



**ATTENTION, SCOUTS!  
WANT TO EARN ONE OF TWENTY RAREST MERIT BADGES?  
WANT TO START A FUN AND INTERESTING HOBBY?**

**The Columbia Philatelic Society will host its Summer Stamp & Post Card Show & Exhibition on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Spring Valley High School Cafetorium.**

**Scouter John Owen (Eagle Scout '62) is a registered and trained Volunteer and Certified Merit Badge Counselor with the BSA & Indian Waters Council. He will be offering the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge, one of the 20 rarest merit badges earned. Sign up and accept the challenge; become a "stakeholder."**

**Class will be on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45 AM-4 PM. Pre-registration is required to have enough materials for participants. Learn about postal history, stamps of all kinds from across the world and the U.S. Discover geography, languages, famous people, nations, sports; you name it. Any subject can be found within stamp collecting. Visit stamp dealers, build a collection, visit and view a special stamp collecting exhibit and more.**

**Scouts should bring a lunch and drink but they may purchase lunch from the Stamp Show Concession.**

**Scouts and parents can contact Mr. Owen @ Mobile 803-466-4783 or by e-mail [jwowensr@gmail.com](mailto:jwowensr@gmail.com).**

**Material cost is \$10.00 payable upon attendance.**

**Please register by Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**SHOW HOURS: Saturday, 10 till 5; Sunday 10-4  
FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING, FREE DOOR PRIZES & GOOD TIMES!**

**The Columbia Philatelic Society is celebrating its 83<sup>th</sup> year in 2018.  
CPS is the oldest, active stamp club in South Carolina.**