

**Burnam Family Merit Badge Seminar
At Hardin-Simmons University
October 13, 14, and 15, 2017**

Welcome to the annual Burnam Family Merit Badge Seminar. This Year Texas Trails Council and Hardin-Simmons University teams up together to bring the Merit Badge Seminar back to the Burnam Family's Alma Mater.

Date & Time: Friday Oct. 13, 2017 thru Sunday Oct. 15, 2017

Check-In will be Friday Night from 7:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 7:30 to 8:00 am at the Sid Richardson Science Building. Please make arrangements ahead of time for late check-in.

Cost: \$50 for scouts & \$35 for adults

Other fees may apply for certain merit badges to cover materials.

This fees covers

1. All meals: Saturday—breakfast, lunch, and dinner and Sunday—Breakfast and Lunch.
2. Patch
3. Supplies
4. Facility rental
5. Activities
6. Participation in University of Scouting

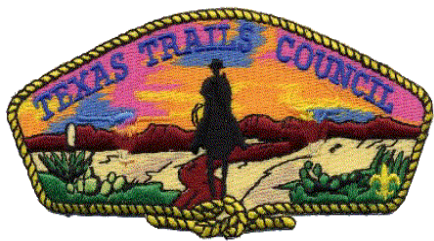
NOTE: There are no discounts for missing opportunities of various activities. If you choose to not eat all the meals, to not participate in lock-in or not utilize all the opportunities for training or merit badges, there will be no discounts.

REGISTRATION: Deadline: September 29, 2017. (There will be no refunds after this date.) Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis—so register as soon as possible! **WALK-INS are NOT ACCEPTED!**

Registration will take place through the council website www.texas trailsbsa.com or at the Council Service Center.

Merit Badges: A Scout may work on up to three (3) different merit badges from the list of merit badges offered. You may choose one from each block A, B, and C and one alternate for each block. There will be opportunities for Troop Leader Training and Den Chief Training as well.

Questions? Contact the Council Service Center at 325-677-2688 or Brad Dempsey at wearywarrior71@aol.com



How will this work?

1. **All merit badges and classes will be taught by the following schedule:**

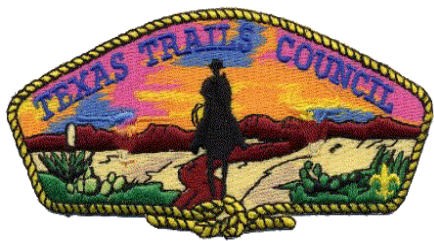
Block A—Saturday at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday at 10:40 a.m.

Block B—Saturday at 10:40 a.m.; Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Block C—Saturday at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday at 3:05 p.m.

When registering, first AND second choice is required for each Block, (registrations will not be accepted without second choices). Some classes will have a limit to the number of participants, others may be dropped due to lack of interest or not enough participants registered. Some classes will require a double block.

1. **Scheduling:** The Merit Badge Seminar Staff will assign classes on a first come first serve basis. We will try to register each scout with his primary choice. Due to the number of merit badges we must schedule and in trying to keep class sizes reasonable, some flexibility is expected. Schedules will be distributed to the adult contact, advancement chairman and/ or scoutmaster after the deadline, September 29, 2017. If you register any of your unit after deadline, the schedules will be available at check-in (there will be no guarantees of first or alternates choices after deadline.)
2. **Materials:** If your unit requires a merit badge workbook, this must be provided by the unit. Please have these on hand for your scouts. It is recommended that a merit badge pamphlet is available as well. Some work may need to be completed outside of class.
3. **Attend Merit Badge Seminar:** All Scouts must wear uniform during classes, meals, and ceremonies. Please note that attendance in class does not mean a scout will complete the Merit Badge. This is at the discretion of the counselor and completion of requirements. Participation in class, activities, and outside work will be considered.
4. **Activities:** There will be opportunities for Troop Competitions, games, additional activities for merit badges, and Life-to-Eagle workshops. Please see activities section of the guide. **DON'T MISS OUT ON AN OPPORTUNITY!**
5. **After Event:** Review partials and completions. Reports will be emailed to adult contact, advancement chair and/ or scoutmaster. Reports will also be available at the November 2017 roundtable. Contact Brad Dempsey with any questions or concerns at wearywarrior71@aol.com



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 Registration Form
 Deadline for Registration – September 29, 2017

Unit # _____

# Youth Registering	_____ @ \$50	\$_____
# Adults Registering	_____ @ \$35	\$_____
# Art*	_____ @ \$8	\$_____
# Electronics*	_____ @ \$20	\$_____
# Space Exploration*	_____ @ \$12	\$_____
# Robotics*	_____ @ \$15	\$_____
# Graphic Arts*	_____ @ \$10	\$_____
	TOTAL DUE	\$_____

* Denotes fee in addition to the MBS registration fee.

Radio, Robotics, and Nuclear Science are intended for older scouts: 14 and older please!

Graphic Arts will be off campus at 10-9 Design, transportation will be provided!

Emergency Preparedness and Game Design will take two class sessions on each day

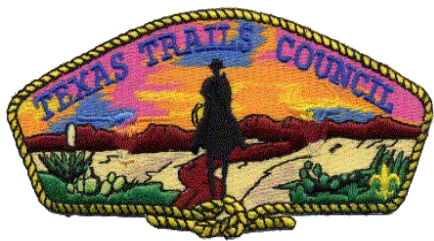
Troop Contact & Information Person (All information is e-mailed to this person. Please write clearly)

Name _____ Contact number _____

E-Mail _____

Name & cell phone number (in case of emergency) of person who will be in charge of your Troop at MBS:

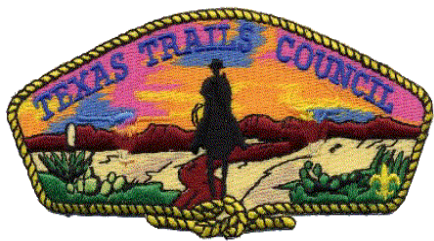
NAME _____ Cell # _____



1ST AND 2ND CHOICES ARE MANDATORY & selections must be made for all time slots

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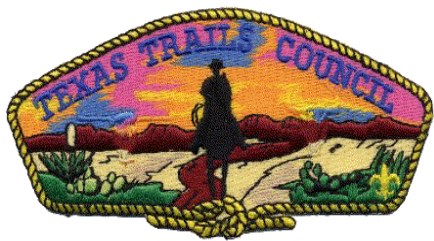
Class Schedule

Block A Sat: 9-10:30 Sun: 10:40-12:10	Block B 10:40-12:10 1:30-3:00	Block C 1:30-3:00 3:05-4:35
Troop Leader Training	Lodge Leader Training	Den Chief Training
Medicine	Disability Awareness	Astronomy
Traffic Safety	Coin/ Collections	Geocaching
Communications	Communications	Communications
Cit. in Community	Cit. in Community	Cit. in Community
Cit. in World	Cit. in World	Cit. in World
Cit. in Nation	Cit. in Nation	Cit. in Nation
Music	Genealogy	***Graphic Arts-15 Limit
Personal Management	Personal Management	Personal Management
*Robotics	Aviation	Space Exploration
Dentistry	Emergency Preparedness	
Programming	Vet. Medicine	Scouting Heritage
Safety	Theater	Digital Technology
Chess	Electronics	Engineering
**Radio--20 limit	**Radio--20 limit	Search and Rescue
Game Design--25 limit		Truck and Transportation
Photography	Fire Safety	Chemistry
Geology	Law	Art
*Nuclear Science	Sustainability	

***Nuclear Science, Radio and Robotics are intended for older scouts. 14 and older Please!**

****Radio—Abilene Amateur Radio Club will be instructing this class. These guys will be teaching ham radio operations.**

*****Graphic Arts will tour a screen printing facility off campus. You will create and print a T-shirt that you design!**



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Schedule of Events
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Friday, October 13:

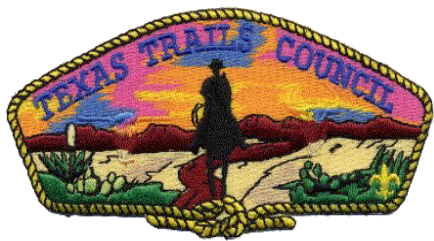
7:00 p.m.	Check-in at Sid Richardson Science Center
10:00 p.m.	Doors Secured for Lock-In—If arriving after 10 let Merit Badge Staff know prior to Deadline

Saturday, October 14:

7:00- 8:00 a. m	Breakfast
7:00 a.m. morning	Check-in at Sid Richardson Science Center —for those units arriving Saturday
8:00 a.m.	General Meeting at Sid Richardson Science Center Room #100
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Block A Schedule
10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Block B Schedule
12:15 – 1:25 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Block C Schedule
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Life-to Eagle Orientation in Sid Richardson Science Center Room #100
3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Activities (schedule handed out in General Meeting)
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Supper
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Campus Activities
Midnight	Doors Secured for Lock-In

Sunday, October 15:

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.	Chapel at Sid Richardson Science Center Room #100
10:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Block A Schedule
12:15 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Block B Schedule
3:05 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	Block C Schedule



ACTIVITIES & TROOP COMPETITIONS



COMPETITIONS

1. Quidditch—Calling all Harry Potter fans! Get your teams together for some crazy fun as you capture the snitch! Saturday evening we will be having a Quidditch tournament. You will need 7 players per team.
2. Capture the Flag—Can your troop work together to find the opposing teams flag? Sign up for Capture the flag and show your troops teamwork and spirit Saturday Evening.
3. Ultimate Frisbee—So you are looking for a super fun, fast-paced football type game. Ultimate is for you. Each team will be comprised of 7 players. Come out Saturday afternoon for a fun tournament of Ultimate Frisbee!
4. Chess Tournament—Whether you are taking the Chess merit badge or just like to play the game join the chess tournament.
5. Scavenger Hunt—Explore Hardin-Simmons University as your look for objects and places around campus. Prizes will be awarded!

Other Activities

1. Abilene Amateur Radio club will be set up Saturday afternoon.
2. There will be a movie Saturday evening
3. Dominoes, Cards, and board games!
4. Minute to Win it!—Do you want to have some silly fun? Come join us for some minute to win it games.