

## **Boy Scouts**



Have Fun Earning Stamp Collecting Merit Badge

Come to the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Workshop
At the Westpex Stamp Show
San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel
Sunday April 26 from 1-4pm

Beginner collectors are welcome and <u>encouraged</u>.

No previous stamp collecting experience is required.

Experienced collectors can get many requirements completed.

Each Scout attendee will receive a free packet of stamps designed to meet merit badge requirements.

Come early for a special tour of the show.

Contact Brian Jones at <a href="mailto:bfj39@yahoo.com">bfj39@yahoo.com</a>
for more details and to register for the workshop.
Also check <a href="http://www.westpex.com/">http://www.westpex.com/</a> for more information Space is very limited, so sign-up soon!



## Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Workshop Info

What: Westpex Stamp Show

This is the biggest stamp show in the greater Bay Area.

When: Sunday April 26, 2009

The show opens on Friday April 24 from 10am to 6pm

Saturday the show is open 10am to 6pm; Sun from 10am to 4pm

Adult admission is \$5 and is good for all 3 days. Youth under age 15 are free with an adult.

Time: Merit badge workshop is 1:00 to 4:00pm

Please plan to arrive before noon to have time for a tour of the show to meet requirement #7b. It is suggested to either visit on Saturday

or come by early enough to have enough time to tour the show on your own.

Who:

Workshop is hosted by "Youth Stamp Collectors" a non-profit organization that promotes youth stamp collecting and the presentation is given by Executive Director Carol Edholm.

Bring the following:

Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Book Merit Badge blue card signed by your Troop Scout Master Stamp Tongs (if you own them)

Cost: The workshop is free.

Will I be able to complete the merit badge?

The workshop will cover requirements #1 through #6 and if you come early enough for a tour, that completes requirement #7b.

Experienced collectors who want to finish the merit badge should bring a project for the second part of requirement #7 and a stamp collection to meet requirement #8.

Beginning collectors will complete the second part of #7 and #8 at a future time.

Registration:

Participation is limited to boys registered in a Boy Scout Troop Space is very limited, so get your information in early. Send request to Brian Jones at <a href="mailto:bfi39@yahoo.com">bfi39@yahoo.com</a>

Name, Rank, Troop number

Home address & phone number, Email address & cell phone Please include a note about your stamp collecting experience.

Are you new to stamp collecting? If yes, welcome!

If you're an experienced stamp collector, let me know what you'll be bringing to meet requirement #7 and what type of collection your bringing to meet #8.

Wear: Please wear your class A uniform.

## For More Information:

About Westpex: http://www.westpex.com/

About Youth Stamp Collectors email: <a href="mailto:youth.stamps@verizon.net">youth.stamps@verizon.net</a>

Questions and Registration: Brian Jones bfj39@yahoo.com