

On 06/03/2017, the Chicagoland Lionel Railroad Club helped nearly 100 Boy Scouts earn their Railroad Merit Badge. This year the weather cooperated versus the cold day we had last year. Since 1998 the Chicagoland Lionel Railroad Club has partnered with the Boy Scouts of America to offer a Railroad Merit Badge. This is an official BSA merit badge where the scouts have to demonstrate through testing their knowledge of railroad operations. The topics the scouts learn about include the following:

- Operating
- Mechanical
- Engineering
- Accounting
- Traffic and Laws
- And many others

Also included is a segment on “Operation Lifesaver”. Here the Scouts learn about rail safety from a pedestrian and a driver perspective.

The pictures below will take you through the day illustrating:

- Prep Work
- Registration
- Opening Ceremonies
- Working Sessions
- Lunch
- Merit Badge Testing

This program is offered once a year (usually in June) and is held at the Chicagoland Lionel Railroad clubhouse. If you are interested in this program for next year please have your local Boy Scout Leader contact us via “Contact Us” form at our website at CLRCTrains.com.



