



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.....	Kevin O’Shea	Home Repairs.....	Mike Hodgetts, Bob Lawrie
American Heritage	Bob Lawrie	Indian Lore	Bob Lawrie
Automotive Maintenance	Mike Cuccaro	Law.....	Jen McLoughlin
Camping.....	Brian Brett	Lifesaving.....	Scott O’Neil
Chemistry	Melissa Kearstan	Medicine	Brian Brett
Citizenship Community	Jen McLoughlin	Music.....	Mike Hodgetts
Citizenship Nation	Jen McLoughlin	Orienteering	Bob Lawrie
Composite Materials.....	Melissa Kearstan	Personal Fitness	Mike Hodgetts
Cooking.....	Brian Brett	Personal Management
Crime Prevention	Bob Brobst	Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O’Shea
Electricity	Mike Hodgetts	Public Health.....	Brian Brett
Electronics.....	Mike Hodgetts	Robotics	Melissa Kearstan
Emergency Preparedness	Mike Cuccaro	Safety	Bob Brobst
Engineering.....	Mike Hodgetts	Scholarship	Jen McLoughlin
Family Life	Larissa Krul	Scouting Heritage.....	Bob Lawrie
Fingerprinting	Bob Brobst	Snow Sports.....	Kevin O’Shea
Fire Safety.....	Mike Cuccaro	Swimming	Scott O’Neil
First Aid.....	Brian Brett	Woodwork	Bob Lawrie
Golf	Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O’Shea		

NOTE: Scouts interested in a merit badge not offered by a Troop 436 counselor should see Scoutmaster Scott O’Neil for the Council provided list of Skylands District merit badge counselors.