

Cub Scout Closing Flag Ceremony

The following is a 25-word ceremony to Retrieve the Colors.

Cubmaster brings room to order. (Raise the Scout sign if needed.)

The Denner and Assistant Denner walk to the front of the room and face audience.

Denner: "Will the Audience please rise?"

Let audience rise.

Denner: "Color Guard, Advance."

Color Guard goes to front of room and divides up equally beside each flag.

Denner: "Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors."

"SCOUT SALUTE."

The color guard walks back out double-file.

Denner: "TWO"

"Audience, thank you for joining us."

"Color guard, dismissed."

Notes: A Den Leader can fill in if no boy is comfortable leading the ceremony.

You salute any time the US flag passes and until it is out of sight.

"Retrieving the Colors" is putting the flag away.

"Retiring the Colors" is used flag when a flag is to be disposed.