

# Outdoor Flag Ceremony

## Color Guard Participants

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| Captain:             | Scout 1 | Commands Color Guard & Leads the Pledge of Allegiance     |
| Flag Bearer #1:      | Scout 2 | Carries the US Flag, Leads in the Cub Scout Promise       |
| Flag Bearer #2:      | Scout 3 | Carries the California Flag, Leads in the Law of the Pack |
| Guard #1:            | Scout 4 | Unfurls the US Flag                                       |
| Guard #2:            | Scout 5 | Unfurls the California Flag                               |
| Supporting Guard #1: | Scout 6 | Assists Guard #1, Prevents US flag from falling           |
| Supporting Guard #2: | Scout 7 | Assists Guard #2, Prevents California flag from falling   |

## Opening Ceremony

Captain: Will the audience please come to attention for the raising of the colors?

(Pause)

Color Guard attention! Color Guard, advance!

(Color Guard advances to the outer platform of the mast & halts)

US Flag Detail, post the colors!

(US Flag Detail advances to the mast, unfurls the flag, and hands it to the den leader. The den leader attaches, and partially hoists the flag. US Flag Detail reforms)

State Flag Detail, post the colors!

(State Flag Detail advances to the mast, unfurls the flag, and hands it to the den leader. The den leader attaches and, partially hoists the flag. State Flag Detail reforms)

Cub Salute!

(Cub Scouts salute & the den leader fully raises the flag)

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

(The audience joins and says the Pledge of Allegiance)

Two!

(Salutes are dropped. The Captain steps aside. Bearer #1 steps forward)

Bearer #1: Please join with me in the Cub Scout Promise. Signs up!

(Promise is said. Bearer #1 steps back into formation. Bearer #2 steps forward)

Bearer #2 Please join with me in the Law of the Pack. Signs up!

(The Law of the Pack is said. Bearer #2 steps back into formation)

Den Leader This concludes the Flag Raising Ceremony. Thanks to our hosts and thank you for attending!

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## Closing Ceremony

Captain: Will the audience please come to attention for the retiring of the colors?

(Pause)

Color Guard, attention! Color Guard, advance!

(Color Guard advances to the outer platform of the mast & halts)

Color Guard, retire the colors!

Den Leader: Cub Salute!

(Cub Scouts salute. Entire Color advances to the mast. Den leader lowers, detaches and hands each flag to the appropriate detail)

Two!

(Flag detail folds the flags)

Captain: Color Guard, Reform!

(Color Guard moves back into formation)

Color Guard, Dismissed!

Den Leader: Please give the Scouts a big round of applause!