

The cost of sponsoring one merit badge for one calendar year:

\$5,000 Eagle Sponsor *(Merit Badges required to attain the rank of Eagle Scout)*

\$2,500 Partner Sponsor *(All other Merit Badges)*

The benefit of sponsoring one merit badge for one calendar year:

- You will be given the opportunity to lead a merit badge clinic at your location or host one at another site. Advertise the clinic with your logo through the Council’s online newsletter, which is sent to over 12,000 members
- Recognition at all council fundraising events plus a table at the Leadership Breakfast
- Each Scout that earns the Merit Badge receives a letter of thanks and congratulations from you or your organization
- Your name will be included in the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Annual Report
- Your logo will be posted with recognition on our Council Website with a link to your company website
- Banner Recognition hung in the Dining Hall at Wolfeboro Boy Scout Summer Camp and the Council Service Center



The Mt. Diablo Silverado Council serves Contra Costa, Napa Lake, west Solano and northern Alameda counties. Last year, over 10,000 merit badges were earned by more than 5,100 Boy Scouts in our Council.

Top 20 Merit Badges Earned in 2016

1. *First Aid	354
2. *Personal Fitness	309
3. *Citizenship in the Community	283
4. *Family Life	287
5. *Communication	276
6. *Personal Management	263
7. *Cooking	256
8. *Environmental Science	254
9. *Citizenship in the World	250
10. *Citizenship in the Nation	247
11. *Swimming	238
12. *Camping	196
13. Rifling Shooting	188
14. *Emergency Preparedness	152
15. Archery	152
16. Mammal Study	147
17. Canoeing	133
18. Wilderness Survival	132
19. Kayaking	130
20. Art	123



**Eagle Scout required merit badges*

Newer merit badges include Sustainability, Programming and Search and Rescue. **All 135 merit badges are available for sponsorship** – please ask for a complete list.



Please help provide new skills and experiences for Boy Scouts by sponsoring a merit badge in the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council for the next twelve months.

Yes! We would like to sponsor a merit badge for all of 2017
Eagle Sponsor \$5,000 (Eagle Scout required Merit Badges)
Partner Sponsor \$2,500 (non-Eagle Scout required Merit Badges)

Merit Badge: _____

We would like to host a merit badge clinic at our location

Company Name: _____

Authorizing Individual: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check enclosed OR Please invoice us on:
_____ March 1st _____ June 1st _____ Oct 1st _____ Dec 1st



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The Boy Scouts of America offers over 135 merit badges that allow boys to explore subjects from American Business to Woodwork, Swimming to Nuclear Science. The Mt. Diablo Silverado Council has an exciting opportunity to partner with corporations and individuals like you.



We invite you to connect with Scouting by becoming a Merit Badge Sponsor for our Council. When you sponsor a merit badge, you help young people learn life skills in essential areas like first aid and cooking. They may also expand a boy's imagination and career aspirations in Astronomy, Robotics or Moviemaking. New experiences and adventure await you in Kayaking, Archeology and Shooting sports.

Merit badges are an essential part of the Scouting program that develop leadership skills, self-reliance, teamwork, citizenship and prepares them to make the ethical and moral choices throughout their lifetimes as represented by the Scout Oath and Law.



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