

BADEN-POWELL -- WHEN the SUN GOES DOWN

Flag Ceremony

- Prepare a dark colored blanket, poster paper or butcher paper. As the Scouts and others arrive, have them put a hole in it. (Some may be small, some larger.)
- Flash lights or other light to shine from behind blanket, and to shine on the U. S. Flag.)

Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, said this to Scouts everywhere:

(Have someone turn off the lights in the room & turn on the lights behind blanket, and begin to read)

"I often think when the sun goes down, the world is hidden

by a big blanket from the light of Heaven, but the stars are little

holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world.

The stars are not all the same size; some are big, some are little, and some men have done small deeds but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they went to Heaven.

Try and make your hole in the blanket by good work while you are on earth. It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good.

"Think of Baden-Powell's words when you promise "to help other people."

(Lights come back on)

Please stand and repeat the Pledge of Allegiance with me.

Have person assigned lead the group in the Scout Oath & Law.