

Cub Scout Opening Flag Ceremony

The Denner only needs to remember 21 words in this Presentation of the Colors.

Cubmaster brings room to order. (Raise the Scout sign if needed.)

The Denner and Assistant Denner walk to the front of the room and face audience.

Denner: "Will the Audience please rise?"

Give the audience time to rise.

Denner: "Color Guard, POST THE COLORS."

Denner: "SCOUT SALUTE."

Scouts carry the US & Pack flags walking double file.

Denner: "Please join us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

**"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."**

Denner: "TWO"

Denner: "Color guard, Retreat."

The color guard walks back out double-file to wait at the back of the room.

Denner: "Color guard, dismissed."

"Please be seated."

Denner and Assistant Denner and color guard return to their seats.

Include two other dens by letting the Denner from one den lead the Cub Scout Promise and another lead the Cub Scout Law. Parents will make sure their boys attend if they have a job. Parents are more likely to attend as well.

*Notes: A Den Leader can fill in if no boy is comfortable leading the ceremony.
You salute any time the US flag passes and until it is out of sight.
You can split the commands above between the Denner and assistant.*

Cub Scout Closing Flag Ceremony

The following is a 25-word ceremony to Retrieve the Colors.

Cubmaster brings room to order. (Raise the Scout sign if needed.)

The Denner and Assistant Denner walk to the front of the room and face audience.

Denner: "Will the Audience please rise?"

Let audience rise.

Denner: "Color Guard, Advance."

Color Guard goes to front of room and divides up equally beside each flag.

Denner: "Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors."

"SCOUT SALUTE."

The color guard walks back out double-file.

Denner: "TWO"

"Audience, thank you for joining us."

"Color guard, dismissed."

Notes: A Den Leader can fill in if no boy is comfortable leading the ceremony.

You salute any time the US flag passes and until it is out of sight.

"Retrieving the Colors" is putting the flag away.

"Retiring the Colors" is used flag when a flag is to be disposed.