

***FORMAL FLAG CEREMONY AT TROOP MEETING -- OPENING COLORS

1. Color Guard, Attention!

2. Scouts, Please Rise!

3. Color Guard, Forward March! Scouts Salute! (Scouts salute as American flag passes)
(>>wait for color guard to reach the front<<)

4. Color Guard, Halt!

5. Color Guard, Cross the Colors!
(>>wait for flag bearers to move to the flag pole stands<<)

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

7. Color Guard, Post the Scout Flag!

8. Color Guard, Honor your Colors! (**Flag bearers salute the US flag**)

9. Please recite the Pledge of Allegiance: "I pledge allegiance...."

10. TWO! (**Everyone drops salute**)

11. "Please join us in the Scout Law. Scout Sign. *"A Scout is..."*"

12. "Please join us now in the Scout Oath. *On my honor..."*"

13. "TWO. Color guard, Retreat."

(>>wait for flag bearers return to formation<<)

14. Color Guard, About Face! (**Color guard turns around to head back**)

15. Color Guard, Forward March!
(>>wait until color guard reaches back of room<<)

16. Color Guard, Halt!

17. Please be seated.