VIRTUAL MERIT BADGE BLAST – November 7, 2020

Location: Zoom
Date: Saturday, November 7, 2020

MBU Agenda/Schedule
8:00 AM First Period Starts
9:30 AM First Period Ends
10:00 AM Second Period Starts
11:30 AM Second Period Ends
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 PM Third Period Starts
2:00 PM Third Period Ends
Travel to Fourth Period
2:30 PM Fourth Period Starts
4:00 PM Fourth Period Ends

Registration
- Individual Registration
  - Important to use email address linked to the mycouncil account that will be used to download results

Costs
- Costs $30 per Scout
- Classes are on a first come basis
- No Refund Event

Registration Closes: (Nov. 1)

Schedule Changes:
- You are in control of your schedule
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:
- This is a No Refunds event

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive
We will be asking each scout attending MBU to consider donating 4 cans of dry goods or food to a donation or food bank.

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.

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Merit Badge List

Eagle Merit Badges

- Camping
- Citizenship in the Community
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Citizenship in the World
- Communications
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental Science
- Family Life
- Personal Management

(-meets 3 times – Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9)
- Sustainability

Merit Badges

- American Heritage
- American Labor
- American Culture
- Animal Science
- Architecture
- Astronomy
- Chess
- Coin Collecting
- Collections
- Crime Prevention
- Cycling
- Digital Technology
- Disability Awareness
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Fingerprinting
- Fishing
- Graphic Arts
- Horsemanship
- Insect Study
- Law
- Mammal Study
- Medicine
- Mining in Society
- Moviemaking
- Oceanography
- Photography
- Programming
- Public Health
- Pulp & Paper
- Railroading
- Reptile and Amphibian
- Scholarship
- Scouting Heritage
- 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 THE EVENT UNDER THE PROGRAM TAB. SOME MERIT BADGES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AT MBU AND PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE EARNED.
FAQ:

- **Registration Information *** IMPORTANT
  - Use the

- Class fees
  - A fee of $30 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU
  - Additional MB Fees may apply
  - This is a no refund event.

- Switching Classes.
  - You are in control of the class you sign up for.
  - You may switch classes and change your schedule prior to MBU.
  - WARNING: If additional fees are paid for a class and you switch classes there is no refund for the additional fee.
  - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
  - No Scouts will be able to register at event

- Refund Exceptions
  - Valid Medical Emergency
  - Military / Emergency Personnel Assignment
  - For an exception, a request may be submitted within 1 week after the event and a doctor’s note or appropriate documentation will be required for a refund.
  - Refund requests need to be sent to Refunds@AlamoAreaBSA.org

- Information Resources
  - Pre-Requisites - Go to program tab on registration page
  - Class Availability – Go to program tab on registration page

- Class Availability
  - You may check for availability by looking at Program Tab
  - Please check availability of classes before signing up.
  - DO NOT PAY unless you are satisfied that you can sign up for classes your scout desires. Have backup classes as alternatives just in case.

- Payment
  - Payment is due upon sign-up
  - Online Payment can be done by Credit Card, Debit, or Electronic Check.
• Technical Difficulties
  o Will be address during the first 30 minutes of each class
  o If you attempt to join after 30 minutes you will not be allowed into the class
  o Please be prompt on attending your merit badges

• Zoom Meetings
  o Scouts should join the Zoom meetings 30 minutes prior to class.
  o Each Zoom meeting will conduct multiple breakout rooms for each merit badge
  o A Room Host will be placing each scout into the appropriate class.
  o Each scout will need to modify their Zoom name so as to indicate which merit badge class they are attending.
  o For Example
    ▪ Scout Name – John Smith
    ▪ Scout Schedule –
      • 8:00 - Collections – A1 (Session)
      • 10:00 - Citizenship in the Community – B2 (session)
      • 12:30 - Oceanography – A3-4 (session)
    ▪ Upon entering each Zoom meeting the scout should change his name
      • John Smith – Collections A1
      • John Smith – Citizenship in the Community B2
      • John Smith – Oceanography A3-4
    ▪ This will assist the Room Host in placing the Scout in the correct breakout room
    ▪ **Scouts in the wrong room cannot be given credit**

• Uniforms
  o All Scouts must wear tan field uniform.

• Scouts
  o Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.

• Troop Leaders / Parents Responsibilities
  o Provide Schedules to Scouts
  o Help assist Scout get to the proper Zoom meetings
  o Remember No Schedule Changes at event
  o Remind Scouts to donation 5 cans of food for a community organization.
• Scout Schedules
  o MBU will not provide schedules at the event.
  o Scouts / Parents / Troop Leaders are responsible for their own schedule.

• MBU Results
  o The result from this event are available for download. Follow instructions below:
  o [http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/9772/downloading_an_aac_bluecard_instruction.pdf](http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/9772/downloading_an_aac_bluecard_instruction.pdf)

• Food Drive
  o We are encouraging Scouts to donate 5 dry goods such as cans of food to a food bank or community organization. Our goal is to help families in need. Since the Boys Scout slogan is Do a Good Turn Daily, we would like to request that each boy donate 5 dry good items to an organization of their choice. This will allow our Scouts to “Do a Good Turn” to our fellow citizens!

• Personal Management Merit Badge
  o This class has 3 meeting times
    ▪ Nov 7th – First Session - MBU
    ▪ Dec 5th – Second Session - Zoom
    ▪ Jan 9th – Third Session - Zoom