
9/11 PATRIOT DAY FLAG CEREMONY

Have the Scouts in 5 lines, one arm length apart. Try to have the younger kids in the back and on the outside lines. It's easier for leaders to help them. (True, the younger scouts can't see in the back, but that means others can't see their mistakes too)

Leader: "Color Guard, Attention, Audience Attention!!"

Flag Bearer lifts up American flag.

Leader: "Color Guard, Forward March!"

Start with left foot.

Leader: "Color Guard, Halt!"

Leader: "Color Guard, post the flag of United States of America."

Wait for Flag Bearer to post the flag.

Leader: "Scout Salute! Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart."

Leader: "Please join me in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance!"

Everyone: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Chorus sings the National Anthem.

Leader: "TWO!"

Everyone drops scout sign.

Leader: "Color Guard, return to rank!"

Wait for flag bearer to return to formation.

Leader: "Color Guard, about face!"

Step back on right foot together, turn on the right.

Leader: "Color Guard, Forward March!"

Wait until color guard reaches the back.

Leader: "Color Guard, Halt!"

Leader: "Audience at ease."

Return microphone to principal or adult leader.