



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:***

American Business Bob Lawrie, Kevin O'Shea
 ArcheryDaren Sneddon
 Automotive Maintenance..... Mike Cuccaro
 Backpacking..... Frank Rodriguez
 Camping.....Brian Brett
 Chemistry.....Melissa Kearstan
 Citizenship CommunityJen McLoughlin
 Citizenship NationJen McLoughlin,
 Frank Rodriguez
 Citizenship World Joe Salamon
 Communication Joe Salamon
 Composite MaterialsMelissa Kearstan
 Cooking..... Brian Brett, Frank Rodriguez
 Cycling..... Frank Rodriguez, Steve Santos
 Drafting Joe Salamon
 Electricity Mike Hodgetts
 Electronics Mike Hodgetts
 Emergency Preparedness Mike Cuccaro
 Engineering Mike Hodgetts
 Fire Safety Mike Cuccaro
 First Aid.....Brian Brett

FishingJoe Bartnicki, Daren Sneddon
 Golf.....Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea
 Hiking Brooke Gardner
 Home Repairs ... Mike Hodgetts, Bob Lawrie
 Law Jen McLoughlin, Frank Rodriguez
 Medicine.....Brian Brett
 Music Mike Hodgetts
 Personal Fitness
 Mike Hodgetts, Frank Rodriguez
 Personal Management Mike Hodgetts
 Pets Brooke Gardner
 Public Speaking Joe Salamon
 Rifle/Shotgun Shooting Joe Bartnicki
 Robotics Melissa Kearstan
 Salesmanship Joe Salamon
 ScholarshipJen McLoughlin,
 Frank Rodriguez
 Scouting Heritage Bob Lawrie
 Wilderness Survival.....Glen Arndt
 Wood Carving Bob Lawrie
 Woodworking..... Bob Lawrie

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.