



TROOP 146

FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEBRUARY 2 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM - TROOP MEETING
- FEBRUARY 9 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM - TROOP MEETING
- FEBRUARY 16 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM - TROOP MEETING
- FEBRUARY 20 - ICE FISHING - AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH MORE DETAILS
- FEBRUARY 23 @ 6:30 - 8:00 - TROOP MEETING

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

Mark Your Calendars—Spring Break Family Camp in Virgin River Canyon

Troop 146 is heading south for a 3-night spring break campout, March 27–30, at the Virgin River Canyon Recreation Area, located between St. George and Mesquite.

This hidden gem offers great hiking, biking, and desert exploring—and yes, flush toilets! Families are welcome to camp near the troop, with sites available for tents and RVs. The troop will reserve its sites first, then families can book nearby spots when reservations open 30 days out. Families cover their own reservations, costs, and meals.

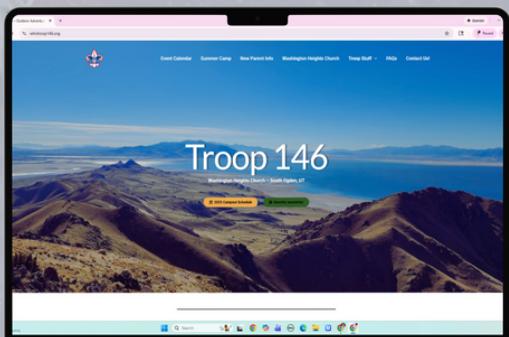
More details to come, but be sure to save the dates—this will be a great way to start spring break with Troop 146!





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STAY CONNECTED WITH TROOP 146 ONLINE

Looking for what's coming up next? The Troop 146 website, www.whctroop146.org, is the best place to find our up-to-date calendar, weekly meeting information, and important forms. From campouts and day activities to meeting times and locations, everything you need is in one place. The site also features photos from recent activities, giving you a chance to see what your scouts have been up to along the way. We encourage families to bookmark the site and check it often to stay informed and connected.

JERKY SALES ARE ALMOST HERE—LET'S DO THIS

Jerky sales are right around the corner and play a big role in funding our troop's adventures. Join us at the **Smith's in West Point on March 7, April 11, and May 2** (with more dates coming). Pull two shifts—no need for them to be back-to-back—and earn credit toward camp and troop adventures. We'll need everyone's help to make it a success, so plan to jump in if you can. Watch for the SignUpGenius coming soon to grab a time that works for you.





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A New Trailer, a Gifted Car, and a Lot of Gratitude

Troop 146 has been reminded once again how fortunate we are to be surrounded by an incredible community. From a new troop trailer to a gifted vehicle, the support we've received recently has made a real difference for our scouts and our program.

Thanks to the generous support of the Christian Heritage Foundation and their commitment to investing in our troop, Troop 146 was able to purchase a new trailer that will serve our scouts for years to come. We're truly grateful for their support of youth leadership, and outdoor adventure. We also extend our thanks to Patrick Leonard, Scott Meng, and all who helped with the grant process and research. The trailer is already in use and has proven to be a great addition on recent outings.

In another meaningful example of community generosity, our troop was also gifted a vehicle intended to be passed along to a deserving scout. After sharing the opportunity and reviewing applications, Aidan Clough is the proud recipient! Congratulations, Aidan! We are truly grateful for the many ways our community continues to support and take care of Troop 146.



Tiny Terrorizers: A Brief Tribute

With a special shoutout to Scott Meng, we're including a (edited) photo tribute to the three tiny mice who were absolutely terrorizing our vans and old trailer. Their reign has officially ended.

Rest in peace, little mice—you will not be missed.





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Best Overall at Klondike: Well Earned!

Troop 146 headed out to the Klondike Derby this past weekend and had an absolute blast—despite the cold! The scouts were challenged both individually and as a team through events like sled racing, knot tying, ax throwing, fire building, and other winter-skill stations that tested grit, problem-solving, and teamwork. Even with freezing temperatures, the boys came together, supported one another, and got it done. Their hard work paid off when Troop 146 was named Best Overall Troop—a huge accomplishment and something to be proud of.

As part of earning Best Overall Troop, the scouts were awarded a penguin, now proudly named Bartholomew, who quickly became a favorite reminder of a great weekend.

Cold, challenging, and incredibly fun, this trip had all the makings of something special. Could Klondike be a new Troop 146 tradition? After this weekend, it sure feels like it.





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