

*< Invested Rovers are in a horseshoe formation, with the Mate at the open part of the horseshoe. All invested Rovers and Advisors have a lit candle. There is a single lit candle on the table at the head of the horseshoe >*

*< Sponsor and Investee come into the horseshoe from outside the horseshoe from the rounded end. Come up the middle of the formation to stand before the Mate >*

**Sponsor** - Mate's Name, this is Investee's Name. S/He has completed their probationary period and wish to be invested as a Rover.

*< Sponsor joins the horseshoe >*

**Mate** - Have you come with a desire to become a Rover in our worldwide Brotherhood?

**Investee** - I do.

**Mate** - In spite of the difficulties you have had in the past, are you now determined to do your best to lead a clean life, to be honourable, truthful, and straight in all your dealings, in what you think, say and do?

**Investee** - I do.

**Mate** - Do you understand, that by becoming a Rover, you are joining an organization in which we want to help you carry out the ideals that you have set for yourself, and in which we ask you to carry out your goals?

**Investee** - I do.

*< Mate calls for flags to be lowered in front of the Investee >*

**Mate** - Please place your left hand on the flags, and make the Scout sign with your right.  
*< Mate does the same. Calls group to alert >*

**Mate** - Please repeat the Rover Promise after me.

On my honour,  
I promise to do my best  
To do my duty to God and the Queen  
To help other people at all times  
And to live by the spirit of the Scout Law.

*< Release and raise flags. Put group at ease >*

**Mate** - With these Rover epaulets, you are now an invested Rover.

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*< Put Rover epaulets on Investee >*

**Mate** - With this scarf, you are now a member of the Crew.

*< Mate puts scarf on Investee. Gives the Investee a candle >*

**Mate** - This candle represents the beginning of your Rover career. I invite you to light it from the eternal flame of Scouting.

*< Investee lights their candle from the one on the table >*

**Mate** - I remind you of the five sections of Scouting - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Let this investiture remind you also of your duty to your younger brothers and sisters, and of your responsibility as a Rover to set them at all times an example worthy of your best self.

Congratulations and welcome to Rovers. You may join your peers in the horseshoe.

*< Continue to invest all the people who need to be invested >*

*< You can finish off with something like the following >*

**Mate** - When this ceremony first started, there were only a few candles lit, and the room was quite dark. As each Rover was invested, their light joined with ours, and the room became brighter. Each one of them brings their own unique skills and personality to Rovers and this group. Although we each will go on our own way eventually, never forget that the flame that we carry within us can be shared freely with others and brighten their lives.

