



MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY & MBU Public Safety – May 9th, 2015



MBU Location: NW Vista College
MBU Public Safety: McGimsey Scout Park
Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015

Two Events Same Day

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

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Registration: Troop Contact (March 2)

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

Registration: Scout (March 16)

- Cost is \$20 per Scout / Event
- 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: (April 29)

Schedule Changes:

- TCs can make necessary changes.
- No Schedule Changes after May 1
- No Schedule Changes at Event
- No Scouts can register at event

Refunds:

- No refunds after May 1st.

EVENT CONTACT

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Merit Badge University – NV Vista

Eagle Merit Badges

Citizenship in the Community (E)
Citizenship in the Nation (E)
Citizenship in the World (E)
Communications* (3) (E)
Environmental Science* (3) (E)
Family Life (E)
Sustainability (3) (E)

Adult Classes

Scoutmaster Fundamentals
Eagle Board
Life to Eagle Advancement
Troop Committee Training
CPR / AED Training

Merit Badges

Aviation (3)	Mammal Study
American Heritage	Medicine* (3)
Bugling* (3)	Mining in Society (3)
Chemistry (3)	Music* (3)
Chess (3)	Photography
Collections	Pulp & Paper
Crime Prevention	Radio (3)
Digital Technology (3)	Robotics (3)
Electronics (3)	Railroading (All Day)
Electricity (3)	Reptile and Amphibian
Engineering(3)	Scouting Heritage
Fingerprinting	Weather
Geology	
Horsemanship(All Day)\$	

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

Scout Activities

- Pioneering Class & Demo

High Adventure Planning

- Philmont, Seabase, Northern Tier

American Heart Assoc. Training

- CPR / AED Training (\$45)

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

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3 = 2 period class lasting 3 hours

E = Eagle required

* = Extensive pre-requisites required

\$ = Additional Fee

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Counselors / Staff Needed!

John Haines – MBU Chair

Email: alamo.mbu@gmail.com

Ted Borcharding – Staff Liaison

Email: [ted.borcharding@scouting.org](mailto:tad.borcharding@scouting.org)



MBU Public Safety – McGimsey Scout Park

Merit Badge Information

Search & Rescue (3)

- Alamo Area Search & Rescue will help teach the class
- Learn about search & rescue methods
- Perform actual search at McGimsey Scout Park

Emergency Preparedness (3)

- What to do in a real emergency
- Real-Life Emergency Simulation

First Aid (All Day)

- Perform a medical situation triage
- What to do in various situations
- Learn CPR
- See an Ambulance

Fire Safety (1.5)

- How to be safe
- Taught by Bexar County Fire Marshall
- Fire Truck

Traffic Safety (1.5)

- How to be a safe driver
- How to inspect a car for safety
- Understand road safety & hazards

Climbing (All Day) \$

- Learn knots and climb tower

Key Participants:

Alamo Area Search & Rescue
Bexar County Fire Marshall
Bexar County Emergency
Scene Rehab
Alamo Area D.A.R.E.
San Antonio Police Dept

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Venturing Training

Agenda

Introduction

- Ice Breaker
- Course Introduction
- Break – 5 minutes

Morning Session

- Establishing Direction
- Goal Setting
- Break – 5 minutes
- Determining Your Priorities
- Capturing Every Task and Idea

Lunch

Afternoon Session

- Techniques for Prioritizing
- Break – 5 minutes
- Lighten Your Backpack – Activity
- Break – 5 minutes
- Streamlining and Organizing Paperwork
- Using Planning Tools
- Beating Procrastination
- Scheduling Your Time

Facilitators:

Carolyn Wolfer

WANT TO PARTICIPATE

Carolyn Wolfer wolfercdat@icloud.com 210-488-2839

Time Management and Goal Setting

Come and learn how to manage your time and work towards your goals!

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FAQ:

- Class fees
 - A fee of \$20 will be charged for each Scout attending MBU or MBU Public Safety
 - There are two events and each event is charging \$20
 - Additional MB Fees: Horsemanship \$20; Climbing \$15
- American Heart Association Class Fees
 - CPR / AED - \$45
 - High Adventure trips require CPR & Wilderness First Aid training
 - No refunds will be provided after May 1st for these 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.aspx?id=3189>
 - **Class Availability** - Click Activities - <http://www.alamoareabsa.org/Event.aspx?id=3189>
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/2854/mbu_registration_guide.pdf
- 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 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 May 1st.
 - There will be a 50% readiness fee assessed on any refund granted.
 - For medical reasons, a request may be submitted within 1 weeks 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)



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- 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 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 4 cans of food for Food Drive
- Scout Schedules
 - MBE will not be providing 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.
- 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 4 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.
 - **Horsemanship** – All Day Class at TBD. Classes meet at TBD and will perform Merit Badge at that location. No more than 2 scouts from the same unit may register for this merit badge. This class has an additional charge.
 - **Railroading** – All Day Class at
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Live Oak, Texas 78233