

COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP

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

Sunday, April 12, 2026, 12:30pm

(Check-in at least 15 minutes before workshop, we will finish about 4:00pm)

IMPORTANT: The show opens 10am and closes 4pm. Please attend BEFORE the workshop.

- Learn about this fun and fascinating hobby
- Earn the **Coin Collecting Merit Badge**
- Help us plan: **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. Note that the Requirements for this Merit Badge were changed recently (major revision in 2024).
2. Be familiar with the "Coin Collecting" merit badge pamphlet. At the workshop, scouts will review the requirements.
3. 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 several 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 2012-2021
 - 11-12: two different quarters from the American Woman Quarter program 2022-present
 - 13: a half-dollar (50¢) coin from 1965-present
 - 14: a Susan B. Anthony dollar coin 1979-99
 - 15: a Sacagawea dollar coin 1990-present
 - 16: a U.S. Presidents dollar coin 2000-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 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-4pm Sunday (and the prior day: 10am-6pm on Saturday). Please attend BEFORE the workshop – there will not be time afterwards

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 coins2026@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. Enter the convention center or lobby entrance.



<https://pnna.org>

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

Held in conjunction with the PNNA
Annual Spring Convention & Coin Show.
Local Host Club Willamette Coin Club

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.



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