



## Opening Flag Ceremony

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[The flag bearers and escort (Color Guard) wait in the back of the room.]

**Color Guard, attention!** [The Color Guard stands up straight at the back of the aisle. The US Flag is on the right; the pack flag is on the left]

**Audience, please rise!** [The audience stands up]

**Color Guard, advance - Scout Salute! Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart.** [Color Guard advances down the aisle and stops at the end, even with the audience. The scouts salute, and the audience places hands on hearts]

**Color Guard, halt!** [When the flags reach the end of the aisle, even with the front of the audience, the flag bearers and escorts stop and stand still facing front, holding the flag]

**Color Guard, cross the colors!** [Bearer of US Flag crosses in *front* of the pack flag and proceeds toward the base where the flag is to be posted; bearer of the pack flag crosses *behind* the US Flag and proceeds to the base where that flag is to be posted. Both flag bearers halt in front of the flag stand.]

**Color Guard, post the flag of the United States of America!** [The US Flag bearer puts the flag in the stand.]

**Color Guard, post the flag of Pack 442!** [The flag bearer puts the flag in the stand.]

**Color Guard, honor your Colors!** [Flag bearers and escorts salute the American flag.]

**Please recite the Pledge of Allegiance:**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**TWO!** [Everyone drops salute]

**Cub Scout sign!** [Everyone raises right hand making the Cub Scout sign]

**Please join us in saying the Scout Oath:**

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

**TWO!** [Everyone drops Cub Scout sign]

**Color Guard, return to ranks!** [Flag bearer and escort return to formation – stand next to each other, still facing the flags.]

**Color Guard, about face!** [Flag bearer and escort turn around]

**Color Guard, forward march!** [Flag bearer and escort march to the back of the room]

**Color Guard, halt!** [Color Guard stops at the rear of the aisle.]

**Color Guard, at ease!** [Color Guard is dismissed.]

**Audience, please be seated.**



## Closing Flag Ceremony

[The flag bearer and escort (Color Guard) wait in the back of the room.]

**Color Guard, attention!** [The Color Guard stands up straight at the back of the aisle. The US Flag is on the right; the pack flag is on the left]

**Audience, please rise!** [The audience stands up]

**Color Guard, forward march!** [Color Guard advances down the aisle and stops at the end, even with the audience.]

**Color Guard, halt!** [The flag bearer and escort stand still facing the flags]

**Scout Salute! Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart.** [The scouts salute, and the audience places hands on hearts.]

**Color Guard, retrieve the colors!** [The flag bearers remove the flags from their bases.]

**Color Guard, return to ranks!** [Flag bearer and escort return to formation – stand next to each other, still facing the flags.]

**Color Guard, about face!** [Flag bearer and escort turn around]

**Color Guard, forward march!** [Flag bearer and escort march to the back of the room]

**Color Guard, halt!**

**TWO!**

**Color Guard, dismissed!**

**Audience, thank you for joining us.**