



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 3, 2018



Location: St. Philip's College
Date: Saturday, November 3, 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

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. 20)

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

Registration: Scout Sept. 30th

- Costs
 - \$25 per Scout (normal)
 - \$30 per Scout (late reg. 10/22)
- 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 24)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after Oct 26
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after October 26th.

EVENT CONTACT

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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)
Personal Management (3) (E)
(meets 3 times – Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 15)

Merit Badges

American Heritage (3)	
Aviation (3)	Mammal Study
Bugling* (3)	Moviemaking (\$5) (3)
Chemistry (\$5) (3)	Music* (3)
Chess (3)	Photography
Collections	Programming* (\$5) (3)
Crime Prevention	
Digital Technology (pending)	Pulp & Paper
Electronics (\$5) (3)	Radio (3)
Electricity	Reptile and Amphibian
Fingerprinting	Robotics (\$20) (3)
	Scholarship
Indian Lore (3)	Scouting Heritage (3)
Geology (3)	Traffic Safety
Journalism (3)	Weather

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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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

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

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Ted Borcharding – Staff Liaison

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FAQ:

- **Program Policies**
 - 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.
- **Personal Management Merit Badge**
 - No more than 2 scouts from the same troop can be enrolled
 - This is to allow scouts throughout the of the council the opportunity to attend this merit badge
 - Exceeding the 2-scout limitation will result in scouts being dropped from the class until the proper limit is reached. Scouts removed will be at our discretion.
- **Class fees**
 - A fee of \$25 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU
 - A late fee of \$5 will be charged for all registrations on and after Oct. 22
 - Additional MB Fees may apply: Robotics \$20; Chemistry \$5, Digital Technology \$5; Electronics \$5, Moviemaking \$5, Programming \$5, Search & Rescue \$10, etc...
- **Personal Management Merit Badge**
 - This class has 3 meeting times
 - **Nov 3rd – First Session** - MBU @ St. Philips College
 - **Dec 8th – Second Session** - Council Office @ 8:00am
 - **Jan 12th – Third Session** - Council Office @ 8:00am
 - **No more than 2 scouts from the same troop can be enrolled**
 - This is to allow scouts throughout all the council the opportunity to attend this event
 - Exceeding 2 scout limitation will result in scouts being dropped from the class until the proper limit is reached. Scouts removed will be at our discretion.



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- 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
 - **Pre-Requisites** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=8271>
 - **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=8271>
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8271/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
 - No refunds will be provided after October 26th.
 - There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
 - No T-Shirt refunds after Oct 20th. Once ordered T-Shirts cannot be returned.
 - 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.
 - Refund requests need to be sent to 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



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- At least one adult for each 6 scouts attending should be in 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 5 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.
- MBU Results
 - Results take – 2-3 weeks to process. Results will be emailed to troop contact.
 - 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
 - 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
 - **Bugling** – 2 year experience of playing bugle, trumpet or coronet is required. Scout must bring a bugle, trumpet or coronet to MBU.
 - **Robotics (\$20)** – Fee is required to cover cost of renting robotics kits.



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

