneering Class & Demo
- High Adventure Planning
- American Heart Assoc. Training
- CPR / AED Training ($65)

### 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

**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
### Merit Badge Information

**Bird Study (3)**
- Learn knots and climb tower

**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

### 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 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 27th 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/8025/mbu_registration_guide.pdf](http://storage.alamoarebsa.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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• **Schedule Changes**
  o No schedule changes will be performed at the event
  o No Scouts will be able to register at event

• **Payment**
  o TC responsible for troop payment.
  o Online Payment can be done by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.
  o MBU Results will be held if troop has outstanding balance for event.

• **Refunds**
  o No refunds will be provided after April 27th.
  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
    ▪ Fishing
    ▪ Fire and Traffic Safety
    ▪ Geocaching
    ▪ Home Repairs
    ▪ Orienteering
    ▪ Search and Rescue
    ▪ Space Exploration