



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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September 2015

Group

Sat 5th Sep	Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Sun 27th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0830-1045hrs

Beavers

Wed 2nd Sep	Games @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Sat 5th Sep	Group Car Wash @HQ	
Wed 9th Sep	Sliema Promenade Walk @HQ	1830-2100hrs
Wed 16th Sep	Drill and Scouting Skills @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 23rd Sep	Drill and Scouting Skills @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Sun 27th Sep	Church Parade & Investitures @HQ	
Wed 30th Sep	No Meeting	

Pack

We have 6 new MOB's from this month. Both MOB's and LB members are to attend where marked (+MOB) or (+LB) respectively.

Sat 5th Sep	Car Wash (+MOB) @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Fri 11th Sep	Puttinu Cares Football Marathon (+MOB/+LB) @Fgura Football Pitch	1900-2000hrs
Sat 12th Sep	Puttinu Cares Football Marathon (+MOB/+LB) @Fgura Football Pitch	0900-1000hrs
Sat 19th Sep	Sessions/Games (+MOB/+LB) @HQ	1130-1300hrs
Sat 26th Sep	Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1300hrs
Sun 27th Sep	Church Parade (+LB) @HQ	0830-1045hrs

Troop

Sat 5th Sep	Group Activity - Car wash + LB @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Fri 11th Sep	Puttinu Cares Football Marathon @Fgura Football Pitch	2145-2315hrs
Sat 12th Sep	Talent night rehearsals + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 18th Sep	Voluntary Work (Villa Frere) @HQ	1515-1900hrs
Sat 26th Sep	Sessions & Talent night rehearsals + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Sun 27th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0830-1045hrs

Unit

Sat 5th Sep	Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	
Fri 11th Sep - Sun 13th Sep	Puttinu Cares Football Marathon @Fgura Ground	
Fri 18th Sep - Sat 19th Sep	Rafting @Rinella	
Fri 25th Sep	No Meeting	
Sun 27th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	

Band

Sun 20th Sep	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1030hrs
Sun 27th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0800-1045hrs

Group

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

Membership for the period September 2015 till February 2016 is to be paid by the end of December 2015. Hence ALL members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of December 2015. 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. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta Eur30 sal-ahhar ta Dicembru 2015. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sat 5th Sep Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

We've had some crazy weather this August and all the cars on the roads are a mess. If you can't remember what the original colour of your car was or if you keep a packet of wipes in the car to clean your hands every time you get in or out of it, just wait a few more days!

Bring your car over to Council of Europe Square (opposite Chain Supermarket) and have your car washed by hand by our enthusiastic scouts. Not only will you enjoy driving away with a clean and shiny car, but you will also be helping our group raise funds to invest in new equipment and upcoming projects.

So KEEP THE DATE FREE (And your cars dirty)!!

Sun 27th Sep Church Parade @HQ 0830-1045hrs

All group members are to meet at HQ in Full Summer Uniform (any members with missing uniform elements are to discuss alternatives with their section leader) at 0830hrs sharp. We will be marching to Reggie Miller Square where we will have some presentation ceremonies. We will participate in the 0930hrs Mass, following which we will march back to HQ.

The parade ends at HQ at around 1045hrs.

Beavers

Wed 2nd Sep Games @HQ 1830-1930hrs

We will meet for games at our HQ at 1830hrs. Book and pay 3euros for 'Sliema Walk' today please. Do not forget to bring a signed permission form.

Sat 5th Sep Group Car Wash @HQ

Even though our beavers are still young to help in such activities, we urge parents to help by taking their cars to be washed by group members thus helping the group in this much needed fund-raising activity.

Wed 9th Sep Sliema Promenade Walk @HQ 1830-2100hrs

We meet at 1830hrs at HQ wearing activity uniform scarf and cap for a lovely walk around Sliema Promenade. A packed lunch & drink are to be brought in a **wide strapped backpack**. We will be back at our HQ at around 2100hrs.

Wed 16th Sep Drill and Scouting Skills @HQ 1830-1930hrs

An important meeting where scouting skills will be taught and beavers are prepared for the next church parade.

Wed 23rd Sep Drill and Scouting Skills @HQ 1830-1930hrs

Drill and Scouting skills are continued. Important to notice that four of our young beavers are going to be invested in the next church parade on Sunday 27th.

Sun 27th Sep Church Parade & Investitures @HQ

See group details for more information. All beavers are encouraged to attend.

Pack

The present 3 LB members will go up with Troop Section in this month's church parade.

It is important that the 6 new MOB's attend ALL meetings with Pack until mid October, since from then until mid-November all pack meetings will be dedicated to talent night rehearsals and since MOB's will be taking part with the Beavers Section, they will not be attending meetings with Pack until the talent night.

Sat 5th Sep **Car Wash (+MOB) @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

This has become a regular appointment in our programme and the cubs really look forward to give a good hand and feel proud in the knowledge that they are helping the Group in which they attend.

This year the six new moving on beavers will be attending with the pack during this activity whilst the LB members will attend with Troop. Attendance is by six as follows:

Yellow Six - 9am - 11am

Blue Six - 11am - 1pm

Green Six - 1 pm - 3pm

Red Six - 3pm - 5pm

Cubs can come without cap and scarf and can wear the 'old' (green) activity t-shirt if they so wish. It is recommended that clogs or jelly shoes are worn instead of the usual trainers.

Fri 11th Sep **Puttinu Cares Football Marathon (+MOB/+LB) @Fgura Football Pitch** **1900-2000hrs**

The Fgura Pack will be proudly participating in the Puttinu Cares Football Marathon organised by the Fgura Football Club. The cubs do not need to know how to play football and participation is on a voluntary basis but the cubs will be playing between them and not with other children (5 or 7 a-side) and in enjoying a game of football with their scout friends they will be helping out children and showing solidarity with persons who are going through a difficult moment in their lives.

We booked two slots for the cubs - Friday 11th Sep from 7-8pm and Saturday 12th Sep 9-10am. Participation fee is €3 per game and cubs can take part in both slots if they so wish (€6). All those who wish to participate will be given a chance to play and no results will be kept.

Parents are to inform me of their child's participation when they get their children for the summer camp since amount of participants has to be given to the organizers by the end of August.

Fee of €3 (or €6) can be brought on the day and if the family wishes to make a donation apart from this participation fee, they are obviously more than welcome to do so.

ALL PARENTS (whether their children are participating or not) are encouraged to attend one or both slots in order to support the rest of the cubs and also show their support towards this worthy cause. Parents are also encouraged to attend the closing ceremony on Sunday where the sum collected from all entities will be announced (details given later).

Cubs are to arrive some 10 minutes before the slot time and wear shorts, activity t-shirt (the new one) and slippers (no cap and scarf needed obviously). Bibs will be given for team formation. Please get enough water to drink as well.

Sat 12th Sep **Puttinu Cares Football Marathon (+MOB/+LB) @Fgura Football Pitch** **0900-1000hrs**

Same as for Friday 11th September - please see details above.

It is important that cubs who wish to participate for one or both slots are to inform the leaders (book their slot) on the first day of the summer camp.

Sat 19th Sep **Sessions/Games (+MOB/+LB) @HQ** **1130-1300hrs**

After the summer break, we gear up once again with our scouting sessions which are so important for the cubs' arrow progress. Cubs are to get their Cub Book with them whilst this will be the very first session for the new MOB's. LB members should be able to get their Gold Arrow certificate today!

Sat 26th Sep **Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+MOB) @HQ** **1130-1300hrs**

Shada will today deliver her usual interesting spiritual session. Later, those cubs working on a proficiency badge will have the opportunity to present it today. This will be an opportunity for the MOB's to get to know how they can attain a proficiency badge.

Next month all the cubs (and MOB's) will have the opportunity to attain a proficiency badge by attending an interesting activity. Today the leaders will explain all about this and advise the cubs what they need to do at home to present on the day of this activity....so don't miss out on this meeting!!

Sun 27th Sep **Church Parade (+LB) @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

Details are in Group Section of circular. Today the three link badge members who have been doing the link badge with Troop Section for the last 6 months will go up with Troop Section.

All cubs are highly urged to attend the church parade as this shows our commitment towards the Group.

Troop

Sat 5th Sep **Group Activity - Car wash + LB @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

