

Tenderpad Requirement No. 2

Perform the Grand Howl with other Cubs.

Just as Mowgli and the wolves gathered around the council rock to howl a welcome to Akela, the Old Wolf, the Cubs in your pack form a circle and do the Grand Howl to welcome your Akela. Here is what they howl:



“A-h-h K-a-y L-a-a
W-e-e-l-l d-o-o o-o-u-u-r BEST!
D-Y-Y-Y-B, D-Y-Y-Y-B, D-Y-Y-Y-B, D-Y-Y-Y-B
(draw this out like a wolf howl)
W-e-e-l-l DOB, DOB, DOB, DOB!”
(make it sound like short, sharp barks)

DYB (pronounced “dib”) means Do Your Best, and
We’ll DOB, DOB, DOB, DOB means
we’ll Do Our Best.

Akela, another leader, or your sixer will show you how to squat for the Grand Howl, when to jump up, and how to hold your hands.

While you’re still a Tenderpad, you will be included in doing the Grand Howl, although you will need a chance to practise it with the other Tenderpads first. When you are invested as a Wolf Cub, you’ll receive a Grand Howl in your honour.

This is how loud I howled on the day I was invested.



Circle ONE: whispered
 spoke
 shouted
 yelled
 howled so loud
 I couldn’t hear
 anyone else.