

Opening Ceremony

Caller: Audience please rise for the presentation of the colors.

Colorguard advance.

(Colorguards advance the flags as per diagram above. American flag should be held a little higher than the State and Pack flags. Flagbearer in front - flag guard behind. American flag crosses first followed by the State and Pack flags. As American flag approaches, the scout says:)

Cub Scout Salute.

Post the colors.

(Colorguards place poles in standard)

Will the audience please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

All: *(Recite the Pledge of Allegiance)*

Caller: **Two.**

Colorguards return to posts. The audience may be seated.

Retiring the Colors

Caller: Audience please rise for the retiring of the colors.

Colorguards advance.

(Colorguards leave their den position and approach the Scout. Colorguards salute the Scout and Scout returns the salute. Then the Scout says to Colorguards:)

Prepare to retire the colors.

(Colorguards approach their respective flags and grasp the poles. Scout says:)

Cub Scout salute.

Retire the colors.

(Colorguards take the colors and walk straight to the back of the auditorium. They do not cross! American flag first. When the flags are in the rear of the audience, Scout says:)

Two.

(Salute is dropped. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat. Cubmaster ends the meeting)