



Pack 718 Advancement Ceremony

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Painted Bobcat Ceremony

Materials: Black, yellow, red paint, Bobcat badges (Pack tee shirts)

Leader: Tonight, we are honored to have among us boys whom have completed the requirements for the Bobcat badge.

Would the following Scouts and their families come forward to accept their Bobcat Badge (read names)

For the past few months, you and your family learned about the Cub Scout Promise, the Scout Sign, salute and hand shake. You have prepared to move yourself to the next step through your deeds, thoughts and participation in the Pack. You have made your first great step towards Cub Scout highest honor, **The Arrow of Light**.

Do you want to wear the sign of the Bobcat? If so please say "yes".

We will give you the sign of the Bobcat which will start you on the journey along the Scouting Trail. You will need a lot of support from your family as you try to attain Cub Scouting's highest honor, **The Arrow of Light**.

The **Black** on your cheeks is for happiness you will experience along the Tiger Trail.

The **Yellow** on your chin is for sunlight as you travel the Wolf Trail.

The **Red** on your forehead is for bravery when you attempt the Bear Trail.

We will now present your Bobcat badge to your parents who will pin it on your uniform upside down. Once you have completed a "Good Turn / Good Deed" you may turn it over and have it sewn on.

Congratulations to you and your family on completing this part of the Cub Scout Trail.



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Painted Tiger Ceremony

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Leader: Tonight, we are honored to have among us boys whom have completed the requirements for the Tiger badge.

Would the following Scouts and their families come forward to accept their Tiger Badges (read the names)

You and your family have explored new and exciting things and places. You have taken each part of the Tiger Cub Motto: "Search, Discover, Share" and used it in your home, school, and neighborhood. You and your family have searched out new activities which have shown you how people work and have fun together.

Do you want to wear the sign of the Tiger? If you do, please say "yes".

We will give you the sign of the Tiger which will start you on the journey along the Scouting trail. You will need a lot of support from your family as you try to attain Cub Scouting's highest honor, **The Arrow of Light**.

The **Black** on your cheeks is for happiness along the Tiger Trail.

The **Yellow** on your chin is for sunlight along the Wolf Trail.

The **Red** on your forehead is for bravery when you attempt the Bear Trail.

Tiger cubs remember the meaning of your Tiger paint. It shows that you are ready to move along the upward trail of Scouting.

We will now present your Tiger Badge to your parents who will pin it on your uniform upside down. Once you complete a "Good Turn / Good Deed" you may turn it over and have it sewn on.

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Painted Wolf Ceremony

Materials: Black, yellow, red paint, Wolf badges

Leader: When a boy joins a Cub Scout Pack he earns the Badge of the Bobcat and starts on the upward trail. This trail will lead him through the footsteps of the Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and the Webelos brave, and on his way to the highest honor of Cub Scouting, **The Arrow of Light**. Tonight we honor those scouts who have made a significant advancement along this journey.

Would the following Scouts and their families come forward to accept their Wolf Badge (read names)

Do you want to wear the sign of the Wolf? If you do, please say "yes".

You have worked hard with your Den and your families to fulfill the Wolf requirements. You are now ready to wear the sign of the Wolf.

The **Black** on your chin is for happiness along the Tiger Trail.

The **Red** on your forehead is for bravery when you attempt the Bear Trail.

The **Yellow** on your nose is for sunlight along the Wolf Trail.

Wolf cubs, remember the meaning of your Wolf paint. It shows that you are ready to move along the upward trail of Scouting.

We will now present your Wolf Badge to your parents who will pin it on your uniform upside down. Once you complete a "Good Turn / Good Deed" you may turn it over and have it sewn on.

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Painted Bear Ceremony

Materials: Blue, yellow, red paint, Bear badges

Leader: Tonight we are honoring Scouts who have reached a new rank and left their mark on this pack. On their way to learning about their self, their family, their country, and God, they have taken part in many activities in the pack.

Would the following Scouts and their families please come forward to accept their Bear Badge (read the names)

Do you want to wear the sign of the Bear? If you do, please say "yes".

You have worked hard with your Den and your families to fulfill the Bear requirements. You are now ready to wear the sign of the Bear.

You are well on your way along the Cub Scout trail to reach the honor of **The Arrow of Light**, and eventually start the Boy Scout Trail to seek the sign of the Eagle.

To help you along your journey, we will give you the sign of the Bear.

The **Yellow** on your chin stands for sunlight along the Wolf Trail.

The **Blue** on your forehead is for loyalty when you become a Webelos.

The **Red** on your cheeks is for courage and the hard work you and your families did to achieve the Bear rank.

Bear Scouts remember the meaning of your paint. It shows that you are ready to move along the upward trail of Scouting.

We will now present your Bear badge to your parents who will pin it on your uniform upside down. Once you complete a "Good Turn / Good Deed" you may turn it over and have it sewn on.

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Painted Webelos Ceremony

Materials: Blue, yellow, red paint, Webelos badges

Leader: Webelos stands for "We'll be Loyal Scouts". Would the following Scouts and their families please come forward to accept their Webelos badge.
(read names)

The sign of the Webelos signifies a major step on the Cub Scout Trail. Just as Indian boys became warriors and were painted in the colors of their tribe, we will paint you with the colors of Scouting.

Do you want to wear the sign of the Webelos? If you do, please say "yes".

You are well on your way along the Cub Scout trail to reach the honor of **The Arrow of Light**, and eventually start the Boy Scout Trail to seek the sign of the Eagle.

To help you along your journey, we will give you the sign of the Webelos.

The **Blue** across your nose is for strength as you work on the Arrow of Light.

The **Yellow** on your chin and forehead is the color for sunlight and will light your way along the Scouting Trail.

The **Red** on your cheeks stands for fire so that you will have a burning desire to explore new areas.

All of these colors together form the Webelos symbol. You should be very proud to wear it.

We will now present your Webelos badge to your parents who will pin it on your uniform upside down. Once you complete a "Good Turn / Good Deed" you may turn it over and have it sewn on.

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Four Winds - Arrow of Light Ceremony

Drum beat slowly or music starts. Chief (Allowat) enters from the rear of the room, walks slowly to slowly to council fire, faces the fire with head bowed.

Medicine Man (Meteu) enters from the rear of the room walks slowly to council fire carrying a blanket. He places the blanket in front of the council fire and positions himself with his back to the blanket, facing the audience with his head bowed.

Guide (Kitchkinet) enters from the rear of the room, walks to the ceremony areas and lights the spirit candle. He positions himself to the west site of the ceremony area facing the audience with his head bowed.

Guard (Nutiket) enters from the rear of the room, walks slowly to council area positioning himself on the east side, facing the audience with his head bowed down.

Drumming continues until all are in position, and then five loud final beats are given. When drums stops, all heads are raised.

Chief: (raises feather or feather flag) I am the North Wind. People say I am cold, but to you I will always bring the warmest of winds because you have been true-blue scouts and have always lived by the Law of our Pack.

Medicine Man: (raised a dream catcher) I am the South Wind. I wish you good scouting. Over the mighty mountains I have carried stories of you and your experiences. As Webelos scouts you have been happy, fair, and give great credit to den and our pack.

Guard: (raises the dear antler staff) I am the East Wind. I wish you well. I have spread the story of our fun and happiness in Cub Scouting with Pack 718. You have lived up to the Cub Scout Promise and we stand in great honor of you.

Guide: (raises the bow) I am the West Wind. I would like everyone present to know that these Webelos Scouts did not walk the Cub Scouting Trail alone. Each had the wonderful help of his family. Parents continue to help your boys grow into mighty chiefs.

Guard: Chief Akela (Allowat), there are Webelos scouts among us worthy of the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of light.

Chief: (tilts feather/flag towards guard & guide) My brothers, seek them out, those that are worthy of this award and bring them before out council fire.

Music/drums start: guide & guard go out & slowly bring scouts before council fire. As this is happening, Cheif or Cubmaster read the name of each recipient. All face towards the medicine man.



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Chief: Halt. Who are these who follow the path of the Arrow?

Guard: These are those scouts who are worthy of the Arrow of Light.

Chief: Go forth and seek the arrow on the upward trail. (Webelos are turned to face fire & Chief) Webelos listen to the story of the arrow.

Option 1 - Climbing the Mountain

Option 2 - The Four Animals & their most important duty

At the end of the story the Medicine Man and the Guard move behind the Arrow of Light Candles, Webelos directed to look in that direction (electric candles)

Guard: The seven candles represent the rays in the Arrow of Light. As they are lighted, you will hear how they stand for the seven great virtues of life.

Medicine Man: Humility - seeing ourselves as we are and not comparing ourselves to others is humility.

Generosity - generosity means letting others get the credit or praise.

Love - love activity seeks the good of others for their sake.

Kindness - kindness means taking the tender approach, with patience and compassion.

Self control - self control and self mastery provides restraint exercised over one's own impulses, emotions, or desires.

Temperance - temperance accepts the nature limits of pleasure and allows for natural balance.

Zeal - zeal is the energetic response of the heart to God's commands.

Guard and Medicine Man return to places around council fire.

Chief: My brothers, go forth and seek out the parents of these Webelos scouts and bring them before council fire.

Drum/music while parents are gathered and led to the council fire.

Chief: The Arrow of Light Badge is the only Cub Scout Award that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. It serves as a link between the two programs; what has gone before, and what has yet to occur. So is the passage of boyhood into manhood.

Awards are presented...by pack members or by ceremony participants.

Chief: Will the parents pin the Arrow of Light Award on your son's left pocket. Scouts please pin the miniature Arrow of Light pin on your parent.



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Parents you should take pride in wearing the Arrow of Light Pin. It symbolizes not only your son's achievements, but that he has had your support during this time in Cub Scouting. He will need your continued support to earn the Eagle, the highest award of scouting.

The Pack wishes you well in everything you do. You have represented us well. Congratulations.

All OA members go shake hands with all the award recipients. Drum team starts to drum and the four winds walk off the stage area.



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Crossover Ceremony

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Medicine Man (Meteu) enters from the rear of the room walks slowly to council fire carrying a blanket. He places the blanket in front of the council fire and positions himself with his back to the blanket, facing the audience with his head bowed.

Guide (Kitchkinet) enters from the rear of the room, walks to the ceremony areas and lights the spirit candle. He positions himself to the west site of the ceremony area facing the audience with his head bowed.

Guard (Nutiket) enters from the rear of the room, walks slowly to council area positioning himself on the east side, facing the audience with his head bowed down.

Drumming continues until all are in position, and then five loud final beats are given. When drums stops, all heads are raised.

Allowat Sakima: I Allowat Sakima, welcome you, our brothers back to the council fire. We will now honor those who have earned their way into the ranks of Boy Scouting. Before we begin, I ask that all people who intend to crossover into Boy Scouting come forward with their parents.

Webelos form a line with their parents to the left side of the stage so the audience can view everyone

Allowat Sakima: Before you being your journey across the bridge, you should know who stands before you. As I mentioned before, I am Allowat Sakima, the Mighty Cheiftain. This is my brother Nuiket, he is the Guardian of the Great Fire and Gatekeeper of this Bridge. This is Kitchkinet, he is your Guide in scouting and will represent you before the Great Fire. Behind me is Meteu, he is the honored wise man whose knowledge is as swift and prudent as the river. Now that you know each of us, let us reflect upon "your" Cub Scouting past. In the first grade, you were able to start upon a trail as a Tiger Cub. You were able to begin to search, discover, and share things with others of your den. Doors into life were opened to you that never existed. Next, you were able to earn you Wolf award. At this time you began to learn of duty to yourself and to others. It was also time to start developing your skills for the future. The next step upon the trail was the Bear award. You began to explore places and ideas you had never seen. Finally you reached Webelos along the trail. In Webelos, you were introduced more thoroughly to the outdoors. You started to do things more independently, without the direction of others. Although you learned solitary tasks, you also learned to work as a team. You were prepared for this night, to cross this bridge and enter the world of Boy Scouts.



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Characters switch places with Kitchkinet moving to the front and Allowat taking his place.

Kitchkinet: I am Kitchkinet, your guide. Now you look forward to a different trail that you have followed. Starting tonight, you begin the trail to Eagle in the Boy Scouts of America. This trail will cause you to rely upon yourselves and your knowledge to achieve wondrous accomplishments. You will have to search within yourself to find solution to problems and to advance your understanding of the outdoors and the world. The outdoors is now beckoning to you, calling for your presence as a Scout. You will have the opportunity and find new things just as you did in your earliest days of scouting.

The speakers switch places once more, with Allowat moving to the back, Kitchkinet returning to his place at the bridge, and Meteu coming forward.

Meteu: I am Meteu. People call me the wise man of the tribe. As such, I offer this advice to you my brothers. Scouting is a trail. Now you are standing at its very base, looking into the future. In front of you, you see deep ruts, obviously traveled many times over. In the distance, you see foothills, boys meandering calmly along its quiet paths and enjoying the scenery and open space. On the horizon, you see the few lone people on a snow-covered peak. These people have labored long and hard and can show you many things upon the trail. All along this trail you will face many challenges. Knowledge will be gained in both the easy and difficult times alike. These challenges, although difficult, will strengthen your character and spirit. The trail head will not be easy, so you have guides to keep you steady. Their names are the scout law and oath. Together, with their wisdom, they can guide you through all of your tests and trials in life.

Webelos and brothers, please repeat after me as I recite the Scout Law and Oath:

The Scout Law - A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, reverent.

The Scout oath - On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the scout law, to help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

You now have the basic tools to guide you upon the path of scouting and through the journey of life.

Switch places. Nutiket moves to the front, Allowat takes Nutiket's place, and Meteu returns to the back.

Nutiket: I am Nutiket, chief warrior among the tribes, guardian of the fire, and gatekeeper of this bridge. Soon you will cross my bridge, but first take a minute to reflect upon your scouting life. Think of the good times and the fun you had. May those memories be long lasting. Also remember the bad times and what you have learned, for those memories provide wisdom for the journey ahead. My brothers have spoken of the



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journey before you. Proceed upon this trail as mighty warriors, not flinching from tests of the trail. On this journey I urge you to look to others around you for their wisdom and assistance. For even the greatest of warriors had to start upon the beginning of this trail.

Nutiket moves back to his place at the bridge and Allowat returns to the front.

Allowat Sakima: I now invite you to come forward and pass from the land of Cub Scouting to the World of Boy Scouting.

Kitchkinet goes across the bridge to Nutiket

Nutiket: Stop! What is your reason for returning across the bridge into Cub Scouting?

Kitchkinet: I seek to guide our new brothers into the World that is Boy Scouting.

Nutiket: You may pass my honored brother.

Nutiket briefly moves aside and Kitchkinet goes to the row of Cub Scouts - Kitchkinet quietly asks the first Scout his name

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Kitchkinet: My brother, follow me and I will take to across to Boy Scouting.

Kitchkinet takes the Scout across

Nutiket: Stop! Who is this that would cross my bridge into Boy Scouting.

Kitchkinet: This is (name here) who seeks admittance into Boy Scouting.

Nutiket: Has he completed all the necessary tasks to be eligible to cross over into Boy Scouts?

Kitchkinet: He has.

Nutiket: Than pass through, my brothers.

*Nutiket briefly steps aside and Kitchkinet leads the Scout across to teh waiting Boy Scout welcomers. Kitchkinet then returns across the bridge and repeats to ** until all the cubs have crossed over.*

Allowat Sakima: My brothers all have crossed over. I thank all of you for coming tonight. My Brothers, let us retire.



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Allowat leads the others off stage & away