

# Basic Cub Scout **OPENING CEREMONY**

1. One Den leader stands behind the US Flag stand, the other Den leader stands behind the Pack Flag stand.
2. Den leader or SCOUT says, **“Will the audience please rise for the presentation of colors.”**
3. Den leader or SCOUT says, **“Scouts salute. Color guard, advance.”**
4. Scouts carrying the US and Pack flags (with the rest of the Scouts in the den following) walk to the front of the room\* to where the flag stands are, and they turn to face the Pack. *\*NOTE: U.S. Flag should always cross IN FRONT of Pack flag.*
5. Den leader or SCOUT turns to face the US flag and says, **“Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.”**
6. After the Pledge is finished, he states **“Please post the colors,”** and the PACK flag is placed in its stand first, then the US FLAG is placed in its stand.
7. Den leader or SCOUT then says, **“Two.”** Scouts can lower their salute and everyone can be seated.

