

Bobcat and Wolf Summer Awards Ceremony

This ceremony can take place at a regular meeting. Typically we award a single rank at a meeting, but given the condensed timeline for the summer, we are doing two awards at once.

To prepare, please have the awards arranged on a table and the list of Scouts receiving them handy so you can read them. The idea is the Scouts will be called to form a line parallel to the front of the room so you can easily go Scout to Scout to pin on the badges.

Advancement and recognition are two key elements of the Cub Scout program, so please feel free to make this as meaningful as possible. You will probably need to read along with the Cubs to guide them. In the Scout Oath, take it line by line as a call and repeat.

Text in italics are instructions and are not to be read.

LEADER: Today we are going to recognize some Scouts in our Pack who have worked very hard since joining Cub Scouts.

Would the following Scouts please step forward to form a line to receive their Bobcat Badge.

*Call out the names of the Scouts Earning their Bobcat rank.
They form a horizontal line all facing the leader.*

LEADER: Please make the Cub Scout Sign (*everyone puts their right hand straight in the air with the pointer and middle finger upwards in the sign of a V – Wolf ears*).

LEADER: Please recite with me the Cub Scout Motto:

LEADER & Cubs: Do Your Best

LEADER: Two (*put down the Cub Scout Sign*)

LEADER: Do you promise to Do Your Best in everything you do? With your family, in school and in Cub Scouts.

Cubs: Yes

*The leader will pin on the Bobcat badge onto the Scout's shirt.
When everyone has received their Bobcat badge, have them reform the line.*

LEADER: Congratulations on earning your Bobcat badge. Please be seated. (*Applause*)

LEADER: Now some of our Scouts have been here every week this summer and continued to earn their next rank, the Wolf Badge.

LEADER: When a youth joins a Cub Scout Pack, they earn the badge of the Bobcat and starts on an upward trail. This trail will lead them through the footsteps of the wolf, the bear and the Webelos brave, and on their way to the highest honor of Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light. Today, we honor those Scouts who have made a significant advancement along this journey.

Would the following Scouts please step forward to form a line to receive their Wolf Badge.

*Call out the names of the Scouts Earning their Wolf rank.
They form a horizontal line all facing the leader.*

LEADER: Please make the Cub Scout Sign (everyone puts their right hand straight in the air with the pointer and middle finger upwards in the sign of a V – Wolf ears).

LEADER: Please recite with me the Scout Oath:

Leader & Cubs:

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

LEADER: Two (*put down the Cub Scout Sign*)

LEADER: Do you promise to do your best to live by the Scout Oath?
If you do, please say "yes".

Cubs: Yes

*The leader will pin on the Wolf badge upside down onto the Scout's shirt.
When everyone has received their bobcat badge, have them reform the line.*

LEADER: Congratulations on earning your wolf badge. The badge is pinned on upside down. When you do a good deed, like doing an extra chore for your family or helping some out, your parents can turn the badge right side up.

LEADER: Congratulations on earning your Wolf badge. Please be seated.

LEADER: Let's congratulate all of our hardworking Scouts! (Applause)