



# 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  
 American Heritage ..... Bob Lawrie  
 Archery .....Daren Sneddon  
 Automotive Maintenance ..... Mike Cuccaro  
 Camping.....Brian Brett  
 Chemistry.....Melissa Kearstan  
 Citizenship Community .....Jen McLoughlin  
 Citizenship Nation .....Jen McLoughlin  
 Composite Materials .....Melissa Kearstan  
 Cooking.....Brian Brett  
 Electricity ..... Mike Hodgetts  
 Electronics ..... Mike Hodgetts  
 Emergency Preparedness ..... Mike Cuccaro  
 Engineering ..... Mike Hodgetts  
 Family Life .....Larissa Krul  
 Fire Safety ..... Mike Cuccaro  
 First Aid.....Brian Brett  
 Fishing.....Joe Bartnicki, Daren Sneddon  
 Golf ..... Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea

Hiking ..... Brooke Gardner  
 Home Repairs ... Mike Hodgetts, Bob Lawrie  
 Indian Lore..... Bob Lawrie  
 Law .....Jen McLoughlin  
 Lifesaving..... Scott O'Neil  
 Medicine.....Brian Brett  
 Motor Boating ..... Joe Bartnicki  
 Music ..... Mike Hodgetts  
 Personal Fitness ..... Mike Hodgetts  
 Personal Management .....  
 ..... Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea  
 Pets ..... Brooke Gardner  
 Rifle/Shotgun Shooting ..... Joe Bartnicki  
 Robotics ..... Melissa Kearstan  
 Scholarship .....Jen McLoughlin  
 Scouting Heritage ..... Bob Lawrie  
 Swimming ..... Scott O'Neil  
 Wood Carving ..... Bob Lawrie  
 Woodwork ..... Bob Lawrie

***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 Black River District merit badge counselors.***