



**BOY SCOUT TROOP 135 —
“THE EAGLE MAKERS” —
LEND A HAND AT THE
ESTERO AMERICANO PRESERVE!**

An enthusiastic crew of 23 Boy Scouts and parents dedicated a day to stewardship of the Estero Americano Preserve this past December 27. Braving rainy weather during the busy holiday season, the team contributed over 150 hours toward a variety of projects. Working in small groups, the scouts mended and secured 5,750 feet of fencing, re-hung livestock gates, strung new segments of barbed wire, and tackled invasive Italian thistle and Monterey pine seedlings encroaching upon the coastal grasslands.

The fence repair effort was extremely timely as we will be bringing livestock to the preserve this winter through spring for coastal grassland management. We were very impressed with the skill level and hardworking enthusiasm of the entire crew. All in all, the day was a complete success. Hats off to Brett Borell, the scout coordinator for the project, and the participants of Boy Scout Troop #135 — “The Eagle Makers!”

