Virtual AOL Crossover

Use any virtual platform to hold a Crossover Ceremony

Preparation

Cubmaster Duties

1. Send a meeting invitation and agenda to AOL Leader, AOL Parents, and Scoutmasters.
2. Meeting should be hosted by the Cubmaster, AOL Leader is there to assist and provide 2 deep leadership.
3. All attending should log onto the platform 5-7 minutes before event begins to ensure proper meeting settings such as microphone and camera.
4. All participants should wear Class A uniform.
5. If possible, mail or deliver awards and Troop numbers to Scout’s home to have ready for ceremony.
6. Email youth applications and Scoutmaster contact information to AOL parents and copy Scoutmaster. Instruct parents to email completed application to Scoutmaster after the ceremony.
7. Scoutmaster emails Troop calendar to incoming parents.

What’s the purpose of being prepared:

Communication
Recognition
Virtual Etiquette
Compliance
Ceremony

DEN PARTICIPATION IS KEY

1. Opening Ceremony
   a. Pledge of Allegiance
   b. Scout Oath
   c. Scout Law
2. Welcome
   a. Introduce Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders
3. Reflections on Cub Scouting (Ask members of the AOL den to share something memorable to them)
   a. Favorite activities
   b. Favorite events
   c. Friends made
4. What is Scouts, BSA?
   a. Briefly explain how the Program works.
   b. Rank Advancement and Leadership opportunities.
   c. Introduction to Summer Camp.
   d. Excite AOL Scouts and their families about crossing over to a Troop.
5. Award Presentation (Cubmaster and/or AOL Leader)
   a. Per Scout, announce awards and achievements earned.
      i. If awards were received by the household, parent presents adventure and rank pins as they are being called out
      ii. Parent presents Arrow to Scout on behalf of the Pack
   b. While in the MUTE setting, encourage everyone on the platform to congratulate recipient visually with clapping and smiling
   c. Cubmaster and/or AOL Leader salute AOL Scouts
6. Cubmaster turns Ceremony over to Troop

What's the purpose of participation:

TRADITION
ENGAGEMENT
REFLECTION
INTRODUCTION
RECOGNITION
ADVANCEMENT
Crossover

SCOUTS, BSA - TAKE OVER CEREMONY

1. The Crossover to be done one Scout at a time
   a. Using the Scout BSA salute, Scoutmaster says the name of the AOL Scout.
   b. AOL acknowledges Scoutmaster and returns salute.
   c. Scoutmaster welcomes AOL and Family to the Troop.
   d. Parent presents Troop Numbers to AOL Scout.

Closing

SENIOR PATROL LEADER/SCOUTMASTER

1. Welcome to the Troop to all
   a. Scoutmaster introduces Senior Patrol Leader
   b. Senior Patrol Leader briefly welcomes AOL's to the Troop
   c. Senior Patrol Leader extends invitation to next Troop meeting

2. Scoutmaster Invitation
   a. Scoutmaster invites new parents to virtual Troop Parent Orientation

3. Scoutmaster thanks Cubmaster

What's the purpose of Scouts, BSA:

MILESTONE
GOAL
TRANSITION

What’s the purpose of Senior Patrol Leader:

SCOUT LEAD UNIT
TRANSITION
GROWTH