



Boy Scouts receive Eagle Scout awards

An Eagle Scout Court Of Honor was hosted Saturday, August 3, at the First United Methodist Church of Naples, to honor four members of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 6221 of Naples and Omaha. Presented their Eagle Scout awards were Christopher Thomas Cole, Carrson Harwood, Isaac Scott Hodges and Richard Macon Williamson. The guest speaker for the event was Wes Welch, a former Troop Scout-

master who earned his Eagle Scout award in his earlier Scouting days. Assisting with delivering the Eagle Charge was George Sanford, BSA Representative. Also participating in the presentation were committee chairperson Jenni Harwood and assistant Scoutmaster and advancement coordinator Serena Cole, along with previous Eagle Scout award recipients and Boy Scouts troop members. *Melba Photos*



CARRSON HARWOOD IS PINNED BY JENNI AND NORMAN HARWOOD



CHRISTY AND RICHARD WILLIAMSON CONGRATULATE MACON WILLIAMSON

The Eagle Scout Badge
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It's Not Just A Pin!

You may smile in your old world's wisdom at this, and say, "Why it's only a pin." But I tell you no honors he'll gain as a man, will mean just as much to him.

Fond parents watch their boy where he stands apart from his comrades tonight. As they place on his camp-battered tunic a badge, an Eagle, the emblem of right.

The red, white and blue ribbon you see, are the symbols of courage, honor and truth. He has learned how to value, these fine attributes in the glorious days of his youth.

It seems just a few short months have passed, since he joined the youngster next door. How proud he was then of his Tenderfoot badge, as he told them the message that it bore.

And the outstretched wings of the Eagle Scout that rests, on the breast of this knight today, Are the things that will lift him above petty deeds, and guide him along the right way.

But the years have gone as he struggled along, to learn, to learn what the Scout Law's about. He practiced them daily, the Oath and the Law, until now he's an Eagle Scout.

Yes, it's only a pin, just an Eagle Scout's badge, but the heart that's beneath it beats true. And will throb to the last for the things which are good -- a less for me, and for you.

SERENA COLE
 PINS
 EAGLE SCOUT
 AWARD
 TO
 CHRISTOPHER
 THOMAS
 COLE
 DURING
 CEREMONY



ERIN HODGES PINNED ISAAC SCOTT HODGES AS SETH HODGES WATCHES



CHRISTOPHER THOMAS COLE PINNED HIS FATHER CHRIS COLE