

## *Presentation of Colors*

Narrator or Den Leader	Actions
Narrator signals Den Leader to position color guard.	Den Leader directs color guard to hallway just outside of cafeteria entrance. Den Leader correctly positions both flag bearers and guards (see sketch) to ready them for presentation and next instruction.
Attention. Will the audience please rise for color guard presentation? (Pause)	This is cue for color guard to immediately stand at attention in correct guard position for advancement into room.
Color Guard; advance.	The U.S. flag bearer and guards enter the room first, followed closely by the pack flag. Flag guards and bearers with flags held at 45 degree angle slowly walk across front of audience, followed lastly by Den Leader and/or narrator. Color guard circles around (see sketch) so that both flag bearers and guards are facing the audience with U.S. flag on the right and pack flag on the left positioned directly in front of flag stands with flags bearers holding flags vertically.
Hand salute.	<b>Everyone in uniform, with exception of the flag bearers and guards, give Cub Scout Salute.</b> Those not in uniform, remove hats and put right hand over heart.
Please repeat with me the Pledge of Allegiance.	<b>All flag bearers and guards do not salute or say the Pledge of Allegiance. All flag bearers and guards do stand at attentions and continue to hold the flags.</b> <i>Very important</i> – both flag bearers lower the flags slightly from vertical position with pack flag being held slightly lower than U.S. flag once Pledge of Allegiance starts.
Two	The pack drops its salute. Flag bearers raise the pack flag and U.S. flag back to vertical position.
Color guard; post the colors.	<b>First</b> , the pack flag is placed in its stand by flag bearer and then the bearer steps back into place. <b>Second</b> , the U.S. flag is posted by flag bearer and then the bear steps back into place. Once U.S. flag bearer steps into place all flag bearers and guards give Cub Scout salute to U.S. Flag.
Color guard, dismissed.	The U.S. flag guard and bearer leads the processions back out to the hallway, followed by Den Leader and/or Narrator.

## *Retiring of Colors*

<b>Narrator or Den Leader</b>	<b>Actions</b>
Narrator signals Den Leader to position color guard.	Den Leader directs color guard to hallway just outside of cafeteria entrance. Den Leader correctly positions both flag bearers and guards (see sketch) to ready them for retiring of colors and next instruction
Will the audience please rise? (Pause)	This is cue for color guard to immediately stand at attention in correct guard position for advancement into room.
Color Guard; advance.	The U.S. flag bearer and guards enter the room first, followed closely by the pack flag bearer and guards, followed lastly by Den Leader and/or narrator. Color guard circles around (see sketch) so that both flag bearers and guards are facing the audience with U.S. flag on the right and pack flag on the left positioned directly in front of flag stands.
Color guard; salute.	All flag bearers and guards salute.
Color guard; retire the colors.	The U.S. flag bearer removes U.S. flag first and then the pack flag bearer removes pack flag, positioning both flags at a 45-degree angle.
Hand Salute.	Everyone in uniform, with the exception of the guards and bearers, gives scout salutes. This also is the cue for the U.S. flag bearer and guard proceed towards hallway first, followed by pack flag bearer and guard. Flag bearers hold flags at 45-degree angle while slowly walking towards hallway. Narrator and/or Den Leader stay in position at front of room.
Two.	Everyone drops salute.

