

Bear Advancement Ceremony

CM: Tonight we are honoring some Cub Scouts who have reached a new rank. They have worked hard to earn the sign of the bear. Would the following Scouts and their parent please come forward.

(Read Scouts names)

CM: Do you want to wear the sign of the Bear? If you do, please say "yes".

Cubs: Yes

CM: You are well on your way along the Cub Scout Trail to reach the honor of the Arrow of Light, and eventually start the Boy Scout trail to seek the sign of the Eagle.

To help you along your journey, we will give you the sign of the Bear.

CM: The blue is from the sky. The blue on your forehead is to remind you to do your best on the Cub Scout Trail. (Paint a small circle on the scout's forehead.)

CM: The yellow is from the sun. The yellow marks under your eyes will help you see the light of the Cub Scout Trail, and symbolize the bright spirit of Cub Scouting. (Paint a yellow U under each eye.)

CM: The red mark on your chin is stands for fire so that you have a burning desire to explore new areas. (Paint a vertical stripe on the scout's chin.)

Bear Cubs, remember the meaning of your Bear paint. It shows that you are ready to move along the upward trail of Scouting.

I will present your badge to your parent who will pin it to your uniform when you go back to your seat.

Now we will hand you your parent's pin to present to your parent who has helped you on your trail.

Congratulations to you and your family on completing this part of the Cub Scout Trail.

Sample Bear face painting:

