

A group of scouts in red shirts and hats are standing on a grassy hill with a rocky mountain in the background under a clear blue sky.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **DECEMBER 1 @ 6:30-8:00PM** - TROOP MTG*
- **DECEMBER 6** - FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH MORE DETAILS
- **DECEMBER 8 @ 6:30-8:00PM** - TROOP MTG* - ESCAPE ROOM - AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH MORE DETAILS
- **DECEMBER 13** - WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA - AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH MORE DETAILS
- **DECEMBER 15 @ 6:30-8:00PM** - COURT OF HONOR AND CHRISTMAS PARTY
- **DECEMBER 22** - NO SCOUTS - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- **DECEMBER 29** - NO SCOUTS - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*PLEASE REFER TO THE TROOP WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON TROOP ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULING WHCTROOP146.ORG

Congratulations to Our New Scout Leadership Team!

Troop 146 is excited to announce our newly elected youth leaders from the November elections! These scouts have stepped up with enthusiasm and are ready to guide their patrols, support their fellow scouts, and help keep the troop moving forward. Their teamwork, dedication, and willingness to lead make a strong foundation for everything we do. We're proud of each scout who ran for an elected position and grateful for everyone who stepped forward to serve. We look forward to the great things this new leadership team will accomplish together.

Aaron – Senior Patrol Leader
Josiah – Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Wolf Patrol

Zach – Patrol Leader
Gracen – Assistant Patrol Leader

Raptor Patrol

Hunter – Patrol Leader
Zeke – Assistant Patrol Leader

Bear Patrol

Mack – Bear Patrol Leader
Jeb – Assistant Patrol Leader

Owen – Chaplain
Henry – Quartermaster





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ADVENTURE AND PLANNING COME TOGETHER ON ANTELOPE ISLAND

We recently wrapped up a great campout at Antelope Island, where scouts enjoyed a weekend of planning, teamwork, and adventure. This trip served as our annual planning weekend, and the scouts came up with some fantastic ideas for next year's campouts and outings. Their excitement and creativity set the stage for an awesome year ahead.

The outing wasn't all planning, though. The boys also had a blast with our annual cook-off, showing off their best campsite cooking skills, and spent time hiking the island's scenic trails. It was a great mix of fun, leadership, and outdoor exploration.





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REFLECTING ON ANTELOPE ISLAND: THORNS & ROSES

At our troop meeting following the Antelope Island campout, scouts took time to share Thorns & Roses, a tradition where everyone reflects on both the challenges (thorns) and the positive moments (roses) from the outing. It's a simple but meaningful way for the troop to talk about what went well, what could improve, and how we grow together through every adventure.

This reflection helped wrap up the campout on a thoughtful and encouraging note.

Cook-off
Little Sleep
-Zeke

Won the cook-off
Ian having to go to the
ER & legs got tired
-Owen

**The hike and being close
to the edge**
Ian having to go home
-Parker

Cook-off & Hike
Ian having to go to the
emergency room
-Mack

Food & Hike
Buffalo prank &
packing up in the cold
-Aaron

Cook-off
Buffalo outside tent
prank
-Ryan

Everything
Ian going home & the
cold
-Josiah

**Aiden putting Lifesavers
on all of his fingers &
hiking to the lake**
Cold the first night
-Josh

Food
Elijah and Athan
throwing food at tent
-Aiden

Everything was so pretty
Aaron stealing his
rootbeer
-Jacob

Hike & Cook-off
-Elijah

Coming back to camp
Falling and having to go
to the ER
-Ian

**Seeing the wildlife & the
cook-off**
Ian losing his battle with
the rock
-Mr. Clough

**Cook-off & seeing the
wildlife**
Cold at night
-Mr. Ebi

Cook-off
Not making the
hike
-Mr Meng

**Hanging out with his
dad**
Too hot in the camper
-Mr Kirkland

■ Rose

■ Thorn



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TROOP 146 PREPARES FOR A MONTH OF SERVICE AND HONOR

Troop 146 has two meaningful annual service opportunities coming up in December that give our Scouts a chance to put the Scout Oath and Law into action. First, we'll be volunteering with Feed My Starving Children, working together to pack meals for kids around the world. This hands-on service project reminds us what it means to help other people at all times and to show kindness through our actions.

Later in the month, the troop will participate in Wreaths Across America, an annual event where we honor veterans by placing wreaths and taking time to reflect on the sacrifices made for our country. It's a powerful way to practice being reverent, respectful, and grateful—core values that strengthen our character as scouts.

Together, these traditions give Troop 146 a meaningful way to serve others, show respect, and live out the ideals of Scouting as we enter the holiday season.





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Looking Back on a Year of Traditions, Challenges, and Fun

As Troop 146 brings this year to a close, it's amazing to look back at all the adventures, challenges, and memories that have shaped our Scouts and strengthened our troop. From our High Adventure trek to unforgettable campouts across Utah and beyond, this year was full of moments that tested our skills, built our confidence, and brought us closer together.

We explored the stunning landscapes of Great Basin National Park, practiced leadership and teamwork at Camp Loll, hiked the trails of Antelope Island, and braved the elements during our snow-caving adventure. We navigated the unique terrain of Goblin Valley, trekked up to Malan's Basin, climbed and camped at City of Rocks, and put our knowledge to the test during our survival skills campout. Each outing added a new chapter to our troop's story and continued the traditions that make Scouting such a powerful experience.

As we look ahead to 2026, we carry these traditions, lessons, and memories with us. Our scouts are already planning new adventures, setting goals, and building on the strong foundation they created this year. Troop 146 is excited for another year of growth, friendship, and outdoor exploration—living the spirit of Scouting with every step.

Here's to an incredible year behind us and an even better one ahead!



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November MEMORIES

