

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.



DECEMBER:



Our Contest is Almost Over!

The South Mountain District Membership Committee is wrapping up our first ever TOP GUN recruitment campaign for the district PACKS. It's not done just yet, so every new scout that joins still earns valuable points for your unit until the end of December. We hope you had as much fun with the program as we did and this helped to energize your recruitment plan. Please visit the South Mountain District Website and click on the Membership Tab for current totals. 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. Remember, the program wraps up in December and our District needs scouts so make dash to the finish. Contact Mark Firth, District Membership Chair at [Stee1cty@yahoo.com](mailto:Stee1cty@yahoo.com) for details. December - 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	34	349	7	383	0		

December:

Having a holiday event? Why not invite families to come out to discover what scouting is all about? Most scouts don't join because they were never asked. Parents need to know where you are and when you meet.

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](mailto:ma.woodruff@verizon.net).



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Now is the time to invite Webelos scouts to a January troop event. Do you have Eagle Scouts under the age of 18? They are a perfect resource to reach out to the Cub pack and the webelos dens and make a personal invitation to your event or to make a presentation about your troop.

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: [Stee1cty@yahoo.com](mailto:Stee1cty@yahoo.com)