

Flag Ceremony

Entry of the Colors

Color guard, man the colors

The two teams (two Cubs each) pick up the flags with the American flag on the right of the audience.

Please rise, Pack attention

The audience stands and the Cubs and Scouters come to attention

Color guard, advance the colors, Pack salute

The color guard moves forward with the flags coming forward together. The Pack should give the Cub salute

Color guard halt

The color guard moves to the front of the audience and holds the flags upright. At the command "halt", the color guard stops.

Color guard cross the colors

The color guard they crosses the colors, the American flag moves to the left as the audience looks at the flags and the pack flag goes to the opposite (right) side behind the American flag, then the color guard turns to face the audience with the second guard behind the holder of the flag.

Color guard display the colors

At the command "display the colors", the pack flag is lowered to a 45 degree angle and the American flag is held upright (the flags are still being held)

Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance

Ask the Pack and audience to recite the Pledge and lead them in it. NOTE: the color guards who hold the flag DO NOT salute as they would then tend to drop or droop the flags which should not happen. The second boy acting as color guard to each flag DOES salute.

Two

At the end of the Pledge, announce "two" and everyone ends their salute

Color guard post the colors

On the command "post the colors" the color guard helps make sure the flag staff goes into the holder properly. The flag holder then solidly puts the flag into the holder.

Cub Scout sign. Please join me in the Cub Scout Promise

Ask everyone to join in the Promise and provide the Cub Scout sign NOTE: color guard does participate in this aspect

Two

At the end of the Promise, announce "two" and everyone ends the sign

Color guard dismissed

The color guard goes back to their original place behind the audience

Audience, at ease

The audience is announced that they can come from attention to at ease.

Retire the Colors

Color guard, prepare to retire the colors

The color guard is in the back of the audience ready to retrieve the flags

Please rise, Pack attention

Pack and audience stand and come to attention

Color guard advance

Color guard comes up to the flags

Color guard retrieve the colors

One person on each flag lifts the flag from its stand and prepares it to be taken away. The other member on each flag helps make sure it is straight and doesn't stick in the stand

Color guard retire the colors, Pack salute

The pack salutes. The color guards take the flags to the back with both flags moving together in an equal manner

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Pack salute is ended, Pack remains at attention

Audience at ease.

Pack and audience are at ease and the Cub Master takes the meeting back over and may dismiss the Pack or ask everyone to be seated for final comments or instructions.

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