

TROOP 1/211 COURT OF HONOR -

M.C. Good evening, everyone and welcome to Troop 211 and 1211's **Spring/Fall/Winter Court of Honor**. I'll be the M.C. tonight as we honor our Scout's achievements. Please welcome our Senior Patrol Leaders, _____ from 211 and _____ from 1211.

SPL #1 It's been a great year, and we're all looking forward to amazing adventures this Summer. I'd like to begin by introducing our troop's leaders.

Manta Ray Patrol is led by and

Coyote Patrol is led by .

Now, _____ will introduce the Patrol Leaders of Troop 211.

SPL #2

Hawk patrol is led by

Otter patrol is led by

Armadillo Patrol is led by

Fire Ant Patrol is led by

Would everyone please stand for the **presentation of the colors?**

Troop- attention!

Color guard, attention!

Color guard, present the Colors!

Scouts Salute!

Halt. Post the colors!

Would you please join me for the **Pledge of Allegiance?**

[NOTE THAT THE OATH AND LAW ARE OMITTED BC THEY ARE RECITED DURING LIGHTING OF THE FLAMES]

Please welcome **Chaplain's Aide** _____ as he/she leads our invocation

[INVOCATION]

Now, please welcome our **Scoutmasters, Ms. Ashworth and Mr. Nelson**

OPENING COMMENTS BY Ms. Ashworth and Mr. Nelson:

M.C : Thanks, Mr. Nelson and Ms. Ashworth. Let's discuss some of the great activities that Scouts have enjoyed over the last few months:

We'd like to invite some of our Scouts to talk about those activities:

SPL #1: Thanks, Sebastian

(Call on Scouts to Talk about each Campout)

February Crossover Campout

Will _____ come forward to share a favorite experience from the Crossover Campout?

March District Camporee

Will _____ come up and talk about the District Camporee?

April: Kayaking and Paddleboarding at Galveston Island State Park

Will _____ come up and talk about the Kayaking and Paddleboarding Campout?

May Wakeboarding and Waterskiing in the Hill Country

Will _____ come forward and talk about our most recent campout

LIGHTING OF THE FLAMES

MC: I would like for X and Y to come forward and light the spirit flame and conduct the Scout Oath and Law.

(Y lights the silver candle and uses it to light all candles as described below)

X: Please follow me in reciting the Scout Oath

(Y lights the red candle)

X: On my hour I will do my best to my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law

(Y lights the white candle)

X: To help other people at all times.

(Y lights the blue candle)

X: To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

X: Please follow me in reciting the Scout Law

(Y lights first small candle using the spirit candle)

X: A Scout is Trustworthy

(Y lights second small candle using the spirit candle)

X: Loyal

etc for Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave Clean, and Reverent.

(Y returns the silver candle to its holder.)

(AWARDS)

MC: Our first award tonight is for the rank of **Scout:**

This Rank signifies that a young person is fully invested as a member of the Scouts BSA Program and is prepared to live by the **Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto and Slogan.**

These Scouts are now considered full members of our troops and an integral part of our long tradition.

Presentation of Scout Rank:

- **Awardee Names Here**

I will ask each scout to come forward with their parents, and pin the parent's pin on their

mom or dad:

Please join me in congratulating those Scouts who have completed requirements for the rank of Scout!

TENDERFOOT

MC: Our next rank is Tenderfoot

Tenderfoot Scouts stay busy learning a variety of Scout Skills.

I've asked _____ **(invite one of the recipients to prepare a 1-minute story)** to share a personal story about a memorable experience he/she had while working on one of the requirements for Tenderfoot:

I now invite the following Scouts along with their parents, to come forward to receive their Tenderfoot badges:

- **Awardee names here**

Scouts, please pin the parent's pin on your mom or dad.

Please join me in congratulating our newest **Tenderfoot Scouts!**

SECOND CLASS:

MC: Our next rank is that of Second Class.

A **Second Class** Scout builds on the knowledge he or she has learned as a Tenderfoot.

I've asked _____ **(invite one of the recipients to prepare a 1-minute story)** to share a personal story about a memorable experience he/she had while working on one of the requirements for 2nd Class:

I now invite the following Scouts along with their parents, to come forward and receive their 2nd class badges:

- **Awardee names here**

Scouts, please pin the parent's pin on your mom or dad.

Please join me in congratulating our newest **Second Class Scouts!**

FIRST CLASS:

MC: Thanks. Our next award will be the rank of **First Class**.

Reaching the rank of First Class is a milestone in a Scout's journey and marks a Scout's mastery of basic Scout Skills. First Class Scouts are expected to **turn their energy back to the Troop and serve as teachers and leaders** of younger scouts.

I've asked _____ (**invite one of the recipients to prepare a 1-minute story**) to share a personal story about a memorable experience he/she had while working on one of the requirements for 1st Class:

I now invite the following Scouts along with their parents, to come forward and receive their 1st class badges:

- **Awardee names here**

Scouts, please pin the parent's pin on your mom or dad.

Please join me in congratulating our newest **First Class Scouts!**

STAR.

MC: Our next rank is that of Star. The name and shape of the Star badge represent the fact that Scouts follow a higher ideal. Star Scouts must demonstrate dedication to leadership and service. They must also complete six merit badges.

I've asked _____ (**invite one of the recipients to prepare a 1-minute story**) to share a personal story about a memorable experience he/she had while working on one of the requirements for Star

I now invite the following Scouts along with their parents, to come forward and receive their Star badges:

- **Awardee names here**

Scouts, please pin the parent's pin on your mom or dad.

Please join me in congratulating our newest **Star Scouts!**

LIFE SCOUT:

MC: The badge of rank for Life marks a Scout as experienced; one who actively serves as a leader in the troop - pointing the right way in Life. This is why the Life Scout badge is symbolized by a red heart emblazoned with a Scout symbol.

I've asked _____ **(invite one of the recipients to prepare a 1-minute story)** to share a personal story about a memorable experience he/she had while working on one of the requirements for Life.

I now invite the following Scouts along with their parents, to come forward and receive their Life badges:

- **Awardee names here**

Scouts, please pin the parent's pin on your mom or dad.

Please join me in congratulating our newest **Life Scouts!**

EAGLE [IF APPLICABLE]

MC: Mr. Hauck is our Trail to Eagle Coordinator and will recognize our newest Eagle Scouts and present Eagle Palms. Will you come up and present our honorees tonight?

TRAIL TO EAGLE:

Mr. Hauck . [Describes Eagle Scout Rank and presents Palm(s)]

Newest Eagles:

- **Names here**

Eagle Palms

- **Names here**

MC: Ms. Ashworth and Mr. Nelson will now present merit badges

Mr. Nelson and Ms. Ashworth - presentation of merit badges

ADULT COMMENTS/SPECIAL RECOGNITION

MC Ms. Ashworth, Mr. Nelson and Dr. Marsack will now present some special awards:

[ADULTS TO POPULATE THIS PORTION OF THE SCRIPT]

M.C.: Thanks. Dr. Marsack, Ms. Ashworth and Mr. Nelson. I'll now turn it back over to _____ and _____..

SPL #2: Thanks, _____. Well, it was a good ceremony.
I now invite the Chaplain's Assistant, **Ella Bradshaw**, to lead our closing
Benediction. **Closing benediction:**

SPL#1.: Thank you, Ella. That concludes tonight's Court of Honor. After we retire the Colors, parents are asked to remain for a few brief announcements, and Scouts are invited to enjoy refreshments in the flex space.

Would everyone please rise for the retiring of the colors? (**Retiring of the colors**). Color guard attention, Scouts attention.

Color Guard, retire the colors.

Scout salute. Color Guard, retreat.

Color Guard, halt. Tout.

Color Guard dismissed. Scouts dismissed. **Thank you, everyone!**

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

