SCOUTING = WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Scouting is developing our future workforce through our merit badge program. Here is the impact in Michigan over the past decade (2014-2024).

LABOR FOCUSED MERIT BADGES

AMERICAN LABOR
BOYS: 423 | GIRLS: 26

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE
BOYS: 2987 | GIRLS: 114

AVIATION
BOYS: 3726 | GIRLS: 202

COMMUNICATION
BOYS: 10939 | GIRLS: 444

CRIME PREVENTION
BOYS: 2075 | GIRLS: 90

ELECTRICITY
BOYS: 2868 | GIRLS: 53

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
BOYS: 8832 | GIRLS: 394

ENGINEERING
BOYS: 2145 | GIRLS: 75

FARM MECHANICS
BOYS: 674 | GIRLS: 25

FINGERPRINTING
BOYS: 9283 | GIRLS: 600

FIRE SAFETY
BOYS: 2656 | GIRLS: 118

FIRST AID
BOYS: 13781 | GIRLS: 831

FORESTRY
BOYS: 1660 | GIRLS: 73

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS
BOYS: 69 | GIRLS: 21

HOME REPAIRS
BOYS: 1434 | GIRLS: 45

JOURNALISM
BOYS: 246 | GIRLS: 38

LIFESAVING
BOYS: 3808 | GIRLS: 113

METALWORK
BOYS: 3577 | GIRLS: 143

MINING IN SOCIETY
BOYS: 510 | GIRLS: 30

MUSIC
BOYS: 3342 | GIRLS: 306

PAINTING
BOYS: 1741 | GIRLS: 225

PLUMBING
BOYS: 1872 | GIRLS: 44

PUBLIC HEALTH
BOYS: 567 | GIRLS: 73

RAILROADING
BOYS: 1095 | GIRLS: 39

SEARCH AND RESCUE
BOYS: 2595 | GIRLS: 149

SPORTS
BOYS: 1353 | GIRLS: 46

THEATER
BOYS: 906 | GIRLS: 131

TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
BOYS: 533 | GIRLS: 23

WELDING
BOYS: 4912 | GIRLS: 146

WOODWORK
BOYS: 898 | GIRLS: 43

TOTAL MERIT BADGES EARNED = 34,361

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