

# 2020 Merit Badge University– January 25 West Texas A & M University- Canyon, TX



## MBU Agenda/Schedule

- 8:15am Check-in at **Alumni Banquet Facility**
- 8:50am Opening Ceremony
- 9:15am First class period starts
- 11:15am First class period ends
- 11:30am Lunch at Dining Hall
- 12:45pm Second class period starts
- 2:45pm Second class period ends
- 3:00pm Third class period starts
- 5:00pm Third class period ends

### Fees

**Scouts: \$35.00.** Includes worksheets, breakfast snacks, lunch, and facility use fee.

**Adults: \$15.00.** Includes breakfast snacks, lunch, facility use fee.

### Other

- ◆ Check-in and Opening will be at the Alumni Banquet Facility (**#24 on the map**). Parking is in the lot between this facility and the Activity Center. Classes will take place at the Classroom Center (**#3 on the map**) and Scouts/Adults will walk there after the Opening.
- ◆ Scouts and Leaders will have lunch in the Dining Hall (**#23 on the map**) and will walk there after class dismisses.

### Registration/Information

- Each Troop should designate **ONE** Adult to enter each Scout's Registration
- **Registration is done online at [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org)**
- Payment may be made by Credit Card or by paying with a check/account funds at the office or by mail
- Registration opens on November 22 and closes on January 12 @ 11:55pm
- No refunds for any reason after January 18
- Most classes have size limitations and most will **NOT** be completed on site. Those that are completed by the instructor are still subject to review by the Unit Leader

### Leadership Information

- Each Troop must have at least 2 registered leaders at the event to provide proper supervision. All adults must pay the adult fee.
- **Adults may attend one of two Youth Protection Training classes, as well as two 2020 Council Briefings which will cover topics such as Order of the Arrow, Summer Camp, NYLT, Camp Cards, Girls In Scouting, Woodbadge, Powderhorn, Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILS), and more.**

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## Merit Badge List

### Eagle Merit Badges

Citizenship in the Community

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in the World

Personal Management

### Other Merit Badges

Animation

Fire Safety

Fingerprinting

Salesmanship

Weather

Veterinary Medicine

Entrepreneurship

Search and Rescue

Railroading



**Note:** Merit Badge registration is on a first-come first-serve basis. Merit Badges offered may change without notice due to instructor availability. Individual Scout schedules will be provided at check-in.

**Disclaimer:** All Merit Badge work should be checked to ensure it's been completed prior to issuing the Merit Badge. Instructors do their best to complete the requirements as listed but ultimately it's the Unit responsibility to ensure they have all been met. Partial credit may be given at the Merit Badge University.

**Other:** We will mail each Scoutmaster the list of requirements that were or were not completed within 2 weeks after the event is over along with the instructors contact information in case you want to follow-up.

## Adult Classes

- Youth Protection Trainings (morning and afternoon option)
- 2020 Council Briefing which will cover topics such as Order of the Arrow, Summer Camp, NYLT, Camp Cards, Girls In Scouting, Woodbadge, Powderhorn, Introduction to Leadership Skills (ILS), and more.

## Online Registration Tips

- ♦ Carefully read the instructions on each page! Once you add each scout and adult in the system and select their class for each period, click "Continue" and then "Checkout"
- ♦ You may pay by credit card, mail, or in person at the Scout Service Center to pay cash or from your unit account.
- ♦ **\*\*\*Late registrations or walk-in registrations on Jan. 25th will NOT BE ALLOWED.\*\*\***

## Important Step by Step Instructions

1. Distribute Scout and Adult Registration Forms to each person in the Troop.
2. Ask them to complete and return to you on the date you impose.
3. Enter the desired classes in the online system
4. Register each scout and adult individually! If someone is registering your unit, he or she may register as a group, but must name each person attending.

## QUICK FAQ's:

◆ **How do I register Scouts and Adults?**

All registration is completed online at [www.goldenspread.org](http://www.goldenspread.org)– Merit Badge University

◆ **How much does the MBU Cost?**

Scouts are \$35.00 and Adults are \$15.00

◆ **I'm an adult who isn't going to attend any training but will be providing leadership as needed. Do I still have to pay?**

Yes! All adults must pay the fee to cover facility fees cost share, breakfast items, and lunch. No discount if not eating.

◆ **When will the Scouts receive their firm schedule of classes?**

Scouts and adults will receive their schedules at check-in along with classroom locations and other great Information.

◆ **If I have a Scout who has to cancel, will he receive a refund?**

Refunds are not given for cancellations after January 18th, however another Scout can take his place with no schedule changes allowed.

◆ **What Uniform should the Scout wear?**

Scouts should wear their Field Uniform (aka- Class A). Adults are encouraged to wear their Field Uniform as well.

◆ **What materials will the Scouts receive when they attend class?**

Each class participant will receive a printed Merit Badge Worksheet to follow along with the instructor. They keep these when class is over to help them finish the merit badge or prove to the scout leader that they accomplished the requirements.

◆ **Since it's winter time, what if the weather turns bad?**

Depending on the advice of the local authorities and WTAMU Staff, the council will do its best to notify everyone of any changes or cancellation of the event.

Emails will be sent to those **who registered their Scouts** as soon as possible. Not every scout or leader will get an email! Watch the Council's Facebook Page as well! Refunds will not be offered if the event is not cancelled or rescheduled by the event staff.

◆ **I have scouts who want to enroll in a class that is "Full". What happens now?**

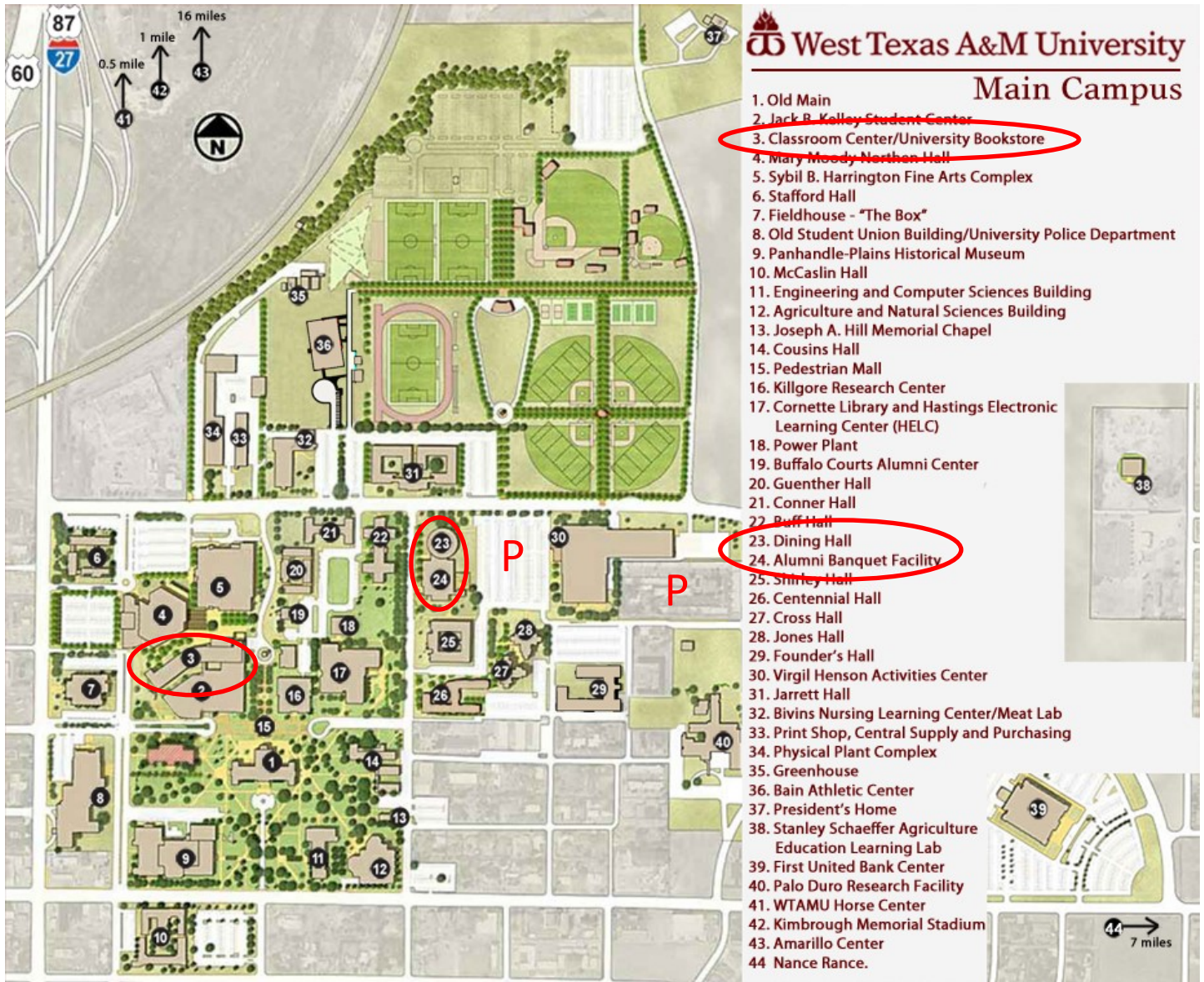
Each class has a designated size based on the difficulty of the badge and the desire of the instructor. Registration is first come – first serve. The Scout Registration Form allows each scout to select first, second, and third priorities for each period. If a class is full or there is a schedule conflict, the "Add" button will not be available. No exceptions will be made by calling the Scout Service Center.

◆ **Can I call the Scout Service Center and see if I can get another Scout in a "full" class?**

No! The class size is set by the instructor, the classroom size, and difficulty of the material.

◆ **If I have any questions, who should I call?**

The Scout Service Center is the point of contact and the phone number is 806-358-6500



**#24 – Check-in and Opening Ceremony**

**# 3 – Classroom Center**

**# 23 – Dining Hall**

**Parking: P**

**GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY**

**2020 SCOUT REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR SCOUT LEADER**

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Scout (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list, by priority, the badges you are interested in attending in EACH of the class periods listed below.** Scouts can sign up for up to three Merit Badges over the course of the day. Your Leader will register you online once you return this form.

<b>Period 1- Class Times: 9:15 to 11:15am</b>	<b>Prioritize EACH Class in this time slot (1-6)</b>
Entrepreneurship	
Citizenship in the Community	
Citizenship in the Nation	
Citizenship in the World	
Animation	
Personal Management (9:15am to 2:45pm)	
<b>Period 2- Class Times: 12:45pm-2:45pm</b>	<b>Prioritize EACH Class in this time slot (1-7)</b>
Veterinary Medicine	
Citizenship in the Community	
Citizenship in the Nation	
Citizenship in the World	
Search and Rescue	
Salesmanship	
Railroading	
<b>Period 3- Class Times: 3:00pm- 5:00pm</b>	<b>Prioritize EACH Class in this time slot (1-6)</b>
Weather	
Fire Safety	
Citizenship in the Community	
Citizenship in the Nation	
Citizenship in the World	
Fingerprinting	

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**2020 ADULT LEADER REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCOUTMASTER OR OTHER DESIGNATED PERSON**

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Adult Leader (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please only register for **ONE** class before lunch and **ONE** class after lunch!

Your Scoutmaster or other designated representative from your Troop will register you online so please return this form by the date specified by your unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ **9:15am– 11:15am: Youth Protection Training**

\_\_\_\_\_ **9:15am - 11:15am: 2020 Council Briefing**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I chose not to attend a morning class**

**Lunch**

\_\_\_\_\_ **12:45pm - 2:45pm: Youth Protection Training**

\_\_\_\_\_ **12:45pm - 2:45pm: 2020 Council Briefing**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I choose not to attend an afternoon class**