



COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE CLINIC

FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS
presents a
COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE CLINIC
Orlando, Florida
Saturday, January 7, 2006 2:00 p.m.
Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m.

Before the Clinic . . . Scouts must complete the following requirements:

1. Read the "Coin Collecting" Merit Badge Book. At the Clinic, we will review all of the requirements.
2. 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. At least one coin from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints must be represented in the set.
3. Collect and bring a date set of U.S. coins (Requirement 9d). The set 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 2003. Any mint is acceptable. All coins must be of the same denomination.

At the Clinic . . .

There is no cost for this program. Everyone will learn about collecting U.S. coins, get great free material, and take home cool prizes . Bring only the coins required for the merit badge-leave the rest of your collection at home! Scouts will complete all other requirements during the Clinic. Adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. **Check-in begins at 1:30 p.m. on January 7, 2006, at the Orange County Convention Center (New Building Hall NB, 9800 International Drive).**

Before and after the clinic... Scouts are invited to explore and discover the excitement of the Florida United Numismatists Coin Show. **Admission is free.**

Scoutmasters . . .

Please provide Scouts with signed Merit Badge Cards and ask them to complete all personal information (name, address, etc.). Tell them 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 clinic so they can study the requirements.

Pre-registration . . .

To pre-register, please provide Scout(s)' name(s) and Troop number to Tony Bonaro at (904) 596-1242 or e-mail t_bonaro@swsignal.com by Dec. 16, 2005.



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To: Program Director
Florida State Boy Scout Councils

From: Tony Bonaro

To Whom It May Concern:

Each year the Florida United Numismatists hold their annual coin show in Orlando, Florida. This year I will be conducting a Boy Scout Coin Collecting merit badge clinic in conjunction with the show. The clinic will take place on Saturday, January 7, 2006 at the Orange County Convention Center.

There is no cost for the merit badge clinic. The program will run from 2:00 PM to approximately 4:30 PM. The attached brochure explains how the clinic will run. A scout who collects the minimum number of coins over the next three months will be able to finish the merit badge at the clinic.

The coin show is the largest in the United States each year. Scouts and their families will have great time viewing all of the booths and learning about the art of collecting coins.

In addition, we will have another program for Young Numismatists, boys and girls under 18 years of age, on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. The cost of the program is only \$5.00. A lunch will be served with the program. (Lunch alone at the convention center is more than \$5.) Participants will receive plenty of materials and coins to get them started on their coin collecting hobby.

Please make the flyers available at your round tables over the next few months. Feel free to contact me at any time if you need more information.

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