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Edmond Boy Scouts Receive Eagle Rank in Ceremony

Four Edmond youth earned the rank of Eagle Scout in a recent ceremony held at First Presbyterian Church, charter organization for Troop 78. The Boy Scout troop has been continuously chartered at the church since 1931 with more than 300 young men earning their Eagle rank, Scouting's highest and most honored award.

Each Eagle Scout project provided experience in responding to a community need by recruiting volunteers, raising needed funds for materials and supplies and leading a well-planned effort to accomplish a goal. The Eagle Scout projects benefited several local organizations and built character in the scouts as they worked to carry out their plans.

Daniel Wood's project resulted in new flowerbeds at Mark Twain Elementary in downtown Oklahoma City. His twin brother, Samuel, led volunteers who sanded, painted and repaired bleachers for the Edmond Soccer Club. Macon Shepherd's project refurbished 40 campsites at Lake Arcadia that had been subjected to flooding. K. J. Pullen organized a team that painted and repaired over 1,000 feet of horse corral fence at Shiloh Summer Camp for inner city children.

Scoutmaster Dorman Morsman presented an Eagle Scout badge and neckerchief to each recipient in a formal ceremony. The scouts expressed their thanks to the adult leaders of the troop for helping them attain this achievement and thanked their parents for guidance and support.

"I am proud of this award," Macon Shepherd said, "and I will use it in life."

To learn more about Boy Scouts, visit the web site <https://beascout.scouting.org/> or call Brenda Humann, Eagle District Membership Chair at 405/740-0190.

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Boy Scout Troop 78 members (L-R) Daniel Wood, Samuel Wood, Macon Shepherd and K. J. Pullen received the Eagle Scout rank from Scoutmaster Dorman Morsman in a Court of Honor ceremony at the troop's charter organization, First Presbyterian Church in Edmond.