

Date: October 1, 2019  
Location: FCC  
Master of Ceremonies: Tucker  
Chaplains Aid: <Wyatt >  
Ceremony Assistant: <Walker >

Refreshments: Hillary

**MC:** Welcome everyone to Troop 1911's Fall Court of Honor. It is great to have you here. My name is <Tucker >, and I will be your Master of Ceremonies tonight.

**MC:** Before we open with the traditional presentation of the colors, I would like to invite Jory and Angie, parents of Troop 1911 Eagle Scout Nate, to present the Troop with a special gift from their family.

<Jory will then present the Troop with new flags and poles and say a few words about why they are being given.>

**MC:** Thank you, Jory and Angie. Color Guard, please prepare to present the colors.  
<Color Guard will respectfully take flags to the back of the room for the traditional opening>

**MC:** Would the audience please rise for the presentation of the colors, lead by SPL <Justin >

**SPL:**

- Color Guard Attention.
- Troop Attention.
- Color Guard, Forward March.
- Scout Salute, Those not in uniform, please place your right hand over your heart.
- Color Guard, Halt.
- Color Guard, Post the colors.
- Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Color Guard, Salute.
- Color Guard, reform ranks.
- Color Guard, dismissed.
- Two.

**SPL:** you may be seated

**SPL:** Would <WYATT > please come up and lead us in our invocation?

**MC:** Would <Justin > and <Walker > come forward to present the Scout Oath and Scout Law Candle Ceremony.

**SPL:** Scouts, please rise and make the Scout sign. You do not need to repeat the Scout Oath today, simply listen and reflect on the words as I read them.

- On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my Country (light Candle 1),
- to obey the Scout Law, to help other people at all times (light Candle 2),

- to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight (light Candle 3).

**SPL:** Again, you do not need to repeat the Scout Law today, simply listen and reflect on the words as I read them.

- A Scout is....
- Trustworthy - A Scout tells the truth. He keeps his promises. Honesty is part of his code of conduct. People can depend on him.
- Loyal - A Scout is true to his family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.
- Helpful - A Scout is concerned about other people. He does things willingly for others without pay or reward.
- Friendly - A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He seeks to understand others. He respects those with ideas and customs other than his own.
- Courteous - A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
- Kind - A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. He does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.
- Obedient - A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.
- Cheerful - A Scout looks for the bright side of things. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.
- Thrifty - A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for unforeseen needs. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.
- Brave – A Scout can face danger even if he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at or threaten him.
- Clean - A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He goes around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. He helps keep his home and community clean.
- Reverent - A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

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You may be seated

**MC:** Thank you, <Justin> and <Walker>.

**MC:** We now ask our Committee Chair, Ian to come address the audience on behalf of the Troop Committee.

**MC:** Next we ask our Scoutmaster, <ERIC >, to introduce his Assistant Scoutmasters.

**MC:** Would Assistant Scoutmaster <ERIC > please come up to award Merit Badges.

**MC:** Would Assistant Scoutmaster <DAVE > please come forward to present the 50-miler awards?

**MC:** This summer, Troop 1911 sent two crews to Philmont Scout ranch in New Mexico for a 70 mile backpacking adventure. Would <Dennis, Mark, and Sneed > please come forward to present the crews with their awards.

**MC:** Next, we will recognize Scouts who have earned Rank Advancements. A rank pin will also be presented to the Scout's mother or guardian in recognition of the support that each family provides to their son. We ask our Assistant Scoutmasters to come forward to form a receiving line.

**MC:** The first rank is "Scout." To earn this rank, a new Scout must agree to live by the Scout Oath and Law and complete a number of other assignments.

Would <Killian and his parents> please come forward to receive his Scout rank.  
Would <Robert and his parents> please come forward to receive his Scout rank.

**MC:** Tenderfoot requirements offer a taste of the great adventures awaiting you in Scouting and can give you the basic skills you need to begin taking the part in those adventures. You met many challenges in earning the Tenderfoot badge and are to be congratulated.

Would <Eli and his parents> please come forward to receive his Tenderfoot rank.  
Would <Luca and his parents> please come forward to receive his Tenderfoot rank.

**MC:** To earn Second Class, a Scout must learn how to use a map and compass, how and when to build a campfire, and to safely use pocket knives and wood tools. Second Class Scouts have proven their abilities in camping, first aid, and swimming, and other Scout skills.

Would <Andrew and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the Second class rank.  
Would <Lucas and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the Second class rank.  
Would <Michael and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the Second class rank.  
Would <Eli and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the Second class rank.

**MC:** Would all First Class Scouts please rise? (Pause). You may be seated. The founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell, said that all Scouts should earn First Class. Now you have tested yourself even more. You have tried greater adventures and practiced your Scout skills many times. With your confidence and knowledge you now have, people will expect more of you, and you will expect more of yourself. You are prepared to be more of a leader in your patrol, your troop, and your community.

Would <Colin and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the First class rank.  
Would <Andrew and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the First class rank.

Would <Lucas and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the First class rank.

**MC:** Would all current Star Scouts please rise? (Pause). You may be seated. As you earn your Star Rank, you have more freedom to choose the directions that interest you. The focus shifts from basic Scout skills to earning the first six merit badges you will need for Eagle. Requirements now include service to others. The Star Rank also requires the Scout to be active in his troop for at least four months. In addition, the Star Scout must serve his troop in a position of leadership for at least four months and take part in at least one service project.

Would <William and his parents> please come forward and remain at the front to receive the Star rank.

**MC:** Would all current Life Scouts please rise? (Pause). You may be seated. The Life Rank is one of the rarest ranks. This is the last rank before Eagle. You could complete your Eagle Rank now in as few as 6 months. We congratulate you and encourage you to reach for that next step. You have earned more than half of the merit badges required for Eagle. The Life Rank also requires the Scout to be active in his troop for at least six months, serve his troop in a position of leadership for at least six months, and take part in at least one service project.

<There are no new Life Scouts tonight>

**MC:** Would any and all Eagle Scouts in the room please rise? (Pause). You may be seated. The Eagle Rank is Scoutings highest award. Only a small percentage of Scouts have ever reached this lofty goal. The Eagle Rank is presented in a special Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Tonight we are recognizing <Nate, and Alexander, and Wyatt > Would you please stand and be recognized for your achievement. Thank you.

**MC:** The Eagle Scout rank requires that you earn 21 of the 137 current Merit Badges. You can continue to earn Merit Badges and Eagle Palms until your 18th birthday. Currently the maximum number of Eagle Palms you can earn is 23, worn as seven silver palms and one gold palm. Each palm is earned for every 5 additional merit badges earned beyond the 21.

Tonight we recognize <Hans > who is receiving his bronze and gold palms. Please come forward with your parents for your awards.

**MC:** Tonight, we have a very special award to present to one of our members. Would Wyatt, TJ, Bremer, and Braden please come forward to present the Nick Kajin Award?

<They should then come forward and one of them will describe the award and the prestige it has. The award will then be presented to Adam.>

**MC:** Tonight, we also want to take a moment to recognize our former Scoutmaster, Albert, and his service to the Troop. Would <Justin and Wyatt > please come forward to present Albert with an award from the Troop.

**MC:** Once again, here is Scoutmaster <ERIC > to offer the Scoutmaster's Minute.

**MC:** Would <Wyatt > please lead us in the Benediction?

**MC:** Would the audience please rise for the retiring of the colors

**SPL:**

- Color Guard Attention.
- Troop Attention.
- Color Guard, Forward March.
- Scout Salute, those not in uniform please place your right hand over your heart.
- Color Guard, Halt.
- Color Guard, retrieve the colors.
- Color Guard reform ranks.
- Color Guard dismissed. Two.

**SPL:** Please join us for fellowship and refreshments next door. Thank you for being here and supporting Troop 1911.