

# BSA COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

**Tukwila Community Center**  
**12424 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, WA**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2012, 1:30pm**  
(Check-in at least 15 minutes before workshop)



- 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 2012. 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 on Friday 12noon – 7pm, Sunday 10am-4pm).

## **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 can be prepared.

## **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ...**

Since space is limited, please make sure you get a confirmed spot... please do not "just show up." To register, please e-mail James Reinders at [coins2012@collect3.com](mailto:coins2012@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 Oregon and a registered merit badge counselor. You can visit <http://collect3.com> for more information.

## **PARKING OPTIONS ...**

The Tukwila Community Center offers lots of parking, but please allow a little time to find a spot, check in and get settled.

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

Held in conjunction with the PNNA  
63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring 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.

There is also a workshop for Girls Scouts, to earn the "Fun with Money" patch in the morning of the same day. Contact James for more information.



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# GIRL SCOUT FUN WITH MONEY PATCH WORKSHOP

**Tukwila Community Center**  
**12424 42nd Avenue South, Tukwila, WA**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2012, 10am**  
(Check-in at least 15 minutes before workshop)



- Take a closer look at the coins and paper money we use every day.
- Earn the **Fun with Money** Patch developed by the American Numismatic Association in cooperation with Girl Scouts of Colorado
- Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.
- Free admission to workshop and coin show for scouts in uniform.
- Patches (normally \$2) provided **free** courtesy of the local numismatic club.
- Free coins courtesy of some generous donors.

## BEFORE THE WORKSHOP ...

1. Visit the American Numismatic Association (ANA) website at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) (Requirement #5). Read the requirements for the **Fun with Money** patch by choosing "Scout Page" in the "Explore the World of Money" drop-down menu. Continue in the same drop-down menu to learn more about the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum, Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library and programs for young collectors.
2. Draw a design for a new \$1 coin on an 8½ x 11 inch sheet of paper and bring it to the workshop (Requirement #1). Keep your design simple and clear; do not make it cluttered. You must include the following inscriptions:  
**Obverse ("heads" side):** Year, LIBERTY, and IN GOD WE TRUST  
**Reverse ("tails" side):** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ONE DOLLAR.

## AT THE WORKSHOP ...

Everyone will learn a lot about coins and currency. Scouts will complete all the "Fun with Money" patch requirements during the workshop and receive their patch. This event will also meet some of the requirements for the following awards: Hobbies Try-It, "Collecting" Hobbies Badge, Collecting IPA (Interest Project Award). Feel free to inquire if you have any questions or requests

regarding help with these other awards.

## MORE FUN ...

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 on Friday 12noon – 7pm, Sunday 10am-4pm).

## LEADERS AND PARENTS ...

Remind Scouts to bring their coin design and encourage them to wear their uniforms. Provide a copy of this flyer to Scouts planning to attend the workshop. Check-in begins 30 minutes before the workshop; please arrive early enough to check-in at least 15 minutes early.

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