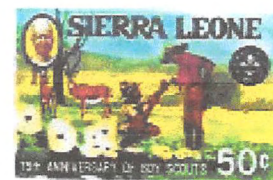




# Stamp Collecting



**Have Fun Earning the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge**  
**There are 2 workshops coming up soon:**

**ARIPEX STAMP SHOW**  
**MESA CONVENTION CENTER**  
**263 N. Center Street, MESA**

**Saturday February 17, 2018 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**OR**  
**Sunday February 18, 2018 from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Beginning collectors are welcome and encouraged.**

**Discover the fun of stamp collecting**

**Build a collection on a topic or country that interests you**

**There is NO CHARGE for the workshop.**

**Each Scout attending will receive free a stamp collecting  
starter kit and access to thousands of**

**stamps to pick from to build the start of your first collection  
or enhance your collection if you already collect stamps.**

**You will take home stamps that you may pick from all over the  
world and from a wide range of topics.**

**You will receive a guided tour of the stamp show**

**Contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]@aol.com for more details and to  
register for the workshop. Space is limited, so sign up early to save your  
space.**

**Individuals, Patrols, or Troops may register**

## STAMP COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP INFO

### **What:** ARIPEX Stamp Show

Have fun learning stamp collecting with lots of free stamps to build your first collection. ARIPEX is the biggest stamp show in Arizona & features stamp dealers from around the Country, amazing world class exhibits, and a U.S. Post Office.

### **When:** Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> OR Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Arrive by 9:00 AM to be ready for the workshop to start at 9:30 AM Sharp

There is no admission charge to the stamp show and parking is free.

**Cost:** NO CHARGE for this workshop. Each Scout will receive a Stamp Collecting kit with tools & supplies needed to complete the Merit Badge. The kit includes a packet of stamps specially prepared for the Merit Badge. There are thousands of stamps to pick from to build your new or current stamp collection on a wide variety of topics and/or countries.

### **Bring the following to the workshop:**

Stamp Collecting Merit Badge Pamphlet. Please read & review it before the workshop.

Merit Badge blue card signed by your Scoutmaster.

Bring a brown bag lunch, snack, water. Water refills will be available.

**Wear your Class A Uniform. This is required, so don't forget.**

### **Will I be able to complete the Merit Badge at the Workshop?.....YES**

The workshop will cover Requirements 1 thru 6, 7a & 7b, & 8c OR 8d.

Arrive at 9 AM & expect to finish about 3:30PM. Scouts can save time if they bring a stamp design for Requirement 7a. If a Scout doesn't finish the badge, arrangements can be made to complete it at a later date.

### **REGISTRATION:**

Participation is limited to boys **REGISTERED in a BOY SCOUT TROOP**

Space is **LIMITED**, so register early.

Email registration requests with the information below to: [redacted]@aol.com

Name, Rank, Troop Number

Home address, phone number, email address

**Let me know what your Country or Topic interests are (more than one is OK).**

What is your Stamp Collecting experience, if any (NONE Required)

**QUESTIONS -** [redacted]@aol.com

**INFORMATION ABOUT ARIPEX, go to** <http://www.aripeex.org>

**For Merit Badge Requirements & helpful links, go to**

<http://www.sossi.org/hadges/bsamb.htm>

### **THANKS TO GENEROUS DONATIONS OF STAMPS & SUPPLIES FROM:**

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