

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



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100 hours of Service

The 100 Hours of Service for 100 Years of Scouting committee would like to update you on the 100 hours of service project. As you know, our big kickoff event was Friday Feb 6th. We completed 3 quilts for the Women's Shelter.

We also decided we would like to track what each of the units is doing. We set up two websites to track this. The first website was for each unit to log in and report what service they were doing during this big kickoff week.

That URL is <http://tinyurl.com/100servicekickoff>.

The second site is to track all the service done by each unit through out the year. That URL is <http://tinyurl.com/100servicetracking>.

Please make sure these are attached to the Gamehaven website. As units reach their goal, they will qualify to purchase a ribbon to hang on their flag.

The Boy Scouts of America Centennial Silver Dollar

The weaving of thoughts, cultures, and ideas into one American fabric is stamped into our national identity - *E Pluribus Unum*, "Out of Many, One."

In 2010, the United States Mint will produce a new commemorative coin that honors the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America. Beginning March 23, the United States Mint will make available for sale 350,000 high quality, modern issue, commemorative silver dollar coins.

Like the inscription on the coin, the BSA gathers together youth from all backgrounds. So, it is fitting that the surcharges from the sale of each coin are authorized for use to benefit the BSA National Foundation in its efforts to bring Scouting to underserved communities. Surcharges for the coin sales may generate up to \$3.5 million for this very worthy cause. For the first thirty days the proof coin will be offered at \$39.95 and the uncirculated coin will be offered at \$33.95, after which the prices will be \$43.95 and \$35.95, respectively.

Judge William S. Sessions, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Distinguished Eagle Scout, is the Honorary Chairman of the BSA's initiative to promote the Boy Scouts of America Centennial Silver Dollar. Judge Sessions' son Congressman Pete Sessions of Dallas, Texas, also a Distinguished Eagle Scout, introduced and championed the legislation that authorized the BSA to be one of the two commemorative coins produced by the United States Mint in 2010.

We expect this limited quantity of coins to sell fast! While orders cannot be placed in advance, beginning at noon (ET) on March 23, 2010 orders can be placed through the United States Mint at www.usmint.gov or at 1-800-USA-MINT

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