



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
- American Heritage Bob Lawrie
- 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
- Crime Prevention Bob Brobst
- Electricity Mike Hodgetts
- Electronics Mike Hodgetts
- Emergency Preparedness Mike Cuccaro
- Engineering Mike Hodgetts
- Family Life Larissa Krul
- Fingerprinting Bob Brobst
- Fire Safety Mike Cuccaro
- First Aid..... Brian Brett
- Fishing..... Joe Bartnicki

- Golf Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea
- 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
- Public Safety Robert Brobst
- 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.