

*****FORMAL FLAG CEREMONY -- OPENING COLORS**

Scouts , Attention! (**when commanding the color guard, say the word “attention” in an authoritative way... like, “Aaa-tennnn-TION!!!!” – this will also help the audience realize that the flag ceremony is starting**)

Color Guard, Attention!

Color Guard, Forward March!

(>>wait for color guard to reach the front<<)

Color Guard, Halt!

Scout Salute!

Color Guard, Prepare to Post the Colors.

(>>wait for flag bearers to move to the flag pole stands<<)

Color Guard, Post the Flag of the United States of America!

Color Guard, Post the Flag of the State of California!

Color Guard, Proudly Post the Flag of Rancho Romero Pack 800!

Please recite 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 - and with Liberty and Justice for All**

TWO! (**Everyone drops salute**)

Cub Scout Sign! (**Everyone raises right hand making the Cub Scout sign**)

Please join us in saying the Cub Scout Promise:

**I,, promise to do my best,
to do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people,
and To obey the law of the Pack.**

TWO! (**Everyone drops Cub Scout sign**)

Color Guard, return to ranks.

Scouts, At Ease!

*****FORMAL FLAG CEREMONY -- CLOSING COLORS**

Color Guard, Attention!

Audience, Please Rise!

Color Guard, Forward March!

(>>wait for color guard to reach the front<<)

Color Guard, Halt!

Scout Salute!

Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors!

(>>wait for flag bearers to pick up their flags<<)

Color Guard, About Face!

Color Guard, Forward March!

(>>wait until color guard reaches back of room<<)

Color Guard, Halt!

TWO!

Scouts, Thank you for joining us. Color Guard, Dismissed!