

# Eagle Scouts



**From left, Robert Reeley, Christopher Bickel and Conor Dawson**

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Three members of Troop 849 in Manhattan Beach recently earned the Eagle Scout award, the highest honor in scouting. Left, Robert Reeley's project involved working with the Manhattan Beach EDP project at Pennekamp Elementary School, where he organized and supervised the building of two planter benches, three backpack racks, and two toy and outdoor equipment storage bench boxes. He directed 55 volunteers for a total of 547.5 project hours. A graduate of Mira Costa High School, he is a freshman at El Camino College. For his project, Christopher Bickel, center, led a group of 60 volunteers in a six-day, 900-hour project to improve the facilities at Bandido Group Campground in the Angeles National Forest, rebuilding two restrooms, installing a new fire ring, building and installing three new benches, fire hazard reduction and trail clearing. He is a junior at Mira Costa High School. At right, Conor Dawson's project, which entailed managing 360 volunteer hours and 105 hours of planning and finalizing, involved working with Hoover Elementary School in downtown Los Angeles to refurbish an area where students can learn gardening and also have an outdoor area for their recreational activities, in addition to installing a mural. Dawson is a junior at Chadwick School.