



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Congratulations Mrs H. Demanuele for purchasing the WINNING christmas hamper raffle ticket no. 2772!

Fri 13th Feb	Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Sun 1st Mar	South District Parade @HQ	0800hrs onwards

Beavers

Wed 4th Feb	Games, Games, Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
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Fri 13th Feb	Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School	1900hrs onwards
Wed 18th Feb	Scouting Session @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 25th Feb	Surprisse :) @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 28th Feb	National Aquarium Outing @HQ	0900-1300hrs

Pack

4 new moving on beavers (MOB) will start meetings with Pack as from this month and should attend where marked. LB should also attend where marked.

Sat 7th Feb	Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
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Sat 14th Feb	Cooking - Decoration of Muffins for Valentine's Day (+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 21st Feb	Outing at Buskett - SESSIONS - (+MOB/+LB) @HQ	0900-1500hrs
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Troop

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Fri 20th Feb	Spiritual session & Pizza & DVD night +LB @HQ	1730-2030hrs
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Band

Sun 8th Feb	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1000hrs
Sun 22nd Feb	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1000hrs

Group

Sunday 22nd February is Founder's Day

This month holds a date that is special and dear to all scouts around the world. On the anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell's birthday - the 22nd February of each year we celebrate Founder's Day.

Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell was born in 1857 and until his death in 1941, he worked tirelessly to support the World Scout Movement. Today, more than 150 years since his birth, this legacy has continued to grow exponentially.

One of Baden-Powell's most famous quotes is taken from his farewell message to scouts that was shared after his death:

"But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people. Try and leave this world a little better than you found it and when your turn comes to die, you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have done your best. "Be Prepared" in this way, to live happy and to die happy - stick to your scout promise always when you have ceased to be a boy - and God help you to do it."

Take some time to reflect on this message this month - Are you "Prepared"?

Fri 13th Feb **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900hrs onwards**

TIME TO GET SILLY!

Prepare your masks, hats, funny shoes and brightly coloured trousers and get ready to join in the Carnival fun! More details can be found on the poster enclosed with this circular.

Sun 1st Mar **South District Parade @HQ** **0800hrs onwards**

A special event organised by the Marsa Scout Group!

Today we will be heading off to Marsa to join the rest of the district in a thanks-giving parade. This parade will be especially dedicated as a final farewell and sign of gratitude towards our former District Commissioner - Mr Martin Bonnici.

We do not have all details for this event yet - so more details will be given at a later date.

Beavers

Wed 4th Feb **Games, Games, Games @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

We welcome new beavers today and dedicate this meeting to loads of fun games :)

Fri 13th Feb **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School** **1900hrs onwards**

Enjoy this fun period of the year by joining in and having fun with the rest of the Fgura Scout Group in our Group Carnival Party. Come in your best carnival costume. Bring family members as the more we are, the merrier we will be !! See group details for bookings and more information.

Wed 18th Feb **Scouting Session @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Robert Baden Powell - Founder's Day Anniversary. Today we will have a powerpoint presentation and a small quiz.

Book and pay 3euros for Aquarium Entrance and 3euros for transport for Saturday 28th. Don't forget to bring a duly signed permission form please.

Wed 25th Feb **Surprissse :) @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Come wearing black socks and bring a good torch with you today.

Sat 28th Feb **National Aquarium Outing @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

We meet at 0900hrs at our HQ wearing Activity Uniform, Scarf and Cap for the much awaited Aquarium Visit. Bring your own packed lunch, drink and rain-jacket in a good backpack. We will be back at HQ at around 1300hrs.

Pack

This month, in our first meeting, we will welcome 4 new moving on beavers who will start attending with Pack Section and move on - become cubs - during Group Drill in April 2015. Parents are to make sure that beavers attend meetings with Pack Section where marked +MOB.

ALL parents are also kindly urged to bring cubs on time for the meeting since we are repeatedly starting some 10 minutes late. This is important, especially when bookings have to be made. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

UPCOMING BADGE WORKOUT CAMP AT RINELLA SOUTH DISTRICT CAMPSITE ON 10/11/12 APRIL 2015 - KEEP THIS WEEKEND FREE PLEASE :)

Sat 7th Feb **Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+MOB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Meeting will start off by welcoming the four new moving on beavers; then Shada will deliver the spiritual session and afterwards the cubs will have the opportunity to show us any badges they have been working on.

Fri 13th Feb **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School** **1900hrs onwards**

Come and have a ball with the Group members and their families today, wearing your favourite costume, and at the same time help the Group raise funds. Details can be found in the Group Section of this circular. Hope to see most of you there.....and get family and friends as well :)

Sat 14th Feb **Cooking - Decoration of Muffins for Valentine's Day (+LB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Hey, today is Valentine's Day - a day dedicated to show our love towards those special persons in our lives - family members, friends, etc so we thought we should try our hands at decorating some yummy muffins, especially for this occasion! Cubs should get the following items:

- pack of 6 muffins (any flavour)
- small rolling pin
- apron
- container (to take the muffins back home in)
- €1 for items bought by the leaders

Since this is carnival weekend, cubs can also get a chef's hat with them to wear (suggestion-you can make these hats yourselves to wear for this meeting :) This is purely optional.

Today booking for Buskett outing next week should be made - get Consent Form + €3 please

Sat 21st Feb **Outing at Buskett - SESSIONS - (+MOB/+LB) @HQ** **0900-1500hrs**

Our scouting sessions for all the arrows will today be held outdoors - precisely at Buskett!! It is very important for ALL cubs to attend this meeting (especially Link Badge and Moving on Beavers) since arrow progress can only be obtained by attending these sessions.

Link Badge members will today attain their Gold Arrow if they attend!

Cubs should come in full activity uniform (with cap & scarf), comfortable slippers, warm waterproof jacket (if jacket is not waterproof kindly get separate rain jacket in backpack) and backpack with padded straps. Backpack should contain Cub Book, packed lunch, snacks, and enough to drink for the day. So come prepared for some scouting fun and learning outdoors :)

Booking for this activity was made on Saturday 14th February.

Sat 28th Feb **Games in Teams (Sixes) (+LB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Come prepared to practice your teamwork skills today so that your six will win!! We will enjoy ourselves and at the same time work as a team in order to win this gaming marathon.

Today booking for Pilot Boat Simulator Outing (on Saturday 7th March) should be made - Consent Form + €3 transport

Sun 1st Mar **South District Parade @HQ**

See group section for details

Troop

Please note that scout leaders are responsible for scouts during the duration of troop meetings as detailed in circular. Those parents who pick up scouts at the end of the meeting are kindly asked to be on time. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. Thankyou.

Fri 6th Feb **Sessions +LB @HQ** **1700-1930hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ for our first sessions of the year. Don't forget your scout handbook :) Today you will also choose the name of the DVD you would like to see during next Pizza & DVD night, so please come prepared with interesting DVD names.

Today is the last day to book for the Pizza & DVD night of the 20th January. The exact fee of €5 is to be handed in by today.

Fri 13th Feb **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School** **1900hrs onwards**

See Group details

Fri 20th Feb **Spiritual session & Pizza & DVD night +LB @HQ** **1730-2030hrs**

The long awaited Pizza & DVD night has arrived. After our spiritual leader Joanne gives us one of her very interesting spiritual sessions, we will relax watching a good DVD. Don't forget to bring your own plastic cup with you please.

Last day to book for this activity was Friday 6th February.

Sat 28th Feb **Sessions @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will be revising your mapping skills and plot next week's night hike. Don't forget your scout handbook and your mapping kit. **Today is the last day to book for next week's night hike. A duly signed consent form is to be handed in by today. Hike will start and finish at HQ so no transport fee is required.**

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