Appalachian Trail District

2012 Crew of the Year Criteria

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	Activities: The crew has regular activities throughout the year reflecting the interests of the youth members.	Have carried out at least four activities.	Have carried out at least five activities.	Have carried out at least six activities.	100	200	400
2	Building Venturing: Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size crew.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least six members.	Increase youth members by 5%.	Increase youth members by 10%.	75	150	300
3	Retention: Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 44% of eligible members or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 60% of members, or retain and re-register 44% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 60% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
4	Youth leadership: The crew has elected youth leaders who are leading the crew activities.	Have an elected president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, and they are leading the activities of the crew.	50% of the youth participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course	70% of the youth participate in Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews course	75	150	300
5	Service projects: The crew participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in two service projects.	Participate in three service projects.	Participate in four service projects.	75	150	300
6	Trained leadership: Have a trained and engaged crew committee.	Have an Advisor and a committee with at least three members. Each has completed Leader Specific Training, or if new, complete within three months of joining	Bronze level, plus the crew has at least one assistant advisor that has completed Leader Specific Training, and the crew has conducted Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews.	Silver level, plus hold youth officer elections and installation annually	75	150	300
7	Super activity: The crew participates in a super activity.	Participates in a super activity.	55% of youth attend a super activity.	75% of youth attend a super activity.	75	150	300
8	Parents meetings: The crew involves parents.	Hold at least two parent meetings where crew activities and plans are reviewed	50% of families attend two parent meetings.	65% of families attend two parent meetings.	25	50	100
9	Budget: The crew has a budget and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget planned by the youth and committee, continually review the budget, and follow BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus the budget is completed by August 31 for the next program year.		25	50	
10	Fitness: Crew meetings and activities include physical fitness components.	Crew program regularly includes active physical activity such as hiking, cycling or some fitness activity.	Bronze level, plus the crew promotes and coordinates group fitness activities.	Silver level, plus the crew holds an ongoing fitness competition where members can track their performance	50	100	200
11	Reregister on-time	Complete reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office prior to the expiration of your charter.			50		

Points Subtotal-1 _____ _____ _____

To earn Bronze: Complete 9 of 11 Bronze requirements, plus earn 700 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).
To earn Silver: Earn the Bronze award, plus earn 1,000 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

To earn Gold: Earn the Bronze award, plus earn 1,600 points (from Bronze, Silver, or Gold points list).

We certify on our honor as Venturers and Venturing leaders that these requirements have been completed. Crew # _____

Crew president _____ Crew secretary _____

Advisor _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____

Level achieved _____ Did not achieve _____

This form should be turned in to the Scout service center with your charter renewal paperwork.

Continue on Reverse

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A	Participate in Scouting for Food	25% of members participate	50% of members participate	65% of members participate	25	50	100
B	Participate in Popcorn Sales	At least $250 in sales	At least $500 in sales	At least $1000 in sales	25	50	100
C	Participate in Friends of Scouting	15% of families participates	25% of families participates	50% of families participate	100	200	400
D	Youth participation in District, Council, Regional, National events	Participate in one event	Participate in two events	Participate in three events	100	200	300
E	Attend District roundtables	Attend at least six	Attend at least nine	Attend at least eleven	75	100	150
F	Participate in resident camp (72 hour or more)	55% of youth participate	60% of youth participate	75% of youth participate	50	100	150
G	Conduct a First Nighter or other type of Annual Recruitment Campaign	2 new member join	3 new members join	4 new members join	75	150	200
H	Nominated Advisor for Crew Advisor of the Year	Submitted by 31 Jan to awards committee			25		
I	Nominated unit family for Scout Family of the Year	Submitted by 31 Jan to awards committee			25		
J	Nominated unit individual for White Blaze Award	Submitted by 31 Jan to awards committee			25		
K	Commissioner or DE attend meeting	2 or more visits	4 or more visits	6 or more visits	100	200	400
L	Members achieve Wood Badge or Powderhorn	Has at least one member who has submitted Wood Badge/Powderhorn application	Has at least one member who has Wood Badge / Powderhorn	Has one member in a Wood Badge patrol or Powderhorn and completes the weekend requirements	50	100	300
M	Discretionary points given by UC/ADC based on overall perception of the unit	UC discretionary points	UC/ADC discretionary points		100	200	

Points	_____	_____	_____
Points Subtotal-1	_____	_____	_____
Total Points	_____	_____	_____

Crew Number: _____

Submitted by: _____

Scoring the crew's performance: To determine the crew's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 individual criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one requirement. Bronze level requires earning 9 of the 11 criteria plus 700 points, Silver level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,000 points, and Gold level requires earning the Bronze level and 1,600 points.

Performance measures already being considered for inclusion in the 2012 council performance recognition program will involve collecting feedback and improved scores on customer satisfaction surveys sent to parents, youth members, and charter partners.