

Painted Bobcat Ceremony

I generally read the script as I have parents paint their son's face. The water and paper towel is for them to get the paints wet, rinse finger to change paints, and wipe off fingers. You can do more than one boy/bobcat at a time. Check with parents first to make sure their son would be ok with this ceremony.

Props:

Blue, yellow, white, red, green washable paints (water colors set works great), cup of water, paper towel, Bobcat badges, card, and parent pins

Cub Master:

Tonight our Pack has some boys who have worked hard since joining Cub Scouts. Will the following boys (names) and their parents please come forward to take on the colors and spirit of Cub Scouting? (Parents paint their son's face or you or Cubmaster can paint as committee member reads)

Akela (Cub Master or parent):

BLUE is from the sky. The paw print of the Bobcat on your forehead is the spirit of the Bobcat. This reminds you to do your best on the Cub Scout Trail.

YELLOW is from the sun. The marks under your eyes will help you see the light of the Cub Scout trail and they symbolize the bright spirit of Cub Scouting.

WHITE is for purity. The mark on your nose helps you know right from wrong as you go along the Cub Scout trail.

RED is for courage. The mark on your chin reminds you to always speak the truth.

GREEN stands for the spirit of nature. The marks on each cheek will guide you to live in harmony with the great outdoors.

Now it's (Cub Scout's name) turn. You can put a **WHITE** mark on your parent's nose(s) to represent their love and guidance. Your parents are always with you in your heart and in your spirit. They will always do the right thing and will help you achieve all your Scout goals and keep you on the track of life until you are a man and can soar with the Eagles.

Remember your markings of this night, new Cubs, and have fun along the Cub Scout trail.