

## **Merit Badge Limit**

While we really appreciate your enthusiasm and desire to share your knowledge with the Scouts in Mecklenburg County Council, the advancement committee has decided to limit merit badge counselors to teach a maximum of 16 merit badges. The advancement committee came to this decision based on the desire to give Scouts the opportunity to work with a variety of merit badge counselors throughout their Scouting career. We believe that working with a variety of merit badge counselors provides Scouts a more enriching experience as they learn to adapt to varying teaching styles and have more opportunities to work on their interpersonal skills. We recommend that you pick merit badges that fall into your strongest areas of expertise. Cases of extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis at the next available advancement committee meeting.