

Parent Induction Ceremony

CHALLENGE YOUR NEW PARENTS

Challenge your new Cub Scout parents when their son is inducted with a review of the basic objectives of Cub Scouting. This ceremony may be used following the regular Bobcat Induction.

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, four Pack Committeemen, Committee Chairman and parents of the new Bobcats.

EQUIPMENT: Candleholder, four candles

ARRANGEMENTS: Pack leaders stand at one side of candleboard, parents on the other.

CUBMASTER: (to parents) I welcome you and your son to Cub Scout Pack (#). The success of Cub Scouting depends upon the boy's family relationships. To all the new parents in our Pack, we offer a challenge. As members of our Pack committee light candles, hear the challenge.

1ST COMMITTEEMAN: (Lights candle) Learn to have more fun with your boy. Encourage and help him with his achievements. Help him progress regularly through Cub Scouting into Scouting.

2ND COMMITTEEMAN: (Lights candle) Learn to live together better... as a Cub Scout in a den, as families as neighbors and as a nation.

3RD COMMITTEEMAN: (Lights candle) Become better parents by practicing the Cub Scouting principles of affection, participation, recognition and security, moving with your son into Scouting upon his graduation from Cub Scouting.

4TH COMMITTEEMAN: (Lights candle) Extend and strengthen the influence of the institution on boys, parents and the community.

CHAIRMAN: We welcome you and your family into our Pack. There is a place for you Mr. (and Mrs.) ____ on the Pack committee. Good luck and good Cub Scouting with your son.

You may want to work this part into this ceremony:

We welcome you and your son(s) to Pack 14. Much of the success of Cub Scouting depends upon the support of a boy's family. We encourage you to have fun with your son and to help him progress through the adventures of Cub Scouting by working with him regularly and by supporting his Den leader. As a sign of this commitment could all of the parents present tonight please stand and join my saying the Parent's Promise.

Parent's Induction Promise

*I promise to do my best
to help my son to be a good Scout,
To encourage him to fulfill
the Cub Scout Promise,
And to obey the Law of the Pack.
I Promise to assist him
in his Scout achievements
And also to cooperate
with his Den Leader
And to participate in the Cub Scout Program.*

Cubmaster: We will now have your Den Leader place your neckerchief around your neck so that all may know that you are a Wolf Scout. [Den Leader does so and welcomes the new Scout.]

[Addressing the new Cub Scout]