

2025 Merit Badge University– January 25 West Texas A & M University- Canyon, TX



MBU Agenda/Schedule

- 8:15am Check-in starts
- 9:15am First class period starts
Council Briefing for Adults (room 331)
- 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: \$45.00. Includes printed worksheets, breakfast snacks and drink, all you can eat lunch buffet, facility use, and technology fee.

Adults: \$15.00. Includes breakfast snacks and drink, all you can eat lunch buffet, and facility use fee.

Other

- ◆ Classes will take place at the Classroom Center (#3 on the map)
- ◆ Scouts and Leaders will have lunch in the Dining Hall (#23 on the map) and will walk there after class dismisses.
- ◆ First Aid / CPR will follow the council briefing and will be an all day class (9:30–4:00) and will cost an additional \$40.

Registration/Information

- Each Troop should designate **ONE** Adult to enter each Scout's Registration
- **Registration is done online at www.goldenspread.org—see the *Calendar and Events Registration* tab. **PLEASE CREATE A BLACKPUG ACCOUNT****
- Payment may be made by Credit Card or by paying with a check at the office or by mail. Seven days prior to the event, all payments must be made with a Credit Card.
- Registration on January 17, 2024 @11:55pm. No refunds after Jan 17th.
- Classes have size limitations and are **NOT** guaranteed to be completed on site.

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 any merit badge class to provide supervision and attend any adult training/briefing offered.
- **First Aid/CPR for Adults only, is an all day class.**
- **Council Briefings will cover many upcoming events/camps.**

Golden Spread Council, BSA

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Merit Badge List

Eagle Merit Badges

Citizenship in the Community

Citizenship in the Nation

Citizenship in Society

Citizenship in the World

Communication

Family Life

Personal Management

Other Merit Badges

Emergency Preparedness

Sustainability

Digital Technology

Programming

Law

Plant Science

Adult Classes

- Adult Briefing Session (many different topics will be discussed.)
- First Aid/CPR (all day—\$40)
- YPT (Following First Aid/CPR)

Online Registration Tips

- ◆ You may register individually or as a Troop.
- ◆ You may pay by Credit Card or check up until 7 days prior to the event and then it's credit card only.
- ◆ We suggest you create a Blackpug account. This allows you to prefill information for future events, trainings, camp etc. AND allow certain leaders to access reports for your Troop!
- ◆ Make sure you know the Merit Badges your scouts want before starting the registration process.

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 email each person who registered a Scout, a notice stating the data entry has been completed and reports that show completed and partial merit badges, are available in the reports section of your registration. **PLEASE CREATE A BLACKPUG ACCOUNT** to be able to go back in and see the reports.

Keeping our pledge to save paper, we are unable to print these for you.

Important Step by Step Instructions

1. Distribute Scout/Adult Registration Forms to each person in the Troop located on Page 5.
2. Ask them to complete and return to you on the date you impose.
3. Enter the desired classes in the online system.
4. Pay online or mail/come by the office.

Prerequisites

We have listed what the instructor anticipates completing in the class and a list of those requirements that if done before class and PROOF is provide to the instructor, they may show you as completed.

QUICK FAQ's:

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

All registration is completed online at www.goldenspread.org– go to Calendar and Events Registration tab and then locate the Merit Badge University.

◆ **How much does the MBU Cost?**

Scouts are \$45.00 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 they receive a refund?**

Refunds are not given for cancellations after January 17th, however another Scout can take his/her 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 WT A&M University Staff, the council will do it's 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 shows "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. On the form that you gave to the Scout to determine which badges he/she was interested in, allowed for multiple choices. You should choose an alternative class that still has availability.

◆ **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



West Texas A&M University
Main Campus

1. Old Main
2. Jack B. Kelley Student Center
3. Classroom Center/University Bookstore
4. Mary Moody Northen Hall
5. Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex
6. Stafford Hall
7. Fieldhouse - "The Box"
8. Old Student Union Building/University Police Department
9. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
10. McCaslin Hall
11. Engineering and Computer Sciences Building
12. Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building
13. Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel
14. Cousins Hall
15. Pedestrian Mall
16. Killgore Research Center
17. Cornette Library and Hastings Electronic Learning Center (HELCL)
18. Power Plant
19. Buffalo Courts Alumni Center
20. Guenther Hall
21. Conner Hall
22. Buff Hall
23. Dining Hall
24. Alumni Banquet Facility
25. Shirley Hall
26. Centennial Hall
27. Cross Hall
28. Jones Hall
29. Founder's Hall
30. Virgil Henson Activities Center
31. Jarrett Hall
32. Bivins Nursing Learning Center/Meat Lab
33. Print Shop, Central Supply and Purchasing
34. Physical Plant Complex
35. Greenhouse
36. Bain Athletic Center
37. President's Home
38. Stanley Schaeffer Agriculture Education Learning Lab
39. First United Bank Center
40. Palo Duro Research Facility
41. WTAMU Horse Center
42. Kimbrough Memorial Stadium
43. Amarillo Center
44. Nance Rance.

3 – Classroom Center
23 – Dining Hall

GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

2025 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.

Period 1- Class Times: 9:15 to 11:15am	Prioritize EACH Class in this time slot (1- 7)
Citizenship in the Community	
Citizenship in the Nation	
Citizenship in Society	
Citizenship in the World	
Communication	
Emergency Preparedness	
Digital Technology	
Plant Science	
Period 2- Class Times: 12:45pm-2:45pm	Prioritize EACH Class in this time slot (1-7)
Citizenship in the Community	
Citizenship in the Nation	
Citizenship in Society	
Citizenship in the World	
Communication	
Family Life	
Programming	
Personal Management (2 CLASS PERIODS- Period 2 AND 3)	
Period 3- Class Times: 3:00pm- 5:00pm	Prioritize EACH Class in this time slot (1-7)
Citizenship in the Community	
Citizenship in the Nation	
Citizenship in Society	
Citizenship in the World	
Sustainability	
Law	
Personal Management (2 CLASS PERIODS- Period 2 AND 3)	

GOLDEN SPREAD COUNCIL MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY
2025 ADULT LEADER REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCOUTMASTER OR OTHER DESIGNATED PERSON
UNLESS YOU ARE REGISTERING YOURSELF

Troop # _____ Name of Adult Leader (Print) _____

Cell Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Please check your choices below.

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.

- All Day (9:30 am to 4:00pm)– First Aid/CPR (Adults Only—\$40)**
Taught by an EMT-B, you will receive a completion card after the course is completed!
- YPT (4:00pm—5:00pm) (Adults Only)**