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December 2019

Group Thu 12th Dec - Sun 15th Dec	Group Winter Camp - Treasure Island @Rinella Scout Campsite	1700-1500hrs
<u>Beavers</u>		
Wed 4th Dec	Christmas themed Spiritual Meeting + Christmas craft @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Sat 14th Dec	One day at camp - Treasure Island @HQ	0900-1600hrs
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Party @HQ	1730-2015hrs
<u>Pack</u>	Link Badge members (LB) are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOBs until further notice.	
Fri 6th Dec	Magical Christmas Concert (+LB) @HQ	1815-2145hrs
Fri 13th Dec - Sun 15th Dec	Group Winter Camp - Treasure Island @Rinella Scout Campsite	0730-1500hrs
Fri 20th Dec	DVD Night (+LB) @HQ	1830-2100hrs
Sat 28th Dec	No Meeting	
Troop		
Sun 8th Dec	Zulu Challenge @HQ	0730-1930hrs
Thu 12th Dec - Sun 15th Dec	Winter Camp (+LB) @Rinella Scout Campsite	1700-1500hrs
Sat 21st Dec	Troop Christmas Party @HQ	0900-1500hrs
Fri 27th Dec	No Meeting	
<u>Unit</u>		
Fri 6th Dec	Meeting @HQ	2030-2200hrs
Thu 12th Dec - Sun 15th Dec	Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite	1700-1530hrs
Sat 21st Dec	Christmas party @HQ	2030hrs onwards
Fri 27th Dec	No Meeting	
Crew		
Fri 13th Dec - Sun 15th Dec	Group Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite	1700-1600hrs
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Dinner @HQ	2000-2300hrs
Band		
Tue 10th Dec	Christmas Party @HQ	1900-2130hrs
Wed 8th Jan	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 15th Jan	Band Rehearsal - for all band members @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Mon 20th Jan	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 29th Jan	Band Rehearsal - for all band members @HQ	1900-2030hrs

Fgura Scout Band

Do you wish to join the Fgura Scout Band? Send an email to Glenn Galea on glennjgalea@gmail.com or tell your section leader during the meetings.

Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period September 2019 to February 2020 is to be paid by the end of December 2019. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of December 2019. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Settembru 2019 sa Frar 2020 ghanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2019. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jaghmel il-hlas ta' Eur 30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2019. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni taghkom.

iScout 2020

Are you ready for iScout 2020? iScout is an international internet game for scouts aged 16+. Creativity, team spirit and internet are the main ingredients. It is going to be held on Saturday 7th of March 2020, 2000hrs-0000hrs. 110 teams already registered for this activity with over 2750 participants.

If you wish to be part of our team, kindly fill out this form ASAP!! http://forms.gle/M9Xh7KyCDyXik4bS9

For more information visit https://iscoutgame.com/

Thu 12th Dec - Sun 15th Group Winter Camp - Treasure Island @Rinella Scout Campsite 1700-1500hrs Dec

It's time for our annual winter group camp and this year's camp will have a TREASURE ISLAND theme.

The winter camp is open to all Cubs, Scouts and Ventures and the Beaver Colony will be visiting the camp for half a day on Saturday.

Camp Fee will be as follows and is to be paid in advance during the section meetings: -Colony: €7 (inc. transport to/from HQ) Pack €31 (Friday morning to Sunday) Troop/Unit/Crew € 35 (Full Camp - Thursday afternoon to Sunday)

(Camp fees cover the cost of the camp-site facilities, water and electricity costs, all activities and materials, three meals a day, tea breaks and as much drinking water as is required).

Beavers

Wed 4th Dec

Christmas themed Spiritual Meeting + Christmas craft @HQ

We will start our session with a spiritual session so it is important that all beavers bring a cushion to sit down on. Shada, our spiritual development leader will help us understand more the true spirit of Christmas.

Please bring UHU liquid glue, 3 small buttons and apron for the christmas craft we'll be doing today.

Eur 1.00 will be collected for today's Christmas craft.

Today we will also be collecting Eur 10 and a duly signed consent form for the Christmas Party.

Sat 14th Dec

One day at camp - Treasure Island @HQ

We'll meet at our HQ at 9am sharp and head towards Rinella Scouts campsite to join the rest of the group. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. Beavers are to bring a raincoat, tissues, wipes, small bottle of water, an empty lunch box with lid, plastic cutlery, plastic cup and a tea towel. For the craft, the beavers need a children's shoe box (as the box needs to be small) with an attached lid, pocket with colours, scissors, UHU stick, jewel stickers, an apron and a flat paintbrush size 14 or 16.

Prepare yourselves to enjoy our day at camp :-)

Eur 7 and a duly signed consent form were collected on the 27th of November.

Wed 18th Dec

Christmas Party @HQ

This year our Christmas Party will be held at "Beanos", Marsascala where beavers will have loads of fun playing and afterwards eating.

We will meet at our HQ 5.30pm sharp wearing casual clothes.

Booking and payment of Eur 10 (transport + party) for this activity was done on the 4th of December.

0900-1600hrs

1730-2015hrs

1800-1930hrs

Pack

We take this opportunity to wish all the cubs and their families a Christmas filled with the peace and love that only the Lord can bring and a New Year 2020 filled with health and serenity.

A big thank you goes to the cubs and especially to the parents for their co-operation and support throughout this year.

We look forward to another year full of scouting activities to enrich our cubs and work together as a family in the best interests of our small members :)

Pack Meetings will resume in the second weekend of January - Fri 10th or Sat 11th January 2020 - date to be communicated in January circular.

Akela & Pack Leaders

Fri 6th Dec

Magical Christmas Concert (+LB) @HQ

This concert features the well loved Disney characters together with the Malta National Children's Choir and will feature an array of Disney's best scores of all time along with the world's most amazing Christmas songs.

This will be held at City Theatre in Valletta and cubs should wear their parade trousers, the Group's hoodie and scarf. Cubs can bring a small bottle of water and a small snack (like a sponge).

Booking for this activity was done on 18th October 2019.

Fri 13th Dec - Sun 15th Dec Group Winter Camp - Treasure Island @Rinella Scout Campsite

This is Raksha's Woodbadge Camp as part of her leadership training.

There will be loads of fun and interesting activities for the cubs (and all campers) and will also serve to cover both arrow and proficiency badges.

All details are in the camp list which was given to cubs upon booking. Just some short reminders: Health Form to be presented to leaders upon arrival at campsite. Cubs for this camp are to come in full activity uniform with cap & scarf since we will start off with a cultural activity. Cubs are to come not later than 7.30am please since opening of camp will be at 8am after which we will be having breakfast together. Then the programme kicks off !! :)

LB are attending this camp with the Troop Section.

Fri 20th Dec

DVD Night (+LB) @HQ

Since we already attended a Christmas activity being The Magical Christmas Concert we decided to have a relaxing night before we break up for the holidays to watch a Christmas themed film together.

Cubs can come casual in comfortable track suits (no need for cap & scarf) and items to share will be provided by the Section.

Looking forward to seeing you ALL there :)

Troop

New patrols will be formed next year and so the interviews for 2020 patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders have arrived. For those who are interested in having this experience of being a patrol leader or an assistant patrol leader, have to apply, do a cv and a covering letter and then they will have an interview. More details about this will be given during the meetings and on Facebook and you can ask questions to the SL at any time.

Sun 8th Dec

Zulu Challenge @HQ

year, as well as some extra fun challenges along the way. Bring raincoat, packed lunch, water, first aid kit, good hiking shoes, a map kit and snacks.

The deadline for booking and payment of €10 for the Christmas party is TODAY, don't forget consent form too! For those not attending Zulu, but would like to attend the Christmas Party, please speak to SL.

Thu 12th Dec - Sun 15th Dec

Winter Camp (+LB) @Rinella Scout Campsite

This year's winter camp is to be held at Fort Rinella. Bring standard camping supplies, however, no camp beds can be brought, so sleeping kit is sleeping bags and mats only. Important also to bring health form on the day of the camp.

Pick up and drop off at Fort Rinella.

1830-2100hrs

1815-2145hrs

0730-1500hrs

0730-1930hrs Get ready for a day full of challenges! Scouts will be challenged in a variety of scouting topics that have been covered throughout the

1700-1500hrs

Troop Christmas Party @HQ

This is a surprise christmas party! However, what we can tell you is to wear casual clothing and trainers, and bring a water, raincoat and a cup. Optionally, you o can wear something christmassy if you wish.

Unit

Fri 6th Dec

Meeting @HQ

Today we will meet at our HQ for a meeting which was discussed in the previous meetings. Further details about today's meeting will be given during our weekly meet.

Thu 12th Dec - Sun 15th Dec

Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite

Get ready to test yourself! This years winter camp is going to be an absolute challenge from start to finish. Our VsI and AvsI have been vigorously preparing various activities to test each venture's capabilities both as a team and individually. Will you be able to surpass this camp with flying colours? We'll get to know the answer by the end of the camp ;)

Sat 21st Dec

Christmas party @HQ

As of tradition we will be having a Christmas party to enjoy today with our scouting family. Lets unitedly end this years success and progress with this festive meeting on a positive note, while reminiscing this eventful year we look forward for the next year. Wishing you a happy Christmas and a happy new year to you and your family! Further details about the Christmas party will be given later on.

0900-1500hrs

1700-1530hrs

2030hrs onwards

2030-2200hrs