



Cub Scout Academics: Collecting

Cub Scout Pack 49

Denison, Iowa

Name of Scout: _____ Den: _____ Date: _____

Please check what you have completed for either the loop or the pin:

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLECTING ACADEMICS BELT LOOP

Complete these three requirements:

- ___ Begin a collection of at least 10 items that all have something in common. Label the items and title your collection.
- ___ Display your collection at a pack or den meeting.
- ___ Visit a show or museum that displays different collections

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLECTING ACADEMICS PIN

- ___ Required: Belt loop previously earned (or all three of the above requirements checked).

Complete five of the following requirements:

- ___ Give a talk about your collection to someone other than your family. Give a description of your collection, including a short history. Explain how you got started and why you decided to collect what you do.
- ___ Show how you preserve and display your collection. Explain any special precautions you must take including handling, cleaning, and storage. Note precautions for dampness, sunlight, or other conditions.
- ___ Read a book about what you collect.
- ___ Start a new collection of at least 20 items. Label the items, and title your collection.
- ___ Define numismatics and philately.
- ___ Join a club of collectors who share your hobby. This club may be a group of your friends.
- ___ Find out if there is a career that involves what you collect. Find out what kind of subjects you need to study to prepare for such a career.
- ___ If you collect coins or stamps, make a list of different countries in your collection. Explain how to identify each country's issues. Make a list of "clues" that help you identify the origin.
- ___ With an adult partner, visit an online auction and look for items you collect. What does it tell you about rarity and value of the things you collect?
- ___ Use a computer to catalog, organize, and keep track of your collection.
- ___ Help a friend get started on a collection of his or her own.

I certify that this Cub Scout has completed the above marked requirements to the best of his ability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____