

Boy Scout Flag Ceremony

COLOR GUARD: Leader, American Flag Bearer, Scout Flag Bearer, Honor Guard

Presentation of the Colors (see diagram)

- Leader Says:
 - “Please rise for the presentation of the colors”
 - (all scouts and audience members rise)
 - “Scouts Attention!”
 - Scouts stand at attention, stand straight, hands at your sides, not crossed, not in your pockets, at your sides.
 - “Color Guard, Forward March”
 - Color Guard moves forward, following diagram, crossing the flags, the Scout flag dips slightly when crossing the United States flag.
 - “Scouts, Salute!”
 - Scouts, still at attention, salute the flag.
 - “Color Guard, Halt! Post the Colors”
 - Color Guard stops, then places the flags in their flag holders.
 - “Please Join me in the Pledge of Allegiance”
 - Scouts give the scout sign, and everyone recites the Pledge of Allegiance in unison.
 - “Color Guard, about face!”
 - Color Guard snaps about face
 - “Color Guard, forward march.”
 - Color Guard marches to rear of room.
 - “Scouts, at ease, Please be seated.”
 - Scouts may relax and be seated.

Retreat

- Leader Says:
 - Scouts, Attention!”
 - Scouts stand at attention
 - “Color Guard, Forward March”
 - Color Guard marches forward to Flags
 - “Color Guard, Halt!”
 - Color Guard halts by flags.
 - “Scouts, Salute!”
 - Scouts, still at attention, salute the flag.
 - “Retrieve the Colors!”
 - Color Guard removes Flags from flag holders.
 - “Forward March”
 - Color Guard marches to rear of room. Flags do not cross on retreat.
 - “At ease”
 - Scouts may relax and adjourn.

