ARROW OF LIGHT CEREMONY

LAKE BONNEVILLE ORDER OF THE ARROW OALA ISHADALAKALISH

BEFORE THE CEREMONY TELL THE CUBMASTER TO GET ONE IMATATION EAGLE FEATHER FOR THE CEREMONY, THE FEATHER SHOULD HAVE THE COLORS OF THE CUB SCOUTS.

RELATE THE FOLLOWING STORY:

MANY MOONS AGO ACROSS THE GREAT PLAINS, THERE LIVEDA TRIBE OF INDIANS CALLED THE BLOOD INDIANS THEY WERE THE MOST VICIOUS AND TERRIBLE INDIANS ALIVE. I KNOW THAT MOST OF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF THE BLOOD INDIANS, BUT I AM SURE THAT YOU HAVE HEARD OF THE BLACKFOOT INDIANS, THE BLOOD INDIANS FELT THAT THE BLACKFOOT WERE NOT TOUGH ENOUGH OR MEAN ENOUGH. SO THEY TOOK OFF MAKING THEIR OWN TRIBE WITH CHIEF WEASLETAIL AS THEIR LEADER.

IN UPPER IDAHO THE INDIANS AND THE FRENCH TRAPPERS WOULD HOLD BIG TRADING RENDEVOUS, THEY WOULD TRADE FOR GUNS, AMMUNITION, FURS, AND PELTS. HOWEVER THE BLOOD INDIANS WOULD NEVER BE TOLD ABOUT THESE RENDEVOUS BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT IF THEY DID THEY WOULD BECOME SO POWERFUL THAT NO ONE COULD EVER BEAT THEM IN BATTLE.

THE BLOOD INDIANS WOULD TRAVEL BY NIGHT, UNLIKE ANY OTHER INDIAN TRIBE THEY DID NOT BELIEVE IN EVIL SPIRTS HAUNTING THE NIGHT. WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT THE PLACE OF BATTLE, THEY WOULD BUILD LARGE WAR LODGES IN A CONE SHAPE. INSIDE THESE WAR LODGES THEY WOULD PREARE FOR WAR BY DOING SEVERAL DANCES, THE FIRST IS THE SHEILD DANCE TO GIVE THE BRAVES STRENGTH I BATTLE (SHEILD DANCE). ALSO THE INDIANS WOULD PERFORM THE SCALP DANCE TO WRK TOGETHER(SCALP DANCE). THE BLOOD INDIANS HAD A STRONG BOND OF FRIENDSHIP, THY WOULD SHOW THIS IN THE FRIENDSHIP DANCE.(PERFORM THE SNAKE DANCE). CHIEF WEASLETAIL WAS A VERY HONORED MAN AMONG HIS TRIBE, HE WORE MANY WEASLETAILS TO REPRSENT THE COUPS HE HAD RECIEVED IN BATTLE. CHIEF WEASLETAIL WOULD PERFORM THE HONOR DANCE TO HONOR THOSE HE RESPECTED, IF THEY DID NOT DANCE WITH HIM THEY WERE DISHONORED AND OUTCAST AMONG THE TRIBE.
HAVE THE ARROW OF LIGHT CANDIDATES COME AND DANCE ALONG WITH THEIR PARENTS. THEN HAVE THEM COME UP AND STAND UP IN FRONT ETC. THE AWARD YOU WILL RECIEVE TONIGHT IS THE HIGHEST AWARD IN CUB SCOUTING , YOU MUST REMEMBER THE 7 VIRTUES OF THE ARROW OF LIGHT:
(1)WISDOM (2)COURAGE (3) SELF CONTROL (4)JUSTICE (5)LOVE (6) HOPE (7)FAITH THESE ARE THE SEVEN VIRTUES OF THE ARROW OF LIGHT REMEMBER THEM, AND LET THIS FEATHER BE A REMINDER OF TONIGHT AND THE SPECIAL AWARD YOU HAVE RECIEVED THIS

NIGHT. AS THE TRIBE CAME HOME VICTOR SOME OF THE BRAVES WOULD PERFORM THE HOOP DANCE IN GRACIOUS THANKS TO THE GREAT WHITE GOD(HOOP DANCE). THANK YOU FOR LETING US COME INTO YOU PACK THIS EVENING. THIS CONCLUDES OUR CEREMONY.