

Moraga Eagle Scouts Honored

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New Eagle Scouts, back left to right:
Sam Gamsky, Philip Walker, Will Eddy, Nick Piatt, Thomas Walker
front left to right: Matt Osterman, Jacob DiMartino, Andrew Gabrielson,
Dustin Smith, Ben Togneri

Ten outstanding young men from Boy Scout Troop 212 received their Eagle Awards at the Troop's National Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, April 27, 2008, at Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church.

The Eagle Award is Scouting's highest rank. Nationally, about two percent of all boys who enter the Scouting program earn the prestigious Eagle Scout Award.

The Troop has an active program of campouts, summer camps, and high adventure activities, such

as backpacking in the western United States, Canada and Alaska, bike treks in Oregon, Canada, and Germany, canoe treks and white water kayaking. Troop 212 currently has 80 active youth involved in its programs, and is proudly sponsored by Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church (MVPC).

Nearly 20,000 youth are involved in scouting programs in Contra Costa County. Nationally, over five million youth are involved.