



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 CommunityJen McLoughlin
- Citizenship NationJen McLoughlin
- Citizenship World..... Matt Farley
- Composite MaterialsMelissa Kearstan
- Cooking.....Brian Brett
- Crime Prevention Bob Brobst
- Disabilities Awareness Matt Farley
- Electricity Mike Hodgetts
- Electronics Mike Hodgetts
- Emergency Preparedness Mike Cuccaro
- Engineering Mike Hodgetts
- Environmental Science Matt Farley
- Family Life Larissa Krul
- Fingerprinting Bob Brobst
- Fire Safety Mike Cuccaro
- First Aid.....Brian Brett
- Fishing..... Joe Bartnicki, Matt Farley

- Fly Fishing Matt Farley
- GolfMike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea
- Hiking Matt Farley
- Home Repairs ... Mike Hodgetts, Bob Lawrie
- Indian Lore..... Bob Lawrie
- LawJen McLoughlin
- Lifesaving..... Scott O'Neil
- MedicineBrian Brett
- Motor Boating Joe Bartnicki
- Music Mike Hodgetts
- Orienteering Bob Lawrie
- Personal Fitness Mike Hodgetts
- Personal Management
.....Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O'Shea
- Public Health.....Brian Brett
- Rifle/Shotgun Shooting Joe Bartnicki
- Robotics Melissa Kearstan
- Safety Robert Brobst
- ScholarshipJen McLoughlin
- Scouting Heritage Bob Lawrie
- Swimming Scott O'Neil
- 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.