## Train Collectors Association 62nd National Train Show in Houston, Texas

Operating Train Layouts, Seminars and Model Train Manufacturer's products will be on display in the Grand Pavilion Foyer PUBLIC WELCOME - NO ADMISSION CHARGE

To the above layouts, seminars, and displays.



Friday, June 24, 2016 (11 AM-5 PM) Saturday, June 25, 2016 (9 AM-2 PM) Westchase Marriott Hotel 2900 Briarpark Drive Houston, Texas 77042

Admission fee to the Trading Hall for the activities below is: \$7 per adult Family rate \$10.00 (includes up to 2 adults and up to 5 children)

Many vendors from all over the country will be buying & selling All MODEL TRAIN SCALES, ACCESSORIES, TOOLS, SCENERY SUPPLIES AND MORE in the main trading hall.

For more information and/or want to take part of the week long TCA Nat. Convention contact: Robert McLeroy 8 AM-10 PM 713-398-8402 tca2016@suddenlink.net Website: TCAconvention.org

## Train Collectors Association Lone Star Division



## BSA Railroading Merit Badge



Learn about railroading, safety, and the fascinating hobby of model railroading

The Lone Star Division of the Train Collectors Association is offering the opportunity to work on and complete requirements for the BSA Railroading Merit Badge at our National Convention at the Marriot Westchase in Houston, Texas

Sessions will begin at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, and 1:00 on Friday and 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 on Saturday and each session will last between 3.5 and 4 hours.

The following requirements can be completed at our event:

1a, c, and d; 2 a and b; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8a 1 and 3

Requirement 3 must be completed before the event in order to complete the merit badge

If you complete these or other requirements prior to the show, please bring your completed work or written explanation to satisfy the requirement for review by a merit badge counselor

- There will be displays and presentations in the layout display area to help you complete the requirements.
- · Counselors will be on hand to review your work.
- Wear your scout uniform for free admission to the trading pits.
- Bring a Blue Card signed by your Scoutmaster as well as paper and pencil.
- Visit the Merit Badge Information Table to get your information package. Your last stop will be back at the Merit Badge table to meet with a Counselor and finish the paperwork.

## **Registration Instructions:**

Sessions will begin at 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 and 1:00 on Friday and 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 on Saturday

Please email Michelle Bradford at <a href="mailto:mgbalaska@gmail.com">mgbalaska@gmail.com</a> with your first and second choices of session times or for additional information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 17, 2016