

Pack 999 Flag Ceremonies

Opening

Cubmaster: **DEN # PLEASE PRESENT THE COLORS!**

Guard 1: (At back of Color Guard formation with Den Leader speaking in a loud clear voice)
PLEASE RISE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS!
(Audience rises)
COLOR GUARD ATTENTION!
(Color Guard comes to attention)
COLOR GUARD FORWARD MARCH!
(Color Guard advances the flags with the flag s in front and the rest of the Guard following in two lines. American flag is held slightly higher than the Pack flag. When the American flag approaches ½ way down the aisle)
SCOUT SALUTE!
(All salute or cover your heart - When the Color Guard reaches the front)
COLOR GUARD HALT!
(Color Guard stops and waits for their next command).
PREPARE TO POST THE COLORS!
(Flag Bearer's advance – American flag procession crosses in front of Pack flag procession. Flag Bearer's stop at the flag stands while the rest of the Guard continues to line up facing the audience on the outside of their respective flags – Guard 1 and Den Leader move to center)
POST THE COLORS!
(Flag bearers place poles in stands with assistance if necessary)

Guard 1: **PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE!**

ALL: (Turn towards American flag and recite the pledge of allegiance)

Guard 1: **TOO!**
(Salute is dropped)

Guard 2: (Steps forward from spot in line)
SIGNS UP!
(Make Cub Scout Sign)
PLEASE JOIN ME IN THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE!

All: (Recite the Cub Scout Promise)
**I,, Promise to do my best,
To do my duty
To G-d and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.**

- Guard 2: **TOO!**
(Sign is dropped and Guard 2 steps back in line)
- Guard 1: **COLOR GUARD RETURN TO RANKS!**
(Color Guard returns to position at center and reforms two lines)
COLOR GUARD RETREAT!
(Color Guard returns to position at back of audience followed by Guard 1)
COLOR GUARD DISMISSED!
(Color Guard returns to their seats)
- Cubmaster: **THANK YOU DEN # EVERYONE PLEASE BE SEATED!**

Closing - Retiring the Colors

- Cubmaster: DEN # PREPARE TO RETIRE THE COLORS
(Color Guard reforms in ranks at rear of audience with Guard 1 and Den Leader at back of formation)
- Guard 1: **PLEASE RISE FOR THE RETIRING OF THE COLORS!**
(Audience Rises)
COLOR GUARD ATTENTION!
(Color Guard comes to attention)
COLOR GUARD FORWARD MARCH!
(Color Guard advances towards the front as they did before)
COLOR GUARD HALT!
(Color Guard stops and waits for their next command)
PREPARE TO RETIRE THE COLORS!
(Color Guard approaches their respective flags and grabs the poles)
SCOUT SALUTE!
(All salute or cover your heart)
RETIRE THE COLORS!
(Color Guard removes flags from stands)
COLOR GUARD RETURN TO RANKS!
(Color Guard returns to center and reforms without crossing flags)
COLOR GUARD RETREAT!
(Color Guard retreats to back of audience and stops)
TOO!
(Salute is dropped)
COLOR GUARD DISMISSED!
(Color Guard breaks formation)