

BOY SCOUT FLAG RAISING CEREMONY SCRIPT

LEADER: Color Guard, Fall-in!

People take their respective locations on the Parade grounds.

LEADER: Color Guard, Attention!

Everyone goes to attention stance.

LEADER: Right (or Left), Face!

LEADER: Forward, March!

Color Guard move forward at a uniform pace with uniform steps, starting with the LEFT FOOT, until next command is given.

LEADER: Color Guard, Halt!

- 1. Color Guard separates to prepare the flag pole and to unfold the flag.*
- 2. One person should be designated the Pole runner and they prepare the flag pole while the remaining two or three people unfold the flag.*
- 3. The person holding the Stars end clips the flag with the top clip first and work down until all clips are attached.*
- 4. Wait for next commands.*

LEADER: Prepare the Colors!

- 1. Flag Runner prepares the rope while Color Guard pairs unfold the U.S. and Virginia flags*
- 2. U.S. Flag attached first. When done, the pair get back into formation at attention*
- 3. Virginia Flag attached second. When done, the pair get back into formation at attention*

LEADER: Raise the Colors, Hand Salute!

- 1. Everyone EXCEPT the Pole Runner should salute.*
- 2. When the Pole Runner has raised the flag and secured the flag pole, he returns to line and salutes.*

LEADER: Ready, Two! *[If music is played, this command should NOT be given until the Music has ended.]*

LEADER: Right (or Left), Face!

Color Guard should turn in a CLOCKWISE rotation with one swift movement, so they are facing back towards the Leader.

LEADER: Forward, March!

Once again, Color Guard starts with the left foot and marches at a uniform pace with uniform steps back to the leader, until the next command is given.

LEADER: Color Guard, Halt!

Color Guard once again steps with the LEFT FOOT, and then comes to a stop.

LEADER: Color Guard, Dismiss!

Everyone is allowed to return to "at ease" stance but does not leave the spot they are on.