



Dear Arrowmen,

I announced earlier this week that Pathway to Adventure Council would immediately cease use of regalia in Cub Scout Crossover and Arrow of Light ceremonies in light of recent local concerns from the Native American community and general public.

After receiving concerns from many of our packs and Arrowmen, we now understand that an abrupt change would seriously disrupt the ceremony plans that some of our packs have built their Blue and Golds around. While I still feel it is important to implement this change prior to National's announcement wherever possible, we will offer a reprieve until that decision is released to packs that feel it is necessary in order to maintain the integrity of occasion.

This additional time should allow for a smooth transition to a ceremony that guides Cub Scouts into the Boy Scouting program without use of regalia. You provide an extremely important service to our youth and I look forward to continuing to work alongside each of you toward our united goals of serving our Scouts and communities.

Sincerely,

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