



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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Sun 17th Apr	Annual Parade @HQ	0900-1300hrs
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Wed 27th Apr	Playdough @HQ	1800-1930hrs

Pack

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Band

Sun 3rd Apr	Band Rehearsal for Annual Parade @HQ	0800-1000hrs
Sun 10th Apr	Band Rehearsal for Annual Parade @HQ	0800-1000hrs
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Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period March 2016 to August 2016 is to be paid by the end of June 2016. 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 2016 sa Awwissu 2016 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2016. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Gunju. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Fri 15th Apr **Group Drill Practice @Bulebel** **1830-2000hrs**

"Alert, Stand At Ease, Alert....Right Turn...."

Time for some drill practice to sharpen our marching skills. The annual parade is right around the corner and practice makes perfect!

ALL group members are to meet at Bulebel Industrial Estate at 1830hrs and we will finish at around 2000hrs at the same place.

It is important that everyone attends this meeting. band members are to bring their personal band uniform accessories and other members are to wear full and correct parade uniform.

All members (i.e. beavers, cubs, scouts, ventures, rovers, leaders and council members) are kindly asked to **bring €2**. This will be collected to help cover transport expenses for the annual parade.

Sun 17th Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

*NOTE: We will not be attending Mass before the parade. members are kindly advised to make alternative arrangements. It is very important that all members have a **good breakfast** in the morning.*

Programme:

0900hrs: ALL Group members are to meet at HQ dressed in full uniform. We leave at Floriana where we will assemble along Sarria Street where some light refreshments will be provided.

1100hrs: Marching starts from Floriana towards Valletta. This year the South District will be heading the parade.

Approx. 1300hrs: Arrival back at HQ (exact time may vary depending on traffic conditions and the duration of the parade itself).

A fee of €2 for transport will be collected during the group drill on the 15th April.

Sat 30th Apr **Interactive Day @Ċentru Taħrig - Ħal Far** **0845-1530hrs**

Our group's leaders and helpers will be dedicating this day to spending some time together participating in workshops and team building exercises.

Such events are instrumental in the running of our group as they serve to strengthen the team dynamics of the group's administration.

Further details will be communicated to the relevant parties in due course.

Beavers

Wed 6th Apr **Usual Meeting @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will be preparing for the Annual Parade. **Beavers are reminded to bring the consent form and pay €4 for the Ghadira reserve visit and €2 for transport for the annual parade.**

Sat 9th Apr **Ghadira Reserve Visit @HQ** **0900-1330hrs**

Today we will have an interesting visit to the Ghadira Nature Reserve. We will be meeting at 9.00 sharply and head to the nature reserve where we will learn about different birds species. Beavers are reminded to bring packed lunch.

Fri 15th Apr **Group Drill @Bulebel** **1830-2000hrs**

We will be practicing for the group drill and after we will welcome new investitures followed by the moving on beavers. More details in the Group Section.

Sun 17th Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

More details in the Group Section.

Wed 20th Apr **Bring your own pet @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will learn about different animals. Beavers are welcomed to bring their pets with some information to share. **Beavers are reminded to pay €2 for the Playdough activity.**

Wed 27th Apr **Playdough @HQ** **1800-1930hrs**

Today we will be doing the playdough ourselves. Beaver are to bring an apron, bowl and a wooden spoon.

Pack

This month we have the much awaited Badge Workout Camp in which all cubs will attain 3 proficiency/interest badges each. MOBs will attain their very first proficiency/interest badge when spending Saturday morning with us. Please make sure to give a good look at the camp list which has all the details for this camp and also get what is requested on the badge requirement sheets given to you on the 19th March.

During the Group Drill on the 15th April, we have 4 link badge members who will be going up to Troop Section whilst the Moving on Beavers will be joining the Pack Section today as well. There will be no LB or MOBs from the 17th April onwards until further notification.

Sat 2nd Apr **Hike (+LB/+MOB) @HQ** **0900-1600hrs**

Spring has just started, so what better way to enjoy the outdoors than a hike. Whilst enjoying the Maltese countryside and each others' company, walking is a very good form of exercise so get your feet trained to walk a bit further every time :)

Cubs should come in full activity uniform, with a comfortable pair of slippers and padded backpack which should contain a packed lunch, enough to drink for the day, a healthy snack and a rain jacket.

Booking for this activity was done on Thursday, 24th March.

Today booking should be done for National Cub Camp to be held at Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite from 13-15 May 2016. Details were given in a mini-circular on Friday 11th March 2016. Absolutely no late bookings will be accepted since this is a National event. Consent Form + €25. Those cubs who are unable to attend should inform Akela accordingly.

Fri 8th Apr - Sun 10th Apr **Badge Workout Camp (+LB/+MOB) @Rinella Scout Centre**

Booking for this camp was done on the 19th March and Camp List and Badge Requirement Sheets were given out to the cubs on this day as well. All details are on the reverse side of the camp list. Summary of timings is as follows:

Fri 8th April - LB + Gold Arrow Cubs - arrive 4.30 pm- Rest of Cubs - arrive 5-5.30pm

Sat 9th April - MOBs - arrive 9.15am/leave 1.15pm

Sun 10th April - Camp ends for all cubs at 3pm.

Certificates will be distributed to the cubs at the end of the camp. Every effort will be made to give the badges to the parents on the day of the Group Drill so that the cubs will have the badges on their uniform on the day of the Annual Parade; however payment for these badges must be made at the end of the camp in order for this to be possible; since badge order will be made online on Sunday evening...please see details on Page 2 of Camp List.

Fri 15th Apr **Group Drill (+LB) @Bulebel** **1830-2000hrs**

Please see details in Group Section of circular. Do not forget to get €2 for transport for the annual parade.

Sun 17th Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

Please see details in Group Section of circular. Make sure you have a good breakfast before coming.

Sat 23rd Apr **Sessions/Evaluation of BWC @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Please come prepared with your Cub Book for the sessions delivered by the leaders in the various arrows which make up the scouting progress.

After the sessions, the cubs can give their opinion and discuss the badge workout camp - what they enjoyed; what they disliked and any suggestions are more than welcome....so jot down your points!

Troop

Sat 9th Apr **Sessions @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

Fri 15th Apr **Group drill @Bulebel** **1830-2000hrs**

See group details for more information.

Today is the last day to book for next week's football activity. The exact fee of €4 together with a duly signed consent form are to be collected today

Sun 17th Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

See group details for more information

Fri 22nd Apr **Football - Joint activity with Venture Unit @Fgura Football Ground** **1730-2000hrs**

Today we will meet our Venture Unit to have some fun playing football. You don't have to be a professional or train with a club....just come along and have some fun. Do not forget to bring a lot of water with you :)

Scouts are required to bring the fee of €5.50 along with a duly signed consent form for next week's voluntary work activity and BBQ.

Last day to book for this (football) activity was Friday 15th April during the Group Drill

Fri 29th Apr **Voluntary Work (Villa Frere) @HQ** **1700-2100hrs**

It is once again time for some voluntary work. Scouts may bring some snacks and enough drink to last the whole meeting, as days are starting to get warmer. Don't forget your group scarf and activity t-shirt.

After the voluntary work, we will be having a BBQ to finish off the day

Last day to book for this activity was Friday 22nd.

Unit

Fri 1st Apr **Moral Issue (Liam Cassar) @HQ** **1930-2230hrs**

Today, we will watch a film together and at the end Liam Cassar will do a short presentation about the moral of the film.

Fri 8th Apr **Help cubs at BWC @Rinella campsite** **1630-2130hrs**

Today we will meet at Rinella Campsite to assist the pack during their badge workout camp. We will prepare some night games to do after the pitching of tents.

Sun 10th Apr **Help cubs at BWC @Rinella campsite** **0930-1400hrs**

Today we will meet again at Rinella campsite in order to do some scouting session to our young ones and also strike down the tents with the help of the gold arrow members in the pack.

Fri 15th Apr **Group Drill @Bulebel** **1830-2000hrs**

Please see details in Group section of circular. Furthermore, do not forget to get 2 euro for transport for annual parade.

Sun 17th Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

See group details for more information.

Fri 22nd Apr **Joint Football activity @Fgura Football Ground** **1730-2000hrs**

Today, we will meet with the troop section to play football in a friendly and scouting atmosphere. Furthermore, while having some fun we will burn some extra gained fat. :) Important get some water to drink while playing.

Fri 29th Apr **Survival techniques (Karl & Russell) @HQ** **1930-2230hrs**

Today we will be having a nice lecture about survival techniques from two new unit members Karl & Russell.