

The BSA has a year round growth plan which is designed to facilitate Scout recruitment and pack-troop relations. The South Mountain District Membership Committee supports the individual units as they implement their yearly growth plan and will offer monthly advice to units in this column to give your unit leaders some ideas and suggestions.



NOVEMBER:



District Units Flying High!!

The South Mountain District Membership Committee has our TOP GUN recruitment campaign for the district PACKS underway. Please visit the South Mountain District Website and click on the Membership Tab for program details. Our website will keep up to date information about the recruitment drive and your PACK's total points now throughout the rest of the year. Below are the point totals by unit logged thus far toward their goal of being awarded the coveted TOP GUN award as the top recruiting PACK for 2012 and a pizza party for their entire PACK. The program wraps up in December and every youth recruited helps you earn valuable points. Contact Mark Firth, District Membership Chair at Stee1city@verizon.com for details.

November - TOP GUN POINT TOTALS BY UNIT:

UNIT	POINTS	UNIT	POINTS	UNIT	POINTS	UNIT	POINTS
199	37	333	34	352	17	1742	9
306	16	334	14	359	9		
311	9	335	2	360	9		
317	9	343	9	362	2		
319	14	346	29	364	26		
321	30	347	21	368	9		
329	26	349	7	383	0		

November Activities:

Now through the end of the month is a great time to canvas the schools for even more boys to join your unit. It's also a time to have youth bring a friend who has not joined to a pack or den meeting to see what scouting has to offer. Council can offer recruiter patches for any youth that joins when a friend introduces them to scouting. Council needs the paid membership application to qualify for the patch.

New Tiger Leader Liaison: The district membership committee welcomed out newest member Matt Woodruff. Matt, a highly experienced den leader has agreed to assist all new tiger leaders as they begin their programs. Matt is available to answer questions, give program advice and assist new parents to deliver the tiger program. Matt can be reached via email at: ma.woodruff@verizon.net.

Let us know your successes and your challenges with youth recruitment. The district Membership Committee wants your feedback so please drop us an email with your thoughts to: Mark Firth, SMD Membership Committee Chair at: Stee1city@verizon.net