MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 3, 2018

Location:  St. Philip’s College  
Date:  Saturday, November 3, 2018

MBU Agenda/Schedule

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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.

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.

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)

## Adult Classes
- Scoutmaster Fundamentals
- Eagle Board
- Life to Eagle Advancement
- Troop Committee Training
- CPR / AED Training

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

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

**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.

## Scout Activities
- **Rope Making Demonstration**
- **High Adventure Planning**
  - Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier
  - 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

Counselors / Staff Needed!

John Haines – MBU Chair
Email: alamo.mbu@gmail.com

Ted Borcherding – 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 council the opportunity to attend this event.
  - 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.
American Heart Association Class Fees
  o CPR / AED - $65
  o High Adventure trips require CPR & Wilderness First Aid training
  o 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
  o Pre-Requisites - Click Activities - http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=8271
  o Class Availability - Click Activities - http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=8271
  o Registration Guide – Click Resources - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8271/mbu_registration_guide.pdf

Class Availability
  o You may check for availability by looking under the “Activities” tab on the event.
  o Please check availability of classes before signing up. Refunds have a 50% readiness fee assessed

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.

Lunch
  o 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 26th.
  o There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
  o No T-Shirt refunds after Oct 20th. 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

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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.
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.
- 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.

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