

CUB POW-WOW

CEREMONIES GUIDELINES

The enclosed ceremonies are guidelines only. They are for you to use, compliments of the Order of the Arrow, El-Ku-Ta Lodge. Redesign them, make changes change one form for another. They are all simple and easy to use.

For additional information including information on getting the Order of the Arrow to help with your ceremonies, call your chapter adviser or chief. Information on how to contact him is available from your district executive.

CEREMONY INGREDIENTS

1. Contains some element of rededication to the ideals of Scouting
2. Build scout spirit, or improving scout participation.
3. Include some element of patriotism, or appreciation of the American way of life.
4. Include enthusiasm and sincerity.
5. Be impressive and brief.
6. Tolerate neither horseplay nor embarrassment.
7. Avoid suggestions of initiation.
8. Be planned by boys or committee that includes boys to ensure maximum boy appeal and perhaps greater effectiveness.
9. Start on time and end as close to the announced time as possible.
10. Avoid discomfort such as poor visibility, inability to hear speakers, long periods of standing at attention, and poor ventilation.
11. You may choose to honor one scout at a time to ensure special recognition.
12. Ensuring that the recipient is facing the audience, not the presenter.

PLANNING FOR CEREMONIES

1. Know when perspective scouts are of age to join the group.
2. List participants that will be involved with your ceremony.
3. Make certain that all that are to be invited are invited
4. List you props.
5. Predetermine room arrangements.
6. Rehearse your ceremony.