

# SCOUTMASTER INFORMATION COINAF/CCF AWARD

SCOUTMASTERS: What we need from you is your recommendation to us of the Scout in your Troop who during the week has shown the most achievement, i.e. is the most deserving of this award **BASED ON HIS PERFORMANCE AT CAMP THIS WEEK.** The format should be a relatively short narrative or paragraph on paper describing why you think he deserves this award and what he has done to deserve it.

Please include in your submission: Scout's full name (as it might appear on a certificate), troop number and location (community) current Scout rank (if he has passed the requirements for the next rank, please note this), leadership position(s) within your Troop (if any), and age. This is not a popularity contest; please evaluate in your own mind which Scout, in your opinion has achieved the most (based on the below flier description) during this week at camp. Three or four sentences in a single paragraph should be adequate (handwritten is OK), but if you wish to add further information, please feel free to do so. We may contact you during Friday afternoon for more information.

As stated in the flier below, achievement is broadly defined as overall accomplishments this week. This could include (not in any particular order) advancement to the next rank, overall improvement in Scout spirit, completion of a major or unusual project above and beyond what is required for a rank or merit badge, outstanding leadership skills (such as exemplary and/or model behavior), "stick-to-it-ivity" (tenacity), or any other characteristic of an outstanding nature.

Please remember that we do not judge your Scout's achievement by how well the applications are written, but we **DO** judge them on the content you supply. Please be specific, include details, and feel free to provide us with background information if you feel it will help us with a reasoned decision.

For your information, the awarded coin set is worth anywhere between \$45 and \$200, depending upon the qualities of the particular coins within each set.

We need your submissions not later than 3:30 PM Friday afternoon at the Administration Building.

Three or four staff members will review the nominations during Friday afternoon and the award will be presented at the Friday closing campfire. Committee members are: Scott Brady, Jerry Palmatier, Tom Roy, and/or Fred Stevens.

Questions? Contact person: Fred Stevens at the Technology Building.

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Copy of flier posted on bulleting boards:

## SCOUTS! EARN A SET OF SIX COLLECTIBLE US DOLLARS COINS THIS WEEK.

Your Scoutmaster has the details, but if you are selected as the achiever of the week during your stay at Henderson, you will earn a set of six valuable and very collectible United States dollar coins including a Morgan silver dollar (minted 1878 - 1921), a Peace silver dollar (1921 - 1935), an uncirculated Eisenhower dollar (1971 - 1978), and one each uncirculated Susan B. Anthony (1979 to 1999), Sacagawea ((1979 to date), and Silver American Eagle (bullion - 1978 to date).

The details and rules are simple:

- This award is known as the COINAF™ and Coin Community Forum™ Award For Outstanding Achievement. Numismatics is the collection and study of coins.
- All Scouts attending Henderson Scout Reservation this week are eligible. Adults 18 and over are not eligible.
- The award consists of the six US dollar coins listed above and a certificate to be presented at the Friday closing campfire.
- To earn the award, you must be selected as the ``achiever of the week`` during your week here at Henderson. This may be an advancement in rank, an outstanding record of leadership, an unusual project which you have successfully completed, an exemplary example of the Scout Oath and Law set for the other Scouts in your troop, a service project above and beyond that required for a merit badge or rank, or any other activity accomplished during this week (only). In other words, ``Do your best!``.
- Your Scoutmaster makes the nomination of the Scout to represent your troop to be submitted to the selection committee, but be certain to tell him/her that you are interested.

ABOUT THIS AWARD: The award is made possible by a group of international coin collectors and dealers who are interested in Scouting and the promotion of integrity in coin collecting. COINAF® (Coalition Of Internet Numismatists Against Fraud) and Coin Community Forum® have created this valuable collection of US dollars and donated them to Henderson for this purpose. Susan Thornton, COINAF President and Mike Kardes, COINAF Secretary are key persons of COINAF and Coin Community supporting this award.

For further questions about this award, contact Fred Stevens COINAF89 at the Technology building.



(Not to scale. Not shown: Susan B. Anthony and Eisenhower dollars.)