



# TROOP 146

MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MARCH 2 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM** - TROOP MEETING AND NEW PARENT MEETING
- **MARCH 9 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM**- TROOP MEETING
- **MARCH 16 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM** - ZACHARY PHILLIPS EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR
- **MARCH 23 @ 6:30 - 8:00** - TROOP MEETING
- **MARCH 27-30** - VIRGIN RIVER CAMPOUT & FAMILY CAMP
- **MARCH 30** - NO SCOUTS

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

## New & Prospective Parent Meeting

All new scout parents, parents of Cub Scouts moving up, and prospective families are invited to attend a parent meeting on **March 2 at 6:45 PM**, right outside the scout room. Scoutmaster Aaron Clough will provide helpful information about how the troop operates, upcoming activities, expectations, and ways parents can support the program. It's a great opportunity to ask questions and get connected as your scout begins the next step of their journey. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Virgin River Campout and Family Camp – March 27–30

Family Camp information is now available! The troop has reserved sites #28, 34, 36, 38, and 65 at the Virgin River Recreational Area Campground. Families are welcome to reserve their own nearby campsite (please note that some sites are first-come, first-served). Campsites are approximately \$8 per night.

To make a reservation, visit [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov) and search Virgin River Recreational Area (near St. George, Utah).

Bring food, hiking shoes, bikes, yard games, and a camp chair for relaxing around the campfire. If you have questions, please contact Scoutmaster Aaron Clough or Brian Ballard.



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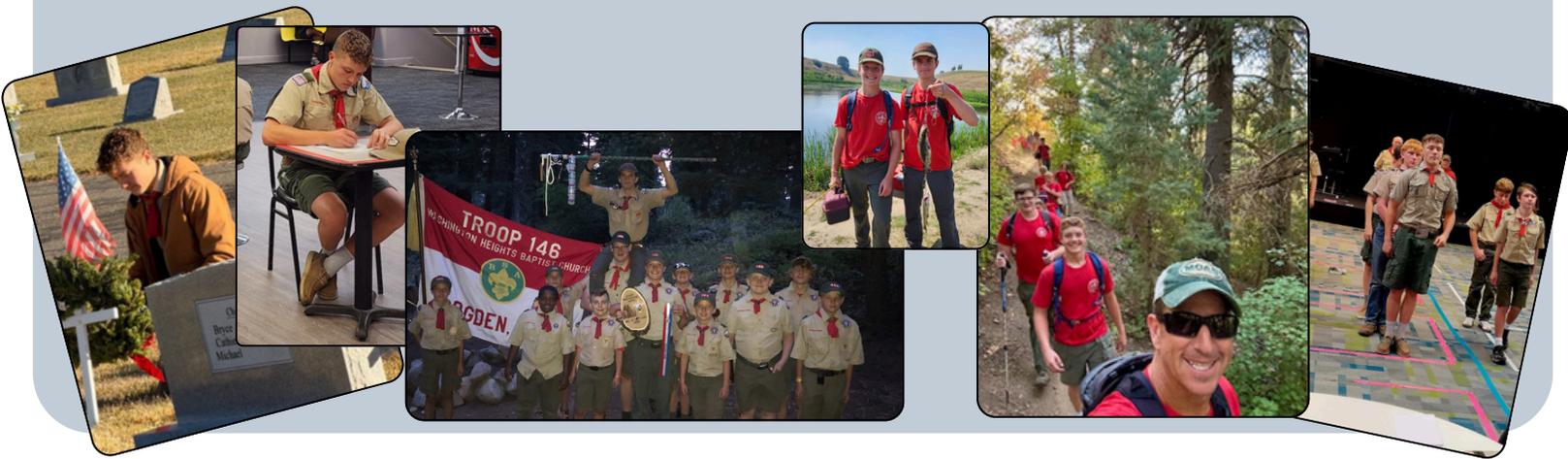
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## CELEBRATING ZACH PHILLIPS' EAGLE ACHIEVEMENT

This month, Troop 146 proudly celebrates Zachary Phillips (Zach) as he holds his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on March 16 at 6:30 PM at Washington Heights Church.

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is Scouting's highest honor and reflects years of commitment, growth, and leadership. From completing merit badges and advancing through each rank, to leading a meaningful service project that benefits the community, Zach has demonstrated perseverance, character, and a dedication to serving others. The Eagle rank is achieved by only a small percentage of scouts and represents a lifelong achievement.

Troop 146 is incredibly proud of Zach and the example he sets for younger scouts. Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment!



## DID YOU KNOW... EAGLE SCOUT EDITION

- Only about 6% of Scouts ever earn the rank of Eagle Scout.
- Fewer than 3 out of every 100 Americans are Eagle Scouts.
- More than 40 U.S. military generals and admirals have been Eagle Scouts.
- President Gerald R. Ford was an Eagle Scout — the only U.S. President to earn the rank.
- Two of the twelve men who have walked on the moon were Eagle Scouts: Neil Armstrong (Apollo 11) and Charles Duke (Apollo 16).



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## Cold Hands, Big Smiles: Ice Fishing Adventure

Several scouts braved the cold this month for an ice fishing adventure! Mr. Neilson, Mr. Leonard, and Mr. Manspeaker earned bragging rights by catching fish out on the ice. As the cold set in and attention spans shifted, the boys decided sledding sounded like a better plan — and they had a blast! Despite freezing temperatures, it was a great (and very cold!) day — complete with chilly fingers, big laughs, and a few sunburned faces to prove it.



## Quiet Service, Lasting Impact

This past Saturday, several of our adult leaders quietly gave their time to clean out the troop vans and trailer. It wasn't the kind of job that earns a badge or applause — but it speaks volumes about dedication, humility, and servant leadership. Among the dirt and dust from some truly great adventures, and the not-so-pleasant reminders left behind by our furry visitors, was clear evidence that our vans, trailer, and equipment have been put to good use in support of countless Scouting experiences.

These behind-the-scenes acts of service are what keep Troop 146 moving forward. A heartfelt thank you to the leaders who care deeply about this troop and faithfully invest their time and energy to help it succeed.





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## Skills, Smiles, and Brotherhood

February was an active and engaging month for Troop 146. Scouts worked on the Cooking merit badge, building practical skills in meal planning, preparation, and teamwork. It was great to see confidence growing as they developed skills they'll use both at camp and at home.

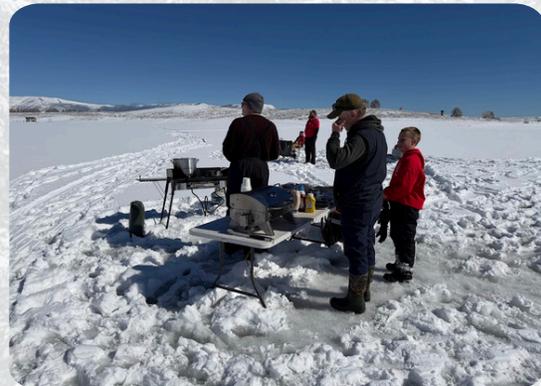
Meetings also included relay games and friendly competition, bringing plenty of laughter and energy to the scout room. Most importantly, the boys had fun just being together — learning, growing, and strengthening friendships along the way.





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