



Scouts BSA

# JPL Troop 509

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## Flag Ceremony Script

### Standard Opening Flag Ceremony

1. Will the troop & audience please rise, hats off.
2. Color guard, advance.  
*(wait for color guard to reach the front and stop)*
3. Prepare to post the colors.  
*(wait for color guard to cross flags and arrive at flag stands and stop)*
4. Post the colors.
5. Scouts, salute.
6. Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.  
*("I pledge allegiance to the Flag ...")*
7. The Scout Oath.  
*("On my honor I will do my best ...")*
8. The Scout Law.  
*("A Scout is trustworthy, ...")*
9. Two.
10. Color guard, return to ranks.  
*(wait for color guard to re-form as a single unit and stop)*
11. Color guard, dismissed.
12. Troop and audience, you may be seated.

### Standard Closing Flag Ceremony

1. Will the troop & audience please rise, hats off.
2. Color guard, advance.  
*(wait for color guard to reach the front and stop)*
3. Prepare to retire the colors.  
*(wait for color guard to arrive at flag stands and stop)*
4. Scouts, salute the American flag.  
*(salute for about 3 seconds)*
5. Two.
6. Color guard, retire the colors.  
*(wait for color guard to re-form as a single unit and stop)*
7. Color guard, return to ranks.  
*(wait for color guard to reach the back of the room)*
8. Color guard, dismissed.
9. Troop dismissed. Thank you for coming.