

Orinda Eagle Scouts Honored

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(left to right) Jarred Burrows, Michael Schier, David Kawasaki, and Nick Hooks

Four Miramonte High School seniors gathered Eagle Scout honors at a ceremony held Sunday, April 27, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. The new Eagle Scouts are Jarred Burrows, Nicholas Hooks, David Kawasaki, and Michael Schier, all members of Orinda Boy Scout Troop 303. About 150 community members and guests watched as the young men received this highest rank in Scouting and then in turn spoke about their experiences as Boy Scouts.

Each boy achieved Eagle rank by completing a rigorous com-

munity service project of his own design, the capper on years of skill building, hiking, camping, and service as Boy Scouts. In all, the four projects involved over 740 hours of labor, contributed by the boys and by fellow troop members and other volunteers they supervised. In addition, each Scout was required to fund his project entirely through contributions by local organizations and businesses. The boys all reported that the warm generosity of their donors and supporters was among the most deeply affecting aspects of their Eagle experience.