



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	Fishing	Joe Bartnicki, Matt Farley
American Heritage	Bob Lawrie	Fly Fishing.....	Matt Farley
American Labor	Matt Berke	Golf.....	Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O’Shea
Automotive Maintenance		Hiking	Matt Farley
.....	Matt Berke, Mike Cuccaro	Home Repairs.....	Mike Hodgetts, Bob Lawrie
Camping.....	Matt Berke, Brian Brett	Indian Lore	Bob Lawrie
Chemistry	Melissa Kearstan	Law.....	Jen McLoughlin
Citizenship Community	Jen McLoughlin	Lifesaving.....	Scott O’Neil
Citizenship Nation	Jen McLoughlin	Medicine	Brian Brett
Citizenship World.....	Matt Farley	Music.....	Mike Hodgetts
Composite Materials.....	Melissa Kearstan	Orienteering	Bob Lawrie
Communication	Matt Berke	Personal Fitness	Mike Hodgetts
Cooking.....	Matt Berke, Brian Brett	Personal Management	
Crime Prevention	Bob Brobst	Mike Hodgetts, Kevin O’Shea
Disabilities Awareness.....	Matt Farley	Public Health.....	Brian Brett
Electricity	Mike Hodgetts	Rifle/Shotgun Shooting	Joe Bartnicki
Electronics.....	Mike Hodgetts	Robotics	Melissa Kearstan
Emergency Preparedness	Mike Cuccaro	Safety	Bob Brobst
Engineering.....	Mike Hodgetts	Scholarship	Jen McLoughlin
Environmental Science	Matt Farley	Scouting Heritage.....	Bob Lawrie
Family Life	Larissa Krul	Sustainability.....	Matt Berke
Fingerprinting	Bob Brobst	Swimming	Scott O’Neil
Fire Safety.....	Mike Cuccaro	Woodwork	Bob Lawrie
First Aid.....	Brian Brett		

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.