

Flag Retirement Ceremony



PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

"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."

CAMPFIRE ASH PEDIGREE:

www.postcolors.org/retire

Program:

Welcome		Mike Olson
Posting of the Colors		Cougar & Fox Patrol
Opening Song	<i>"America the Beautiful"</i>	Carter Baumgart
Opening Prayer		Collin Lowry
History of Ashes		Mike Olson
Respecting the Flag	<i>How to Fold a Flag</i>	Venturing Crew
The Flag		Shelley Broadhead
Flag History		Venturing Crew
Flag Retirement	<i>Separate Stars & Bars</i>	Cougar & Fox Patrol
	<i>Moment of Silence</i>	Varsity Team
Flag Retirement		Venturing Crew
Flag Retirement		Varsity Team
Flag Retirement		Cougar & Fox Patrol
Flag Retirement		Scorpion Patrol
	<i>Moment of Silence</i>	
Closing Song	<i>"The Star-Spangled Banner"</i>	Carter Baumgart
Closing Prayer		McKay Gertson

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

SCOUT LAW:

A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal,
Helpful, Friendly,
Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave,
Clean, Reverent

America the Beautiful

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress, A thoroughfare of freedom
beat Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law.

Oh, Beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

Oh, beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years, Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood From
sea to shining sea.

*“America! America! God
shed his grace on thee,*

*And crown thy good with
brotherhood From sea to
shining sea.”*

*“Oh say, does that star-
spangled banner yet wave,*

*O'er the land of the free and
the home of the brave.”*

The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?