

Investiture

Parent: Here is a man cub, Akela, will you keep him?

Akela: Of course I will keep him, but what will the pack say? The Law of the Jungle says that, as soon as a Wolf Cub is ready, he must be taken to the Pack Council so that the other wolves may identify him.

New Chum to the centre of the circle.

Akela: Look well O Wolves, Look well! It is the Law of the Jungle that, if a Timberwolf is to be accepted into the pack, he must be spoken for by two members that are not his parents. Who speaks for this Timberwolf?

Baloo: I speak for this Timberwolf, I will teach him the Laws of the Jungle.

Akela: We need yet another, who speaks besides Baloo?

Bagheera: O Akela and the free people, I have no right here at your Council, but the Law of the Jungle says the Timberwolf may be accepted for a price. If he is willing to pay the price, let him be accepted into the Pack.

Akela: The price we ask is the Promise all Timberwolves make and strive to keep. Do you know the Law and Promise of the Timberwolf Pack, the Grand Howl and the Salute?

Timberwolf: **Yes Akela, I do**

Akela: What is the Law?

Timberwolf: **The Cub gives in to the Old Wolf, the Cub does not give in to himself.**

Akela: Are you ready to make the solemn Promise of the Timberwolves?

Timberwolf: **Yes Akela, I am**

Timberwolves and Tenderpad all make the sign. (New Chums do not)

Timberwolf: **I Promise to do my best,
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,
To keep the Law of the Timberwolf Pack,
and to do a good turn to somebody every day.**

Akela: I trust you to do your best and to keep this Promise. You are now a Timberwolf and one of the Great Worldwide Brotherhood of Scouts.

Hand the new Timberwolf their cap, 2 TW badges and the WFIS badge and replace the white necker with the Group necker. Shake hands and have the TW salute the Pack.

Repeat for next New Chum and conclude with the Grand Howl.