

## OPENING PARADE

### Preparation for Opening Parade

The flag, correctly folded for breaking, is hoisted to the masthead by the Duty Patrol Leader before the parade is called. A Scout is selected to perform the Flag hoist or break. A Scout is selected to perform the prayer.

- Duty Patrol Leader:** “*Troop - Fall in*” Signals for the troop to fall into a horseshoe.  
**Scouts:** Form into the horseshoe formation.  
**Leader(s):** Form up to the right of the Duty Patrol and behind the Scouts.  
**Duty Patrol Leader:** “*Troop - At Ease*” Then turns to the leaders and says “*Leaders take over*” and Salutes the Leader.  
**Leader:** Salutes the Patrols Leader  
**Patrol Leader:** Turns and walks around the outside of the horse shoe formation and takes place with their patrol.  
**Leader:** Moves onto parade.  
**Leader(s):** Fall in beside the Leader in charge of the parade.  
**Leader:** “*Troop - Alert*”  
**Leader:** “*Duty Scout stand by the flag*”  
Duty Scout Salutes the Leader and heads around the outside of the horseshoe to the flagpole.  
**Leader:** {If more than one leader} - “*Leaders About Face*”  
**Leader(s):** Turn to face the flag.  
**Leader:** “*Break when ready*” and when the Duty Scout breaks the flag - “*Salute*”  
Leaders and Troop Salute. The Troop bring their hands down from the Salute position as the Leader does, but the parade remains at the alert.  
**Selected Scout:** Takes two paces back wards, Salutes the Flag, turns and salutes the Leader and returns to their place in Parade.  
**Leader:** “*Prepare for Prayer*”  
**Prayer**  
**Leader:** “*Troop - At Ease*”
- NOTICES:**
- Tonight’s Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special events: \_\_\_\_\_
- Birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_
- Leader:** “*Troop - Alert*”  
**Leader:** “*Break Off*”  
All Scouts and leaders turn to the right and move off.

## CLOSING PARADE

<b>Duty Patrol Leader:</b>	<i>“Troop - Fall in”</i> Signals for the troop to fall into a horseshoe.
<b>Scouts:</b>	Form into the horseshoe formation.
<b>Leader(s):</b>	Form up to the right of the Duty Patrol and behind the Scouts.
<b>Duty Patrol Leader:</b>	<i>“Troop - At Ease”</i> Then turns to the leaders and says <i>“Leaders</i>
<i>take</i>	<i>over”</i> and Salutes the Leader.
<b>Leader:</b>	Salutes the Patrols Leader
<b>Patrol Leader:</b>	Turns and walks around the outside of the horse shoe
formation and	takes place with their patrol.
<b>Leader:</b>	Moves onto parade.
<b>Leader(s):</b>	Fall in beside the Leader in charge of the parade.
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>“Troop - Alert”</i>
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>“Duty Scout stand by the flag”</i>
	Duty Scout Salutes the Leader and heads around the outside of
	the horseshoe to the flagpole.
<b>Leader:</b>	{If more than one leader} - <i>“Leaders About Face”</i>
<b>Leader(s):</b>	Turn to face the flag.
<b>Selected Scout:</b>	Salutes the flag
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>“Lower when ready”</i> and when the Duty Scout begins
lowering the flag	- <i>“Salute”</i>
	Leaders and Troop Salute. The Troop bring their hands
	down from the salute position as the Leader does, but the
	parade remains at the alert.
<b>Selected Scout:</b>	Lowers the Flag over their left shoulder, detaches the halyard
quickly,	turns to face the Leader(s), salutes and returns to their place in
	parade with flag still over their shoulder.
<b>Leader:</b>	{If more than one leader} - <i>“Leaders About Face”</i>
	Scouts remain at the alert
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>“Prepare for Prayer”</i>
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Presentations:</b>	_____
Certificates	_____
Badges	_____
Awards etc	_____
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>“Troop - At Ease”</i>
<b>Notices:</b>	_____
Details for Next week	_____
Activity details etc	_____
<b>Leader:</b>	<i>“Troop - Alert”</i>

**Leader:**

***“Troop - Dismiss”***

All Scouts and Leaders turn to the right, pause, Salute,  
pause and break away quietly.