

Basic Flag Opening Ceremony

(Have the scouts offstage, ready holding the flags. The US Flag is on the right and the Pack flag on the 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, Forward March!'
(wait for color guard to reach the front)

Leader: 'Color Guard, Halt!'

Leader: 'Color Guard, Cross the Colors!'
(US Flag crosses in front of others to left-most flag stand, then Pack flag to the right. wait for flag bearers to move to the flag pole stands)

Leader: 'Color Guard, Post the Flag of Pack 1776'
(US Flag remains held by bearer)

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

Leader: 'Please recite the Pledge of Allegiance!'

Leader: 'TWO!'
(Everyone drops salute)

Leader: 'Color Guard, return to ranks!'
(wait for flag bearers return to formation)

Leader: 'Audience, Please be seated!'