

Bear Paw Ceremony

To make a bear paw...

- 1 stretchy knit glove
- 4 "eagle talons" or "bear claws" -- you get them in a package at the scout shop
- faux fur

File down the tips of the eagle talons until they don't even hint at scratching skin

Poke the talons through the finger tips of each finger of the glove, sew them into place. The talons have a hole at the base -- I went through that many times, and anchored them as best I could -- after that, it's up to your fingers to keep them in place.

Sew the faux fur on to the back of the glove, from wrist to fingertips.

Wolf Badge Ceremony

CM: Wolf candidates: Please state the cub scout motto.

Wolves: Do Your Best

CM: You have completed the 12 achievements to earn your wolf badge. Have you always tried to do your best?

Wolves: Yes we have.

CM: As I call your name, please step forward

CM: _____, you have completed all the requirements for the wolf badge, and have moved along the Cub Scout trail. Receive now the mark of the wolf, to show the pack that the ways of the wolf are written upon your heart. *(Mark one cheek. Direct the scout to ACM. ACM shakes hand, hands award, directs to stand in front of parents. Repeat for each boy.)*

ACM: Wolf Scouts. Part of the cub scout way is to recognize those who have helped you along in your journey. The pin on your card is for you to award to your parent now, as you thank them for their help. *(pause)* You have earned the right to wear the badge of the wolf upon your uniform. Display it proudly, because not everyone earns that right.

CM *(to pack)*: Pack _____ – please welcome our new wolf scouts with a wolf howl.

Bear Badge Ceremony

CM: Bear candidates: Please tell us the 4 areas of achievements for the Bear badge

Bears: God, Country, Family, Self

CM: You have completed the 12 achievements to earn your bear badge, and have moved along the Cub Scout trail. Before you receive your badge, please tell the pack your favorite activity to complete your achievements.

Bear: states favorite activity.

CM: Receive now the mark of the bear, to show the pack that you have followed the bear in learning about God, Country, Family, and yourself. *(Mark both cheeks. Direct the scout to ACM. ACM shakes hand, hands award, directs to stand in front of parents.)*

ACM: Bears. As you continue along the cub scout path, you will take on more responsibility for earning your achievements. Even so, you will still need the support of your parents to complete them. The pin on your card is for you to award to your parent now, as you thank them for their help. *(pause)* You have earned the right to wear the badge of the bear upon your uniform. Display it proudly, because not everyone earns that right.

CM *(to pack)*: Pack _____ – please congratulate our newest bear scouts.