

MEMBERSHIP

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.



JANUARY: Membership Resources from National



It's never too early or too late to start planning for youth recruitment. Without recruitment, youth membership will suffer. And membership is what drives Scouting. Look at some of the resources that are available on the national Scouting website.

Try http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/Membership/Youth_Recruitment.aspx to learn more about recruiting resources.

And http://www.scouting.org/scoutsourc/Membership/Youth_Recruitment/Events.aspx has ideas on running recruitment events like *Rocket Academy*, *Mountain Man*, and *Olympic Day*. These and other simple, and easy-to-run activities are available with activity sheets and links to resources.

Let us know about your resources for membership and 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