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Cub Pack Investiture Ceremony ***(per The Scouter's Manual)***

The Cub Pack Investiture Ceremony begins after holding the Grand Howl opening ceremony.

- A Scouter, usually Akela, asks the Howlers to bring the new Cubs to the centre of the circle.
- Each Howler introduces the new Cubs of the Lair.
- Akela asks the new Cubs, "Do you know the Promise, Law, Motto and Grand Howl of the Wolf Cub Pack?"
- The new Cubs answer, "Yes Akela, I do."
- Akela then asks, "Are you ready to make the Wolf Cub Promise?"
- The new Cubs answer again with, "Yes, Akela, I am."
- Then Akela says to the Pack, "Pack, alert! Please make the Cub Scout Sign."
- A Scouter in the centre of the circle holds the Flag of Canada out horizontally and the new Cubs hold the flag with their left hand, while making the Cub Scout Sign with their right.
- Pack: *(choose the promise you wish to say)*

Standard Promise	Alternative Promise
I promise to do my best, To love and serve God, To do my duty to the King; To keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack, And to do a good turn for somebody every day.	I promise to do my best, To be true to myself, 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.

- After the Promise is completed, the Cub Scouts drop their hands but remain at alert.
- Howlers return to the circle.
- Other Scouters pass the neckers and woggles to the Howlers to hold for the Trackers in their Lair.
- The next step involves the Trackers playing a role. Akela calls the Trackers to come forward and stand behind the new Cubs.
- Then Akela asks the Pack to repeat the Cub Scout Law.
Pack: "The Cub respects the Old Wolf; The Cub respects himself/herself."
- Akela asks the Trackers to place the necker and whiskers on the new Cubs.
- The Howlers pass the neckers and woggles to each Tracker.
- The Trackers place neckers and woggles on the new Cubs, then return to the circle.
- Akela welcomes the new Cubs to the Pack.
- Beginning with Akela, Scouters give the invested Cubs a Scouting left handshake.
- The invested Cubs then shake left hands with the members of the Pack by going around the inside of the circle.
- They rejoin their Lair then perform a Grand Howl to finish the ceremony.