

Magic Glowing Ceremonies Instructions

ASSUME THAT THE CONTENTS OF GLOWSTICKS ARE TOXIC. DO NOT INGEST or come in contact with the liquids inside them. The glass vials inside glowsticks are fragile and produce very sharp and dangerous shards of glass. Protect yourself when handling and dismantling them. Use caution around knives. Do not touch or ingest the liquid in the jars.

THE SECRET: Glowsticks work by combining two chemicals that produce a reaction that releases light. Inside a glowstick, one chemical is in the plastic tube (the outer liquid), and the other is in a long, sealed glass vial (the inner liquid) that is broken when the glowstick is bend.

Glowsticks come in several different colors. You could use different colors for the different ranks: Tigers/orange, Bobcats/white, Wolves/yellow, Bears/blue, Webelos/green, and Boy Scouts/red. The color seems to come from the "outer liquid".

Practice this in advance. Experiment with different amounts and colors and even brands.

ITEMS REQUIRED:

- 1 Glowstick per boy
- 1 baby food jar per boy plus one for each color used. Each with a lid.
- Eyedroppers/medicine droppers.
- Rubber gloves
- Sharp knife
- Pliers
- Paper towels

To make the Magic Glowing Liquid, get several Glow sticks:

- 1, Carefully cut off the very tip of the outer plastic vial.
- 2, Remove the inner glass vial, without breaking it, and set aside.
- 3, Pour the liquid from the plastic vial into a small jar.
- 4, Wash off all liquid on the outside of the glass vial and dry thoroughly.
- 5, Using a pliers, carefully snip off the end of the glass vial over another jar and pour the liquid into this jar. You may wish to separate the broken glass from this using a paper towel as a "filter".
- 6, Pour a small amount of the "outer liquid" into the jar/s that the boys are holding. This will begin the glowing process.
- 7, Using a medicine dropper, add a small amount of "inner liquid" and have the boy put the lid on tightly and immediately. For a dramatic effect have him shake the jar. This coats the jar and makes the effect bigger.

LEADER TRAINING CEREMONY

Today has been a Great day! It was a day filled with learning and with promise. With making new friendships and re-kindling of old ones. A day of learning new skills, and of getting recharged.

Please take one of these jars.

As you know the Bobcat is a very important rank in Cub Scouting. It is what the Tiger strives to become. And what the Wolf, Bear, and WeBeLoS must earn first. I have successfully extracted some 'Spirit of the Bobcat' and added it to these jars.

The purpose of the Cub Scouting program is to: influence the development of the boy's character and spiritual life; developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship; encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body; improving understanding within the family; strengthening the ability to get along with other boys and respect for other people; fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills; showing how to be helpful; and to do one's best. And to provide fun and excitement and new things to do while preparing them to become Boy Scouts.

This task takes LOVE. This task takes DEDICATION. This task takes KNOWLEDGE.

Love and Dedication come from within. But knowledge is gained by experience and TRAINING.

To represent KNOWLEDGE, I have collected 'DEW' from the activity trails at Camp Long Lake at midnight under a full moon.

We will now see what happens when we add the 'Knowledge Dew' to the 'Spirit of the Bobcat.'

This particular glow that you see here will last but a day and then fade away. But the spirit that you now have, after completing today's' trainings, will stay a lifetime.

Your KNOWLEDGE base can be added to at anytime by attending monthly Roundtables, other Cub Leader trainings such as Cub Leader Specific, Pow Wow, 5 Star, Committee Challenge, Oak Leaf, Woodbadge and others.

I challenge each of you to do your best in meeting these purposes.

Do you accept this challenge?