

SCOUTS TO EARN A UNIQUE PATCH

May 20-22, 2016, Arlington Convention Center, Arlington, TX

Scouts can earn a unique "Scouting at the TNA" patch and segment by participating in activities at the 2016 Texas Numismatic Association Annual Coin Show.

FREE ADMISSION to Scouts (Boys, Girls and Cubs) in uniform, and their adult leaders.

Scouts (**and adult leaders in uniform**) can earn the patch and TNA 2016 segment by completing the requirements on any day of the show. (This activity patch is separate from the Coin Collecting Merit Badge.) Scouts report to the Texas Numismatic Association table to demonstrate completion of the requirements. One patch and segment per Scout.

PROGRAM APPROVED by the Longhorn Council of the BSA.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Visit the bourse tables of at least three dealers. Describe the most interesting thing you saw at those tables.
2. Perform at least **ONE** of the following:
 - a. Participate in the Treasure Chest coin identification activity in the youth area; or
 - b. Participate in the Youth Auction.
3. Attend one of the educational seminars or the Merit Badge clinic at the show.
4. Visit the Competitive and Non-Competitive Exhibits and describe the contents of one exhibit.
5. Learn the steps necessary to become a Young Numismatist member of the Texas Numismatic Association and the programs available to YNs.
6. Learn the steps necessary to join one of the coin clubs near your home; learn when and where the club meets.

COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE CLINIC, Saturday, May 21, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
For further information regarding the patch or clinic, or to pre-register for either, contact Eugene Freeman, Scouting Committee Vice Chair. 773-844-3231 or freeman2@comcast.net For more information on the show, go to http://www.tna.org/2016_show.htm.





Boy Scouts of America

COLLECT COINS!

THE TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Presents:

BSA COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP



Arlington Convention Center

1200 Ballpark Way • Arlington, TX 76011

Saturday, May 21, 2016 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (Check-in begins at 12:00 noon)

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- Learn about this fun and fascinating hobby
 - Earn the **Coin Collecting Merit Badge**
 - Scouts in uniform and family admitted free.
 - Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.
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BEFORE THE WORKSHOP ...

1. Be familiar with the current edition of the Coin Collecting Merit Badge booklet. 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 2015 or 2016 (if available). Any mint is acceptable. All coins must be of the same denomination.

AT THE WORKSHOP ...

Everyone will learn a lot about collecting U.S. coins. Bring only the coins required for the merit badge; please leave the rest of your collection at home. Scouts will complete other requirements during the workshop and then individual collections will be reviewed. Parents and adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. Check in begins at noon. We encourage you to allow ample time before or after the workshop for Scouts to explore the show. The show is open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and admission is free for Scouts and their family. Be sure to attend one of the youth auctions (11 a.m. or 2 p.m.) to get free coins.

SCOUTMASTERS ...

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

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED ...

To register, please contact Kevin Kell at kevinkell@1scom.net. Please include Troop number, Scout names(s) and current rank of Scout(s). Please visit www.tna.org or www.facebook.com/TexasNumismatic for info.