

## Colored Water Advancement

*This was written for Wolf den but can be easily modified for use with any den.*

### **Setup:**

On the table is 1 bottle of water for each boy receiving his rank advancement plus 1 bottle for the cubmaster to demonstrate. Before the ceremony, remove the cover from each bottle and use a q-tip to paint the inside of the cap with blue cake frosting die. Do not paint the inside of the bottle that the Cubmaster will use to demonstrate. Don't forget which one does not have the blue die. While the cap is off pour out enough water so that the water won't accidentally come in contact with the die if the table is jiggled. Replace the caps and leave the bottles on the table. Make sure the parents know how this will work so they are careful not to shake the bottle when they hand it to their son.

### **Cubmaster:**

Will the following scouts and their parents please come forward. (read names)

These boys have completed their requirements for the Wolf rank. To do this they have completed 12 achievements and have learned about our flag, their community, their body, cooking, duty to God and many other things.

Now, before they receive their rank awards, I'd like to do an experiment. You see on the table over there some water bottles. These are ordinary bottles of water that I bought at the grocery store. In a minute, your parent will hand you one of the bottles and when you get it, please start shaking it really hard like this. (*shake bottle \*really\* hard*)

It is said that when a scout receives his rank, his Scouting Spirit will be overflowing. Well, we're going to see if we can catch some of that Scout Spirit in these bottles.

So, I'm going to hand you your rank badge. Then your parents will hand you a bottle of water. When you get the bottle, shake it really hard and we'll see if some of your Scouting Spirit can be captured for everyone to see.