



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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March 2015

Group

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Beavers

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Sat 28th Mar Nature Walk @HQ 0900-1300hrs

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Sun 22nd Mar Car boot Sale @Razzett tal-Hbiberija 0430-1200hrs

Band

Sun 1st Mar South District Parade @HQ 0745-1230hrs

Sun 15th Mar Band Rehearsal @HQ 0800-1100hrs

Sun 29th Mar Band Rehearsal @HQ 0800-1100hrs

Group

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

Membership for the period March 2015 to August 2015 is to be paid by the end of June 2015. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of June.
Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Marzu 2015 sa Awwissu 2015 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2015. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Gunju.
Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sun 1st Mar **South District Parade @HQ** **0830-1230hrs**

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 will meet at HQ in full winter uniform at **8:30am SHARP**. Private transport will take us to Marsa where we will join with the rest of the South District contingent and march to the Marsa parish church where a special thanksgiving Mass will be held. After Mass we will march through the streets of Marsa accompanied by the district's scout bands. We will be back at HQ at 12:30pm

All members (cubs, scouts, ventures, rovers and leaders) are kindly asked to bring €2 each to cover the cost of transport.

Beavers

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

It was decided that the Beaver Section will not take part in this year's District Parade since the Parade is too long for the age of these young scouts.

Wed 11th Mar **Help a Friend @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

As part of the Friendship badge we dedicate this meeting to 'Altruism' today.

Wed 18th Mar **Beaver Craft @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Bring an empty toilet paper roll for Beaver craft today. Also please pay 2euros for material needed for next week's meeting and 3euros for transport for Saturday 28th's Nature Walk. Do not forget to bring a duly signed permission form for the outing please.

Wed 25th Mar **Gift for a Friend @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Part II of Friendship Badge - We will make a gift and give it to/exchange it with a friend.

Sat 28th Mar **Nature Walk @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

Time for a Nature Walk today :) We will meet at our HQ at 9AM wearing activity uniform, scarf and cap. Don't forget your own lunch, fruit and drink & a rain-jacket in a wide strapped backpack. We will be back at around 1300hours.

Pack

Please take special note of bookings - these will be marked in **bold**. Booking for Badge Workout Camp will be done on the 21st March when both LB and MOB will attend the Cookout (Session) on that day....make sure not to miss out....both for the Session and the camp booking!

Wanted also to let you know that Pack Section will this year have a section Summer camp at Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite from Thursday 27th August to Sunday 30th August; so.....once again....keep the dates free for some fun under the sun :)

Sun 1st Mar **South District Parade @HQ** **0830-1230hrs**

See group section for details

Sat 7th Mar **Pilot Boat Simulator Outing (+LB) @HQ** **0900-1230hrs**

Today we will be going to Marsa - at the Mediterranean Maritime Research & Training Centre to attend a fun and very interesting session of pilot boat (tug boat) simulator. A simulator means trying your hand at something as if it were real but is only a simulation....so the cubs will try their hands at operating a tug boat (a virtual one though) but with identical controls :)

Cubs should come with full activity uniform (grey sweatshirt, cap and scarf) and should get a small snack (no packed lunches please- we don't have the time) and something to drink in a backpack.

Booking for this activity was done on 28th February.

Fri 13th Mar **Pizza/DVD Night (+LB/+MOB) @HQ** **1730-2000hrs**

We have taken the cubs' suggestion for a Pizza & DVD Night at our Headquarters and both LB and MOB are invited to attend...the more the merrier!! This will be a relaxed meeting and the leaders have already chosen the film to watch!! Cubs should today get an unbreakable plate and cup for the pizza and drink and some paper napkins. Fee for this activity is €4 which cubs should get on the day (no booking required). Pizza order will be done at the beginning of the meeting.

Sat 21st Mar **Cookout/Sessions (+LB/+MOB) + Booking for Badge Workout Camp @Activity Centre** **0900-1400hrs**

Time for some cooking outdoors and at the same time delivering a scouting session about fire lighting. Cubs should come in activity wear and get their items to cook preferably in a small cooler bag. According to their liking cubs should get burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets and salad/boiled potatoes and enough to drink for the day. Cubs should also get their Cutlery Bag. Those cubs doing the Gold session should not forget the extra items they should get as per handout to be given in previous meetings by Bagheera.

Booking for BWC (Fri 10 - Sun 12 April) should be done today - Consent Form + €20 for full camp; €15 for one nighters (3 new cubs - Sat 11-Sun 12 April) and €7 for 4 MOBs - one day at camp (Sat 11 April).

Sat 28th Mar **Easter Craft (+LB) @HQ** **1045-1330hrs**

The meeting today is longer than usual since we're going to do an Easter craft and have to be sure to finish it otherwise the cubs will be disappointed - but we can assure you it's worth it! Cubs should only get with them their craft bag (which should include UHU liquid glue), a big ball of wool (kobba suf) of any pastel colour (mint, pink, light blue, yellow) and €3.50 for the rest of the items bought by the leaders.

Today Booking for Maudy Thursday activity on Thursday, 2nd April should be made - Consent Form + €3.

Troop

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Fri 6th Mar **Fun & Games +LB @HQ** **1700-1900hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ for a relaxing afternoon/evening and play some games. Each patrol should bring 2/3 board or card games that can be played by a number of players.

Monthly fees will be collected today. Kindly settle up to March 2015.

Sat 14th Mar **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!

Fri 20th Mar **Preparation for April Expedition @HQ** **1700-1930hrs**

Today we will meet at our HQ and prepare for the upcoming expedition which will take place between the 7th and the 8th of April. Please revise your scouting skills especially those you will require during the expedition like Pack a Rucksack, tents and outdoor cooking.

Today is the last day to book for April's expedition. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €7 should be handed in by today.

Fri 3rd Apr **Forcina Bearers for Good Friday Procession in Senglea @HQ** **1710-2130hrs**

Once again our group has been asked to assist in the Good Friday procession in Senglea by accompanying the various statues and holding the *forcina* during the procession.

All those troop members who are *not* active members of the group band will be expected to assist in this event

Transport to/from Senglea will be provided by the group.

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Fri 27th Mar

Spiritual Session and Presentations @HQ

1900-2200hrs

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Crew

Sat 7th Mar

iScout Game @HQ

1730-2345hrs

iScout is an international internet game for Roverscouts. Today we'll split in teams to complete the tasks and challenges. We still need to decide where we're going to meet up.
