



**Department of Parks and Recreation  
Bonelli Park Mounted Assistance Unit  
Addendum to Guidelines**



**Description**

The volunteer Mounted Assistance Unit Guidelines were updated and approved by the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department in February 2010. The MAU Guidelines allow that Individual units may establish an Addendum to these Guidelines as long as any items do not conflict with the approved Guidelines, any Addendum must be approved by the Bonelli Park Superintendent.

This document is the Addendum to the MAU Guidelines for the Bonelli Mounted Assistance Unit.

**FULL MEMBER REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES**

1. In order to maintain certification, members must complete two (2) training sessions, attend two (2) post-training group trail rides, and two (2) quarterly rides per year.

**DISMISSAL**

Any MAU member may be subject to dismissal when they:

1. Fail to complete two (2) training sessions, two (2) post-training group trail rides, and two (2) quarterly rides per year.
2. Display inappropriate behavior towards other members, park representatives, the general public, or disregard for County property.
3. Display inappropriate treatment or abuse of ANY horse while in the saddle or on the ground.

**MAU DRESS CODE STANDARDS**

See page 3 for patch placement information.

**Uniform and Equipment List**

<b>Required Items - Equipment</b>	<b>Required Items - Uniform</b>
County Identification Badge	MAU Polo OR T-shirt
Royal Blue Nylon Halter/Bridle Combination	Chambray long sleeve shirt (Example: Wrangler work shirt style # 70130MW Blue Chambray)
Royal Blue Lead Rope	Blue Denim Pants (Example: Wrangler/Levi brand)
MAU saddle pad	Leather Belt
Whistle	Boots or suitable riding shoes w/ heel
Knife	White Felt / Natural Straw Cowboy Hat
<b>Optional Items</b>	
MAU sweat shirt	Spurs
MAU Jacket	Helmet
MAU Baseball Hat	

Purchases may be tax deductible, contact your tax professional. Not all of the items need to be purchased at the same time.



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**PATROL**

1. No reports will be accepted more than thirty days following the date of the patrol ride.
2. To clarify, to receive credit for hours patrolled, a Certified Rider is a rider & horse that have passed the certification test as a team.

**ASSIGNED POSITIONS**

**New Member Coordinator:** Responsible for preparing and distributing membership notebooks

**Uniform and Equipment Coordinator:** Responsible for ordering, storing and distributing all uniforms and equipment.

**Activities Coordinator:** Responsible for planning and organizing trail rides, campouts, and other activities.

**Historian:** Responsible for documenting our Unit's activities and maintaining an historical record of the Frank G. Bonelli MAU.



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**PLACEMENT OF PATCHES FOR CLASS 'A' & 'B' UNIFORM**

1. Large COUNTY & ETI PATCHES ARE PLACED ON CLASS 'A' UNIFORM
2. Small COUNTY PATCHES ARE PLACED ONLY ON CLASS 'B' UNIFORM
3. PATCHES SHOWN BELOW ARE THE **ONLY AUTHORIZED** PATCHES, INSIGNIAS OR DECORATIONS ALLOWED ON MAU CLASS A OR B UNIFORMS

**Class A & B Uniform**

**County Patch** (Large Class 'A' Small Class 'B')

Placed on **LEFT** shoulder

Centered on the shirt's shoulder seam

One inch below the sleeve seam



**Class A Uniform**

**ETI Patch**

Placed on **RIGHT** shoulder

Centered on the shirt's shoulder seam

One inch below the sleeve seam

