

The opening and closing ceremonies can be as complicated or simple as you like. Bringing in a sense of theatricality can help the kids engage.

Opening Ceremony Script

Old Wolf: PACK! PACK! PACK! Timberwolves to their lairs! Nighttime has fallen and the forest comes alive!

Pack: AAAAAA OOOOOO! (*Howl like wolves and assemble in their Sixes*)

Old Wolf: Up in the sky is a glorious moon, the stars are shining bright, and wolves that know our sacred Law may hunt with us tonight!

Pack: The Cub respects the Old Wolf, the Cub does not give into themselves!

Old Wolf: Who has come to Pack for a night of good hunting? (*Old Wolf points to each Sixer*)

Sixer(s): *Each sixer shares number of scouts present in Six [6] [Red] Wolves!*

Old Wolf: Timberwolves, leap from your lairs and be seen beneath the moonlight!!! (*Old Wolf points to each Six, Scouts leap from their lairs, march in a circle around the Old Wolf shouting*)

Sixes: We are the [color] Six! We are the [color] Six!

Old Wolf: Pack!! (*Scouts stop in a circle around the Old Wolf*)

Pack: PACK!

Old Wolf: And the wolves creep back!

Pack: Once, twice, again! (*Scouts step back with each word*)

Old Wolf: Wolves tread lightly in the forest at night, the earth beneath our paws.

Pack: Our paws! (*Scouts hold both hands up in front of them*)

Old Wolf: So much to see - we stay alert! Sharp teeth, sharp eyes, sharp claws.

Pack: Sharp claws! (*Scouts flex fingers into claws*)

Old Wolf: Together we play, together we work, and the word of the Old Wolf is Law
(*Scouts sit on haunches, with fingers making ears*)

Pack: Ollllld Wolf, We Do Our *jump* Best!

Old Wolf: DYB! DYB! DYB! DYB!

Pack: DOB! DOB! DOB! DOB!

Old Wolf: Thank you my Wolves. I believe you when you say that you are ready to go running with the Pack this night.

Closing Ceremony Script

Old Wolf: PACK! PACK! PACK! Timberwolves to their lairs! The sun is rising in the East!

Pack: AAAAAA0000000! (*Howl like wolves and assemble in their Sixes*)

Old Wolf: The mice and owls have gone to slumber, fireflies and bats have too. As a creature of this Forest, I rest my head now, and so shall you. Who is creeping back to their lairs for a long and restful nap? (*Old Wolf points to each Sixer*)

Sixer(s): *Each sixer shares number of scouts present in Six* [6] [Red] Wolves!

Old Wolf: Now the time has come for you to bid the Old Wolf goodbye as we prepare to rest. (*Old Wolf points to each Six, Scouts leap from their lairs, march in a circle around the Old Wolf shouting*)

Sixes: We are the [color] Six! We are the [color] Six!

Old Wolf: Pack!! (*Scouts stop in a circle around the Old Wolf*)

Pack: PACK!

Old Wolf: And the wolves creep back!

Pack: Once, twice, again! (*Scouts step back with each word*)

Old Wolf: The full moon is fading and the flowers are waking, shaking off the morning dew. Now, Timberwolves, what say you?

(*Scouts sit on haunches, with fingers making ears*)

Pack: Ollllld Wolf, We Do Our **jump** Best!

Old Wolf: DYB! DYB! DYB! DYB!

Pack: DOB! DOB! DOB! DOB!

Old Wolf: Ah yes!! The Pack has taught you well. And remember all that you have learned this night: a sharp mind, a courageous heart, and thoughtful words and deeds will always carry you far in the forest. I know that my Pack will Do It's Best until we gather again. Sleep well, Timberwolves! Good hunting!

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