

About Troop 498

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Troop 498 is a Boy Scout Troop in the Hiawatha District of the Gamehaven Council. The troop meets several Monday nights each month at our Charter Organization, Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Rochester, Minnesota. We also have at least one weekend outing each month. From April through November these outings are camping trips to various places relatively near Rochester. We also attend one of the fine summer camps in the area which was selected by the boys the previous fall. In the winter months, we have skiing trips, a water park outing and a lock-in at the YMCA.

Many of the older members of our Troop are also members of Venturing Crew 498, which facilitates our Scout High Adventure Program. In the recent past, the Crew has gone to the 3 BSA High Adventure Bases: Sea Base (2006, 2011, 2014, 2018), Northern Tier (2007, 2013 & 2019) and Philmont (2009, 2012, 2015, & 2020), along with several other exciting trips like Swamp Base in 2017.

If you would like more information about Troop 498, please e-mail scoutmaster@troop498.org and we will be glad to answer any questions you may have.