



**THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP**

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## August 2014

### **Group**

Sat 6th Sep Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

### **Beavers**

**Please check date and time properly so that no meetings will be missed since they do not always fall on a Wednesday.**

Wed 6th Aug DIY Hobz biz-zejt @HQ 0630-2000hrs  
Fri 22nd Aug Mdina Evening Walk & Games @HQ 1800-2100hrs  
Sat 30th Aug Water Park Bugibba @HQ 0900-1300hrs

### **Pack**

**Link Badge members have 2 meetings with Pack and 2 meetings with Troop in August. There are no Moving on Beavers this month.**

Sat 2nd Aug No Meeting  
Fri 8th Aug Beach Activity & BBQ at Bugibba +LB @HQ 1500-2130hrs  
Sat 16th Aug No Meeting  
Fri 22nd Aug Fishing Activity +LB @Marsascala 1630-2000hrs  
Sat 30th Aug No Meeting

### **Troop**

Sat 2nd Aug Quiz & Games + Hotdog/burger day +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs  
Sat 9th Aug No Meeting  
Sat 16th Aug No Meeting  
Sat 23rd Aug No Meeting  
Sat 30th Aug Sessions +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 15th Aug Beach Activity & BBQ @HQ 1700hrs onwards  
Fri 22nd Aug - Sat 23rd Aug One night camp @Ghajn Tuffieha & Survival Techniques @HQ 1600hrs onwards  
Wed 27th Aug Spiritual Session @HQ 2100-2300hrs

### **Crew**

Wed 6th Aug mySocial Programme @HQ 2030-2145hrs  
Sat 23rd Aug Swim and BBQ Night @HQ 1800-2330hrs

### **Band**

Sun 3rd Aug Booking for Band Beach Night @HQ 1000-1100hrs  
Fri 8th Aug Band Beach Night @Rinella (opp. campsite) 1800-2200hrs

## Group

### **THIS MONTH'S CIRCULAR IS SHORTER THAN USUAL**

Don't worry - we're not losing our drive and enthusiasm. We're just winding down a bit for the hottest month of the year. It's too hot to have meetings indoors and far too hot to have activities outdoors. A lot of our members go on holiday and our leaders need a short break too.

We'll be using this time to come up with some fantastic ideas for **awesome** activities for our scouts in the coming months.

**Enjoy your summer!**

**Sat 6th Sep**

**Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

**0900-1700hrs**

Here we go again....time to wash some more cars!

After the resounding success of our last fund-raising car wash held in May, we are now organising yet another car-wash activity to raise some much-needed funds for the group. We are hoping to raise enough money to be able to purchase some new equipment for our scouts by the end of the year.

We have an easy task for all you parents, leaders and rovers - just spend your August lazing about in the sun, reading books by the sea or having late-night BBQs and most of all **FORGET ABOUT WASHING YOUR CAR** - we'll take care of that for you on the first weekend of September!

We will be washing cars in the **car park in front of Chain Supermarket** from 0900hrs to 1700hrs.

**KEEP THE DATE FREE (And your cars dirty)!!**

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## Beavers

**Wed 6th Aug**

**DIY Hobz biz-zeit @HQ**

**0630-2000hrs**

Apart from a cutlery bag bring a very good healthy appetite today as we are going to try out making our own 'Hobz biz-zeit'. Beavers can choose what they add to their bread to their own liking. Bring 2 euros for all food bought please.

Also bring a signed permission form and 3 euros for transport for next activity.

**Fri 22nd Aug**

**Mdina Evening Walk & Games @HQ**

**1800-2100hrs**

We will meet at our HQ at 1800hrs. Beavers should wear their activity uniform, cap and scarf and slippers. (NO Sandals Please) Bring a packed lunch, fruit and drink with you in a wide shoulder-strapped backpack.

Book and pay 3 euros for Saturday 30th's transport to Bugibba today please. Do not forget a duly-signed permission form.

**Sat 30th Aug**

**Water Park Bugibba @HQ**

**0900-1300hrs**

We meet at our HQ at 0900hrs for a fun packed morning :) Parents please make sure to apply sunblock on ALL of your child's body before putting on their swimsuit. We are going to spend an hour playing and making sand-castles and afterwards another hour at waterpark. Beavers are to come in their activity uniform and cap with their swimsuits underneath and a good pair of beach clogs. (No socks today) Bring a beach towel, lunch, fruit and drink in a backpack. An ice-cream will be bought for all from the section's funds.

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## Pack

**On Friday 22nd August** for the Fishing activity, apart from the items listed below, cubs should also find some information on points 6 and 7 of the Fisherman Badge (Cub Book page 70). Regarding point 6, the 4 types of fish chosen should be fish found in Maltese waters. Regarding point 7 where maltese laws about fishing should be listed; it is enough if the cub puts down just 2 of them.

**Fri 8th Aug**

**Beach Activity & BBQ at Bugibba +LB @HQ**

**1500-2130hrs**

Cubs are to meet at HQ ready with their sunblock on, swimsuit, beach clogs (or slippers) and activity uniform (cap but no scarf). They are to get a backpack with them containing beach towel, enough water to drink, food for a BBQ according to their liking (example: burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets, panini/rolls, salad, etc) and Cutlery Bag. It is suggested that frozen food be brought in a **small cooler bag**. First we will enjoy ourselves with a swim and then the leaders will cook the food for the cubs and have a nice BBQ by the beach :) **Booking for this activity already done on first day of group camp. Today cubs should get consent form ONLY for Fishing Activity on Friday 22nd August so that we would know number of cubs attending.**

**Fri 22nd Aug**

**Fishing Activity +LB @Marsasclara**

**1630-2000hrs**

How can we let summer go by without trying our hands at fishing!! This activity will also cover the requirements of the Fisherman Badge :) Parents should get cubs directly at Marsascala and pick them up again from the same place when ready - the pavement opposite (on the other side of the road of) Il-Fanal Restaurant. Cubs should come in FULL activity uniform (cap & scarf) and with slippers please. Today the backpack should contain: some water to drink; dry bread to use as bait; a small bucket and **some information on points 6 and 7 of the Fisherman Badge (for details please see note in the box on top of the Pack Section above)**. Cubs should OBVIOUSLY get a fishing rod with them. Brothers/sisters can get 1 fishing rod only if they prefer. If you do not have a fishing rod at home, the token for a 15% discount on the purchase of a fishing rod can be used (this was given to the cubs during the group summer camp). **Booking for this activity was done on Friday 8th August by giving leaders the consent form (since no payment is necessary).**

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## Troop

**Sat 2nd Aug Quiz & Games + Hotdog/burger day +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ for Quiz and some games prepared for us by our venture helpers. And together with the fun, we will also have a hotdog or a burger in a bun :)

**Last day to book for this activity was Friday 18th July or during summer camp for LB**

**Sat 30th Aug Sessions +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs**

We will be meeting at HQ for sessions and to catch up after the 'scouts summer holidays'. Don't forget your scout handbook and enough to drink to last the whole meeting. Today we will also plan roster for next week's car wash.

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## Unit

**Fri 15th Aug Beach Activity & BBQ @HQ 1700hrs onwards**

We will meet at our HQ at 1700hrs and a van will take us to the beach. Bring your own food and drink and don't forget a signed permission form. Details on this activity will be given on later.

**Fri 22nd Aug - Sat 23rd Aug One night camp @Ghajn Tuffieha & Survival Techniques @HQ 1600hrs onwards**

Today we will meet at our HQ and a van will take us to the Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite. Don't forget a signed permission form and health form, food and drink and your scarf. Further details will be given later hence keep updated in our Facebook group.

**Wed 27th Aug Spiritual Session @HQ 2100-2300hrs**

We are going to meet at our HQ and take part in a spiritual session prepared for us by our spiritual development leader.

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## Crew

**Wed 6th Aug mySocial Programme @HQ 2030-2145hrs**

Today we will start discussing the mySocial Section. For the coming months we will be focusing on this section and we need to plan the activities that we will be doing with the group and with other social clubs outside the group.

**Sat 23rd Aug Swim and BBQ Night @HQ 1800-2330hrs**

Today we will go for a swim and enjoy a relaxing BBQ together. Bring your own food and drinks with you.

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## Band

**Sun 3rd Aug Booking for Band Beach Night @HQ 1000-1100hrs**

Today we will be meeting at our HQ to catch up on the latest plans for the band as well as to book for the Band Beach Night we will be holding on Friday 8th August. Fee is EUR 7 which will include food and drinks.

**Fri 8th Aug Band Beach Night @Rinella (opp. campsite) 1800-2200hrs**

Today we will be meeting at Rinella (sinemta) for a relaxed night by the beach. Those who would like to swim can do so and later on we will be ordering food to enjoy in some good company. Please bring with you your personal drinking cups.

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