



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY – November 2th, 2024



Location: St. Philip's College
Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

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 5 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 (now)

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

Registration: Scout (Sept 17)

- Cost is \$40 per Scout
- Troop Contacts must register Scouts
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis
- Only 2 Eagle MB allowed per scout

Registration Closes: (Oct 27)

Schedule Changes:

- Only Troop Contacts can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after Oct 27th
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after Oct 27th.

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Eagle Merit Badges

Citizenship in the Community (E)
Citizenship in the Nation (E)
Citizenship in the World (E)
Citizenship in Society (3) (E)
Communications* (3) (E)
Emergency Preparedness (3) (E)
Environmental Science (3) (E)
Personal Management (3) (E)
Swimming (3) (E) \$20

Merit Badges

American Heritage	Mammal Study
Aviation (3)	Oceanography (3)
Chess (3)	Photography
Chemistry (3) \$5	
	Pulp & Paper
Crime Prevention	Radio (3)
Digital Technology (3) \$5	Reptile and Amphibian
Fingerprinting	Robotics (3) \$20
Geology (3)	Scouting Heritage (3)
	Swimming (3) \$20
	Veterinary Medicine(3)

MSP=McGimsey Scout Park

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

Adult Classes

Eagle Board
Life to Eagle Advancement
MB Counselor
CPR / AED Training

Scout Activities

- Pioneering Class & Demo

High Adventure Planning

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

American Heart Assoc. Training

- CPR / AED Training (\$70)

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
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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Tori Metcalf – Staff Liaison

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- **Troop Contacts**

- Troop contacts perform registrations / payments
- Coordination point for the Troop and to event coordinators
- Parents just register through a troop contact

- **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 or parent 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 the same class session.**
 - 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 \$40 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU
- A scout may attend either location but must be on time for class attendance.
- Additional MB Fees may apply: Climbing \$20; Robotics \$20; Digital Technology \$5; Space Exploration \$10, etc...

- **American Heart Association Class Fees**

- CPR / AED - \$70
- No refunds will be provided after Oct 29th for CPR 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=13338>
- **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <https://mycouncil.alamoareabsa.org/Event/13338>
- **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/13338/mbu_registration_guide.pdf



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- 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 the 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.
 - MBU Results will be held if troop has outstanding balance for event.
- Refunds
 - No refunds will be provided after Oct 27th.
 - There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
 - 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
 - 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



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- 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.
- Transportation
 - Parents and Leaders are responsible for delivering scouts to their merit badge event locations.
 - Please be aware of the locations of merit badges.
 - If Scouts choice to take merit badges at different locations, they are responsible for arriving on time or may receive partial credit.
- 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
 - **Climbing** – Only two scouts per troop may register for this merit badge. This is to provide equal opportunity to all troops. Taught at McGimsey Scout Park
 - **Space Exploration** – Only four scouts per troop may register for this merit badge. This is to provide equal opportunity to all troops. Taught at McGimsey Scout Park
 - **Personal Management**
 - Nov 2nd – First Session - MBU @ St. Philip’s College
 - Dec 7th – Second Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - Jan 4th – Third Session - Zoom - 8:00am-12:00pm
 - **Swimming**
 - Wear swimming suit to merit badge
 - Scouts will need to attend the following class sessions
 - Oct 12 - 4:00pm - 6:30pm - Requirements 2, 7, and 8 Woods of Shavano Pool - 13838 Parksite Woods
 - Oct 29 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Requirements 1,6c, 6d, 9 Zoom - 6:30 - 8:30
 - Nov 2 - 8:00am - 4:00pm - Requirements 3,4,5,6 LA Fitness 5803 Babcock Rd
 - NOTE: NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT 12th for SWIMMING MERIT BADGE
 - Scout will receive a partial completion if a class is missed.