

## NE-II-177 DAY ONE FLAG CEREMONY

**A. FLAGS NEEDED:** American Flag / CS Pack Flag / Historic Flag

**B. ROLES:**

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| 1. Cubmaster:   | Fred      |
| 2. AQM to bring flags to rear of assembly                 | ----      |
| 3. Raise American Flag                                    | --and --  |
| - Recite the Pledge of Allegiance                         | --        |
| 4. Raise CS Pack 1 Flag                                   | -- and -- |
| - Recite Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack            | --        |
| 5. Raise Historic Flag                                    | -- and -- |
| - Read description of The Continental Flag/ Grand Union   | --        |
| - Sing “America the Beautiful” (O beautiful for spacious) | --        |

**C. PROGRAM:**

RESPONSIBLE

1. CM <b><i>“Color Guard Post”</i></b> ,	Fred
2. TGs take two step backwards from their formation position. Make a sharp face movement and go around the back of the formation to form two lines at <u>bottom of the “U”</u> QM meets the Color guard at the bottom of the U and provides them the flags. Lead nods to CM when ready QM assist with shifting the formation to allow the Color Guard through.	
3. CM <b><i>“Pack, attention!”</i></b> <b><i>“Color Guard, present the colors”</i></b>	
4. Color Guard proceeds to flag pole. And take positions. 2 to the right – 2 in the middle – 2 to the left all facing the flag pole – all two steps from the raising position short pause and American Flag raisers step to pole Attach American Flag to <b>Center</b> flagpole QM steps into the spot where the color guard traversed.	
5. When he sees the American flag is properly attached, <b><i>“Pack, hand salute”</i></b> <b><i>“Color Guard please raise the colors.”</i></b>	
<p>Raising the flag on the halyard is a two person job. One person stands close to the pole and pulls the halyard. The second person, positioned about 2 steps away, cradles the flag in one hand and the halyard just beneath the flag in the other hand. The flag is raised off of the cradled hand. The other hand guides the halyard so that the flag is raised away from the flagpole and is not dragged up the pole. Do not grip the halyard just guide it with your hand about chest height The person pulling the halyard must do so rapidly but without harming the guiding hand. When the flag reaches the top- the person who pulled the halyard hold it taunt and the guide makes the halyard fast.</p>	
6. Raise American Flag rapidly When American Flag reaches top of flagpole (Hold salute)	
7. <b><i>“We will now recite the Pledge of Allegiance”</i></b> ; then <b><i>“TWO”</i></b>	
8. After salute is retired the raisers of the Cub Scout flag step	

towards the flag pole and attaché the Cub Scout Flag to the RIGHT pole or halyard as viewed from the audience.	
9. “Color Guard, please raise the Cub Scout Flag”	
10. Raise Cub Scout Flag rapidly.	
11. <i>“Using the back cover of your notebook (pause) Raise your hand in the Cub Scout sign and recite with me The Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack” “TWO”</i>	
12. Shortly after “two” is called the historic flag raisers step to the flagpole and attach the Attach the Continental Flag to <b>Left</b> pole (halyard)pole (as viewed from audience) and display it to the pack (stretch it in front of the flag pole)historic	
13. Read description of the Continental Flag	
14. <i>“Color Guard please raise the historic flag.”</i>	
15. Raise Continental Flag rapidly.	
16. Lead pack in singing “America the Beautiful” (O beautiful for spacious...) Kurt	
17. “Color Guard, Thank you – nicely done” “Color Guard, Dismissed” QM	
18. The color guard MARCHES two by two from the flag pole through the center of Gilwell field and through the formation. QM has stepped back and side stepped to provide the space. When the color guard is through the formation they make a sharp direction change and move to their original positions in the formation. The QM returns to his position in the front of the formation.	