

Outdoor Code Ceremony

NARRATOR: Welcome, everyone, to our Champions of Nature Cub Scout advancement ceremony! Today, we gather to recognize the hard work and dedication of our amazing Cub Scouts. During this adventure, they truly became champions for the world around them. They explored how to conserve natural resources, learned about the wildlife we share our planet with, studied food and sustainability, and discovered how habitats support all living things. Then, they put their knowledge into action by planning and carrying out a conservation service project.

In Scouting, we learn the Scout Oath and Law and do our best to live by the principles they teach. We also learn and follow the Outdoor Code, which guides our behavior in the natural world.

CUB SCOUT 1: As an American, I will do my best to be clean in my outdoor manners.

NARRATOR: I will take care of nature in my community. I will protect the outdoors so it remains beautiful for everyone. I will keep my trash and garbage out of lakes, streams, fields, woods, and roadways.

CUB SCOUT 2: As an American, I will be careful with fire.

NARRATOR: I will help to prevent wildfires. I will build my fires only where they are appropriate. When I am finished, I will make sure my fire is cold-out.

CUB SCOUT 3: As an American, I will be considerate in the outdoors.

NARRATOR: I will treat public and private property with respect. I will use low-impact methods of hiking and camping.

CUB SCOUT 4: As an American, I will be conservation-minded.

NARRATOR: I will learn how to practice good conservation of soil, water, forests, minerals, grasslands, wildlife, and energy. I will encourage others to do the same.

Let us think about these responsibilities as we stand and sing "America the Beautiful." *(Lead Cub Scouts and families in singing the first verse of the song.)*

Will the following Lion Cub Scouts and their adult partners please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Lions and their adult partners and families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Will the following Tiger Cub Scouts and their adult partners please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Tigers and their adult partners and families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Will the following Wolf Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Wolves and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Will the following Bear Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Bears and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure loops to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure loop to their Scouts.)*

Will the following Webelos Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Webelos and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure pins to your Cub Scouts! *(Families present the adventure pins to their Scouts.)*

Will the following Arrow of Light Cub Scouts and their families please come forward? *(Read the names and have the Arrow of Light Scouts and their families come forward.)* Families, please present these adventure pins to your Cub Scouts. *(Families present the adventure pin to their Arrow of Light Scouts.)*

Congratulations Cub Scouts! Thank you for your hard work and thank you for being true champions for nature!