



may present the "Be Prepared" lapel pin to wear on the Scout's everyday clothes.

If Scouts were not previously Cubs in the group, a Scouter presents the group neckerchief, placing it around the neck and saying something like: "With this neckerchief, I make you a member of the (number and name) Group."

Scouts who were Cubs in the group continue to wear the neckerchief presented to them at their Cub investiture.

If Scouts were Cubs in another group, remove the former neckerchief, hand it to them, and place your group's neckerchief around their neck.

The patrol leader now steps forward and pins on the patrol emblem saying something like this: "(New Scout's given name), with this emblem I welcome you into the (patrol name) Patrol."

They shake hands using the Scout left handshake, and the patrol leader falls in beside the new Scout on the right.

Troop Scouter: "Scout (full name), about turn!"
(The patrol leader turns about at the same time.) "Salute the troop. Troop, to our new Brother Scout, salute!"

The patrol leader then escorts the new Scout back to the patrol. In some troops, the tradition at this point is for each member of the patrol to give the new Scout a left handshake of welcome.

Troop Scouter: "Troop, alert! Colour party dismiss." (The colour party turns left and marches off. The troop salutes.)

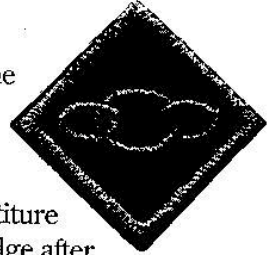
When the colours are gone, someone appointed previously leads the troop in the troop yell, or three cheers for the new Scout.

Troop Scouter: "Troop, at ease."

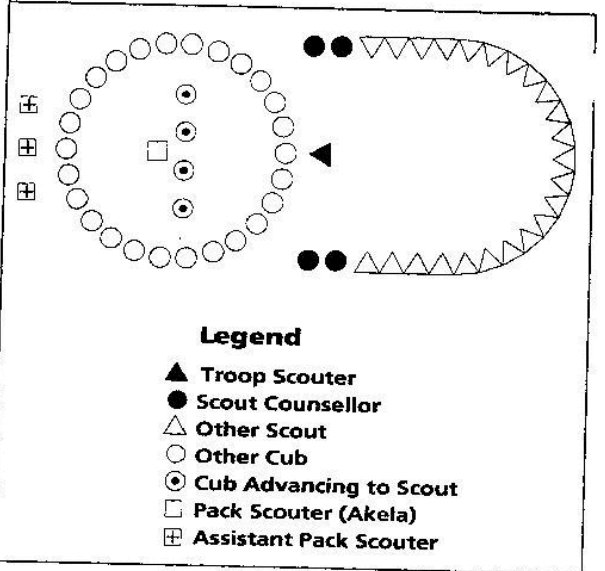
It's a good idea if the next instruction tells patrols to break away and carry on with a patrol activity. You can give the new Scout the provincial emblem or any other uniform insignia after the ceremony.

LINK BADGE

If your new Scouts have come up from Cubs, they should have completed their Link Badge requirements. Invite their Cub leader to the investiture to present them the Link Badge after they have been invested.



ADVANCEMENT CEREMONY: CUBS TO SCOUTS



This is the second most important ceremony in the life of a Cub. The Advancement Ceremony is designed to help Cubs make the transition from one section to another as smoothly as possible. Because you, as their new Scouter, will lead them on this path, you want to make their introduction to Scouts impressive and stress-free.