

BSA COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel
1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR

Saturday, October 31, 2020, 1:00pm

(Check-in at least 15 minutes before workshop, we will be done about 3:45pm)



- Learn about this fun and fascinating hobby
- Earn the **Coin Collecting Merit Badge**
- Cub Scout opportunities, too (inquire)
- Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.
- Free admission to workshop and coin show for scouts in uniform.
- Free coins courtesy of some generous donors.

BEFORE THE WORKSHOP ...

1. Be familiar with the "Coin Collecting" merit badge pamphlet (current edition, ©2008). At the workshop, Scouts will review the requirements.
2. Collect and bring five different grade examples of the same coin type (Requirement 3).
3. Collect and bring five different state quarters you have acquired from circulation (Requirement 6). The dates do not have to be the same.
4. Collect and bring a type set of U.S. coins currently in circulation (Requirement 7). This type set must include one specimen each of the 1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and dollar. The dates do not have to be the same.
5. Collect and bring a date set of U.S. coins (Requirement 9d) or one of the other collections for Requirement 9. The set for Requirement 9d can be of any one denomination (1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents or 25 cents) and must include one (1) coin of every year, from the year the Scout was born through 2020. Any mint is acceptable for 9d. All coins must be of the same denomination for 9d.

AT THE WORKSHOP ...

Everyone will learn a lot about collecting U.S. coins. Scouts will complete other requirements during the workshop. Scouts that come prepared (per "before the workshop" above) will complete all requirements and finish their blue cards, others will leave with a partial and can finish later. Parents and adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. Check-in begins 30 minutes before the workshop; please arrive early enough to check-in at least 15 minutes early. We

encourage you to allow ample time before or after the workshop to explore the coin show. The coin show is open 10am – 6pm on Saturday (and 10am-4pm Sunday).

SCOUTMASTERS ...

Please provide Scouts with signed Merit Badge Cards and ask them to complete all personal information (name, address, etc.). Certified Merit Badge Counselor(s) will be leading the workshop and will sign the cards upon completion of the requirements. Remind your Scouts to bring note pads and pencils, and their completed type and date sets of coins. Remind Scouts to wear their uniforms. Scoutmasters should provide a copy of this flyer to Scouts planning to attend the workshop so they be prepared.

PRE-REGISTRATION HELPS ME...

Registration helps me plan – PLEASE drop me an email to register. Space can be limited in popular years, or I can cancel if no one registers. Please e-mail James Reinders at coins2020@collect3.com with Troop number, Scout name(s), and approximate rank of scout(s). James is an assistant scoutmaster (*Scoutmaster emeritus*) with Troop 728 in Beaverton and a registered merit badge counselor. You can visit <http://collect3.com> for more information.

PARKING OPTIONS ...

Street parking, hotel parking garage (ask me for a discount coupon – in past years it was worth \$3 off – this year will depend on what hotel gives me that day), or ride the MAX. The event is right next to the "Lloyd Center/NE 11th" MAX station.

More information: <http://collect3.com>

Held in conjunction with the Willamette Coin Club
16th Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show.

Scouts and adults are welcome to bring coins, questions and their curiosity with them and tap into the immense expertise that will be present at this event.

Girls Scout Troops: We can hold a free workshop to earn the GSA "Fun with Money" patch upon request. Contact coins2020@collect3.com for more information.



<http://pdxcoinclub.org>