



MERIT BADGE Extravaganza – December 29-30, 2025



Location: University of the Incarnate Word
Date: December 29 and 30

MBU Agenda/Schedule

7:00 AM Administration / Registration opens.
7:45 AM Opening Ceremony
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 Second Period Ends
4:00 PM MBE Clean-up Activities
4:15 PM Troops travel home

Helping Feed Our Community Food Drive

We will be asking each scout attending MBU to bring 5 cans or dry goods of 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 (Nov. 17)

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

Registration: Scout (Dec. 3)

- Cost - \$75
- Registration – Dec.3– Dec 19 with A&B Health Form Submitted
- Includes lunch, t-shirt and support materials.
- You will be required to enter t-shirt size for each scout during registration process.
- Only TC can register scouts for MBU
- Classes chosen after scout is registered
- Classes are on a first come basis

Registration Closes: (Dec 19 or until full)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary.
- No Schedule Changes after Dec. 19
- No Registrations at Event
- No Schedule Changes at Event

EVENT CONTACT

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Merit Badge List

Eagle Merit Badges

(Note: Scouts may only sign up for 2 Eagle MB)

- Citizenship in Society (E)
- Citizenship in the Community (E)
- Citizenship in the Nation (E)
- Citizenship in the World (E)
- Communications (E)
- Emergency Preparedness (E)
- Environmental Science (E)
- Family Life (E)
- Personal Fitness (E)
- Personal Management (E)

Merit Badges (half day)

- Animal Science
- Athletics / Sport (combo)
- Automotive Maintenance
- Aviation
- Chemistry (F \$5)
- Chess
- Dog Care / Pets (combo)
- Electronics
- Fingerprinting
- Mammal Study / Reptile & Amphibian (combo)
- Music* (bring proof of band, choir, etc..)
- Photography*
- Public Speaking

F = Activity Fee
E = Eagle required (**Only 2 per Scout**)
* = Extensive pre-requisites required
\$ = Additional Fee (to be paid in class)

Merit Badges (half day)

- Radio
- Robotics (F \$20)
- Scouting Heritage
- Signs, Signals and Code
- Space Exploration (F \$10)
- Theater

Merit Badges (Full day)

- First Aid (E)
- Golf (F \$15)

DISCLAIMERS: SCOUTMASTER APPROVAL IS REQUIRED. NO BLUE CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ISSUED. MERIT BADGES MAY HAVE PRE-REQUISITES, WHICH CAN BE FOUND UNDER THE EVENT UNDER ACTIVITIES. SOME MERIT BADGES MAY NOT BE COMPLETED AT MBU AND PARTIAL CREDIT WILL BE EARNED.

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

Scout Leader Activities

- Dutch Oven Cooking
- High Adventure Planning

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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Counselors / Staff Needed!

John Haines – MBU Chair

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Tori Metcalf – Staff Liaison

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FAQ:

- **MBE Limitations and Policy**
 - 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 be picked.
 - No notification will be provided.
- Information Resources
 - **Pre-Requisites** - Click Activities to display further information
 - **Class Availability** - Click Activities to see which merit badges are still available.
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources -
http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/15547/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.**
- Schedule Changes
 - No schedule changes will be performed at the event
 - No registration at event
- Health Forms
 - Must be turned in within a week of registering.
 - Health Forms can electronically be submitted to council office
 - Visit www.alamoareabsa.org
 - Click “Submit Forms” at top right of home page
 - Submit Forms link - <https://form.jotform.com/232484862035054>
 - Specify – Health Form
 - Health Forms can physically be submitted to council office.
 - Drop them off at the front desk or mail them
 - Alamo Area Council Service Center
 - 2226 N.W. Military Hwy
 - San Antonio, Texas 78213-1894
 - Attention: Winter MBE 2025 – Troop XXXX
 - Registration requires forms to be submitted by Dec. 19



- Uniforms
 - All Scouts must wear tan field uniform or venturing green shirt.
 - Depending upon class, scout may need change of clothes (auto mechanics)
- Scouts
 - Your registration fee includes merit badges, lunch and t-shirt.
 - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- Troops
 - At least one adult for each troop should be in attendance to help manage and monitor their units.
 - A driver, if a scout has field trip then an adult will be asked to assist in providing transportation for the merit badge field trips
 - Troops who schedule a large group of scouts in a class are discouraged. Many times, there are behavior issues. If a situation arises where behavior of a group of scouts from the same troop occurs then the entire group of scouts will forfeit earning the merit badge. A minimum of TWO warnings will be provided before the group before forfeiting the merit badge.
- Weather
 - If Weather the local weather forecast 24 hours prior to the event is for rain of 1" per hour or more, the event will be cancelled.
- Expulsion from MBE
 - Scouts leaving without signing out
 - Scouts with poor behavior and not following instructions from MBE Administrators or MBE Instructors
 - Scouts expelled from MBE will receive no credit for any classes from the event.
- Troop Contact Responsibilities
 - Provide Scout Schedules to Scouts
 - Provide Campus Maps to Scouts
 - Ensure A&B Health Form are turned by deadlines (lose discounts)
 - Inform Scouts of Expulsion for leaving without Checking out
 - Inform Scouts of No Schedule Changes
 - Remind Scouts to bring 5 cans of food for Food Drive
- Scout Schedules
 - MBE will not be providing schedules at the event
- T-Shirts
 - Scouts will be given a T-shirt if registered by Dec. 12th
 - Some extra shirts will be order but remember the deadline
 - No guarantee for a shirt for registrations after Dec. 12th



- 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 a foodbank as our way of saying “Thank You” and to help assist with their outreach program.

- MBU Results
 - Results take – 2 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 MBE
 - Troop Contacts can download results (when complete)
 - https://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/13298/downloading_completion_record.pdf

- Class Information
 - Dec. 29 & 30 – University of the Incarnate Word
 - Aviation – Stinson Airport
 - Golf – San Pedro Par 3 – City Course
 - **Personal Management Merit Badge**
 - Personal Management will be taught on the following days.
 - Dec. 29&30th – Incarnate Word
 - Jan 24th – Zoom
 - Feb 28 – Zoom

 - Personal Fitness will be taught on the following days
 - Dec 29th – Incarnate Word
 - Jan 10th – McGimsey Scout Park
 - Feb 7st – McGimsey Scout Park
 - Mar 7th – McGimsey Scout Park
 - Apr 18th – McGimsey Scout Park