COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

Holiday Inn Portland at Columbia Riverfront
909 N Hayden Island Dr
Portland, OR 97217

Saturday, April 3, 2027, 2:00pm

(Check-in at least 15 minutes before workshop, we will finish about 5:10pm)

- Learn about this fun and fascinating hobby
- Earn the **Coin Collecting Merit Badge**
- Space is limited. **Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.**
- Free admission to workshop and coin show for scouts in uniform.
- Free coins courtesy of some generous donors.

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BEFORE THE WORKSHOP ...

1. **Read the current Coin Collecting merit badge pamphlet and review the requirements before attending.** **tinyurl.com/ScoutsCoinCollectingMB**
2. Collect and bring with you the *sixteen* coins required by requirement 4. Many scouts choose to visit banks to help get examples of less seen coins – depending on your location you may have to visit a couple to get a half dollar.
   1: a 1¢ coin dated 1959-2008
   2: a 1¢ coin dated 2010-2025
   3: a 5¢ coin dated 1959- 2003
   4: a 5¢ coin dated 2006-*present*
   5: a 10¢ coin dated 1965-*present*
   6: a quarter (25¢ coin) dated 1965-1998
   7-8: two different quarters from the 50-State Quarter/Territories Program 1999-2009
   9-10: two different quarters from the America the Beautiful program 2010-2021
   11-12: two different quarters from the American Women Quarter program 2022-2025
   13: a half-dollar (50¢) coin from 1965-*present*
   14: a Susan B. Anthony dollar coin 1979-99
   15: a Sacagawea dollar coin 2000-present
   16: a U.S. Presidents dollar coin 2007-*present*

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 25 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, plus 12noon-7pm the day before (Friday), and 10am-4pm the day after (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 pens/pencils, and their coins (see "before workshop"). Remind scouts to wear their uniforms. Scoutmasters should provide a copy of this flyer to scouts planning to attend the workshop so they can 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 notify of a cancellation in the rare event that is necessary. Please e-mail James Reinders at *coins2027@collect3.com* with Troop number, Scout name(s), and approximate rank of scout(s). James is an assistant scoutmaster (*Scoutmaster emeritus*) with Troop 728 and a registered merit badge counselor.

PARKING OPTIONS ...

Free large parking lot.

More information: http://collect3.com

in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) Convention & Coin Show,
and the Willamette Coin Club (WCC).

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

http://pnna.org

http://pdxcoinclub.org