

2020 MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR LIST

**YOU MUST CONTACT THE SCOUTMASTER BEFORE STARTING A MB!
THE SCOUTMASTER WILL GIVE YOU CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE COUNSELOR.**

Troop 279 MB Counselors

John Biskup

- Camping*
- Cooking*
- Cycling*
- Personal Fitness*
- Sports
- Photography

Steve Apisa

- Backpacking
- Citizenship in the World*
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Orienteering

Kevin Pangburn

- Family Life*
- Personal Fitness*
- Disability Awareness

Chris Hodson

- Communications*
- Cooking*
- Fingerprinting
- Hiking*
- Scholarship
- Painting

Mike Rynasko

- Chess
- Citizenship in the Community*
- Citizenship in the Nation*
- Collections
- Dog Care
- Emergency Preparedness*
- Personal Management*

Dave Lanoue

- Photography

Joe Fesel

- American Labor
- Public Speaking
- Sustainability*

Darby Greco

- Fishing, Nature, Bridstudy, Safety
- Cooking *
- Public Health, Motorboating
- Public Speaking
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Emergency Preparedness*

Brook Greco

- Music

Mike Moffre

- Citizenship in the World*
- Citizenship in the Community*
- Citizenship in the Nation*
- Scholarship
- Reading

Scott Womer

- Hiking*

Currently, for the following badges, a Scout will *need* to look outside of Troop 279 to find a counselor.

- First Aid
- Environmental Science
- Swimming
- Lifesaving

Recommended Community MB Counselors

These are people our Scouts have utilized with success.

Don Frament

- Swimming *
- Life-Saving*

-Mr. Frament runs an excellent program at Shaker High during the school year. We had at least 5 scouts earn badges from him. He is planning to run it again next school year.

Cynthia DiDonna Nethaway

- Art
- Camping*
- Family Life*
- Reading

Michael Martinkat

- Chess
- Pulp and Paper
- Genealogy
- Nuclear Science
- Environmental Science*
- Public Health
- Engineering
- Home Repair

Jim Horton

- Geocaching

Vincent Meunier

- Geology
- Space Exploration
- Architecture
- Chemistry
- Electronics
- Robotics
- Astronomy

-Mr. Meunier coordinated the Merit Badge U at RPI which may be held annually (TBD).

For Eagle rank, a scout must earn a total of **21** merit badges. **8** badges are optional. However, the following **13** merit badges are

Eagle Required:

1. Camping
2. Cit in Comm
3. Cit in Nation
4. Cit in World
5. Communications
6. Cooking
7. Family Life
8. First Aid
9. Personal Fitness
10. Personal Management

The last 3 required badges allow for a choice between two badges.

Scout can of course choose to complete all of them.

11. Emergency Preparedness **or** Lifesaving
12. Environmental Science **or** Sustainability
13. Swimming **or** Hiking **or** Cycling