



COIN COLLECTING

Merit Badge Prerequisites

Gold and Silver Expo 2010 Coin, Stamp and Currency Show

A clinic Presented by Patti Finner, A.N.A.

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Registration begins at **10:00 am** (register early and beat the rush!)

Clinic begins at **10:30 am** (will end about 2:00pm)

Erie County Fairgrounds

5820 South Park Ave, Hamburg, NY 14075

Enter from South Park Ave. Go to the NY State Police Bldg. (behind the Agri Center)

You will be able to purchase a "Pizza and Pop Special" if you do not want to bring your lunch.

CHECKLIST to bring with you on Saturday:

- Class A Uniform
- Blue Cards
- Requirements Work Sheet
- Prerequisites (See "*Start Collecting*" below)

Read the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Pamphlet (Yes, the whole thing!)

In order to make the workshop as much fun and as enjoyable as possible you must read the entire *Coin Collecting Merit Badge* (2008 version) book. Please pay special attention to the following sections:

- Introduction (pg. 7)
- A Treasury of Coin Terms (pg. 8)
- Coins in the Making (pg. 11)

Start Collecting

The following requirements must be completed and brought with you to the clinic on Saturday. Please refer to the Requirements Worksheet for more detail.

- 7) Collect and show your counselor at least five different State Quarters (dated 1999 - 2009) you have acquired from circulation.
 - Put your coins in an envelope or storage holder and label it "*State Quarters*"
- 8) Collect from circulation a set of currently circulating U.S. coins. Include one coin of each denomination (cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, Susan B. Anthony or Sacagawea dollar).
 - Put your coins in an envelope or storage holder and label it "*Type Set*"
- 9 - D) Collect a date set of a single type since the year of your birth. For example; if you were born in 1996, collect one penny from 1996, one from 1997, one from 1998, etc.
 - Put your coins in an envelope or storage holder and label it "*Date Set*"

Don't have the Merit Badge book? Go to **www.the-BNA.com** and click on the "**Scouting & Youth**" link. You will find resources to help you prepare for the workshop.