





MERIT BADGE UPDATE AND RENEWAL FOR 2011

To All Merit Badge Counselors:

In order to keep our Council records accurate, Marin Council is sending out a yearly notice to confirm your designated Merit Badges and contact information to insure the Merit Badge Counselors list is accurate and up-to-date. Please note that your contact information is restricted.

The Scouts of Marin depend on you and your support and willingness to help them with their achievement to earn Merit Badges.

Attached is the form to update your personal contact information and Merit Badges. You can be a counselor for one badge or several; however, a person will be approved for no more than seven merit badge subjects and not more than four of those may be Eagle-required merit badges. You may return the attached form and information electronically or by surface mail.

The BSA has revised the requirements for Youth Protection Training (YPT). All Merit Badge Counselors must take Youth Protection Training. YPT must be renewed every two years. You can go on-line to take the course at: http://scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection.aspx

If you are not registered in the Boy Scouts of America--either through a unit or as a Council-At-Large member--you must register as a Merit Badge Counselor by filling out the adult BSA registration form.

Thank you in advance for your support in helping the Scouts of Main Council to earn their Merit Badges.

Thank you.

Council Youth Development Committee Advancement and Recognitions Marin Council, BSA



Boy Scouts of America MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION

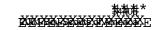
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Name	Age	Business phone () _	
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 To qualify as a merit badge counselor, you must Be at least 18 years old. Be proficient in the merit badge subject by vocation, avocation, or special training. Be able to work with Scout-age boys. Be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. 		 As a merit badge counselor, I agree to Follow the requirements of the merit badge, making no deletions or additions, ensuring that the advancement standards are fair and uniform for all Scouts. Have a Scout and his buddy present at all instructional sessions. Renew my registration annually if I plan to continue as a merit badge counselor. 	
	Vocation	Avocation	Special training
	Is this subject in line with your job, business, or profession? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	Do you follow this subject as a hobby, having more than a "working knowledge" of the requirements? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.	If not, do you have any special training or other qualifications for this subject? If yes, give brief information on the reverse side.
List merit badge subjects here.			
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☐ I wish to work with all units.			
Signature		Date	



Note: The BSA Adult Registration Application must be attached.

Council approval by _____



_ Date ____