



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

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## November 2015

### **Group**

Sun 15th Nov	28th Anniversary Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent Night 2015 - Hello! @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Sat 28th Nov	National Scout Symposium @to be announced	
Fri 11th Dec - Sun 13th Dec	Winter Camp - FSG FI-Ispazju! @Rinella Scout Campsite	1700-1600hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 4th Nov	Talent Show Preparation @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 11th Nov	Talent Show Preparation @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sun 15th Nov	Group Anniversary Parade @HQ	
Wed 18th Nov	Talent Show Preparation @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent Show Rehearsal on Stage @Fgura Primary School Hall	0815-0930hrs
Wed 25th Nov	The Beaver Story @HQ	1800-1900hrs

### **Pack**

**4 new link badge members (LB) will be starting their link badge this month and are to attend where marked +LB (even in Troop Section).**

Sat 7th Nov	Rehearsals/Games (+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 14th Nov	Dress Reh. & Booking for Group Winter Camp (all cubs+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 14th Nov	Session/Booking for Group Winter Camp (for MOBs only) @HQ	1130-1225hrs
Sun 15th Nov	Group Anniversary Parade (+LB) @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Rehearsals on stage (+LB) @Fgura Primary School Hall	0915-1000hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent Night - Hello! @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Fri 27th Nov	Craft (+LB) @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Sat 28th Nov	No Meeting	

### **Troop**

Mon 2nd Nov - Tue 3rd Nov	One night Camp at Zurrieq Campsite @HQ	0845-1330hrs
Sat 7th Nov	Talent Night rehearsals + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Sat 14th Nov	Talent Night rehearsals & Prep for Xmas cooking session + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent night rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall	1030-1115hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent Show @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Sat 28th Nov	Christmas Cooking session + Preparation for Winter camp + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 6th Nov - Sun 8th Nov	Gozo hike @HQ	
Fri 13th Nov	Planning for talent night. @HQ	1930-2300hrs
Sun 15th Nov	Anniversary parade. @HQ	
Sat 21st Nov	Talent night. @Fgura Primary School Hall	
Fri 27th Nov	No Meeting	

### **Band**

Sun 15th Nov	28th Anniversary Parade @HQ	0800-1100hrs
Fri 20th Nov	Final Talent Show Rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall	1800-2230hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall	1730hrs onwards

## Group

### What's going on at our HQ??

I'm sure that most of you have noticed that something strange is going on at our HQ recently. There's a lot of clutter and boxes all over the place and the cabinets have been moved away from the walls.

Unfortunately we have recently become aware of a termite infestation in our HQ. Termites are insects - quite similar to ants - that burrow through the gaps between stones in the wall and between tiles and eat into any wood and/or paper that they come in contact with. We have brought in experts to assess the situation and luckily we seem to have caught onto the pests at a relatively early stage and avoided a lot of damage. We will be treating the HQ in the coming days to exterminate the termites and to protect against further damage. We have been assured that the HQ will be safe to use just a few hours after the treatment and we have also made sure that all the cabinets are stable and safe while they remain away from the walls.

Once the treatment is complete we will need to start looking at repairing the damage that was made. **If any parents are willing to volunteer any expertise and/or materials related to woodwork, we'd be very grateful** as we are anxious to have the HQ back in good order as soon as possible!

In the meantime we thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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

Membership for the period September 2015 to February 2016 is to be paid by the end of December 2015. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of December 2015. We advise you not to leave this to December so as to avoid the Christmas rush. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

### Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Settembru 2015 sa Frar 2016 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2015. Għalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru. Nissuggerulkom tahsbu kmieni u ma thallux għall-ahhar. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

### **Sun 15th Nov**

### **28th Anniversary Parade @HQ**

**0830-1100hrs**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FGURA SCOUT GROUP!

Our group turns 28 years old this year and this is a great opportunity for us to get together and celebrate our group's anniversary by making our presence felt throughout the streets of Fgura, ALL group members are to meet at our HQ at 0830hrs sharp. Beavers and Cubs are to wear their FULL WINTER UNIFORM. We will be marching to the Fgura Parish Church and will be holding some presentation and award ceremonies before taking part in the 0930hrs Mass. After Mass we will be heading back to our HQ where some light refreshments will be served to all present.

### **Sat 21st Nov**

### **Talent Night 2015 - Hello! @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1900hrs onwards**

It's been two years since our last talent show and finally the time has come for yet another spectacular show organized by the members of the Fgura Scout Group.

Join us for a night of music, dancing and comedy all organized and put together by the members of our sections and their leaders. The show will be held at the Fgura Primary School Hall and entrance tickets are €6 for adults and €3 for children under 12 years. The ticket price also includes a burger and drink which will be served during the show's intermission.

**Booking information is included in the enclosed flier.**

### **Sat 28th Nov**

### **National Scout Symposium @to be announced**

All leaders are urged to keep this date free so that you can attend the National Scout Symposium.

All adult members (18+) be it leaders, auxiliaries or rovers are welcome to participate in the policy and strategy making of the association.

**This is your chance to be involved in the running of the association and make yourselves heard. Do not miss it!**

More details will be announced soon on scoutkeeper, so stay tuned...

### **Fri 11th Dec - Sun 13th Dec**

### **Winter Camp - FSG FI-Ispazju! @Rinella Scout Campsite**

**1700-1600hrs**

Help! Our group is lost in space! All our equipment is floating about and our leaders are gasping for air.

This year's winter camp will be given a theme that's quite literally **out of this world!** The camp is open to all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers. The Beaver colony will be visiting the camp for half a day as indicated in the respective section of this circular.

All Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers are to be at the Rinella Scout Campsite at 1700hrs sharp. The camp will come to an end on Sunday at 1600hrs.

Camp Fee will be as follows:

Colony: €7 (includes transport to/from HQ)

Pack/Troop/Unit/Crew: €20

(Camp fees include the camp-site facilities, all activities and materials, three meals a day and as much drinking water as is required).

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## Beavers

**Wed 4th Nov**

**Talent Show Preparation @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

It is of the utmost importance that beavers attend meetings regularly; especially during this month, because of the Talent Show rehearsals.

**Sun 15th Nov**

**Group Anniversary Parade @HQ**

All Beavers are encouraged to attend this parade as we bid farewell to 6 Beavers who are moving to the Pack Section. See group section for more info.

**Sat 21st Nov**

**Talent Show Rehearsal on Stage @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**0815-0930hrs**

The big day has arrived! We will be meeting for the last rehearsal on stage at 8.15am in the morning. In the evening, the Fgura Scout Group invites you and your family for this Talent Show. Come and enjoy; we promise you will not be disappointed!

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## Pack

**The present MOBs** will attend only one meeting in November - that of the 14th November where they can book for one night for the Group Winter Camp and then have a short session to conclude their Tender Paw badge. The meeting for MOBs will only be approx one hour long and parents can pick them up at 12.20/25pm. Rest of the cubs can continue with their rehearsals.

**The LB members** are to attend meetings with Troop on Sat 7th and Sat 14th Nov (exactly after pack meeting) but meeting will finish at about 3pm and not stay till the end because troop members will then continue the meeting with their rehearsals. Then, there will be the Talent Night weekend where they attend with Pack Section and for the last weekend of November they are to attend on Fri 27th with Pack and Sat 28th with Troop. Quite a busy month, but this is only for November because of the work involved in the Talent Night.

**Sat 7th Nov**

**Rehearsals/Games (+LB) @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

After two rehearsals in October, the pack performance will now be in the final stages and it is very important that cubs do not miss rehearsals - even link badge members. We will also relax from the rehearsals with a game.

**Sat 14th Nov**

**Dress Reh. & Booking for Group Winter Camp (all cubs+LB) @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

Cubs are to book for the Group Winter Camp before the meeting starts - Consent Form + €20 (please get exact amount and be punctual so that meeting will not start very late). Details are in Group Section of circular and cubs will be given camp list and other details later on in the month.

Cubs should also get what was requested of them in the mini circular given out to them in October meetings for today's rehearsal.

**Sat 14th Nov**

**Session/Booking for Group Winter Camp (for MOBs only) @HQ**

**1130-1225hrs**

**This is the part which applies to the MOBs for the only meeting they will be attending with pack as beavers. Please see note under Pack Section (above). They will attend as cubs from the meeting of Fri 27th November and from that date onwards should only see Pack Section of the circular.**

MOBs will attend the Group Winter Camp for one night (Sat 12th - Sun 13th Dec) and camp fee will be €10. Parents are to book before meeting starts and are to get Consent Form and exact amount. More details will be given later on in the month, together with the rest of the cubs.

Today the MOBs will also have a small session to finalize their Tender Paw badge so that this can be presented to them in the Anniversary Parade. MOBs are encouraged to revise the sessions already done in previous meetings with the leaders to come prepared and those MOBs who have not as yet given us their Good Deeds (Nghinu lil Haddiehor) sheet are to do so today. **Meeting for MOBs ends at about 12.25pm.**

**Sun 15th Nov**

**Group Anniversary Parade (+LB) @HQ**

**0830-1100hrs**

Today is our Group's birthday - 28 years and how can you not be present for the birthday celebration of your Scout Group?!

We're going to celebrate this occasion with a church parade where 6 new members from the Beavers Section will join the Pack today. There will also be some refreshments at HQ after the parade.

**Sat 21st Nov**

**Rehearsals on stage (+LB) @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**0915-1000hrs**

This morning the cubs will have the last rehearsal on stage in preparation for the talent night later on in the evening. Please make sure that all cubs are there not later 0910hrs so that rehearsal can start on time and parents are to pick up cubs not later than 1000hrs please.

**Sat 21st Nov**

**Talent Night - Hello! @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1900hrs onwards**

Tonight is the big Night!! Come on cubs let's show one and all what we were able to come up with....and enjoy yourselves to the full on stage whilst performing the show.

Get your family members and friends for a night full of fun....and surprises!! :)

**Fri 27th Nov**

**Craft (+LB) @HQ**

**1800-2000hrs**

For this week the meeting is on a Friday evening since leaders have a National Scout Symposium the next Day.

We're going to do a craft that has something to do with Christmas. Cubs will be informed in previous meetings what they are to get with them on the day or whether they will pay a nominal amount and material will be taken care of by the leaders.

Today the six MOBs will attend this meeting as Cubs!!

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## Troop

**Mon 2nd Nov - Tue 3rd Nov**

**One night Camp at Zurrieq Campsite @HQ**

**0845-1330hrs**

Due to some issues, the Comino expedition had to change venue. So we will be heading to Zurrieq Campsite instead. Every patrol should bring a stove with them. Each member has to bring the equipment necessary for a one night camp. Mess tins are recommended since these will be used to cook in as well. Only Pls, Apls, and those members who were born between 2001 and 2002 are to attend this activity.

**Last day to book for this activity was Saturday 24th October.**

**Sat 7th Nov**

**Talent Night rehearsals + LB @HQ**

**1400-1630hrs**

Talent show is almost with us, so once again it is time to rehearse so we will put on a good show. Whoever is taking part is strongly advised to attend this meeting. Today, you will also be planning the 26-week programme from Jan-June 2016. Each patrol is to come up with bright interesting ideas for the program, including our new link badge members.

**Monthly fees will be collected today. Please make sure you settle till the end of this year.**

**Link Badge members are to stay until 15:00 only so that the other troop members would be able to rehearse afterwards.**

**If anyone is going to perform an individual stunt during the talent night, please fill in the application form as soon as possible and hand it to the SL.**

**Sat 14th Nov**

**Talent Night rehearsals & Prep for Xmas cooking session + LB @HQ**

**1400-1630hrs**

Today is the last day for you to prepare for next week's Talent Show, so it is crucial everyone will come. On another note, in two weeks time we will be having a cooking session, and this time the theme will be Christmas. Each patrol has to prepare ideas of what they will cook. It is also very important that planning re buying of ingredients is done today. LB members and PLs/APLs are to make sure they have each others' contact details.

**Link Badge members are to stay until 15:00 only so that the other troop members would be able to rehearse afterwards.**

**Today is the last day to book for upcoming Winter Camp. The exact fee together with a duly signed consent for is to be handed in by today.**

**Today is also the last day to book for next week's talent show. The exact fee together with booking details are to be handed in by today.**

**Sat 21st Nov**

**Talent night rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1030-1115hrs**

This is your final chance to prepare for your stunts. So we will be rehearsing at the Fgura primary school as to have an idea where we will be performing. See you there.

**Sat 21st Nov**

**Talent Show @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1900hrs onwards**

Tonight is your chance to show your stunts to the audience what you have been practicing during the past few weeks. See group details for further information.

**Sat 28th Nov**

**Christmas Cooking session + Preparation for Winter camp + LB @HQ**

**1400-1630hrs**

Today you will be preparing a 'treat' related to the theme of Christmas. Apart from cooking, you will also be doing the programme for the Winter Camp. Everyone is encouraged to come up with new ideas and activities, including games, that you wish to do during the camp - this year the theme will be "Fgura Scout Group fl-ispazju". Winter Camp will take place at Rinella, from the 11th till the 13th of December.

**Annual Group membership fees will be collected today. Those who have not yet settled their dues, are kindly asked to do so today.**

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## Unit

**Fri 6th Nov - Sun 8th Nov**

More information will be given later on.

**Gozo hike @HQ**

**Fri 13th Nov**

**Planning for talent night. @HQ**

**1930-2300hrs**

**Sun 15th Nov**

Check group section for more details.

**Anniversary parade. @HQ**

**Sat 21st Nov**

See group section for more details.

**Talent night. @Fgura Primary School Hall**

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