



## **THE COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY WELCOMES YOU!**

Spring Valley High School Cafetorium  
120 Sparkleberry Lane  
Columbia, SC 29223

### **STAMP COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANT & PARENTS**

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

#### **1. Scout is to be on time. Class starts at 9:00 A.M.**

- a. Follow signs from the parking lot to cafetorium @ Spring Valley High for merit badge workshop
- a. Registration for stamp show is at front desk in lobby. Get free door prize ticket when you sign in along with a free program about the show. Hourly door prizes will be awarded by the number on the ticket from random drawing on the hour.
- c. Recommend arriving at registration desk by NLT 8:45 AM;
- h. Class is in rear of cafetorium and area will be marked.
- i. There will be an additional registration for the merit badge in class area.

#### **2. Information to furnish for pre-registration to Mr. Owen is requested as follows:**

- a. (1) Full Name and nick-name; (2) Scout rank
- b. (1) Home address and (2) phone #
- c. DOB
- d. Parent's name(s)
- d. Troop # & sponsoring organization (church, civic group, etc.)
- e. District in which troop is located (Catawba, Chinquapin, Edisto, Etowah, Congaree, Wateree)
- f. E-mail pre-registration info back to Mr. Owen OR bring completed form with you.

#### **3. What to bring**

- a. Bag lunch and drink or money to purchase same from vending machines are located in foyer across from registration desk. Vending machines have drinks and snacks but NO sandwiches.
- b. \$10.00 registration fee for materials provided in class.
- c. Additional funds to purchase stamps from dealers other than those that will be offered free
- d. Merit badge book

#### **4. Preparation**

- a. Study the requirements and read the material by ordering the mb book from Scout Shop at Council office by calling @ 803-798-0389 to place order ASAP. If you cannot get a handbook. go to MeritBadge.org and print out information on stamp collecting mb.
- b. If you have a stamp collection or you are starting one, bring it with you.
- c. Please wear your Scout uniform. You will be taking a tour of the show including the exhibits so I prefer Scouts to be visible.
- d. Be prepared! It will make the class more interesting, help you ask questions and complete the requirements in a more efficient manner.

#### **5. Twelve Points of Scout Law will be observed.**

#### **6. Time Schedule**

- a. Registration and seating in work shop area: 9-9:15 AM. Please be on time.
- b. Lunch from 11:30 AM-12:15 PM which will include tour of show and exhibits.
- c. Work shop wrap up NLT 4:00 PM.

7. **Materials will be provided as those addressed in mb book:** tongs, perforation gauge, glassine envelopes, magnifiers, hinges, other mounting materials, stamps, envelopes, pencils/pens; merit badge requirement guide sheets in folder; resources include Scott catalogs, philatelic literature, handouts, etc.
8. **READ & STUDY requirement #8.** You will have to decide which option you will want to complete. The topical collection is the fastest to complete ON SITE but not the only one. If you do not complete #8 at the work shop, you will have 30 days to do so. You will call and make an appointment with Mr. Owen to meet and review what you have done to complete #8 in order for your merit badge blue card to be completed and signed off by Mr. Owen. This will be a “fast paced workshop.” Participants need to be prepared!
9. **Other information may be obtained from your merit badge counselor, Mr. John W. Owen.** He may be Called using either his home or cell #: © **803-466-4783**. If unavailable, leave a voice mail or text and he will return your call. USE e-mail if possible: [jwovensr@gmail.com](mailto:jwovensr@gmail.com). Home address: 6058 Crabtree Road, Columbia, SC 29206.
10. PRE-REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED. IF MAXIMUM # SCOUTS IS REACHED, YOU MAY BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST. Stamp collection merit badge is held twice yearly, same location in January and August.

