



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul	Group Summer "Vikings" Camp @B'Buga Scout HQ	
Sat 16th Jul	Campfire & BBQ @B'Buga Scout HQ	1930-2200hrs

Beavers

Wed 6th Jul	Water Games @St. Lucia Chinese Garden	1830-2000hrs
Wed 13th Jul	No Meeting	
Sat 16th Jul	One day at Camp @HQ	0900-1600hrs
Wed 20th Jul	Scouting Session @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 27th Jul	Senglea walk around @Senglea Parish Church	1830-2000hrs

Pack

There are no LB or MOB's until further notice.

Sat 2nd Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 8th Jul	Cottonera Walk @Pjazza Gorg Stevens	1900-2130hrs
Thu 14th Jul - Sat 16th Jul	Group Summer Vikings Camp @B'Bugia Campsite	0830-0000hrs
Sat 23rd Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 29th Jul	Proficiency Badges/Group Summer Camp Evaluation @Gnien Cottonera	1800-2000hrs

Troop

Fri 1st Jul	Sessions @HQ	1700-1930hrs
Fri 8th Jul	Sessions @HQ	1700-1930hrs
Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul	Group Summer Camp @ Birzebbugia Campsite @HQ	
Fri 22nd Jul	Camp evaluation & team building games @HQ	1700-1930hrs
Fri 29th Jul	Swimming activity @HQ	1600-1900hrs

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Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul Group Summer "Vikings" Camp @B'Bugá Scout HQ

This year's summer camp will have a "Vikings" theme and will be held at the Birzebuga Scout Group HQ and campsite. More information about the camp and a fund-raising camp-fire/BBQ can be found in the flier enclosed with last month's circular.

Parents are reminded that all children aged 7-17 are to bring with them filled-in and signed health forms on the first day of the camp (forms can be downloaded from the "Downloads" section of our website)

Bookings for the camp and the BBQ will be taken during the regular section meetings.

Sat 16th Jul Campfire & BBQ @B'Bugá Scout HQ 1930-2200hrs

On the last night of camp it is customary for the scouts to gather round a blazing campfire and for everybody to present a song, dance, joke or short play. Campfires are always full of fun and laughter and serve to end the camp on a very good note.

After past years' success we are inviting all the parents to join us at the camp for this year's campfire. It is a great opportunity to experience what goes on during a campfire and spend some time with your children at the campsite. We will be participating in a Mass celebrated at the campsite at **19:30** and we will then be preparing a delicious BBQ for the night to keep your stomachs full during the campfire (Campfire starts at around 20:30).

BBQ Meal & Drink for all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Ventures are included in their respective camp fees.

Beavers

Monthly fees.

Dear Parents,

The purpose of the monthly fees is to give a little responsibility to the children, even at this tender age. As parents kindly guide the children to be able to pay the monthly fees themselves. Monthly fees are to be paid on a monthly. Giving a small responsibilities to the young ones will help build their independence and self esteem! :)

Wed 6th Jul Water Games @St. Lucia Chinese Garden 1830-2000hrs

Today, we will meet at the Chinese Garden in St. Lucia for some fun with water! :) Beavers are to bring a snack and some water to drink as it is getting very hot. For new beaver who do not have the activity uniform yet, parents please ensure to wear a cap.

Sat 16th Jul One day at Camp @HQ 0900-1600hrs

Today we will meet at HQ at 9.00 sharp. We will be joining the rest of the group at camp for some fun packed activities. Please remember to apply sunblock before arriving at HQ. Today beavers are to wear the scarf with their activity uniform. Beavers are to bring a light snack and some water. Beavers will be having lunch with the rest of the group. Water bottle refills will be available throughout the day. We will head back to the HQ at 16.00.

Beavers are to bring also craft bag, sunblock, towel, cutlery bag (knife, fork, plate, cup and some napkins) together with an extra pair of socks. Kindly ensure to label all items with the beaver's name.

Wed 20th Jul Scouting Session @HQ 1830-1930hrs

Today we will be having our monthly scouting session. Please do not forget you beaver Handbook. Beavers are reminded to book and pay 3 euros for next week's activity - Senglea walk around together with the duly signed consent form.

Wed 27th Jul Senglea walk around @Senglea Parish Church 1830-2000hrs

Today we will meet near Senglea Parish Church at 18.30, for an evening walk around the beautiful city of Senglea. Later we will stop by one of the kiosks to enjoy some chips! Pick up point near Senglea parish Church at 20.00. Beavers can bring a snack and some water to drink. Beavers are also reminded to bring their scarf.

Pack

The peak summer months are with us and the typical Maltese heat is now being felt!! Our Section slows down a bit for Summer because the leaders deserve a break as well and so we normally have alternate meetings and not a meeting every week. We sometimes also opt to do the meeting on a Friday afternoon/evening instead of a Saturday morning because of the heat. However try not to miss out on the Summer activities which are full of fun and interesting things to do for this time of the year - so look out for the booking dates!!

Moreover, the Summer Camp will normally have more than a month's activities included in it so we definitely haven't slowed down....and we look forward to having all the cubs there so that nobody will miss the fun :) In fact, try and make sure to get as many family members and friends for the campfire and BBQ so that they will share the fun and you will be helping to raise funds for your Group!!

Fri 8th Jul Cottonera Walk @Pjazza Gorg Stevens 1900-2130hrs

We're going to meet at Pjazza Gorg Stevens (a corner down the boys' M.U.S.E.U.M.) with full activity uniform and a small backpack with enough water to drink, a light snack and some money for an ice-cream.

We will then proceed for a walk in the Cottonera area and stop to have our snack, buy an ice-cream and relax at the swings :)

Please get a duly signed Consent Form with you since this is an outdoor activity.

Thu 14th Jul - Sat 16th Jul Group Summer Vikings Camp @B'Bugia Campsite 0830-0000hrs

Cubs have all the details regarding this camp on the Camp List given to them on the booking date (Friday 24th June). They should also make sure to see the Camp Rules (given with the Consent Form on Sat 11th June).

It is very important that cubs pack their own bags so that they would know exactly where their things are (obviously with the help of their parents).

Cubs should come between **8.30-9.00am on Thursday 14th July and get their duly filled in Health Form with them. One nighters should come on Friday 15th July at 7.45am so as to have breakfast and be ready for their first activity with us after breakfast (please do not forget Health Form as well).**

Cubs should come with cap and scarf but NOT with activity T-shirt since this should be kept clean for an outdoor activity the next day. Only one-nighters coming on Friday morning should come with activity T-shirt.

Camp ends for all cubs on Saturday after Mass, BBQ and Campfire where parents/family/friends will be present.

Fri 29th Jul Proficiency Badges/Group Summer Camp Evaluation @Gnien Cottonera 1800-2000hrs

We will have a relaxed meeting at Gnien Cottonera where cubs who have been working on a proficiency badge can present it today to their fellow cubs.

After the experience of the Group Summer Camp a fortnight ago, it's good to do an evaluation as well.

Today we have booking for BBQ & Beach Activity at Bugibba on Friday 12th August - Consent Form + €3 for transport

Troop

Fri 1st Jul Sessions @HQ 1700-1930hrs

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.

Fri 8th Jul Sessions @HQ 1700-1930hrs

We will be meeting for some camp-related sessions since it is time for the Group Summer camp once again.

Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul Group Summer Camp @ Birzebugia Campsite @HQ

See group section for more details.

Fri 22nd Jul Camp evaluation & team building games @HQ 1700-1930hrs

Today we will be meeting for some team building games that each patrol has prepared for you. We will also evaluate and comment about the Summer camp.

Today is the last day to book for next week's swimming activity. A €2 fee is to be collected along with a duly signed consent form.

Fri 29th Jul Swimming activity @HQ 1600-1900hrs

Today we will be heading for a relaxing swimming activity at Birzebugia. Do not forget to bring your sunblocks and plenty of drink with you, and also some pocket money for those who wish to buy some ice cream.

Unit

Fri 1st Jul**Camp Preparations @HQ****1930-2230hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ for some preparations for the group summer camp.

Fri 8th Jul**Camp Preparations @HQ****1930-2230hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ to finish some final preparations for the group summer camp.

Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul**Group Summer "Vikings" Camp @HQ**

See group section for more details.

Fri 22nd Jul**Swimming + BBQ @HQ****1930-2230hrs**

Today we will be going to the beach for a relaxing swim and a BBQ afterwards.
