



# Troop 436 Merit Badge Counselors



Adult merit badge counselors are key to the Boy Scout Advancement program. Adult volunteers serving as merit badge counselors work with Scouts guiding their study and progress through the subject matter requirements for particular merit badges. Becoming a merit badge counselor requires completing Youth Protection Training (YPT), completing merit badge counselor training (about an hour-long online course), and then becoming certified in specific merit badges in the counselor's area of expertise or interest. It means so much to the program...by serving as a merit badge counselor, you can share your knowledge and skills while helping our Scouts achieve their goals in Scouting. ***The following is a list of current Troop 436 merit badge counselors:***

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| American Business      | Bob Lawrie, Kevin O'Shea            | Golf                   | .....Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea      |
| Archery                | .....Daren Sneddon                  | Hiking                 | ..... Brooke Gardner                  |
| Automotive Maintenance | ..... Mike Cuccaro                  | Home Repairs           | ... Mike Hodgetts, Bob Lawrie         |
| Chemistry              | .....Melissa Kearstan               | Law                    | ..... Jen McLoughlin, Frank Rodriguez |
| Citizenship Community  | .....Jen McLoughlin                 | Medicine               | .....Brian Brett                      |
| Citizenship Nation     | .....Jen McLoughlin,                | Music                  | ..... Mike Hodgetts                   |
|                        | ..... Frank Rodriguez               | Personal Fitness       | .....                                 |
| Citizenship World      | ..... Joe Salamon                   |                        | ..... Mike Hodgetts, Frank Rodriguez  |
| Communication          | ... Martine Arndt, Joe Salamon      | Personal Management    | ..... Mike Hodgetts                   |
| Composite Materials    | .....Melissa Kearstan               | Pets                   | ..... Brooke Gardner                  |
| Cooking                | ..... Frank Rodriguez               | Public Speaking        | ..... Joe Salamon                     |
| Cycling                | ..... Frank Rodriguez, Steve Santos | Rifle/Shotgun Shooting | ..... Joe Bartnicki                   |
| Drafting               | ..... Joe Salamon                   | Robotics               | ..... Melissa Kearstan                |
| Electricity            | ..... Mike Hodgetts                 | Salesmanship           | ..... Joe Salamon                     |
| Electronics            | ..... Mike Hodgetts                 | Scholarship            | .....Jen McLoughlin,                  |
| Emergency Preparedness | ..... Mike Cuccaro                  |                        | ..... Frank Rodriguez                 |
| Engineering            | ..... Mike Hodgetts                 | Scouting Heritage      | ..... Bob Lawrie                      |
| Family Life            | ..... Martine Arndt                 | Wilderness Survival    | .....Glen Arndt                       |
| Fire Safety            | ..... Mike Cuccaro                  | Wood Carving           | ..... Bob Lawrie                      |
| First Aid              | .....Brian Brett                    | Woodworking            | ..... Bob Lawrie                      |
| Fishing                | ..... Joe Bartnicki, Daren Sneddon  |                        |                                       |

***NOTE: If a Scout would like to take a merit badge not offered by one of the Troop 436 counselors, Patriot's Path Council provides a list of counselors available to our Scouts in our Black River District. Please see Scoutmaster Scott O'Neil for more information.***