

Bobcat Ceremony

Cubmaster: Tonight we are gathered together to acknowledge the boys who have earned their Bobcat rank. No matter how old you are when you join Cub Scouting this is the first badge you earn.

Leader: All Bobcat Candidates please come forward.

Cubmaster: Sir, who are these boys who stand before us.

Leader: Boys, seeking the fun and companionship of Cub Scouting

Cubmaster: Are these boys wise in the ways of the Bobcat?

Leader: They are.

Cubmaster: Show me.

Leader: (To the new Bobcats) "Show everyone what you have already learned. Raise your arm in the Cub Scout Sign and say the Cub Scout Promise (*they do*). Now say the Law of the Pack (*they do*)

Cubmaster: I can now call you Cub Scouts because you have completed the requirements necessary for your participation in this great Brotherhood we call Cub Scouting. Tonight you have repeated before me the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack. You have assumed a very important responsibility. You have agreed to "Do your best" and to "Do Your Duty to God and Your Country," "To Help Other People" and "To Obey the Law of the Pack". These are things that are not always easy but I think you will enjoy them. All that we ask is that you do your best. Do you agree to do your best?

Good!

Cubmaster: It is a tradition at Pack 214 that when a boy earns a rank we give that rank to the boy's parent. Once the parent sees the boy do a good turn the parent then presents the rank to the boy.

Parents, can you please come forward and stand behind your son.

Leader: Tonight we will mark the faces of the boys who have earned their Bobcat with two colors: Blue and Gold.

Leader 2: Blue represents the endless sky and the endless opportunities that are ahead for the boy.

Leader: Gold represents the sun that lights our way and keeps us on the proper path.

Cubmaster: Will the candidates from Den ___ please come forward with their parents.

(Leaders will mark the boy's faces while Cubmaster announces the boy's names and hands out their Bobcat ranks)