

# Timberwolf Ceremonies

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## Opening Ceremony

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

**Pack:** AAAAAA OOOOOOO! (*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:** Olllld 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.

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### **Closing Ceremony Script**

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

**Pack:** AAAAAA OOOOOO! (*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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