

## Pack 287 Cross Over Ceremony

**CM:** The highest rank in Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light. You may ask, How does a boy reach this high goal? Well, let the Cub Scouts speak for themselves. (as each boy comes up, they read their part and light their appropriate candle)

First, a Bobcat. \_\_\_\_\_ will tell us what he did to become a Bobcat.  
**(Need a Tiger Cub)**

**Bobcat:** When I was a new member of the pack, I became a Bobcat Cub Scout. I learned the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack, the Scout motto, salute, the sign and the handshake

**CM:** Next a Tiger, \_\_\_\_\_ **(Need a Tiger Cub)**

**Tiger:** I am a Tiger Cub, a new member of the pack. I have earned 15 beads in 5 achievement areas to earn the Tiger badge. Our motto is Search, Discover, and Share.

**CM:** Next, a Wolf, \_\_\_\_\_. **(Need a Wolf Cub)**

**Wolf:** I am a Wolf Cub Scout. I have finished at least 12 Cub Scout achievements in the Wolf book. I had lots of fun in my den and pack and with my whole family as I learned about the flag, tools and knots and safety in my community. I also made a collection.

**CM:** A Bear, \_\_\_\_\_. **(Need a Bear Cub)**

**Bear:** I am a Bear Cub Scout. I have completed at least 12 Cub Scout achievements about God, my Country, my Family and myself.

**CM:** Beyond Bear there is the Webelos badge. Representing the 1<sup>st</sup> year Webelos is \_\_\_\_\_.

**1st Webelos Scout:** To earn the Webelos rank, I completed at least 3 Activity Badges, I planned and led a flag ceremony and I learned all about what it means to be a Boy Scout.

**CM:** The last step on the Cub Scout trail is the Arrow of Light Award, the highest award in Cub Scouting. \_\_\_\_\_ will tell us about the Arrow of Light. **(Need a Sr. Webelo)**

**Arrow of Light Scout:** To earn the Arrow of Light, I completed at least 5 more activity badges. I also visited Boy Scout troops and learned the Boy Scout oath, Law, motto, slogan, sign, salute and handclasp. I have reached the end of the Cub Scout trail and have found that it is not an end at all, but only a beginning, leading onward and upward in the great brotherhood of Boy Scouting.

**CM:** We are now ready to graduate our Senior Webelos Scouts, and help them crossover into Boy Scouting. Would the following Scouts, their parents and their Troop representatives please come up at this time. Parents, please bring with you the boy's Arrows:

**CC:** The Arrow of Light symbol is made up of an arrow which points the way to a good life and a rising sun which symbolizes the constant new challenges provided by Scouting and by life itself. The seven rays in the emblem represent the seven virtues that a young man learns to become an Arrow of Light.

(the Webelos leaders light the candles as they are described) (**Ingrid**)

- The first ray represents **Wisdom**. Having wisdom doesn't mean that a person is smarter than others. It means that he uses what he knows to live a better life.
- This second ray represents **Courage**. Courage does not mean you have no fear of danger. It means that you can face danger despite your fear.
- The third ray stands for **Self-Control**. Self Control means being able to stop when you have had enough of something and being able to choose your own path instead of merely following others.
- The fourth ray stands for **Justice**. Justice means being fair with others we play and work with, regardless of who they are.
- The fifth ray represents **Faith**. Faith includes belief in God, and in things we cannot see, but feel are true.
- The sixth ray represents **Hope**. Hope means to look forward to good things you believe will happen. You hope for better things tomorrow, but at the same time you work hard today to make them happen.
- The seventh ray of the sun of the arrow of light symbol stands for **Love**. There are many kinds of love. Love of family, home, fellow men, God, and country. Every kind of love is important for a full and happy life.

You will find that living by these seven virtues can lead to a happy life. The Arrow of Light is a significant achievement. It is recognized as such by the Boy Scouts of America. When you become a Boy Scout, you continue to wear the Arrow of Light on your uniform. When you become an adult leader, you wear a square knot which represents the Arrow of Light on your uniform.

You've completed all the requirements for your Arrow of Light badge and have completed the Cub Scout trail. We will now present your Arrow of Light awards.

(Present Arrow of Light cards to the boys and have them put the pin on their parent) (**CM & Webelos Leader(s)**)

**CM:** Parents, at this time please present the arrows to the boys. The boys and their leaders have worked on these arrows both as a remembrance of their time as a Cub Scout and as a guide to continue to their next goal - - Eagle Scout.

**CM:** Our boys have chosen a Boy Scout Troop to join. Now it is time for these boys to leave Cub Scouts and cross over to Boy Scouts.

(Read each boy's name, their Troop and the representative's name. Wait for each boy to cross over and be decorated)

<b>Scout</b>	<b>Troop</b>	<b>Troop Representative</b>
Scout 1	XXX	Troop Representative
Scout 2	XXX	Troop Representative
Scout 3 .....	XXXX	Troop Representative

Now, I congratulate you for the fine work you have done in Cub Scouting and extend the best wishes of the entire Pack to you and your parents as you continue up the Scouting trail into Boy Scouts.

**CM:** Scouts, you can return to your seats

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