

# Investiture

## COUNCIL ROCK Leadership



### The Adventure:

When a new Cub joins the Pack, he or she joins as a Runner, Tracker or Howler, depending on the new Cub's age. Whatever the new Cub's role in the Pack, he or she has to learn a few things in order to be invested. The Trackers and Howlers teach the new Cubs what they need to know to be invested.

What does a new Cub have to do to be invested?

- Learn the Cub Scout Handshake and Salute.
- Perform a Grand Howl.
- Repeat the Cub Scout Motto, Law and Promise.

### Online Resources:

- Cub Scouts Opening and Closing
- Cub Scouts
- Jungle Map

### Safety Note:

Investiture is all about helping new Cubs feel a sense of belonging in the Pack. How can new Cubs be mentored to investiture in a way that is encouraging and welcoming?



### Plan:

- How will the Trackers teach the new Cubs the Cub Scout Handshake, Salute, Motto, Law and Promise? Will they meet in pairs, or work as a bigger group (perhaps while the Howler Council meets)?
- When will the Trackers teach the new Cubs the Grand Howl? How will they teach them?
- How will your Pack invest its new Cub Scouts? Does your Pack have any unique traditions to welcome new Cub Scouts?

### Do:

- As a Pack, work to help the new Cubs meet the requirements for investiture. New Cubs should be invested within a month of joining the Pack.

### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What role did the Runners, Trackers and Howlers have in helping the new Cubs meet the requirements for investiture?
- Do you remember when you were invested? How did you feel?
- Why is investiture an important part of Cubbing?
- What worked well? What might you do differently next time?

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