



Meeting Opening Ceremony

“The Light of Cub Scouting”

This ceremony requires a simple candle holder with three candles placed in a row on a lower tier and one single candle set higher to the rear of and centered behind the lower three candles. If your meeting room does not allow for the use of real candles, many craft stores carry battery powered candles that operate with "AA" batteries.

This ceremony is intended to be conducted after the presentation of the Colors, and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Cubmaster and the three Cub Scouts presenting this ceremony all stand in the front and center of the Pack, just behind the small table supporting the candle holder. It may be conducted with the members of one Den, one representative from each of three Dens, or by three adult Den Leaders.

Cub Scout Leader: This first candle that is lit represents the Spirit of Cub Scouting. It is the spirit that lights the heart of every Scout. It is reflected in The Scout Oath, which is learned by each of our Cub Scout. At this time we will renew our Promise to remain faithful to the ideals of Scouting.

First Cub Scout: As I light this candle, I Promise to Do My Best to Do My Duty to God.

Second Cub Scout: As I light this candle, I Promise to Do My Best to Do My Duty to my Country, and Others

Third Cub Scout: As I light this candle, I Promise to Do My Best To Do My Duty to Myself

Cub Scout Leader: Please join us in renewing our commitment to Cub Scouting by reciting The Scout Oath.