

Welcome to Merit Badge Extravaganza!

TROOP CONTACT RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE MBE (print or email to scouts)

- Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
- Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
- Ensure A&B Health Form are turned in
- Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
- Remind Scouts to bring **5 cans** of food for Food Drive

SCOUT'S SCHEDULES:

No Troop packets will be provided. Everything has been provided online that you will need.

As Troop Contact, you are responsible for printing out / emailing your Scout's Schedules and providing them to the Scouts. Please ensure your scouts have their schedules prior to the event. Chapter 3 in the registration guide can assist you in printing them.

http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8274/mbu_registration_guide.pdf

HEALTH FORMS:

All scouts must complete a Health Form – Sections A&B to attend this event

http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8274/bsa_medical_a_and_b_form.pdf

NOTE: MBE will not be providing packets or 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.

LOCATION MAPS:

Location Maps have been provided on the website so that they can be printed by your troop and scouts. Copies will not be available at MBE.

Incarinate Word - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8274/uiw_campus_map.pdf

McGimsey Scout Park - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8274/mcgimsey_scout_park.pdf

SCHEDULE CHANGES:

There will be no schedule changes. Each troop has been in charge of their scout's schedules and has had the ability to adjust scout schedules until Dec. 23. Classes are packed, so if you ask you already know the answer.

EMERGENCIES / CONCERNS:

In case of emergencies or concerns, please contact John Haines @ 210-913-6022. This number is for adult use, and is not to be shared with the Scouts. You can find John Haines and other MBE Staff at Incarnate Word – Student Engagement Center. You can contact MBE administration at 210-913-6022.

LUNCH:

Lunch will be provided in the Incarnate Word – Student Engagement Center ball room. Scouts are discouraged from leaving the camp to eat lunch.

- If a scout chooses to leave for lunch then he must check out at the Student Engagement Center with an authorized Scout Leader, parent or guardian.
- No Scout may leave from Incarnate Word without checking out.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Leaving without signing out is grounds for expulsion from MBE with no credit given for any classes. We are responsible for scouts while they are at the event, please help us.

CLEAN UP:

When classes end at 4 p.m., each class will be responsible for helping with the cleanup. Each classroom will need to be cleaned up as it was found prior to MBE. Thank you for your help!

MBE Agenda/Schedule

7:00 am	Administration / Registration Opens.
7:45 am	Opening ceremony at Incarnate Word – Student Engagement Center
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	Fourth period ends, start MBE clean-up activities
4:15 pm	Troops travel home.

REGISTRATION / Administration

During registration, Troop Contact (TC) will:

1. Validate the Troop's on-site adult leadership
2. Provide adult leader contact information (must have a cell phone)
3. Receive T-Shirts for Troop
4. Additional Information
 - a. Adult leader troop schedule and campus map

BSA MBE AND UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD POLICY

Scouts must wear the proper field uniform with appropriate badges of rank, unit identification, and neckerchief. Anything else is not acceptable.

Scouts are under the direct supervision of the Troop adult leaders. MBE staff will depend on the Troop on-site adult leadership to deal with any inappropriate behavior. Incarnate Word and McGimsey Scout Park are smoke-free zones.

If any immediate problems occur and require adult intervention, notify the MBE staff immediately. MBE staff members will patrol the buildings and areas where the scouts are attending classes. If no MBE staff member is readily visible, contact the MBE staff office via phone at 210-913-6022.

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 Neighborhood Church as our way of saying "Thank You" and to help assist with their outreach program.

EVALUATION FORM:

Here is an evaluation form that you may complete to provide feedback about the event. These will be available at the event.

http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8274/mbe_troop_evaluation.pdf

Astronomy Merit Badge Star Party

Date: December 27, Thursday

Time: 6:30pm

Location: McGimsey Scout Park - 10810 Wedgewood

Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend the Astronomy MB Star Party.
We will be helping Scouts meet some of the Astronomy Merit Badge requirements.
We will be looking at the Moon, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Milky Way and much more.

We will have Hot Chocolate and will have snacks to help make the even fun!
We might even play a few games such as find your favorite space alien!

Merit Badge Field Trips:

Auto Maintenance – A1 & A3 (Wednesday & Thursday)

Date: December 26&27, Wednesday & Thursday

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: McGimsey Scout Park - 10810 Wedgewood

Scouts need to arrive and be picked up at McGimsey Scout Park
Scouts should wear clothes that can get dirty and grease on them. Hopefully, scouts won't get too dirty but no guarantee.

Bring a water bottle.

Lunch will be provided

Aviation – A5 (Friday)

Date: December 28th

Time: 8:00am

Location: Stinson Municipal Airport, 8535 Mission Rd., San Antonio, 78214

IMPORTANT: FOOD IS NOT at airport café. Please bring a lunch and a drink.
Otherwise, you may be hungry. Worst case bring \$10 so that an adult can purchase scouts a lunch. Please don't go hungry.

IMPORTANT: Scouts are responsible for their own transportation to this merit badge.

Bird Study – A1, A3, A5 (Mornings)

Date: December 26, 27 and 28

Time: 8:00am

Location: McGimsey Scout Park - 10810 Wedgewood

Scouts are responsible for their own transportation
Bring a water bottle.
Lunch will NOT be provided. Please eat before arriving.

Golf – A3 (Wednesday)

Date: December 27, Wednesday

Time: 7:45 AM

Location: University of the Incarnate Word

We will meet at UIW and have instructional lessons and practice.

After lunch we will be going to the Riverside Golf course.

Scouts can be picked up from Riverside Golf Par 3

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Scouts are responsible for their own transportation

Space Exploration – A5 (Friday)

Date: December 28th

Time: 8:00 AM

Location: University of the Incarnate Word

Bring a water bottle.

Lunch will be provided