

MIAMI-DADE

Eight Boy Scouts receive top Eagle honor

*BOY SCOUTS, FROM 6

Fernandez and Carmelo Rubio.

• Simon Sullenberger, also from Troop 76, chartered from the Saint Philip's Episcopal Church of Coral Gables, also became an Eagle on Dec. 9. He is currently a senior at Gulliver Preparatory School and is active in the Coral Gables Explorer Post. Once graduated, he plans to pursue careers at West Point or Coast Guard Academy. He wants to be a pilot for Miami-Dade Air Rescue helicopter.

Simon's project was clearing a trail 300 feet long, from Biscayne National Park near Homestead (not used in about six months) to Elliott

Key Beach and then clean up one mile of the beach for the public and sea turtles. The project's total man hours were 116.

Simon's parents are Jon and Johanna Sullenberger. • Wilson Valle, also from Troop 76 in Coral Gables, became an Eagle Scout on Dec. 9. He is currently active in the Order of the Arrow for BSA South Florida Council and is a sophomore at Palmer Trinity School. Once graduated, he plans to pursue a career in engineering and wants to own a structural engineering company.

Wilson's project entailed building seven picnic tables and planting 30 native Flor-

ida plants at the Tropical Audubon Society, 5530 Sunset Dr. in South Miami. The project's total man hours were 262 and occurred during September 2008, with a total cost of \$892. The project was a success in which Wilson demonstrated his leadership abilities and his flexibility for a project that required a lot of coordination.

His parents are Lorna and Gustavo Valle, his Scout Master is Cesar Fernandez and his former Scout Master is Carmelo Rubio. • Marcos Garcia, also received his honor on Dec. 9. He is a senior at Belen and after graduation plans to pursue a career in the film indus-

try. Marcos's project involved a film festival and proceeds were donated to Missions of Charity. The total man hours were 205.

His parents are Maria and Ricardo Garcia.

• Christopher L. Garcia, from Troop 870, chartered from Mother of Christ Catholic Church, 14141 SW 26th St., became an Eagle Scout on Dec. 9. Christopher is a senior at Braddock High, 3601 SW 147th Ave. His career goal is to become a lawyer but he has not yet decided on a university.

His project was building a church garden walk area for his sponsor church. The project's total man hours were

86. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Garcia and his Scoutmaster is Peter Olloquie.

• Rafael Mourra from Troop 774, chartered from The Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 616 SW 12th Ave., became an Eagle on Dec. 9 as well. He is currently a senior at Miami High and upon graduating plans to go on two-year mission preaching the Gospel followed by pursuing a career in business administration. Rafael's project entailed renovating the parking lot for his sponsor church. The project's total man hours were 147.

His mother is Maria de Jesus Luna and his Scoutmaster is Juan Carlos Zeron.