

ADVANCEMENT - SURVIVE THEY DID

STAGING: One or more Pilgrims, one or more Indians, Cubmaster as pilgrim, Assistant Cubmaster as Indian.

PILGRIM: The Pilgrims came to America so they could worship as they chose. The new world was not easy. Many things had to be learned and endured so they could survive the first year.

INDIAN: Survive they did, with the help of the Indians. The redman showed the Pilgrims how to grow corn and how to survive.

PILGRIM: After their first year in the new world, the Pilgrims gave thanks and celebrated with a great feast.

INDIAN: The Indians were invited and came to help celebrate with their paleface brothers. We were different, but the same, we were brothers in this land that became known as America.

PILGRIM: Just as the Pilgrims and Indians gathered, we are here tonight for a celebration. We give thanks for what we have and celebrate the accomplishments of our Cub Scouts. The Pilgrims and the Cub Scouts had to work for what they got.

INDIAN: Our Cubs, like the Pilgrims, had to learn new skills and crafts. While the Pilgrims had the friendly Indians to help them, our Cubs have their parents and leaders to help them.

PILGRIM: We have Cub Scouts that have a special reason to celebrate because they have achieved the Bobcat Rank, the first rank in Cub Scouts.

INDIAN: Will the following Cub Scouts and their parents please come forward to our celebration. (reads names)

PILGRIM: When the Pilgrims first arrived in the new world, they were like our new Bobcats. They were new and did not know what to expect. They met people that were different than they were. The Pilgrims and our Bobcats had faith and the ability to learn. Parents, I have the honor to give you the Bobcat rank so you may present it to your son. (parents presents badges)

INDIAN: Will the following Cub Scouts and their parents come forward to join our celebration. (reads names)

PILGRIM: These Cub Scouts are celebrating tonight because they have gone beyond the Bobcat and have earned the Wolf Rank, the second rank in Cub Scouts. These scouts, like the Pilgrims, soon got to work after they arrived and learned to do many things. Their skills were crude but their faith was strong. Their tests were harder, their accomplishments were greater and their reason for celebrating is larger than when they were Bobcats just starting to learn. Parents, I give to you the Wolf Rank badges for you to present to your sons.
(continue in same manner for Bear and Webelos Ranks)

ADVANCEMENT - THIS LITTLE TREE IS A SYMBOL

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, Den Leaders, advancing Cub Scouts, Webelos and parents.

EQUIPMENT: A three foot high tree with several branches, set as if it were a tree in a can of mortar; green paper leaves (made with thin wire frame with wire frame sticking out) with Cub Scouts' names, awards, badges, and arrow points.

CUBMASTER: This little tree is a symbol of the natural beauty of our land. The tree also represents Cub Scouting.

It takes a long time for a beautiful tree to grow. In the same way, a Cub Scout spends a lot of time and effort in advancing from rank to rank. So do his parents who help him.

Today we will see how much prettier this Cub Scouting tree will be when we put some leaves on it. Each of these leaves represents the time and effort put into their advancement work by our Cub Scout and parents.

(Call forward boys and their parents who are receiving wolf badges and arrow points, give them their awards and have them put one leaf on the tree for each award they received. Then award Bear badges and arrow points and have those boys also put leaves on the tree. After all the awards are presented and leaves added to the tree, the Cubmaster resumes speaking.)

Each of you has helped nurture this tree. Just as trees endure for many years, so the values you have gained from working on achievements, electives and Webelos activity pins will last you a lifetime. May you always stand strong and tall like a tree-- and be a beautiful resource for our land.

ADVANCEMENT - TIGER CUB CANDLE AND CROSSOVER BRIDGE

EQUIPMENT: 8 pieces of construction paper, Graduation certificate, pin, patch, Wolf book, 7 candles in holders: 1 white (tall) 3 orange, 3 black Rope, string, or crepe paper to make bridge (or use Pack bridge).

ARRANGEMENTS: The white candle (taller than the rest) is centered on ceremonial table with 3 black candles on one side and 3 orange candles on the other. Place the 8 pieces of paper on the floor of the bridge in such a way to make walking on them difficult. On each piece write one of the following: Sign, Handshake, Motto, Salute, Promise, Law, the symbol of the Arrow of Light, Webelos.

CHARACTERS: Cubmaster, Den Leader, Tiger Cub Coach, and Den Chief.

CUBMASTER: Tonight we honor our Tiger Cubs. Will (name), our Tiger Cub Coach, come and introduce them? (Tigers and adults come to front).

TIGER CUB COACH: (say as each candle is lit)
White is for the Purity of Living,
Black is for the Unknown, ... the Fear,... the Doubts.
Orange is for Knowledge, ...Joy,... and Confidence.

These are the colors of the Tigers. You have completed the Big Ideas in the Tiger Cub Program. Adults, here is a patch for your Tiger; place it on his right pocket. Tigers, here is a pin for your Adult Partner who worked with you through your deeds as Tigers. Place the pin on their collar. Here too, is your certificate for all to see. As your coach I bid you farewell and show you a path of a new challenge; the challenge of Cub Scouts. Each step you take tells you what you must learn, so you can earn your next rank. Walk the Bridge of Cub Scouts and meet your new Leaders.

(At the other end of the bridge stands the Cubmaster, Den Leader, and Den Chief).

ADVANCEMENT - WEBELOS GRADUATION TO SCOUTS

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, Webelos Leader, Scoutmaster, SPL,
Graduating Webelos and their parents.

CUBMASTER: Tonight, our Pack has an important event to observe... the recognition of who is (are) continuing on the Scouting Trail. Will Webelos Scout(s) and his (their) parents please come forward.

(Webelos stand facing Cubmaster, with parents behind them.)

CUBMASTER: (Name(s)), when you joined our Pack you stood before us, repeated the Cub Scout Promise and agreed to live by it. In honor of that occasion let us all stand and repeat the Cub Scout Promise.

(Give Cub Sign and lead in the Cub Promise.)

CUBMASTER: Since you made that promise, and agreed to Do Your Best as a Cub Scout... a lot has happened. You have grown, you have helped the Pack go, you have followed Akela, and you have given good will. You entered Cub Scouting as a child, so to speak. You have learned a lot, had a lot of fun, and have grown into a fine young boy(s). You first became a Bobcat, then a Wolf Cub, a Bear Cub and then a Webelos Scout... Now, you are ready to move into Scouting.

WEBELOS LEADER: Just as you continued to grow and moved from Cubbing into Webelos, so you are continuing into Scouting. Our charge to (each of) you is that you do continue to grow, to learn more, to enjoy the challenge of Scouting, that you will take on the ways of young manhood and prepare yourself(ves) to become the kind of citizen(s) our Country needs. Scouting, your parents and friends will continue to help you along the way... As a symbol of your growth I remove your neckerchief and present it to your parents.

CUBMASTER: As your Cubmaster, I pass you on to your Scoutmaster (s) Mr. _____, so that you will continue your days in Scouting and continue to grow and learn, and meet the challenge of those words "On My Honor, I will Do My Best..." Congratulations and good luck along your way Scout(s).

SCOUTMASTER: To show that you accept the challenge of Scouting, will you join the representatives of your new troop and other scouts present in giving the Scout Sign that you learned as (a) Webelos Scout(s) and repeating with them the Scout Oath. Welcome to your new Troop. Your Senior Patrol Leader will now present your Scout neckerchief.

(SPL places neckerchief on the new Scout and shakes his hand with the Scout Handclasp.)

ADVANCEMENT - TOOLS IN CUB SCOUTING

CUBMASTER: This evening I would like to present our young Cubs with the tools they will need to advance on the Cub Scout Trail.

- First: Responsibility -- Learning to finish a job you start.
- Second: Knowledge -- Learning new skills.
- Third: Hard work -- Nothing comes easy.
- Fourth: Enthusiasm -- Have fun.
- Fifth: Gratification -- Feeling great by doing something for someone else.
- Sixth: Admiration - Giving respect to another for a job well done.
- Lastly: Opportunity - To be the best you can and to do the best you can.

These boys here tonight have taken these tools and earned the following awards. Remember that these tools will help you along the road to the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light.

ADVANCEMENT - TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

CUBMASTER: Tonight we have the honor of crossing over young men from Den(#) into Boy Scouting. Before they complete their last act in Cub Scouting by crossing over the bridge into boy Scouting, let me take a moment to tell you a story about the Cub Scout trail.

Afar in our dry southwestern country was an Indian village. Behind which a high mountain towered above the desert. It was considered a great feat to climb this mountain, so all the young braves of the village were eager to attempt it.

One day the chief said, "Now boys, you may all go today and try to climb the mountain. Start right after breakfast, and go as far as you can. Then when you are tired, come back, but each of you must bring me a twig from the place where you turned."

Away they all went, full of hope, each feeling that he surely could reach the top. Soon the first boy came slowly back, puffing and sweating. He stood before the chief and in his hand he held a piece of cactus. The chief smiled and said, "My boy, you bearly got started. You did not reach the mountain, you did not even cross the desert." I like the think this boy is like a newly inducted Cub Scout, he has just bearly started.

An hour later the second boy returned. He carried a twig of sagebrush. "Well", said the chief, "you reached the foot of the mountain, but you did not start the climb." This boy is like the Cub Scout who has earned his Bobcat badge, he has progressed on his journey but has not really started his climb.

After another hour, the third boy came back. He held our a cottonwood spray. "Good" said the chief, "You got as far as the springs." This might represent the Cub Scout who has reached first level of his climb and received his Wolf badge.

A while later, another boy came back with some cedar. The chief smiled when she saw it, and spoke, "Well done, my boy, you went halfway up." This is like the Cub Scout who has progressed halfway up the advancement trail and earned his Bear badge.

Later in the afternoon, the next boy returned carrying a branch of pine. To him the chief said, "Good, you went to the third level. You made three-quarters of the climb. Keep on trying. Next year you will undoubtedly reach the top." The Cub Scout who has earned his webelos badge has reached the three-quarter mark and is in sight of the top.

The sun was low when the last boy returned. He was a tall splendid boy of nobel character. He approached the chief and held up his hand. It was empty. But he was radiant as he spoke. "My chief, there were no trees where I went. I saw no twigs, no living thing upon the peak. but far and away I saw other mountain peaks, and beyond them the shining sea."

Now the old chief's face glowed as he said, "I knew it! I knew it when I looked upon your face. You have reached the top. It is written in your eyes and it rings in your voice. My boy, you need

to twigs for a token, you have seen the glory of the mountain."

ADVANCEMENT - TOTEM POLE CROSSING

EQUIPMENT: Cub Scout totem pole (a 5 foot 2X4 anchored in a base, with a large reproductions of Cub Scout rank emblems tacked to the front of it in ascending order with Arrow of Light at the top), Boy Scout totem pole (Same as Cub, only with Boy Scout ranks represented with eagle on top), troop neckerchief, bridge.

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, Webelos leader, Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Webelos Scouts and parents.

ARRANGEMENT: Cub Scout totem pole is left front, Boy Scout totem pole is right front, bridge is center front, Scout troop personnel are besides their totem, Cubmaster and Webelos leader beside theirs.

WEBELOS LEADER: Oh great Akela of Pack (#), I beg your assistance in helping the Webelos Scouts of our tribe.

CUBMASTER: How may I aid these young braves?

WEBELOS LEADER: Akela, call upon the great master of the troop to accept these Webelos into his council fire ring.

CUBMASTER: These Webelos Scouts and their parents are part of our pack. They have been good to us and we have been good to them. Why should I send them to another tribe?

WEBELOS LEADER: It is true they are part of our pack. They have obeyed the Law of the Pack and kept the Cub Scout Promise with the aid of their parents. But, great Akela, they have grown much in the pack. They have tracked the Bobcat, the Wolf, the Bear. They have learned well the ways of the Webelos. It is time for them to trail the Eagle.

CUBMASTER: If it is true that these braves are ready to trail the Eagle; if you give your word that they know the Laws of the troop, and agree to the Oath of Boy Scouting, call them and their parents to the pack totem.

WEBELOS LEADER: Will Webelos Scouts (names) come to the totem with their parents. (They do.) Akela, look with favor upon these braves. They have done well.

CUBMASTER: Parents, I place great trust in the judgement of the leader of the Webelos. He lives by the Law of the Pack and the Law of the troop. We will miss your sons in our Pack. Look now upon the totem of the Pack and the mark your sons have made along the Cub Scout Trail. Just as they made these ranks with your help, so will they need your help and encouragement as they trail the Eagle and make their mark in the troop.

I will go now and call upon the Scoutmaster of the Troop and ask him to admit your sons to his council ring. (Cubmaster walks to edge of bridge.)

Scoutmaster (name), hear the call of the tribe of Webelos.

SCOUTMASTER: Great Akela, what is it you desire?

CUBMASTER: The leader of the Webelos has prepared (Number) young braves of our tribe for admittance into your council ring. They have made their mark on our totem and desire to trail the Eagle.

SCOUTMASTER: You are a wise chief, Akela. If you say these braves are ready to trail the Eagle, I will accept them. I send forward their new Senior Patrol Leader to help them across the bridge.

SENIOR PATROL LEADER: (advances to Scout edge of bridge) Akela, let these braves leave their tribal dress of the Webelos behind and prepare to enter our council ring.

CUBMASTER: (returning to totem) Parents, remove the Webelos tribal dress from your sons. (helps them remove Webelos neckerchief and colors from sleeves).
(To Webelos Scouts) I wish you well as you trail the eagle. Walk with your parents to the bridge that will take you to the Eagle Trail. (Give each Webelos Scout the Cub handshake).

WEBELOS LEADER: (stands at edge of bridge.) Parents, these are young men now, and must walk the bridge alone. (direct them behind the bridge to stand.) (To each boy) (Name), I salute you. (do so to each boy and shake his hand) Cross the bridge to Scouting.

SENIOR PATROL LEADER: Welcome, Scouts. We are proud to accept you. (Gives Scout handclasp to each boy and guides them to the Scout totem, and the Scoutmaster.

SCOUTMASTER: Look well upon the totem of the Scout troop. It is the way to trail the Eagle. To let all know of your new quest, I am honored to present you with the neckerchief that symbolizes your acceptance in the troop council ring. (present each boy with neckerchief.) We welcome also, your parents. Please bring them to our totem.

(boys escort parents to totem).

Parents, the trail to Eagle is a steep one and these Scouts will need your support and encouragement. Are you prepared for the task that is upon you? If so, signify by saying "We Are."

(parents do so)

(to boys) Congratulations, Boy Scouts. (Give Boy Scout salute to boys, and give each the Scout handclasp.)

CUBMASTER: Who will be next to trail the Eagle?

WEBELOS LEADER: These fine young men will soon be ready, Akela. (bring Webelos den forward, enter remaining Scouts of new Webelos Scouts.) Already they have learned the yell of the tribe. (boys give den yell.)

CUBMASTER: It is good. let us all celebrate this special night with a special cheer. (lead cheer of choice).

ADVANCEMENT - THE TRAIL TOWARD EAGLE

EQUIPMENT: Birch log drilled to hold candles, 2 blue and 1 yellow

CUBMASTER: The first step in crossing the bridge to a Scout Troop, is earning the Webelos badge. The requirements for the badge include a knowledge of the Scout Oath, Slogan, Sign, and Handshake. The Webelos Scout must also be able to explain the Scout badge and the Outdoor Code. He must be able to explain the difference between his Webelos uniform and the Scout uniform and tell when they should be worn. The Webelos Scout must also earn three activity badges of his choice and lead a flag ceremony in his den. The following Webelos Scouts have done the necessary requirements. Will the following Webelos and his parents come forward:
(Read names)

DEN CHIEF: (At this time will light the candles as the Cubmaster states).

CUBMASTER: Before us we have three candles. We will light the first blue candle as a symbol of the time you joined our pack as a Bobcat and started on the road toward becoming an Eagle Scout.

Lighting the second blue candle represents your graduation into the Webelos den. The gold candle represents your reaching the first step on the bridge of Boy Scouts. The flame represents the Spirit of Scouting and a sign that you are on your way to greater adventures in a Scout troop. It is with great pleasure and honor that we present your parents with this award to present to you.

WEBELOS LEADER: The Webelos badge is earned by having an adult family member read and sign the Parent Guide in his Webelos Scout book, by being active in the den for three months, explain the meaning of the Webelos badge, parts of the uniform, earn Fitness and two other activity badges, planning and leading a flag ceremony, understand the requirements for becoming a Boy Scout, and by becoming actively involved in his own religious faith. He must also understand and agree to follow the Outdoor Code.

This step on the Scouting trail prepares our boys to earn the highest Cub Scout award, the Arrow of Light, and move on to a Boy Scout troop. Tonight, these Webelos Scouts have earned this final section of the diamond. Will Webelos Scouts (names) and his parents please come forward.

You have completed the activity badges, and demonstrated that you understand the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan. You have also learned the Scout salute, and completed other requirements. I am very pleased to present this Webelos badge to your parents to pin on your uniform.

CUBMASTER: We are very proud of the Webelos Scouts who have received the Webelos badge tonight. The final step as a Cub Scout before graduating to a Boy Scout troop will be to earn the Arrow of Light award. I look forward to presenting this to you in the future. Congratulations!!!!

ADVANCEMENT - TRAINS

Prior to the pack meeting, the advancement chairman makes up train tickets for all who will receive badges. Use large cardboard cutouts to represent the various train cars. Cubmaster acts as the conductor. Den leaders carry the cars as the train proceeds around the room. At each "stop" the Cubmaster says, "Boarding all (rank). Please have your ticket in hand." The ticket is exchanged for the award as the boy enters the appropriate train car. When all awards have been given, the train proceeds "non-stop" to Boy Scouting.

Tickets should read:

Cub Railroad

Passenger: (Name of boy)

Point of Departure: (Den#)

Destination: (Next rank)

Fare: Good will to all

ADVANCEMENT - TRAIN TICKETS ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY

Prior to pack meeting, issue train tickets to boys who will receive Wolf and Bear badges and Arrow Points. Indicate on tickets the boy's name and the car he will be traveling on, (Wolf, Bear, etc.). Use large cardboard cutouts representing various cars of train. Cubmaster acts as conductor. With den leaders carrying the car cutouts, the train proceeds around the room and stops at each den, where the Cubmaster exchanges the appropriate award for the ticket. The Cub receiving the Award boards the train by getting in line behind the appropriate car. Webelos Scouts who are joining the Webelos den stop, where they get off. (Or have them board the train and be taken to the front of the room and then Cubmaster presents the awards.

THE TICKET LOOKS LIKE THIS:

CUB RAILROAD

PASSENGER: NAME OF BOY

CAR: NAME OF AWARD BEING RECEIVED

POINT OF DEPARTURE: DEN #

DESTINATION: RANK

FARE: (EITHER 12 ACHIEVEMENTS OR 10 ELECTIVES)

ADVANCEMENT - TRANSPORTATION IS A MEANS

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster

EQUIPMENT: Using your resources, obtain small cars, airplanes, and boats depending on the number of advancements. Put the badges in a small box and attach the vehicle to the box. Also, have larger models to hold.

ARRANGEMENT: Cubmaster in front of the audience.

CUBMASTER: Transportation is a very major part of life throughout the world. Just think of the many ways cars are used. Planes and boats have many uses from pleasure to business. Imagine in today's life if these vehicles were not available. All of these vehicles can be compared to the various stages of Cub Scouting. Transportation is a means of getting from one place to another. Completing achievements advances a Cub Scout from one rank to another. We have some Cub Scouts tonight who have advanced in rank and would the following Cub Scouts and their parents come forward. (Present the badges by rank/vehicle to the boys. They will give the badge to their parents who will pin the badge on their Scout shirt.)

ADVANCEMENT - LEAVES ON THE TREE LIMB

Props: A several-branched tree limb (bare) set in a can of plaster or sand. Green construction paper leaves (as many as there are boys receiving awards.)

CUBMASTER: This tree is a symbol of the natural beauty of our land. It also is a buffer against sun and wind. Mother Nature requires a long time to grow a beautiful tree. It requires nurturing such as sunshine and water.

This tree represents our Cub Scouting program. In order for it to flourish, much time and effort must be spent by Cub Scouts and their parents. The boys receiving awards tonight have given time and effort, as have their parents. As each of you receive your award, you will place a leaf on our tree, and you will be able to see how much more attractive it is because of you.

(Calls forward boys and parents receiving Wolf awards and arrow points, then Bear awards and arrow points; then Webelos activity badges. After all awards have been presented and leaves added to tree, the Cubmaster says:

CUBMASTER: You have each helped nurture this tree, and it has become a part of you. Just as Mother Nature's trees endure for many years, you have gained values through your achievements and electives which will last you a lifetime. May you always stand tall and straight like a tree...and be a beautiful resource of our land.

ADVANCEMENT - THREE LEG TRIPOD

EQUIPMENT: A tripod, A triangle of wood with three legs not attached.

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, advancing Wolf and Bear Cubs and their parents.

CUBMASTER: (name) come forward and screw this leg into the triangle block of the tripod.

This leg represents the boys of our Pack. (name) (another boy) come forward and screw this second leg into the triangle. This leg represents Cub Scouting. Ask him whether the device will stand. Of course it will not. (name) (third boy) Will you screw in the third leg into the triangle. This leg represents the parents. Will our tripod stand now? (of course it will.)

CUBMASTER: To advance in Cub Scouting, and to have all the fun you can in our pack, you must have your parents help and guidance. You can't do it alone, and Cub Scouting can't do it with only you. It takes your parents too. So it's a great pleasure to ask your parents to pin on your new badges. Webelos Leader may use the tripod stand to hold the activity badges he awards to the Webelos Scouts

ADVANCEMENT - TURKEY DAY

SETTING: A table set with Thanksgiving items, a bag of corn kernels.

CUBMASTER: Ladies and gentlemen, tonight we are remembering the founders of our country and the Native Americans. The pilgrims came to this country for religious freedom and when they got here they found new friends- the Native Americans. The sharing that was done between these two different peoples was something to behold. We all have shared things in much the same way. Would these Cubs please come forward? (call Wolfs)

ADV. CHAIRMAN: You Cubs have shared with each other the gift of working together in your Dens and homes. For this we give you your awards and also a kernel of corn as the Native Americans gave to the pilgrims.

CUBMASTER: Would these Cubs please come forward? (all Bear) You Cubs have worked hard. Work was one of the things most respected by the pilgrims and Native American alike. The pilgrims even made rules that if a person did not work they would not eat. For your work, we give you your award and also a kernel of corn as the Native Americans gave to the pilgrims.

ADV. CHAIRMAN: Would these Cubs please come forward? (Call Webelos) You Cubs have been working for a long time and you have learned many new skills in your Dens. such as working with metal, wood, and leather. These are the same skills that the pilgrims had to learn to survive and help build this great country we live in today. For these skills, we give you your awards and a kernel of corn to remember this special time of the year.

ADVANCEMENT - THE SIGN OF THE TURTLE

NARRATIVE: We come now to the last very important ceremony this evening. The name for this Tiger Graduation ceremony is "The Sign of The Turtle."

The turtle has many meaning and traditions in Scouting.

First, 15 years ago the first honor campers society within the Boy Scouts chose as their lodge symbol the turtle. This society later became known as the Order Of The Arrow. That first lodge was in Treasure Island N.Y.

Second, the turtle is green. (paint the boys cheeks green) This signifies YOGO... Your Only Green Once ie... you're just starting out in Scouting.

Third the turtle is small and low to the ground signifying your size and in contrast to the Eagle which one day you may become (give each boy an eagle feather).

During the course of this pack meeting we have lighted several candles to represent advancement in Cub Scouting. We also have a candle for your crossover from Tigers to Cub Scouts in this turtle candle holder; to represent your starting point in Cub Scouting. (light candle)

In order for you to advance to Bobcat and follow in the steps of Akela you will need a book to guide you. (pass out Wolf books)

To show that you have completed your work as a Tiger Cub, we give you this patch. (pass out Tiger Graduate patch) This patch is worn on your right pocket.

To show you are a Cub Scout and a member of the Pack you may now wear this gold neckerchief (roll neckerchief and place on each boy).

And to hold your neckerchief on and to remind you of this ceremony we have this special neckerchief slide for you.

One more thing you must do to be a member of this pack....

You new turtles should have a ceremonial meal.

What do you think turtles eat? PIZZA!!!

(pass out slice to each).

ADVANCEMENT - TIGER CUBS, YOU AND YOUR PARTNER

MATERIALS: Four large candles, set with three in front and one raised and behind. Done in darkened room.

CUBMASTER: (Calls boys and adults forward.) For the past few months you and your family have explored all sorts of new and exciting things and places. You have taken each part of the Tiger Cub motto: "Search, Discover, and Share" and used it in your home, school and neighborhood. (Light first candle on left.)

You and your adult partner have searched out in your home and community new activities which have shown you how people work together and have fun together. (Light middle candle.)

You and your adult partner have discovered that by doing things together with friends and family you feel a sense of being part of a great family, community and country. (Light third candle.)

The things you have searched out and discovered have been shared with your family, friends, and fellow Tiger Cubs, which let them learn about you and the things you saw and did.

Now it is time to move along the Scouting trail to the next part of the program. (Light last candle.)

In Cub Scouting your family is still important as it is throughout your whole Scouting experience. Support in earning each badge comes from your family as well as from your den leader. Your parents will help you each step of the way.

(Boy's name) and (Adult's name) on behalf of Pack, ___ I'd like to welcome you. (Tiger Coordinator's name) will bring your den leader (name) forward to welcome you into the den with the Cub Scout neckerchief. (Den leader presents neckerchief to the adult who puts it around the neck of the boy.)

ADVANCEMENT - UNDER THE BIG TOP

PROPS: Cubs can be outfitted in animal costumes- bobcats, wolves, dancing bears, Webelos-outfitted according to the activity badge they are getting, and Arrow of Light- capes with stars all over. Den Leader should be dressed as clowns and the Cubmaster as a ringmaster.

CUBMASTER: Ladies and Gentlemen, you are about to see a parade of achievements, the likes of which you have never seen before! For our 1st act, we have trained Bobcats and their trainers (parents). They will be in the center ring and will perform for us showing what feats they have mastered. (Bobcats and parents come forward and go through Bobcat requirements with Cubmaster. Present badges).

Notice how well these Bobcats have been trained by their trainers. Let's have a fine round of applause for this fine act we have just seen performing before you very eyes. And now we have for our second colossal act of achievement this evening, a fine trained Wolf act. The Wolves in this act are: (Read names of Cubs receiving Wolf Badge or Arrow points)
Here comes those Wolf Cubs and their trainers into our center ring! (go through similar type of circus talk to cover some of Wolf requirements.)

(Handle Bear Badges and Arrow Points in same manner as Wolf).

And now ladies and gentlemen, we have a stupendous act which takes much skill and requires work and patience as these young men climb to great heights. In fact, to the very top in the Cub Scout parade of achievements. Let's all watch breathlessly as we give special honors in a ceremony which will demonstrate to you what heights these Cubs have climbed with the help of their trainers along the way. It is a privilege to introduce to you the participants in this outstanding feat. (Call Cubs and parents forward and present activity Pins with flowery language pertaining to their particular pins).

And now for the stars of our show... The young men who have completed the requirements for the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. In order to qualify for this award these young men have shown knowledge about Scouting, citizenship, and emergency first aid. As these stars step into our center ring let's give them a roaring round of applause. (Read names)

We have presented for you one of the most stupendous shows in the history of Cub Scouting. The young men you have seen before you have attained the heights of achievement, an amazing array of ability and stupendous skill---an extravaganza extraordinary!

NOTE: Clowns should escort their particular Dens forward and help with the presentation of awards. If possible, try to mark some type of boundary that will represent a center ring.

ADVANCEMENT - UP AND OVER

Just as the Buckskin Pioneers challenged many mountains on the way west so too the Cub Scouts challenge the mountain of Scouting.

Bobcats, you have reached the first plateau of Scouting. When you look back it seems that you haven't gone far, but you have accomplished many things already. Doing your best is all you have to do to reach the top of the mountain of Scouting. (Call Cubs and parents forward for badge presentation.)

Wolves you are almost halfway up the mountain. Some of you have stumbled along the way, but the fact that you are here today means that you have what it takes to keep going.

Bears, you've now come far enough up the mountain of Scouting to feel a change. The air is thinner and there are fewer and fewer trees. The ridge where you now stand gives you a wonderful view of the world around you, but looking up you see that there is more to do. Other levels to climb. You are ready and your fellow climbers and leaders will be there to help and guide you.

Webelos, you are now trekking in the cold and snow but the sense of accomplishment you feel has made the trip worthwhile. The summit of the mountain looms before you and the skills you have gained have prepared you for what lies ahead.

Scouts, looking up you see the top of the mountain of Scouting, the Arrow of Light. The way has been far but the higher you go, the better the view of the world around you will be.

ADVANCEMENT - VIKING DISCOVERERS

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster, Advancing Cub Scouts and Parents.

EQUIPMENT: Viking costumes, old chest to hold awards, "Crew Roster" with the Cub Scout Promise.

ARRANGEMENT: Cubmaster is center stage with "Crew Roster" and chest of "booty". As the Cub Scouts names are called, they come forward with their parents and "sign on" by signing the crew roster.

CUBMASTER: Tonight we gather as Cub Scout Vikings to sign on new members to our band and to reward those who meet the requirements. Just as Leif Ericson first sailed to Vinland on the continent called North America, we have new members called Bobcats who are discovering the experience called Cub Scouting. Will the following Bobcats step forward with their parents and sign the Cub Scout Viking crew roster.

(Bobcat candidates sign roster. Cubmaster asks Bobcats to repeat Promise, Law of the Pack, meaning of Webelos, and salute. Cubmaster takes awards from chest and gives to parents to present to their sons and mother's pins to present to parents.

CUBMASTER: Like the Viking sea rovers of old, we venture over the seas of Scouting in search of new and rewarding experiences. Let us call the Cub Scouts who have earned the Wolf rank forward with their parents to repledge their loyalty by signing the crew roster and to receive their rewards.

(Calls Wolf Cubs and parents forward and presents awards)

CUBMASTER: Our Viking ancestors were aggressive in pursuing new territories. Likewise, our Bear Cubs have been aggressive in completing all requirements for the Bear Badge. Will the following Bear Cubs and their parents please come forward to repledge their loyalty by signing the crew roster and to receive their rewards.

(Calls Bear Cubs and parents forward and presents awards).

ADVANCEMENT - WOLF AND BEAR CEREMONY WITH ACHIEVEMENT CHART

EQUIPMENT: Balance board and candles, awards to be presented, achievement charts.

PERSONNEL: Cubmaster and/or assistant Cubmaster, Den Chiefs

There are five ranks in Cub Scouting. Upon entering the pack a boy first becomes a Bobcat, and then may start to earn his Wolf badge. When he is in the third grade he works on his Bear, and when he is in the fourth grade, he joins the Webelos den and works on 20 different activity badges, which lead to his Arrow of Light award. As he progresses through the ranks, the work becomes increasingly difficult so that as he reaches each rank, he does things that require a little more skill, and a greater amount of responsibility than was required in the preceding rank. Tonight we have (number) of our Cub Scouts who have advanced in rank since last we met.

Den Chiefs, As I call the names of our advancing Cubs, escort them and their parents forward to our awards table. (Call Cubs and parents forward.)

Each den in our pack has an achievement chart point to chart, showing the progress of each Cub Scout in achievements and electives. (Name) has earned his Wolf badge. (Name), will you take this marker and color in the Wolf's head which represents your new rank. (Do this with each Cub of both ranks. Also, you may insert gold and silver arrow points if appropriate.) Parents, you have helped your son to complete these achievements and electives which led to his new rank, therefore, I ask that you pin these badges of honor on your son at this time.

Congratulations to all of you, and thank you for keeping the Cub Scout spirit alive.
Wolves and Bears how about a cheer for these fine families!

ADVANCEMENT - THE WEATHER FORECASTER

MATERIALS: Cubmaster dressed as weather forecaster; large map to depict weather in certain areas; pointer. Have advancement ceremony like the weather report. Have different areas on the map to represent Bobcat, Wolf, Bear and Webelos. Use terms used in weather forecasting. Watch the weather reports for some ideas on terms and procedures.

For Example: To the North, we have a jet stream carrying Bobcats with sunny faces. Coming in from the West, clear skies for the Wolf badge, etc.