



# TROOP 146

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- JANUARY 5 @ 6:30- 8:00PM - TROOP MTG\*
- JANUARY 12 @ 6:30- 8:00PM - TROOP MTG\*
- JANUARY 19 @ 6:30-8:00PM- TROOP MTG\*
- JANUARY 26 @ 6:30- 8:00PM - TROOP MTG\*
- JANUARY 30-31 - KLONDIKE DERBY- AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH MORE DETAILS

\*PLEASE REFER TO THE TROOP WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON TROOP ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULING [WHCTROOP146.ORG](http://WHCTROOP146.ORG)

## TACKLING THE KLONDIKE THIS JANUARY!

Troop 146 is heading to the Klondike Derby later this month, bringing back a classic winter event many Scouts haven't experienced yet. Scouts will bundle up and put their patrol skills to the test as they tackle traditional Klondike challenges.

Expect sled pulling (hopefully through snow!), fire building, knot tying with cold fingers, first aid scenarios, and plenty of teamwork along the way. Whether we're surrounded by snow or just cold air, Klondike is all about patrol spirit, problem-solving, and having fun together outdoors.

## KLONDIKE DERBY







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## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER TO THE BONNEVILLE SHORELINE TRAIL



Troop 146 is proud to congratulate Zach Phillips on the successful completion of his Eagle Scout service project! Zach planned, led, and built a photo stand-next to the Christmas tree along the Bonneville Shoreline Trail, creating a welcoming place for the community to stop and capture a holiday memory.

The Christmas tree has become a beloved Ogden tradition, enjoyed by families, hikers, runners, and neighbors throughout the holiday season. Zach's project helps preserve and enhance that tradition, giving people a fun and meaningful way to take part in it. And best of all — it's already being used, with photos to prove it!

This project reflects the leadership, service, and community impact at the heart of the Eagle Scout rank. Well done, Zach!







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## Celebrating Advancement at Our December Court of Honor

At our December Court of Honor, Troop 146 spent time recognizing scouts who earned merit badges and rank advancements through their hard work and dedication. Each badge and rank represents time spent learning new skills, serving others, and living out the Scout Oath and Law.

These achievements don't happen overnight—they reflect perseverance, leadership, and a commitment to personal growth. We congratulate all of our Scouts on their accomplishments and look forward to seeing them continue to learn, lead, and advance in the months ahead. Well done, Troop 146!

### The following scouts were honored during December's Court of Honor:

#### **RANK ADVANCEMENT** **MERIT BADGES**

##### **SCOUT**

Ian Currie  
Owen Stewart

##### **TENDERFOOT**

Parker Meng

##### **SECOND CLASS**

Hunter Glenn  
Henry Leonard  
Parker Meng  
Mack Simdorn

##### **FIRST CLASS**

Elijah Benson  
Hunter Glenn  
Ryan Peterson  
Aaron Phillips

- Ian Currie- Wilderness Survival
- Parker Meng- Bugling
- Zachary Phillips- Cooking\*
- Mack Simdorn- Pets, Wilderness Survival

\*Eagle Required

Fun Fact: The Court of Honor tradition dates back to the early days of Scouting and was inspired by medieval "courts," where knights were publicly recognized for their achievements and service—making today's ceremonies a modern way of honoring character, skill, and leadership.







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## Serving Others This December

In December, members of our troop took part in two meaningful service projects that put the Scout Oath and Law into action. Scouts participated in Wreaths Across America, helping place wreaths to honor and remember the men and women who served our country.



Scouts also volunteered with Feed My Starving Children, packing meals that will be sent to children and families in need around the world. Through these projects, scouts lived out Scouting values by serving others, working together, and showing respect and care for their community and beyond.





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## Service, Celebration, and Scouting in December

December was a busy and meaningful month for Troop 146. Scouts served the community through Wreaths Across America and Feed My Starving Children, honoring veterans and helping provide meals to families in need.

We also celebrated merit badges and rank advancements at our December Court of Honor, sharpened teamwork and planning skills during our troop meeting and planning period, tested our problem-solving at an escape room, and wrapped up the month with a fun Christmas party. It was a great way to close out the year and look ahead to what's next.







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