November 12, 2016

**Pack 134 Indoor Flag Ceremony – Retrieving the Colors**

Color Guard and Caller can only be boys in uniform. Color Guard is two Flag Bearers (the people who carry each flag) and two Flag Guards (additional people to protect each flag). Caller stands between flag stands at the front of the room. Color Guard waits at rear of room on sides of audience or on outside aisles, facing the front of the room.

1. Caller: **“Pack Attention!”**

The audience stands up.

1. Caller: **“Color Guard Attention!”**

Color Guard gets ready to move.

1. Caller: **“Color Guard forward march”**

Color Guard walks normally toward front of room down their aisles to the flag directly in front of them. Color Guard stands on the outside of flags facing the audience.

**PAUSE – Wait for Color Guard to stop at their flag stands.**

1. Caller: **“Prepare to retrieve the colors”**

Flag Bearers take hold of flag poles and put one foot on the flag stands.

**PAUSE – Wait for Flag Bearers to take hold of their flag poles.**

1. Caller: **“Retrieve the colors”**

Flag Bearers remove flags from flag stands. Make sure the American flag does not touch the ground.

1. Caller: **“Pack Salute. Those not uniform, please place your right hand over your heart”**

Cub Scouts and Leaders in uniform salute the American flag with their right hand. Other audience members remove non-uniform hats place right hand over heart.

1. Caller: **“Color Guard to the rear march”**

Color Guard walks slowly down aisle directly in front of them toward the back of the room.

**PAUSE – Wait for Color Guard to walk to the end of their aisle.**

1. Caller: “**Color Guard dismissed”**

Color Guard stands quietly at back of room with the flags until after the Closing Prayer.

1. Caller: **“Two”**

Audience stops saluting (or right hand over heart) and puts hands at their sides remaining at attention.

1. Caller: **“Please bow your head for the Closing Prayer”**

Caller reads Closing Prayer or hands microphone to person leading Closing Prayer.

1. Caller or Prayer Leader: **“Pack at ease”**

Audience sits down and Caller or Prayer Leader hands microphone to Cubmaster and returns to the audience. Color Guard stand flags against rear wall and returns to audience.