# 1. Troop Assembly….Trumpeter

# 2. Pledge of Allegiance

# 3. Scout Oath and Law

# 4. WELCOME

**Good afternoon. I am Joe Andrew and I am the Advancement Chair of Troop 12. I would like to welcome the family, friends, and guests of the Bringhurst’s, our Troop 12 scouts and their families, visitors from Cub Pack 12, and dignitaries from around the area, to this Eagle Court Of Honor for Gregory Bringhurst.**

**The presentation of the Eagle Award is the culmanation of years of effort on behalf of Greg, his parents, and his peers. He has had many adventures during this time that made him grow, and many challenges that made him think. The solutions to those challenges, right or wrong, helped mold him into the solid individual he is today.**

**Let us continue now with the ceremony and recognize Greg for attaining Scouting’s highest rank – Eagle.**

**5. Please welcome Reverend Dan Brown who will lead us in the Invocation.**

**6. LIGHTING THE EAGLE TRAIL CEREMONY**

**To lead the Lighting of the Eagle Trail is a former scoutmaster and current assistant scoutmaster of Troop 12 – Mr. Bob La Due.**

**7. EAGLE SCOUT CHALLANGE**

**To lead the Eagle Challenge please welcome an Eagle Scout who serves as the Committee Chairperson for Troop 12 – Mr. Dave Drown.**

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**8. GUEST SPEAKER**

**Our guest speaker this afternoon is a former Scoutmaster of Troop 12. Please welcome Mr. Karl Kramer.**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**9. Citations and Letters of Recognition**

We have heard the trail to Eagle and the Eagle challenge has been accepted. It is now time to recognize our guest of honor’s Eagle achievement. Mr. Dave Drown, would you please do the presentation of citations and letters of recognition.

**10. Presentation of U.S. Flag**

Please welcome Troop 12’s Chartered Organization Representative, Mr. Ed Keller, for the presentation of the US Flag.

**11. Eagle Presentation**

To present Dan with his Eagle is a current Assistant Scoutmaster, friend and mentor, Mr. Karl Kramer.

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**12. EAGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**We have heard from many and have witnessed a young man receive the rank of Eagle. Greg, now it is your turn address those prsent. – Mr. Gregory Bringhurst.**

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**13. My Comments**

**Greg, Webster’s dictionary describes an eagle as a large bird of prey with sharp vision and powerful wings, famous for their strength, size, grace, and keen vision. It is the national emblem for the United States: the Bald Eagle. Though the eagle is found throughout the world, he is never found in abundance; he is always rare and is always thought of more highly than any other bird.**

**So it is with you Greg, an Eagle Scout. There are many who start the path, but only a select few reach this milestone. Remember what Mr. Marushak said at your Eagle BOR, this is not an end, but only the beginning.**

**Greg, it has been a pleasure to have known you over my last three years here at Troop 12. I have heard and read many wonderful things from your teachers most recently, and you have shown much leadership here in the troop and in your musical activities at school. You have been blessed with many fine attributes, and others will always come to expect you to do your best.**

**Be proud of your accomplishments Greg now and in the future. Celebrate them, but never forget from where those gifts come from. Stay true to yourself, stay true to your family, stay true to your faith. The rest will take care of itself.**

**Congratulations on achieving Eagle and carry it well.**

**14. Will Reverend Dan Brown please come forward to lead us in the Benediction.**

**15. Retire the colors**

**16. Please join Greg and his family for refreshments and a light snack directly behind you.**