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Eagle and Gold Scout Court of Honor Procedure

1. Guest Intro: MC

2. Eagle-Gold Nest Introduction

Now we would like to introduce our Eagle- Gold Nest. We invite our past Eagle Scouts and Gold Award Scouts to come up, introduce yourselves, and what year you completed your Eagle - Gold Award. Afterwards, you may be seated at our Eagle-Gold's Nest.

3. Eagle Candidates and Parents Intro

We would now like to introduce to you our Eagle& Gold award candidates.

(MC..... will introduce each scout, day of birth, when they joined scouting, when they completed their Eagle/Gold Award project, and what their project was. Scouts will walk up one by one with parents).

4. Flag Ceremony

(MC..... is in charge of leading flag ceremony, 3 scouts in charge of color guard)

Everyone, please stand for the flag ceremony.

Scout's attention!

Color guards advance! (color guards walk up)

Color guards present the colors!

Scout salute(everyone salutes)

USA National Anthem, Quốc Ca Việt Nam, Hội Ca (play via CD)

Color guards dismissed!

5. Scout Oath & Scout Law Lighting Ceremony

Please be seated.

We'd like to begin our ceremony by reminding our scouts the ideology that we have committed to live by. Today, we are going to signify each scout law and each part of the scout oath by lighting a candle for each.

Scout Laws: (one scout will step up to the mic, repeat the scout law in Vietnamese, MC.....will translate in English after)

1. *HDS trọng danh dự.* A scout is trustworthy.
2. *HDS trung thành.* A scout is loyal.
3. *HDS giúp ích.* A scout is helpful.
4. *HDS thân thiện.* A scout is friendly.
5. *HDS lễ độ.* A scout is courteous.
6. *HDS tôn trọng thiên nhiên.* A scout is kind.
7. *HDS vâng lời.* A scout is obedient.
8. *HDS vui tươi.* A scout is cheerful.
9. *HDS cần kiệm.* A scout is thrifty.
10. *HDS trong sạch.* A scout is clean.

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.

Tôi xin lấy danh dự, hứa cố gắng hết sức làm bổn phận đối với tín ngưỡng tâm linh, tổ quốc và quốc gia tôi, giúp ích mọi người bất cứ lúc nào, và tuân theo luật hướng đạo.

6. Scout Spirit:

MC.....: *Sau đây các em sẽ thắp lên một ngọn đèn tượng trưng cho tinh thần hướng đạo. Tinh thần hướng đạo là tập hợp tinh hoa của luật và lời hứa HD, là sợi dây đoàn kết tất cả chúng ta và cũng là động lực chúng ta để tiếp nối giữ lửa cho phong trào.*

7. **MC.....:** When a boy becomes a Boy Scout there sparks something in him, something that we call the spirit of Scouting. This lit candle represents that spirit. It embodies the principles of the Scout Oaths and Laws, and is a shining beacon of inspiration.

(A scout comes forward to light the Spirit candle)

8. Opening Speech (by LD Rep.....)

9. Lighting the Eagle Trail Ceremony

MC.....: *Trước khi các em HDS được vào vòng danh dự này thì đã phải trải qua bảy đẳng cấp. Mỗi lần các em thăng cấp y như là mình vừa mới tiến lên thêm một bước trên con đường HD và trở thành một HDS giỏi hơn và hiểu biết nhiều hơn.*

MC.....: To the new comer, becoming an Eagle scout is like looking up at the pinnacle of a mountain from the very bottom. To get there, he first must become a boy scout. This candle symbolizes the boy becoming a Boy Scout.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up candle)

MC.....: The boy scout officially begins his journey as a Tenderfoot, he learns and understands Scout Law, Oath, and basic scout skills, and to have some fun. His scout spirit is starting grow, pushing him to advance quickly and earn his Tenderfoot. This candle symbolizes his start as a Tenderfoot.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up candle)

MC.....: He advances to second class. He demonstrates living by scout oath and law, he learns more skills and his scout spirit continues grow. This candle symbolizes his growth in second class.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up candle)

MC.....: Then, he makes it to first class. He finds that he must meet even more requirements. However, he is learning more great skills. He is participating in leading a patrol and guiding his troop. This candle represents his accomplishment as a First class Scout.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up candle)

MC.....: He finally comes to the first of the three great peaks along this Eagle Trail. He is almost near that Eagle summit. He has become a Star Scout. This candle represents the Star Scout.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up the Star candle)

MC.....: Just as he has come that much closer the Eagle summit, the trail has also become significantly steeper. He has reached the next great peak of the trail. He has to put in a lot more work, expands his leadership role, and does more community services. This candle symbolizes his accomplishment as a Life Scout.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up the Life candle)

MC.....: Before the highest summit along the Eagle trail, many additional merit badges are needed, and in the meantime, leadership and service to others is not forgotten. Only those with greatest amount of persistence and courage are able to reach top of the Eagle summit. We welcome you, for you have done your climbing in a true Scout-like manner to reach the heights of the **Eagle**. This candle symbolizes Scouting's highest award, the Eagle Scout.

(Eagle candidate comes forward to light up the Eagle candle)

Girl Scout Trail:

MC.....: The Girl Scout Gold Award can be achieved through different paths. Our Gold award candidate today started her Gold Award journey when she earned her Silver Award. She then completed a Girl Scout journey, during which she learned new skills to help her be a better sister and leader to other Girl Scouts. Through her girl scouting experiences, she was empowered to make the world a better place. And so, she took action and turned her ideas into reality. Today we celebrate her achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

This candle symbolizes Girl Scouting's highest award, the Gold Award.

(Girl Scout: Lights up the Gold Candle)

MC.....: We are all proud of you, let me congratulate you for reaching the highest point along the Eagle trail and earning the highest Girl Scout achievement.

10. Eagle, GA Charge (.....)

Would all the Eagle, Gold Award recipients please stand.

Today, I have the honor of giving the Gold Award Charge to(names of ES & Gold) upon their achievement of the highest rank in Girl and Boy Scouting.

Eagle Scout/Gold Charge

Such prestigious achievements come with great responsibility and a lifetime commitment to them. I would like to take a moment to remind you of those responsibilities.

1. The first responsibility is to live with **honor, to remain honest and fair** in everything you do. A scout lives honorably not only because honor is important to them, but also because it illustrates how people can depend on you.
2. The second responsibility is **loyalty**. A scout is true to their family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.
3. The third responsibility is to be **courageous and strong**. Bravery is not only courage to face danger, but also the determination to stand up for what is right.
4. The fourth responsibility is to be **cheerful and friendly**. Always greet any task that comes your way with a smile and always strive to try make others happy.
5. The final responsibility is **service**. Do things willingly for others, and expect nothing in return. Seek to improve life for others.

Challenge

As you all stand here, you are reminded of how far you have gone through your scouting advancement. You all have successfully completed all of the requirements but know it does not end there.

I challenge you to remain helpful to everyone throughout your life. Help lower ranked scouts achieve what you have achieved.

I challenge you to be respectful not only to yourself, but to others around you as they look to you for guidance.

I challenge you to continue to improve your mind, body, and spirit. Strive for excellence in all you do and recognize the accomplishments of others.

Acceptance

By accepting these challenges, you become a part of an elite group of individuals who have gone through what you all have gone through. They all live by these responsibilities everyday and recognize that receiving these awards are not only a celebratory moment, but a lifetime commitment.

Re-dedication

Do you accept these challenges? (-Yes)

SCOUT SIGN!!! and repeat after me!!!

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. (Two!!!)

It is now my privilege and pleasure to announce, (names) our Gold Award Scout(s) and (names) our Eagle Scouts.

11. Eagle Award/GA Presentation: MC.....

12. Other Awards and gifts from LD:

MC.....:

- Reads the President's Congratulation letter and so on...
- Invite 2 leaders and 1 Parent to present the Awards
 - a. *Leader* :the Awards
 - b. *Leader*: Hats
 - c. *Leader*: Gifts

Note: ES-GA go to the Eagle-Gold Nest after receiving the Gifts.

13. Guest speeches (Introduced by MCs)

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14. Parent's Speech _____ (in VN & English)

15. Eagle-Gold Response (By Eagle & Gold Scouts)

MC.....: We will now invite our award recipients to give their responses.

16. ES-GA Present the mentor pins:

MC.....: We will now have the award recipients present their mentors with their mentor pins.

17. Thank you & Closing: NguồnThật Song (All Leaders will stand next to MCs to sing the song together)

18. Pictures - Refreshment!!!

The End!!!!