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The Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Act ([Public Law 110-363](#)), signed into law on October 8, 2008, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue up to 350,000 silver dollar coins in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. As authorized, the United States Mint will produce silver dollar coins in proof and uncirculated qualities.

Surcharges from this commemorative coin program are authorized to be paid to the National Boy Scouts of America Foundation, which will make funds available to local councils in the form of grants for the extension of scouting in hard-to-serve areas.

The Boy Scouts of America Organization

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate its centennial anniversary on February 8, 2010. The largest youth organization in the United States, it has 2.8 million youth members and 1.1 million adult leaders in the programs of cub scouting, boy scouting and venturing. Since 1910, more than 111 million people have participated in the organization's traditional programs. The organization was granted a federal charter in 1916 by an Act of Congress signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson.



2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Obverse



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The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is "to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law." Every day across our Nation, Scouts and their leaders pledge to live up to the promise in the Scout Oath—"On my honor I will do my best, To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep

myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight"—and the Scout Law, according to which a Scout is "Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent."

Annually, scouts and their leaders volunteer over 35 million hours of service to their communities through more than 75,000 service projects, meeting a wide range of needs in the areas of food, shelter, education and environmental conservation.

Members, leaders, and alumni of the Boy Scouts of America are preparing for the organization's next century of service with a 100th Anniversary Celebration, titled "100 Years of Scouting—Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey," that celebrates its rich heritage and the role scouting plays in shaping our Nation's culture and future.

The Coin Designs

The obverse (heads side) design depicts a Cub Scout in the foreground with a Boy Scout and female Venturer in the background saluting. Inscriptions are *CONTINUING THE JOURNEY, 1910, 2010, IN GOD WE TRUST* and *LIBERTY*. This design represents the Boy Scouts of America of today, as the organization has recognized the need to include other programs for younger boys (cub scouts) and older boys and girls (venturers), reflecting the great diversity of our nation. It is a dramatic representation of how the Boy Scouts of America has evolved over the past century to form a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for *all* the youth of America.

The reverse (tails) design features the Boy Scouts of America's universal emblem. Inscriptions are *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, BE PREPARED, E PLURIBUS UNUM* and *ONE DOLLAR*.

Both designs were approved by Secretary of the Treasury Timothy F. Geithner on September 16, 2009, at the recommendation of the United States Mint, after consultation with the Boy Scouts of America and the U.S. Commission of Fine Arts, as well as review by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

Coin Specifications:

Weight:	26.730 grams nominal
Diameter:	1.500 inches (±0.003) or 38.10 mm (±0.08)
Composition:	90 percent silver; 10 percent copper
Mintage Limit:	350,000 across all product options

Available on www.usmint.gov. The date has not been disclosed as of yet. The price will depend on the price of silver and the finish quality that you wish to purchase.