

Advancement Ceremony:

THE CUB IN THE FUTURE

Sam Houston Area Council

Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman: Tonight, we have a group of possible future astronauts, bank presidents, elected officials, prosperous merchants, and captains of industry who are taking another step toward success on the “Cub Scout Trail.” Will the following possible future Senators (Bobcats) and their constituents (Parents) come forward? Let these future lawmakers repeat with me the Cub Scout Promise and the law of the Pack: All Bobcats repeat the Cub Scout promise and Law of the pack.

The Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman gives the badges to the parent(s) who pins it on their son.

Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman: Next, we have another group of future world citizens—Olympic Gold Medal Winners, gifted writers, diplomats, college professors, and future engineers who will shape our tomorrows. These Cub Scouts have completed the first 12 achievements and have earned the badge of Wolf. Will you Cub Scouts come forward with your parents?

The Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman gives the badge to the parent(s) who pin it on their son.

Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman: Parents have a tendency to think of them as just little boys, but these are the ones who will sit on the Supreme Court benches, the future captains of industry who will help solve the problems of pollution, grapple with the challenges of world peace and prosperity and overcome the limitations of energy and resources. You have completed the required achievements of the rank of Bear. Will Bears please come forward with your parents?

The Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman gives the badge to the parent(s) who pin it on their son.

Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman: It’s not too far-fetched for us to think of our Webelos Scouts as the movers and shapers of our future. They have demonstrated an ability to perform necessary accomplishments in earning Activity Badges. A journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step. Will the following Webelos Scouts step up and be recognized?

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Cubmaster or Advancement Chairman: Scouting is in the business of Character building and will deliver to a nation a great gift, a new generation of prepared young citizens—physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight—young people who are growing through their Scouting experience, learning the lessons of responsibilities of citizenship and priding themselves on the great accomplishments of our country.

Activities or games:

Alien Egg

Greater St. Louis Area Council

Supplies: an alien egg (ball about the size of a volleyball covered with aluminum foil).

Directions:

Divide the boys into pairs. Tell them that you have been given an alien egg. The egg cannot be moved from place to place unless it is carried between the heads of two people. The egg is unique in this way because it must be in contact with human brain waves while it is in motion or the baby alien inside might get upset, break open the egg, and eat the carpeting. **The object** is for each pair to crawl sideways, with the egg between their heads, to the end of the playing area and back. They must then exchange the egg with the next pair in line without using their hands.

Space Flight

Baltimore Area Council

Form teams in separate circles, each facing the center. Give the captain of each team an object representing a satellite. On signal, the holder of each satellite starts passing it around his circle (the earth). Each Cub Scout passes it to the next until the captain holds it again. He should shout "one" and send it around again. The first team to complete ten trips around the earth wins the game.

Audience Participation

A to Z of Outer Space

Greater St. Louis Area Council

This game is similar to Mad Libs. Give each boy a letter or two and have him come up with a something spacey that starts with the letter and then place it where the corresponding letter is. (Or you can just call for words from the audience at the Pack Meeting but then not everyone may have a word chosen)

A _____	B _____	C _____	D _____	E _____
F _____	G _____	H _____	I _____	J _____
K _____	L _____	M _____	N _____	O _____
P _____	Q _____	R _____	S _____	T _____
U _____	V _____	W _____	X _____	Y _____
Z _____				

The other day I saw A and B walking down the C. I said D to them, but they didn't say E. F I said and ran after G. Again, I yelled H. This time they heard me. When they stopped, I saw they had a J and a K with them. 'We can't talk now. We are going to L this and M is waiting for it. So I said good-bye and went to lunch. At the N I had an O and P and got in my Q to go. When I got there, I found I had lost my R. Then I knew it was going to be a bad S. So, I picked up my T, U, V, W and X, said so long to my Y and got on my Z and left.

Space: The Final Frontier

San Gabriel Valley, Long Beach, Verdugo Hills Councils

Divide the group into 2 smaller groups and assign each group one of the words listed below. Read the story. After each of the words is read, pause for the group to make the appropriate response.

SPACE: Way out there (Point ahead moving finger from left to right)

ASTRONAUT(S): Onward and upward (Stand up and thrust arm toward sky)

In the whole universe there's an enormous place, which we all refer to as merely SPACE. ASTRONAUTS spend many hours untold searching that SPACE where mysteries unfold. They bring back dust and rocks galore, with each ASTRONAUT striving to always learn more. They circle around for days in SPACE, keeping up such a strenuous pace. Our country explored SPACE and then, very soon, our ASTRONAUTS landed upon the moon. Oh what a thrill as we witnessed the sight; ASTRONAUTS raised our flag on that first moon flight. Right out there through outer SPACE, upon the moon stands our flag, just where the ASTRONAUTS left it that day, as a part in history they did play. One fact discovered, about which story writers won't pleased, was that the moon is not really made of green cheese. So, way out in SPACE when you see the Man-in-the-MOON, remember the ASTRONAUTS proved we can't eat him at noon. But all of this is old today; ASTRONAUTS often go in SPACE and say," travel in SPACE, here and there, is easily done without a care."