



Help develop well-rounded youth, better prepared for success in the world.

Cub Pack Opening & Closing Ceremonies

Opening and Closing Ceremonies should be run by a Cub, usually a Howler when possible as they are the leaders of the Pack, but this role can be rotated

Cub Pack Meeting Opening: "Grand Howl"

1. Scouter calls out loud **"Pack!!!"**. *Pauses until they have Youth's attention calls "Pack, Pack, Pack!"*
 - Youth fall in line with the Scouter who called them
 - Scouter asks them to get into Lairs or form a parade circle
2. A Howler is nominated by the Scouter to lead the Opening Ceremony
 - Howler walks around the outside of the circle and joins the Scouter.
 - Howler is given the go ahead by the Scouter to begin the Grand Howl.
3. Howler: **"Pack Alert!"**
 - All Cubs swing their hands in the air and bring them down to the floor while dropping into a squat position, with knees apart. Hands touch the floor in front, with only the first two fingers of each hand touching the floor, and the rest of the fingers closed. This represents Wolf Cub forepaws.
 - All Cub Scouts say, in short barks, **"A-ke-la, we'll-Do-Our-BEST!"** When they say "Best", all Cub Scouts jump up to stand at alert, with index and middle fingers of each hand at each side of their head, like wolf ears.
4. HOWLER says **"DYB, DYB, DYB, DYB"**—drawn out a little like a wolf howl. ("DYB" sounds like "dib" and stands for "Do Your Best".)
5. ALL CUBS ANSWER **"We'll DOB, DOB, DOB, DOB"** in short, sharp barks. (DOB = "Do Our Best".)
6. HOWLER: Leads the Cubs in saying the Pack Promise and Law together (*tip: remember the promise has the word promise in it*)

PROMISE (The Alternative version of Promise may also be used):

I promise to do my best,
To love and serve God (**Alt:** To be true to myself,)
To do my duty to the King (**Alt:** To do my duty to my Country;)
To keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack,
And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

LAW:

The Cub respects the Old Wolf;
The Cub respects him/herself.

Cub Pack Meeting Closing: "Grand Howl"

1. Closing is the same as Opening minus the promise, law, and anthem.
2. *Once the Closing is complete the lead Scouter says, "goodnight, happy hunting and go straight home."*
3. Youth to remain seated until Parent/Guardian taps on head to release them or as directed.