
OPENING CEREMONY- THE FLAG AND SCOUTING

The flag of the United States is a symbol of our country and all it represents. One of the many great things our flag represents is Scouting. Let's look at the flag from our Scouting viewpoint.

The white stripes represents our Scouts with their clean, fresh desire to learn, be with the best of others, and still stand out in their own individuality.

The red stripes represents parents, who have given their sons an inheritance, the closeness of constant support, the brilliance of a visible good example, and the distinction of encouraging self-reliance.

The blue field represents the Scouting organization, with its broad principles serving as a teaching and supporting background.

The white stars are Scout leaders - Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, den leaders, and den chiefs. These are all the people who assume the color and interest of Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, guide them in self-leadership, brighten the way of their growth, and illuminate the goals toward constructive man-hood - that basic ingredient which supports our country and earns our flag's most distinctive honor: RESPECT.

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PRAYER - THE GOLDEN PRINCIPLE

There are many different religions and faiths here in America. They have many different holy days and rituals, but there is one principle that is universally excepted throughout these many different beliefs, and that is the Golden Principle or as we know it, the Golden Rule.

Blessed are those who prefer others before themselves. -- Baha'i Faith

Hurt not others in ways that you would you yourself would find hurtful. -- Buddhism

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. -- Christianity

This is the sum of all duty: treat others as you yourself would be treated. -- Hinduism

No one of you is a believer until you desire for another that which you desire for yourself. -- Islam

In happiness and suffering, in joy and grief, regard all creatures as you would regard your own self. -- Jainism

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. -- Judaism

Be not estranged from another for God dwells in every heart. -- Sikhism

Human nature is good only when it does not do unto another whatever is not good for its own self. -- Zoroastrianism.

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HELP WANTED - NEEDED 1 OR 2 SCOUTERS FOR OPEN POSITIONS ON ROUNDTABLE STAFF