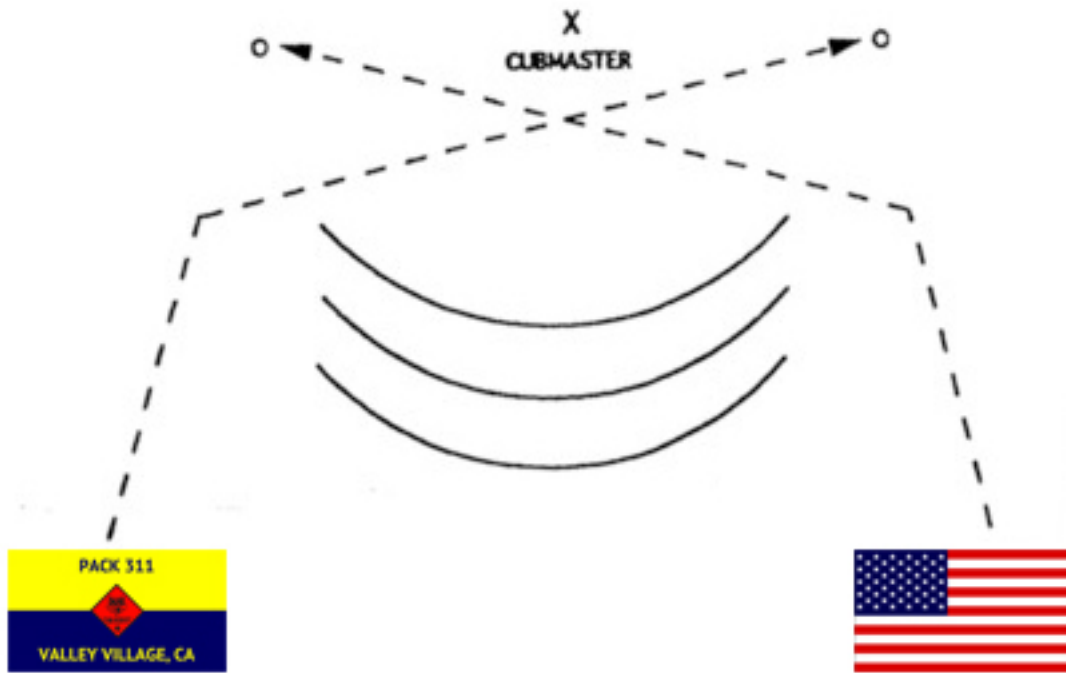


CUB PACK 311 – PACK MEETING OPENING FLAG CEREMONY — JUNE 2015 REVISION

Scouts should be ready, holding the flags, the bottom of the poles resting in the harness around their necks. The **U.S.** flag on the right, **PACK 311** flag on the left.



Behind the flag bearers is the rest of the den divided equally behind them. An adult leader stands at each of the flagpole bases, waiting.

(Name of Scout leading Flag Ceremony)

Cubmaster:

“(Scout’s name), front and center!”

The Scout leaves his Den and approaches the Cubmaster. Scout Salutes and Cubmaster returns salute.

Cubmaster:

“Prepare to present the Colors”

Scout:

“Scouts, parents and guests of Pack 311, would you please stand for the presentation of our nation's and our Pack's flags.”

[Wait until everyone stands]

Scout:

“Color Guard, cross the Colors!”

[The two Cub Scouts carrying the U.S. and Pack 311 flags then come down the aisle AND CROSS. The U.S. Flag is in front and the Pack 311 flag is in back. The flag carriers go to where the adult leaders are standing and then face the audience.]

[Face the flag.]

Scout:

“Scouts salute. Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart, and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.”

[Salute the flag.]

Scout:

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

[Lower your salute hand.]

Scout:

“Two.”

[Scouts lower their hands now.]

Scout:

“Scouts and Leaders please remain standing and join me in the Scout Oath -- parents and guests, please take your seats.”

[Wait for parents and guests to sit.]

Scout:

“Scout Sign!”

[Scouts raise their hands to give the Scout Sign.]

Scout:

“Please join me in the Scout Oath:

**On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.**

Please join me in the Scout Law:

**A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.**

Please join me in the Cub Scout Motto:

DO YOUR BEST!”

[Lower your salute hand.]

Scout:

“Two.”

[Scouts lower their hands now.]

Scout:

“Color Guard, post the flag of Cub Pack 311.”

[The **PACK 311** flag carrier puts the flagpole into the base. When finished, they stand at attention, facing the US flag.]

Scout:

“Color Guard, post the flag of The United States of America.”

[The **U.S.** flag carrier puts the flagpole into the base, and the adult leader attaches the top half, turning the bottom pole until tightened. When finished, they stand at attention, facing the PACK 311 flag.]

Scout:

“Color Guard, return to ranks.”

[Wait for the color guard to return to their Den seating area.]

Scout:

“Scouts, you may be seated.”

