

Cub Scout Pack 418 Opening and Closing Flag Ceremonies

Opening Flag Ceremony

Den Leader: The denner needs to stand up front with the Cubmaster with the Opening Flag Ceremony Script on page 2. Have your scouts setup offstage. Have one scout designated to carry the US Flag and one scout for the Texas flag. The US Flag is on the right, the Texas flag is on the left. Divide the remaining scouts into two lines following the flag bearers (aka Color Guard). Make sure the color guard is aware of the starting position (room location) so they know where to return the flags at closing ceremony.

Closing Flag Ceremony

Den Leader: The denner needs to stand up front with the Cubmaster with the Closing Flag Ceremony Script on page 3. The same flag bearers need to position themselves by the flag stand along with the scouts assigned to follow the flag in the opening ceremony. Most likely the flag bearer will need help from one of the scouts to remove the flag from the flag stand. Once both flag bearers have removed the flags from the stands, the denner will give the order to "forward march". The flag bearers will lead the color guard back to the starting position in the room where the opening ceremony started.

Opening Flag Ceremony Script

Color Guard, Attention!

Audience, Please Rise!

(>> WAIT for every to stand-up <<)

Color Guard, Forward March!

(>> WAIT for color guard to reach the front of the room <<)

Color Guard, Halt!

Color Guard, Cross the Colors!

(>> US Flag crosses in front of the Texas flag bearer to left flag stand, then the Texas flag bearer moves to the right flag stand <<)

Color Guard, Post the Flag of the Great State of Texas!

(>> WAIT until the Texas flag is put into its flag stand <<)

Color Guard, Post the Flag of the United States of America!

(>> WAIT until the US flag is put into its flag stand <<)

Scout Salute!

Please recite the Pledge of Allegiance!

TWO!

(>> Everyone drops Scout salute <<)

Scout Signs Up!

Please join us in reciting the Cub Scout Promise!

TWO!

(>> Everyone drops Scout sign <<)

Color Guard, return to ranks!

Audience, Please be seated!

Closing Flag Ceremony Script

Audience, Please Rise!

Scout Salute!

Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors!

(>> WAIT for flag bearers to pick up their flags <<)

Color Guard, Forward March!

(>> WAIT until color guard reaches back of room <<)

Color Guard, Halt!

TWO!

(>> Everyone drops Scout salute <<)

Color Guard, Dismissed!