



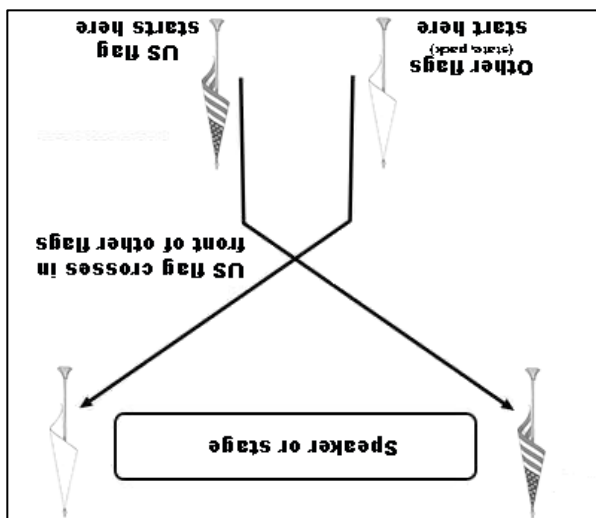
## Flag Ceremony Script

### Standard Opening Flag Ceremony

1. Will the troop & audience please rise, hats off.
2. Color guard, advance.  
(wait for color guard to reach the front and stop)
3. Prepare to post the colors.  
(wait for color guard to cross flags and arrive at flag stands and stop)
4. Post the colors.
5. Scouts, salute.
6. Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
(“I pledge allegiance to the Flag ...”)
7. The Scout Oath.  
(“On my honor I will do my best ...”)
8. The Scout Law.  
(“A Scout is trustworthy, ...”)
9. The Outdoor Code.  
(“As an American, I will do my best...”)
10. Two.
11. Color guard, return to ranks.  
(wait for color guard to re-form as a single unit and stop)
12. Color guard, dismissed.
13. Troop and audience, you may be seated.

### Standard Closing Flag Ceremony

1. Will the troop & audience please rise, hats off.
2. Color guard, advance.  
(wait for color guard to reach the front and stop)
3. Prepare to retire the colors.  
(wait for color guard to arrive at flag stands and stop)
4. Scouts, salute the American flag.  
(salute for about 3 seconds)
5. Two.
6. Color guard, retire the colors.  
(wait for color guard to re-form as a single unit and stop)
7. Color guard, return to ranks.  
(wait for color guard to reach the back of the room)
8. Color guard, dismissed.
9. Troop dismissed. Thank you for coming.



A Scout is:  
 Trustworthy  
 Loyal  
 Helpful  
 Friendly  
 Courteous  
 Kind  
 Obedient  
 Cheerful  
 Thrifty  
 Brave  
 Clean  
 Reverent

## Scout Law

On my honor, I will do my best  
 to do my duty to God and my country  
 and to obey the Scout Law;  
 to help other people at all times;  
 to keep myself physically strong,  
 mentally awake, and morally straight.

## Scout Oath

As an American, I will do my best to  
 be clean in my outdoor manners,  
 be careful with fire,  
 be considerate in the outdoors, and  
 be conservation minded.


## Outdoor Code

## Closing Flag Ceremony

1. Color guard, attention.
2. Will the audience please rise?
3. Color guard, advance.
4. Color guard, salute.
5. Color guard, retire the colors. *(wait)*
6. Hand salute
6. Two.
7. Color guard, dismissed.
8. Audience, thank you for joining us.  
 You are dismissed!



## Opening Flag Ceremony

1. Color guard, attention.
2. Will the audience please rise?
3. Color guard, advance.
4. Hand salute. *(wait)*
5. Please recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
6. Two.
7. Color guard, post the colors.
8.  Scout sign.
9. Please recite the Scout Oath.
10. Please recite the Scout Law.
11. Please recite the Outdoor Code.
12. Two.
13. Color guard, dismissed.
14. Audience, please be seated.