

Ceremony Outline

1. **Before the Ceremony** Displays
Programs distributed
Final ceremony preparation
2. **Opening Period (10 minutes)** Call to order and welcoming remarks
Introductions
Announcements
Invocation
Opening ceremony
Formal opening of the court of honor
3. **Scouting Segment (10 minutes)** A ceremony or presentation about the purpose and meaning of Scouting
4. **Eagle Scout Segment (10 minutes)** A ceremony or presentation about the significance and history of the Eagle Scout award
5. **Presentation of the Eagle Badge (15-20 minutes)** Honoree's Scouting history or personal statement
The Eagle charge
The Eagle Scout Promise
The presentation of the Eagle badge
The presentation of other awards and gifts
6. **Closing Period (5 minutes)** Closing ceremony
Benediction
Closing of the court of honor
7. **After the Ceremony** Reception
Clean-up

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THE EAGLE COURT OF HONOR SURVIVAL KIT

Ask an adult Eagle Scout what he remembers most about Scouting, and he'll likely tell you about campouts in the rain, perhaps a trip to Philmont or a National Jamboree, and his Eagle court of honor. The Eagle court of honor is an event the boy will remember long after he becomes a man. It is Scouting's greatest moment, and this survival kit can help you make it just a little bit greater.



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