

## Pack 29 Flag Opening Ceremony

(have the scouts at the back of the room, ready holding the flags. The US Flag is on the right, then Troop flag on the far left.)

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

Leader: **"Audience, Please Rise!"**

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

Leader: **"Color Guard, Present the Colors!"**

(US Flag crosses in front of others to left-most flag stand, then the state, then the Pack flag. Wait for flag bearers to move to the flag pole stands) (wait for color guard to reach the front)

Leader: **"Color Guard, Post the Flag of Pack 29! "**

\*\*\*\*(US Flag remains held by bearer)\*\*\*\*

Leader: **"Please recite the Pledge of Allegiance!"**

Leader: **"TWO!"**

(Everyone drops salute)

Leader: **"Scout Sign!"**

(Everyone raises right hand making the Cub Scout sign)

Leader: **"Please join us in reciting the Cub Scout Promise"**

Leader: **"TWO!"**

(Everyone drops Scout sign)

Leader: **"Color Guard, Post the Flag of the United States of America! "**

Leader: **"Color Guard, Honor your Colors!"**

(Flag bearers salute the US flag)

Leader: **"Please remove your hats and prepare for prayer."**

(A Scout reads or prays)

Leader: **"Color Guard, return to ranks!"**

(wait for flag bearers return to formation)

Leader: **"Audience, Please be seated!"**

## **Pack 29 2012-13 Flag Closing Ceremony**

(leader assembles color guard in back of room so they are ready. You may only have flag bearers, 2 or 3 scouts following, 2 in front and 2 behind, or any crisp formation depending on number of scouts in color guard.)

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

Leader: "**Audience, Please Rise!** "

Leader: "**Color Guard, Forward March!** "

(wait for color guard to reach the front)

Leader: "**Color Guard, Halt!** "

Leader: "**Scout Sign!**"

(Everyone raises right hand making the Cub Scout sign)

Leader: "**Please join us in reciting the Law of the Pack**"

Leader: "**TWO!**"

(Everyone drops Scout sign)

Leader: "**Scout Salute! Please put your right hand over your heart if you are not in uniform.**"

Leader: "**Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors!** "

(wait for flag bearers to pick up their flags)

Leader: "**Color Guard, Return to Ranks!** "

(Scouts not carrying flags turn around so they are facing the audience. Wait for flag bearers to return to formation)

(US Flag is on the far right facing the audience, then troop flag on far left.) (THE FLAGS DO NOT CROSS)

Leader: "**Color Guard, Forward March!** "

(wait until color guard reaches back of room)

Leader: "**Color Guard, Halt!** "

Leader: "**TWO!** "

(everyone drops salute.)

Leader: "**Audience, Thank you for joining us.** "

Leader: "**Color Guard, Dismissed!** "

(flag bearers should immediately put the flags away before starting to play with the other guys. )