

WEBELOS ARROW OF LIGHT REQUIREMENT

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD

Please let your den leader know when you have learned these points. You will then be reviewed. Your den handbook is very helpful to understand this information as well!

REQUIREMENT #1

EXPLAIN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG. SHOW HOW TO PROPERLY DISPLAY THE FLAG IN PUBLIC, AND HELP LEAD A FLAG CEREMONY.



- **THE UNITED STATES FLAG IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF OUR COUNTRY.**
- **THE FLAG WAS BORN JUNE 14, 1777.**
- **OUR FLAG HAS 50 STARS REPRESENTING 50 STATES.**
- **AND IT HAS 13 STRIPES REPRESENTING THE ORIGINAL 13 STATES.**

- **TREAT THE FLAG WITH COURTESY AND RESPECT. ONE WAY TO SHOW RESPECT TO THE FLAG AND OUR COUNTRY IS BY RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**



- **IF YOU ARE IN UNIFORM, GIVE THE SCOUT SALUTE WHEN THE FLAG PASSES.**

Flying the Flag

- FLY THE FLAG FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET. IF DISPLAYED AT NIGHT, THE FLAG MUST BE LIGHTED.
- DON'T FLY THE FLAG ON RAINY DAYS.
- ALWAYS PLACE THE UNION (THE BLUE FIELD) AT THE PEAK OR TOP END OF THE FLAGSTAFF OR FLAGPOLE.



Carrying the Flag

- IN A PARADE, CARRY THE FLAG AT THE CENTER OF THE FRONT RANK.
- NEVER ALLOW THE FLAG TO TOUCH THE GROUND OR DRAG ALONG THE GROUND.
- ALWAYS PROTECT THE FLAG FROM POSSIBLE DAMAGE. IF THE FLAG IS DAMAGED OR SEVERELY WORN, REMOVE IT FROM DISPLAY AND DISPOSE OF IT BY BURNING.



Wearing the Flag

- **DON'T WEAR THE FLAG AS A HAT OR AS A PIECE OF CLOTHING. DON'T WEAR IT AS A TEAM UNIFORM OR AS PART OF A UNIFORM.**
- **SMALL PINS OR BUTTONS REPRESENTING THE FLAG CAN BE WORN BY PERSONS IN UNIFORM, SUCH AS POLICE OFFICERS OR MILITARY VETERANS.**

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According to the US Flag Code "The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery", and "No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform."



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The Flag at Half-Staff

- **LOWER THE FLAG TO HALF-STAFF TO SHOW RESPECT FOR THE DEATH OF AN IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL, SUCH AS A PRESIDENT, OR SOLEMNITY FOR A TRAGIC EVENT.**
- **FIRST RAISE THE FLAG TO ITS FULL HEIGHT AND THEN BRING IT SLOWLY DOWN TO A POSITION HALFWAY UP THE MAST OR FLAGPOLE.**

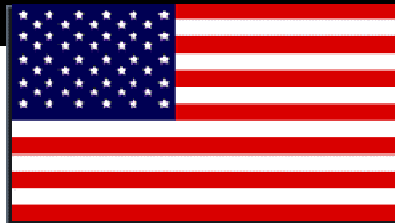
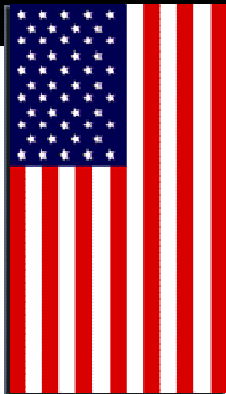


More Etiquette

- **DON'T ATTACH ANY MESSAGES, SIGNS, SYMBOLS OR CARICATURES TO THE FLAG, OR USE THE FLAG AS PART OF A COMMERCIAL DISPLAY. NEVER USE THE FLAG TO ADVERTISE.**
- **THE FLAG MUST FLY ABOVE ANY STATE FLAGS OR OTHER BANNERS THAT ARE HOISTED ON THE SAME FLAGSTAFF.**



Wall Display



When displayed on a wall, the union (blue field, white stars), should always be displayed in the upper left corner.



Flying the Flag at School

- **AT SCHOOL, THE FLAG SHOULD BE FLOWN IN FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL BUILDING. RAISE THE FLAG BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN IN THE MORNING AND LOWER IT AT THE END OF THE DAY.**



Flag Retirement

- **WHEN A FLAG IS SO TATTERED THAT IT CAN NO LONGER SERVE AS A SYMBOL OF THE UNITED STATES, IT SHOULD BE DESTROYED IN A DIGNIFIED MANNER, PREFERABLY BY BURNING.**
- **ORGANIZATIONS REGULARLY CONDUCT FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONIES, OFTEN ON FLAG DAY.**



Flag Retirement

- **IF YOU LIVE IN THE MONROE AREA, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING TATTERED FLAGS TO BE RETIRED TO THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 13 FOR A FLAG-RETIRING CEREMONY.**
- **THEY HAVE A PATRIOTIC MAILBOX ON THE BACK PORCH FOR YOU TO DISPOSE OF YOUR FLAG. THEY WILL PERFORM A FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONIES. THE ADDRESS IS 401 FORSYTHE AVE., MONROE, LA.**



Flag Ceremonies

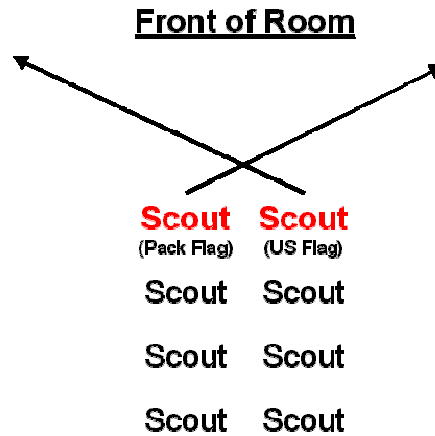
- **THE US FLAG AND OTHER FLAGS (PACK FLAG OR STATE FLAG OR CHURCH FLAG) START IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM.**
- **THE US FLAG SHOULD BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PROCESSION AND SHOULD NEVER BE BEHIND THE OTHER FLAGS.**



These scouts are lined up in the back of the room. Notice the US flag is on the right and the pack flag is on the left as they walk in.

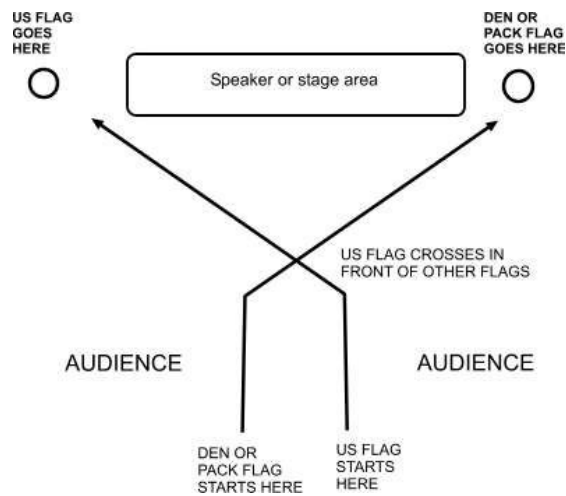
Flag Cermonies

THE US FLAG SHOULD BE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE PROCESSION, BUT WILL NEED TO CROSS TO GET TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SPEAKER IN FRONT OF THE ROOM.



Flag Ceremonies

WHEN THEY COME TO THE POINT WHERE THE FLAGS MUST CROSS, THE US FLAG SHOULD CROSS IN FRONT OF THE OTHER FLAGS.



Flag Ceremony

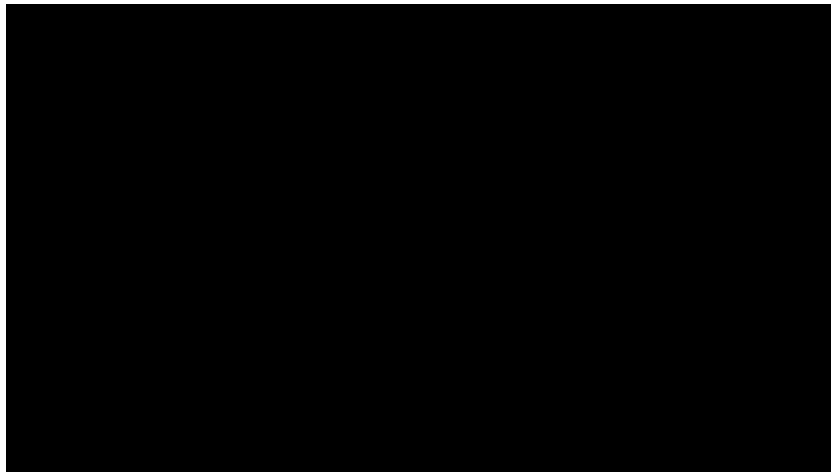
Opening Colors
color Guard, Attention!
color Guard, Forward March
color Guard, Halt!
color Guard, Present the Colors
I pledge allegiance...
TWO!
color Guard Post the Flag of the United States of America!
color Guard, Post the Flag of San Tan Valley Pack 196!
color Guard, Honor your Colors!
TWO!
color Guard, Return to ranks
color Guard, Halt!
color Guard, At Ease!
Audience, Please be seated.

Closing Colors
color Guard, Attention!
Audience, Please Rise!
color Guard, Forward March!
color Guard, Halt!
Scout Salute!
TWO!
color Guard, Retrieve the Colors!
color Guard, Return to Ranks!
Audience, Thank you for joining us.
color Guard, Dismissed!



Great Video for Flag Ceremony:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAHuFpbLmMw>



After viewing video press ESC in upper left of keypad to resume slides.

Flag Ceremony

- **THE US FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED ON ITS OWN RIGHT OF THE SPEAKER.**



REQUIREMENT #2

LEARN ABOUT AND DESCRIBE YOUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES AS A CITIZEN, AND EXPLAIN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LOYAL TO YOUR COUNTRY.

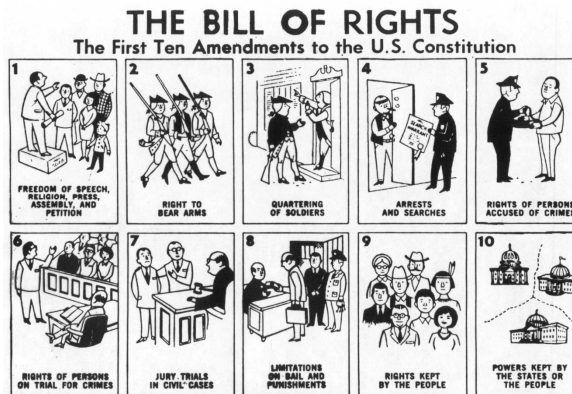
What is a Citizen?

- A CITIZEN IS A MEMBER OF A COMMUNITY, STATE, OR NATION.
- CITIZENS HAVE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITY, STATE, AND NATION.



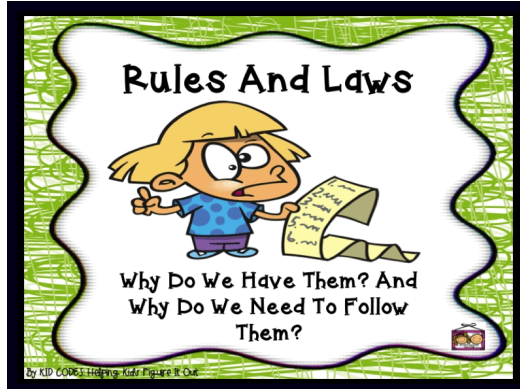
What are Citizen's Rights?

- ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE GIVEN CERTAIN RIGHTS BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION'S **BILL OF RIGHTS** THAT CANNOT BE TAKEN AWAY.
- A GOOD CITIZEN DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH OR TAKE AWAY THE RIGHTS OF THEIR NEIGHBORS OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.



Why do we have rules and laws?

- IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO FOLLOW RULES AND OBEY LAWS.
- LAWS CREATE FAIRNESS AND PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS.
- THEY PROTECT OUR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.



What are some duties and responsibilities as a citizen?

Citizens have duties and responsibilities

DUTY

• AN ACTION REQUIRED BY LAW

Examples:

- Jury duty
- Going to school
- Obeying the law
- Paying taxes

RESPONSIBILITY

• AN ACTION THAT A CITIZEN SHOULD TAKE

Examples:

- Community service
- Voting
- Service in the military
- Displaying patriotism

**The Pledge of Allegiance is a
promise to be loyal to our country.**

Pledge of Allegiance

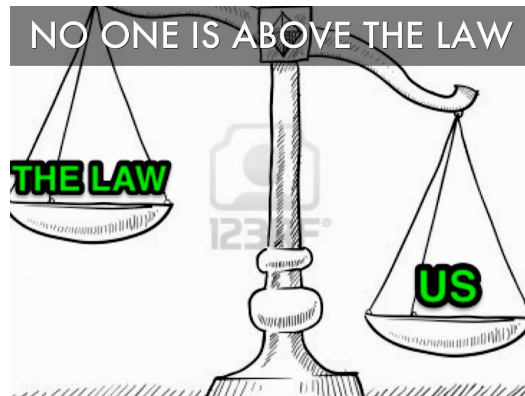
**I pledge allegiance
(loyalty) to the Flag of
the United States of
America, and to the
Republic for which it
stands, one Nation under
God, indivisible, with
liberty and justice for all.**

REQUIREMENT #3

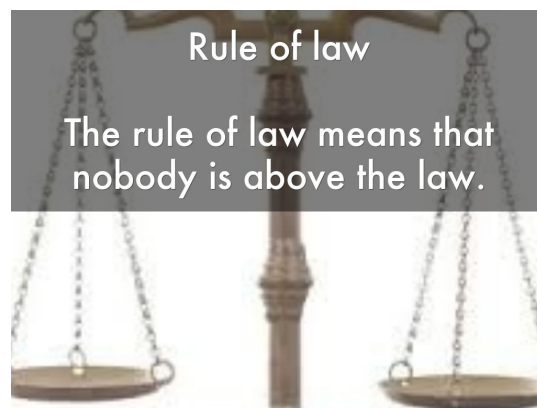
**DISCUSS IN YOUR WEBELOS DEN
THE TERM "RULE OF LAW," AND
TALK ABOUT HOW IT APPLIES TO
YOU IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE.**

What is Rule of Law?

RULE OF LAW SUGGESTS THAT NO ONE IS ABOVE THE LAW AND GOVERNMENTAL DECISIONS MUST BE MADE ONLY BY APPLYING KNOWN LEGAL AND MORAL PRINCIPLES.



Rule of Law prevents a dictatorship



**THE RULE OF LAW LIMITS THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT.
NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT IS ABOVE THE LAW.**

REQUIREMENT #4

MEET WITH A GOVERNMENT OR COMMUNITY LEADER, AND LEARN ABOUT HIS OR HER ROLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. DISCUSS WITH THE LEADER AN IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR COMMUNITY.

REQUIREMENT #5

SHOW THAT YOU ARE AN ACTIVE LEADER BY PLANNING AN ACTIVITY FOR YOUR DEN WITHOUT YOUR DEN LEADER'S HELP. ASK YOUR DEN LEADER FOR HELP, IF NEEDED.

Ideas to plan an activity for our den or bring one to a pack meeting

- LEAD A GAME
- TEACH "LEAVE NO TRACE" OR OUTDOOR CODE
- CREATE A CRAFT
- TEACH A KNOT
- TEACH THE SCOUT HANDSHAKE
- THINK OF A CLEVER WAY TO LEARN THE SCOUT OATH OR LAW.



REQUIREMENT #6

- ***DO AT LEAST ONE OF THESE:***
 - * **LEARN ABOUT SCOUTING IN ANOTHER PART OF THE WORLD. WITH THE HELP OF YOUR PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR DEN LEADER, PICK ONE COUNTRY WHERE SCOUTING EXISTS, AND RESEARCH ITS SCOUTING PROGRAM.**
 - * **SET UP AN EXHIBIT AT A PACK MEETING TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND.**
 - * **LEARN ABOUT ENERGY USE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.**
- * **IDENTIFY ONE ENERGY PROBLEM IN YOUR COMMUNITY, AND FIND OUT WHAT HAS CAUSED IT.**

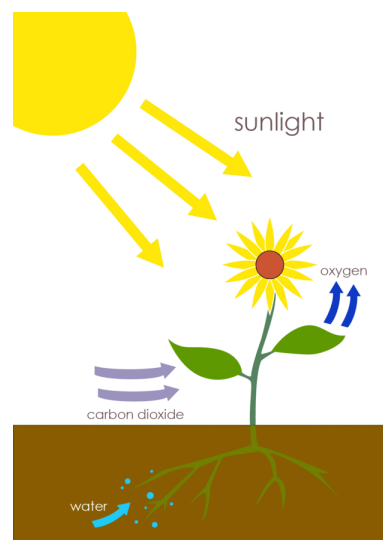
Energy



- WE USE ENERGY TO DO WORK. ENERGY LIGHTS OUR CITIES. ENERGY POWERS OUR VEHICLES, TRAINS, PLANES AND ROCKETS.
- ENERGY WARMS OUR HOMES, COOKS OUR FOOD, PLAYS OUR MUSIC, AND GIVES US PICTURES ON TELEVISION. ENERGY POWERS MACHINERY IN FACTORIES AND TRACTORS ON A FARM.

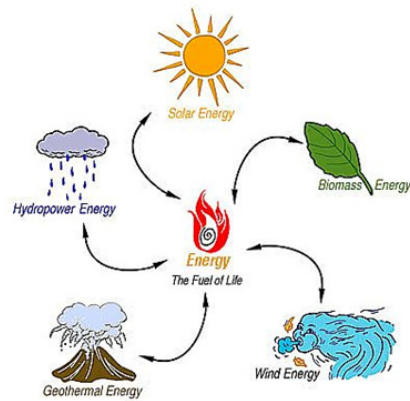
Energy from the Sun

- ENERGY FROM THE SUN GIVES US LIGHT DURING THE DAY. IT DRIES OUR CLOTHES WHEN THEY'RE HANGING OUTSIDE ON A CLOTHES LINE. IT HELPS PLANTS GROW.



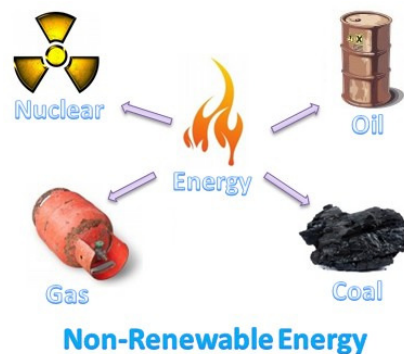
Renewable Energy

- SOME OF THE ENERGY WE CAN USE IS CALLED RENEWABLE ENERGY.
- THESE TYPES OF ENERGY ARE CONSTANTLY BEING RENEWED OR RESTORED.



Non-Renewable Energy

- BUT MANY OF THE OTHER FORMS OF ENERGY WE USE IN OUR HOMES AND CARS ARE NOT BEING REPLENISHED. FOSSIL FUELS (COAL, PETROLEUM, NATURAL GAS) TOOK MILLIONS OF YEARS TO CREATE.
- THEY CANNOT BE MADE OVER NIGHT OR EASILY REPLACED. THESE ARE CALLED NON-RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.

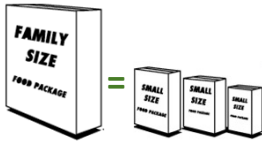








Non-Renewable Energy Sources

- **ONCE THEY ARE GONE THEY CANNOT BE USED AGAIN. SO, WE MUST ALL DO OUR PART IN SAVING AS MUCH ENERGY AS WE CAN.**



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| <p>1 Recycle or reuse waste paper, clothes and other materials such as the bags for shopping.</p>  | <p>6 Turn the taps off when brushing your teeth or wash your hands.</p> |
| <p>2 Unplug all the appliances that you are not using regularly. Also make sure you are not leaving appliances on standby.</p> | <p>7 Use, when possible, solar power and other "clean" renewable sources of energy.</p>  |
| <p>3 Drive and fly less: ride a bike and walk instead.</p>  | <p>8 Have your house well insulated, in order to burn less fuel in winter or when using the air-conditioner in summer.</p> |
| <p>4 Use energy efficient lights and rechargeable batteries.</p> | <p>9 Do not cover the radiators, because they would need more power to properly heat the house.</p>  |
| <p>5 Have a shower instead of a bath.</p>  | <p>10 Use the washing machine and the dishwasher, because they consume less water and electric power than washing by hand. But use them only when they are full.</p> |

| Reduce | Reuse | Recycle |
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| <p>Buy less stuff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buy in bulk  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid lots of packaging  | <p>Reuse items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reuse containers  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reuse shopping bags  | <p>Recycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place items in the correct bins  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donate gently used clothes to a thrift store   |



Water Conservation Tips:

- Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.** (Illustration: A person watering plants with a hose. Labels: YES! NO! YES!)
- Use plants that require less water.** (Illustration: A lavender bush.)
- Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose.** (Illustration: A yellow hose nozzle.)
- Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.** (Illustration: A hand spreading mulch around a plant.)
- Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine.** (Illustration: A front-loading washing machine with an Energy Star logo.)
- Use a low flow showerhead.** (Illustration: A showerhead.)
- Wash only full loads.** (Illustration: A person washing clothes in a machine.)
- Take shorter showers — five minutes or less is best.** (Illustration: A person taking a shower.)
- Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.** (Illustration: A person brushing teeth at a sink.)
- Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots.** (Illustration: A person scrubbing dishes at a sink.)
- Install new toilets that use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.** (Illustration: A toilet.)
- Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.** (Illustration: A faucet with an aerator being installed.)
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and walkways.** (Illustration: A hand using a broom. Labels: YES! NO!)