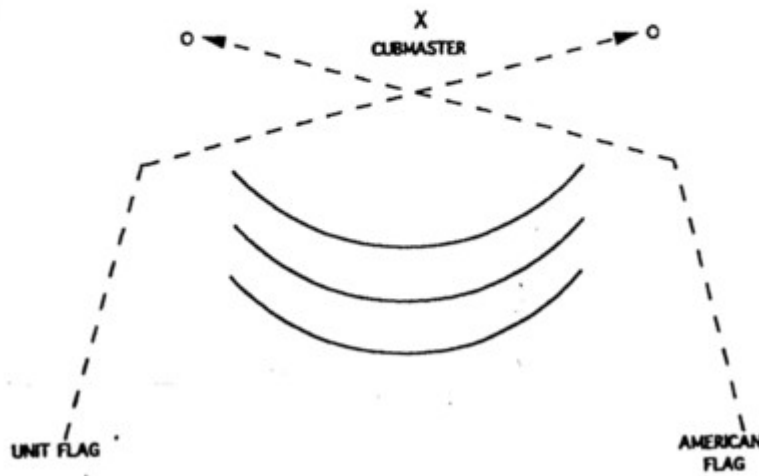


## CUB PACK FLAG CEREMONY

### PRESENTING THE FLAGS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING



### **Opening Ceremony**

**Cubmaster:** Prepare to present the Colors.

**Scout:** **Will the audience please rise for the presentation of the colors.**

**Colorguards advance.**

*(Colorguards advance the flags as per diagram above. American flag should be held a little higher than the State and Pack flags. Flagbearer in front - flag guard behind. American flag crosses first followed by the State and Pack flags. As American flag approaches, the scout says:)*

**Cub Scout Salute.**

*(After the American flag passes, scout says:)*

**Prepare to post the colors.**

*(Colorguards place the end of the pole in the standard, but do not insert the pole)*

**Post the colors.**

*(Colorguards place poles in standard)*

**Will the audience please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

*(After Pledge of Allegiance is finished, the scout says:)*

**Two.**

**Colorguards return to posts. The audience may be seated.**

*(Colorguards return to their seats. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat)*

## Retiring the Colors

**Cubmaster:** Prepare to retire the Colors.

**Scout:** **Will the audience please rise for the retiring of the colors.**

**Colorguards front and center.**

*(Colorguards leave their den position and approach the Scout. Colorguards salute the Scout and Scout returns the salute. Then the Scout says to Colorguards:)*

**Prepare to retire the colors.**

*(Colorguards approach their respective flags and grasp the poles. Scout says:)*

**Retire the colors. Cub Scout salute.**

*(Colorguards take the colors and walk straight to the back of the auditorium. They do not cross! American flag first. When the flags are in the rear of the audience, Scout says:)*

**Two.**

*(Salute is dropped. Scout turns to Cubmaster and salutes. Cubmaster returns the salute and dismisses the Scout. Scout returns to his seat. Cubmaster ends the meeting)*