

MEMBERSHIP NOTES...

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CUB SCOUT FALL RECRUITING

Most Cub Scouts join in the fall with the beginning of the new school year. It is the easiest time of the year to recruit. Families are setting up their schedules for the school year and adding various activities. Cub Scouts should be one of the activities offered.

Recruitment may occur during an in-school visit, a "meet-your teacher day" event, community service event, and/or at a community outreach activity. Often this is referred to as a "Sign-Up Night".

Each Cub Scout Pack should set up a Recruitment Night with entertainment activities provided for boys and a separate area for the parents to sign up their son.

Arrange to have a local Boy Scout Troop and sufficient Parent Volunteers to provide supervision and activities for any children that attend (Remember: 2-Deep Leadership).

Why should your Cub Scout Pack Recruit?

A steady flow of youth into a Boy Scout troop is essential to maintaining the troop's health. New Scouts bring energy and enthusiasm to the troop program.

To avoid the pitfall of shrinking membership, a troop should add at least 10 new Scouts every year.

Begin to plan now for your fall recruitment event. Requests for information have already been sent to the Cubmaster of your Pack.

Every boy deserves the opportunity to be a Cub Scout, let's do our best to give them the opportunity.

If you would like more information on membership in the Bucks County Council, please contact me at srharp@verizon.net.

