



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

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## February 2016

### **Group**

Fri 5th Feb CARNIVAL PARTY 2016 @Fgura Primary School Hall 1900hrs onwards

### **Beavers**

Wed 3rd Feb Carnival Face Painting @HQ 1800-1900hrs  
Wed 17th Feb Scouting Section + Quiz @HQ 1800-1900hrs  
Sat 20th Feb Ta' Nenu Bakery visit @HQ 0900-1300hrs  
Wed 24th Feb Around the world in one hour @HQ 1800-1900hrs

### **Pack**

**Link Badge (LB) and Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend where marked +LB or +MOB respectively. We have 3 MOB's starting this month.**

Sat 6th Feb Carnival Craft/Carnival Costume Photo @HQ 1100-1330hrs  
Sat 13th Feb Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+LB/+MOB) @HQ 1130-1330hrs  
Sat 20th Feb Outdoor Sessions (+LB/MOB) @HQ 0830-1500hrs  
Fri 26th Feb Pizza/DVD Night (+LB/+MOB) @HQ 1730-2000hrs  
Sat 27th Feb No Meeting

### **Troop**

Sat 6th Feb Sessions +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs  
Fri 12th Feb Spiritual + Pizza & DVD night @HQ 1730-2030hrs  
Sat 20th Feb Sessions @HQ 1400-1630hrs  
Sat 27th Feb Treasure Hunt + LB @HQ 1400-1700hrs

### **Unit**

Sat 13th Feb Cook out @HQ  
Fri 19th Feb Preparations for night hike + Film @HQ 1930-2230hrs  
Fri 26th Feb Night hike @HQ

### **Band**

Sun 7th Feb Band Rehearsal @HQ 0800-1100hrs  
Sun 14th Feb Band Rehearsal @HQ 0800-1100hrs  
Sun 21st Feb Band Rehearsal @HQ 0800-1100hrs  
Sun 28th Feb Band Rehearsal @HQ 0800-1100hrs

## Group

### Tentative Dates for your 2016 Calendars:

- 05/FEB - Group Carnival Party
- 05/MAR - Rovers: iSCOUT
- 11-13/MAR - Ventures/Rovers - NSYC Youth Forum
- 20/MAR - Band: Good Friday parade in Gozo
- 25/MAR - Scouts/Ventures/Rovers: Good Friday ("Forcina")
- 15/APR - Group Drill
- 17/APR - Annual Parade
- 15/MAY - Fun Walk
- 28/MAY - Car Wash
- 13-17/JUL - Group Summer Camp
- 03/SEP - Car Wash
- 25/SEP - Church Parade
- 23/OCT - Fun Walk
- 29-30/OCT - Fest Scout
- 30/OCT - Fgura Day
- 20/NOV - 29th Anniversary Parade
- 04/DEC - South District Rally
- 09-11/DEC - Group Winter Camp

**Fri 5th Feb**

**CARNIVAL PARTY 2016 @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1900hrs onwards**

It's the funniest time of the year!

Get your costumes ready and prepare to have some serious fun. More information on how to book your place for the party is included in the posters that were circulated during the section meetings as well as on our Facebook page and website,

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## Beavers

**Wed 3rd Feb**

**Carnival Face Painting @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will welcome new beavers and we will be making some carnival face painting, followed by some games.

**Wed 17th Feb**

**Scouting Section + Quiz @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will be having our monthly scouting session followed by a Quiz and some games. Beavers are reminded to bring €3 for Ta' Nenu Visit.

**Sat 20th Feb**

**Ta' Nenu Bakery visit @HQ**

**0900-1300hrs**

Today we visit Ta' Nenu Bakery where we will do ourselves a traditional Maltese Ftira. We will meet at 9.00 sharply. All beavers are requested to bring their Scarf.

**Wed 24th Feb**

**Around the world in one hour @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will have a interesting meeting were we will learn about different cultures around the world. We will learn different song and play some games from around the world

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## Pack

**Sat 6th Feb**

**Carnival Craft/Carnival Costume Photo @HQ**

**1100-1330hrs**

**Please note that today we're going to meet half an hour earlier to make sure we finish the craft and the photo session :) Cubs are to come to the meeting in their carnival costume as well!**

What about making a carnival craft that will remain as a memento to treasure even after growing up?! We're going to do a theme frame for carnival and take a photo of each and every cub in their carnival costume and then when they are uploaded on our Group Facebook page, you can print and put this photo in your theme frame!!

Cubs are to get a large white kartoncin sheet and their craft bag which should include the usual items - important to get coloured pencils/felt pens, UHU stick and liquid glue and items to decorate the frame with like glitter glue, sequins (antaccjoli), etc.

**Sat 13th Feb**

**Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+LB/+MOB) @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

**This is the first meeting of the three moving on beavers :)**

**Today's spiritual will tackle a Gold Arrow session so attendance by LB and gold arrow cubs is important.**

After the spiritual session by Shada, cubs will have the opportunity to present any proficiency badge they have been working on to the rest of the cubs.

**Today we have two bookings please:**

- **Booking for outdoor sessions on Saturday 20th February - Consent Form + €3 for transport;**
- **Booking for Pizza & DVD Night on Friday 26th February - no consent form needed - just pay €4 for pizza + drink + sweets and cubs will be asked for pizza & drink choice.**

**Moving on Beavers are also kindly asked to do the above two bookings today.**

**Sat 20th Feb** **Outdoor Sessions (+LB/MOB) @HQ** **0830-1500hrs**

Today we will be going outdoors for some scouting sessions so come prepared with activity uniform (+jacket if needed); padded backpack; packed lunch & healthy snack and enough to drink for the day and good walking shoes (slippers). **A waterproof jacket is a must and this can either be worn immediately or brought in backpack if alternative jacket is worn.**

**Attendance is important by all (especially gold arrow cubs) since important sessions which can only be delivered outdoors will be done today.**

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 13th February.

**Fri 26th Feb** **Pizza/DVD Night (+LB/+MOB) @HQ** **1730-2000hrs**

**Parents please note that this meeting is on a Friday - don't let your kids miss an enjoyable night :)**

This weekend we're going to relax and get cosy with a good film and a pizza enjoyed in each others' company.

Cubs are to get an unbreakable plate and cup; napkins and wipes.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 13th February.

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## Troop

**Sat 6th Feb** **Sessions +LB @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we shall be meeting at our HQ for some sessions and tests. Those doing their tests, please come prepared so that you will not be disappointed ;) Don't forget your scout handbook!

**Today we will be collecting 5 euro for next week's pizza night.**

**Fri 12th Feb** **Spiritual + Pizza & DVD night @HQ** **1730-2030hrs**

Today we will have an interesting spiritual session by our spiritual leader Joanne. We will also have a pizza and watch a DVD together.

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

**Sat 20th Feb** **Sessions @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will be having some sessions and more tests for those who feel up to it :) Don't forget your scout handbook and any research/equipment you might need please.

**Sat 27th Feb** **Treasure Hunt + LB @HQ** **1400-1700hrs**

It is once again time for a treasure hunt. The more members in the patrol, the more chance you have to win the treasure hunt, thus for the sake of your patrol, you are advised to come and have fun.

**Since treasure hunt will take place outside HQ, a consent form is required for this activity.**

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## Unit

**Sat 13th Feb** **Cook out @HQ**

Details will be given later on.

**Fri 19th Feb** **Preparations for night hike + Film @HQ** **1930-2230hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ to discuss preparations for the night hike and watch a film.

**Fri 26th Feb** **Night hike @HQ**

details will be given later on.