



Pack 285 - Troop 285 - Crew 222 BSA – Troop 61212 GSUSA

Hướng Đạo Việt Nam - Liên Đoàn Ra Khơi - Vietnamese Scouts – Founded Feb. 1985

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Liên Đoàn Ra Khơi Flag Ceremony Guidelines

Before the flag ceremony:

- Ask for announcements/news from each troop. During the ceremony, only ask those leaders with announcements to come out.
- Ask a leader for a story or lesson
- Each troop check uniforms and selects one person for reading rules (Scouts' Law)
- Prepare flags with proper instructions

Ceremony:

- Assemble everyone into “U” formation (Morse letter T 4x)
- Recognize each troop after they do their calls (salute each SPL)
- Make sure everyone is lined up properly in the right formation (correct spacing, straight lines, etc.)
- Check uniform
 - *“Please prepare uniforms for the flag ceremony” (Xin các đoàn chuẩn bị đồng phục cho lễ chào cờ.)*
- Call to attention
 - *“Hướng Đạo Sinh Sắp!”*
- Call flag bearers.
 - *“Color guards advance” (Rước Cờ)*
- Make sure flags are centered
- Salute flags and begin with ceremony anthems
 - *“Salute the colors and begin the Pledge of Allegiance” (Chào cờ...chào! I pledge allegiance.....Quốc ca Việt Nam...Two.....Hội Ca)*
- Dismiss flag bearers
 - *“Color guards dismissed” (Tiễn cờ)*
- Request for rules to be spoken by each troop (select 3)
 - *“May one (fill in) scout please recite the scout law” (Xin mời một _____ ra đọc luật hướng đạo)*
- Request designated leader to tell his/her story
 - *“May _____ please open with a scout story/lesson” (Xin mời trưởng _____ ra kể câu chuyện dưới cờ)*
- Announcements/news (remember you already have a list of leaders who will give announcements from before the ceremony)
 - *“Are there any announcements from each troop and parents committee?” (Mời trưởng _____ ra cho thông báo.....Mời phụ huynh)*
- New people intros
 - *“Are there any new people present?” (Các đoàn có đoàn sinh mới không?)*
- Dismissal
 - *“If there are no more announcements, please return to your sections for regular meeting time” (Nếu không có gì thông báo nữa thì xin các đoàn trở về sinh hoạt riêng.)*