

Pack 172 Opening Flag Ceremony

Please rise for the posting of the colors!

(Pause for audience to stand).

Color Guard advance!

(American flag proceeds first followed by Texas flag and then the Pack flag).

Scout Salute!

(Pause for the color guard to reach flag stands).

Color Guard post the colors!

(Pause for the color guard to post the flags).

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
with Liberty and Justice for All.*

TWO!

(Everyone drops salute).

Special Notes:

“**TWO**” is derived from the military 2-count command training for hand salutes. This an abbreviated version of the full command:

Scout Salute, by-the-numbers.

Ready, One. (Scouts execute salute)
(Scouts recite Pledge)

Ready, Two. (Scouts drop hand back down to side)

Flag Placement: The American Flag is placed at stage right (audience left). The Texas flag is placed at stage left and the Pack flag is placed a couple of feet stage left of the Texas flag.

Scout Salute: For those not in uniform, place your right hand over your heart.

You also perform the Scout Salute if you are wearing a Pack T-Shirt at a Pack Event, or if you are at a Cub Scout event and are wearing the event T-Shirt since these are considered “Class B” Scout uniforms.

Pack 172 Closing Flag Ceremony

Please rise for the retiring of the colors.

(Pause for audience to stand for and color guard to reach flag stands).

Scout Salute!

(Color Guard stands at attention behind flags).

Color Guard retrieve the colors!

(Pause for Color Guard to remove all flag from stands)

Color Guard advance!

(American flag proceeds first followed by Texas flag and then the Pack flag).

(Wait until color guard reaches back of room).

TWO!

(Everyone drops salute).

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