

Opening

Call “Pack,..... in your lair”
Inspection – pick a Grand howl leader

The Grand Howl

1. Stand in the centre of the hall and call “Pack!”, the signal for the Cubs to freeze.
2. the cubs line up their sixes in their lair
3. Call, “Pack, Pack, Pack!” The Cubs respond by shouting a long drawn-out “P-a-a-a-a-ck!”
4. **Cubs:** enter the circle crawling as they call out, “We are the “colour” six”
5. **Akela:** “Pack: attention”
6. face the Cub who is to lead. Pause for a moment to give him a chance to get ready, then nod your head.
7. The sixer raises hands over his head and drops to a squat position with knees wide apart. And lowers his hands to touch the floor in front with the first two fingers of each hand, fingers closed.
8. The other Cubs follow his lead and go into the same squat, without first raising their hands over their heads. All Cubs raise their heads and look upwards, as though ready to howl like wolves.
9. With the sixer leading the chorus, the Cubs howl, “Ah-Kay-Lah, W-e-e-e’ll D-o-o-o, O-u-u-u-r BEST!” (Draw out all words except the last, putting equal stress on each syllable. “BEST” is a short sharp bark.)
10. At the word “BEST”, the Cubs jump up to stand at alert with the first and second fingers of both hands pointing upward at each side of their head like wolves’ ears.
11. Sixer: (Do Your Best) “D-Y-Y-Y-B, D-Y-Y-Y-B, D-Y-Y-Y-B, D-Y-Y-Y-B
11. After the fourth D-Y-Y-Y-B, you make the Cub salute, the Cubs drop their left hands, make the Cub salute with the right, and call out, “W-e-e-e’ll DOB, DOB, DOB, DOB!”
12. After the fourth DOB, all drop their right hands to their sides. Thank the pack for their greeting and carry on with the meeting.