



VIRTUAL WINTER MERIT BADGE – December 28, 2020



Location: Zoom

Date: Monday, December 28, 2020

MBU Agenda/Schedule

8:00 AM First Period Starts
 9:30 AM First Period Ends
 Connect to Second Period Class
 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

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

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: (Dec. 18)

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

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Merit Badge List

Eagle Merit Badges

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

(meets 3 times – Dec 28, Jan 16 and Feb 20)

Merit Badges

American Heritage	
Art	Mammal Study
Bird Study	Music
Chess	Medicine
Crime Prevention	Mining in Society
Digital Technology	Oceanography
Fingerprinting	Photography
Genealogy	Railroading
Indian Lore	Reptile and Amphibian
	Scouting Heritage
	Space Exploration

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.

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



FAQ:

- **Registration Information *** IMPORTANT**
 - The email addressed used for registration should also be the same as the email used for the participant. A 2nd email address will be requested for the Scout if applicable.
- 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
 - **Registration Guide** – Click Resources -
http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/8272/mbu_registration_guide.pdf
- 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
 - Will be address during the first 30 minutes of each class
 - If you attempt to join after 30 minutes you will not be allowed into the class
 - Please be prompt on attending your merit badges
- Zoom Meetings
 - Scouts should join the Zoom meetings 30 minutes prior to class.
 - Each Zoom meeting will conduct multiple breakout rooms for each merit badge
 - A Room Host will be placing each scout into the appropriate class.
 - Each scout will need to modify their Zoom name so as to indicate which merit badge class they are attending.
 - 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
 - All Scouts must wear tan field uniform.
- Scouts
 - Scouts **must** bring a current merit badge book, pen or pencil and notebook.
- Troop Leaders / Parents Responsibilities
 - Provide Schedules to Scouts
 - Help assist Scout get to the proper Zoom meetings
 - Remember No Schedule Changes at event
 - Remind Scouts to donation 5 cans of food for a community organization.



- Scout Schedules
 - MBU will not provide schedules at the event.
 - Scouts / Parents / Troop Leaders are responsible for their own schedule.

- MBU Results
 - The result from this event are available for download. Follow instructions below:
 - http://storage.alamoareabsa.org/event/docs/9772/downloading_an_aac_bluecard_instruction.pdf

- Food Drive
 - 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**
 - This class has 3 meeting times
 - Dec 28th – First Session - MBU Event Zoom
 - Jan 16th – Second Session - Zoom
 - Feb 20th – Third Session - Zoom