

## Boy Scout Closing Flag Ceremony

### Notes

- This is a sample of a simple ceremony to Retrieve the Colors.
- You salute any time the US flag passes and until it is out of sight.
- "Retrieving the Colors" is putting the flag away.
- "Retiring the Colors" is used flag when a flag is to be disposed.

### Ceremony

*The Color Guard leader brings room to order. (Raise the Scout sign if needed.)*

Color Guard leader: "Will the Audience please rise?"

*Let audience rise.*

Color Guard leader: "Color Guard, Advance."

*Color Guard goes to front of room and divides up equally beside each flag.*

Color Guard leader: "Color Guard, Retrieve the Colors. SCOUT SALUTE."

*The color guard walks back out double-file.*

Color Guard leader: "TWO"

**"Audience, thank you for joining**