



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug Haarlem Jamborette 2015 @Airport - Departures Hall 0530-1450hrs

Beavers

Sat 8th Aug Fun at the Qawra Waterpark @HQ 0830-1230hrs

Wed 19th Aug Mdina Evening Walk @HQ 1830-2100hrs

Sat 29th Aug One Day @ Summer Camp, Ghajn Tuffieha @HQ 0800-1600hrs

Pack

Link Badge (LB) are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked +LB. There are no Moving on Beavers (MOB) until September.

Fri 7th Aug BBQ/Beach Activity (+LB) @HQ 1500-2130hrs

Fri 14th Aug No Meeting

Fri 21st Aug No Meeting

Thu 27th Aug - Sun 30th Aug Pack Summer Camp (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 1800-1545hrs

Troop

Sat 1st Aug Sessions + Talent Night rehearsals +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs

Sat 8th Aug No Meeting

Sat 15th Aug No Meeting

Sat 22nd Aug No Meeting

Fri 28th Aug Swimming Activity @HQ 1530-1930hrs

Unit

Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug Haarlem Jamborette @MIA

Fri 14th Aug No Meeting

Fri 21st Aug Pizza Night at the beach @HQ 1930-2300hrs

Sat 29th Aug Diving @HQ

Band

Preparations are underway for our Talent Show! Lots of exciting things are coming up, so keep an eye on our section programme from next month :)

Group

THIS MONTH'S CIRCULAR IS SHORTER THAN USUAL...

Don't be alarmed - we're not fed up of organising scouting activities, we're just winding down a bit for the hottest month of the year! Ten of our leaders and sixteen scouts and ventures will be at the Haarlem Jamborette in the Netherlands for the first week of August and another leader will be representing us at the World Scout Jamboree in Japan. For those staying in Malta, it's too hot to meet indoors and far too hot for most outdoor activities. So we'll be using this time to take a short break and think of all the **awesome** ideas and activities we'll be organising in the coming months.

Enjoy Your Summer!

Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug

Haarlem Jamborette 2015 @Airport - Departures Hall

0530-1450hrs

It's Finally Here!!!

We've all been looking to this for a long time, and finally it's time to pack our rucksacks and head to the Netherlands for an experience of a lifetime!

Make sure you've everything packed securely in your ruckack and a backpack and that you're at the airport on time. Bring a packed lunch (no drinks) with you in your hand-luggage.

For more information please refer to the group website (www.fgurascouts.org) and click on the "Haarlem Jamborette" link.

Beavers

Sat 8th Aug

Fun at the Qawra Waterpark @HQ

0830-1230hrs

It's time to have some fun at the Water Park! We will be meeting at HQ at 8.30am, wearing a swimsuit underneath your normal activity uniform, and cap. Each beaver can bring 2 beach toys (with your name labelled on them), as well as lunch, sunblock, towel, and enough water to last through the whole activity. Beach crocs or sandals can be worn today. We will finish back at HQ at 12.30. We advise parents to apply sunblock on the children before coming to the activity.

Today is also your chance to book and pay (€3) for the Mdina Outing on Wednesday 19th. Don't forget to bring a signed permission form.

Wed 19th Aug

Mdina Evening Walk @HQ

1830-2100hrs

We will be meeting at HQ at 18.30, wearing activity uniform, scarf and cap for an educational/ fun walk around Mdina. Beavers are to bring a packed lunch, some sweets and enough water to drink in a wide-strapped backpack. Pick up is at 21.00 back at HQ.

Don't forget to book and pay €10 each for the much awaited One Day at Summer Camp, at Ghajn Tuffieha; a signed permission form is a must.

Sat 29th Aug

One Day @ Summer Camp, Ghajn Tuffieha @HQ

0800-1600hrs

Rise and Shine! We will be meeting at 8am at HQ to visit our friends, the cubs and their leaders :P during their Summer Camp. Beavers are to wear swimsuit underneath their activity uniform and beach crocs/sandals to enjoy themselves during the water games (we are not going to the beach). In a good backpack, each beaver is to bring an apron, a cutlery bag, sunblock, a beach towel, socks and slippers, and water to drink. Each item is to be labelled with the beaver's name. Again, we encourage parents to apply sunblock to the children before bringing them to the activity.

A (very) small lunch can be brought for 10am as we will be having lunch with the rest of the cubs at 12.30.

Pack

The two activities which we have in August; the BBQ/Beach Activity (Fri 7th Aug) and the Pack Summer Camp (Thurs 27th - Sun 30th Aug) have both been booked on Friday 31st July. No cubs will be allowed to attend these activities if booking was not done on the above date. Thank you.

Fri 7th Aug

BBQ/Beach Activity (+LB) @HQ

1500-2130hrs

Cubs are to meet at HQ ready with their sunblock on, swimsuit, beach clogs/jelly shoes (or slippers), activity T-shirt and cap but no scarf. They are to get a backpack with them containing beach towel, enough water to drink, food for a BBQ according to their liking (example: burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets, panini/rolls, salad, etc) and Cutlery Bag. It is suggested that frozen food be brought in a small cooler bag. First we will enjoy ourselves with a swim and then the leaders will cook the food for the cubs and have a nice BBQ by the beach :) Cubs can also get some pocket money to buy an ice-cream. Booking for this activity was done on Friday 31st July during parents' meeting.

Thu 27th Aug - Sun 30th Aug

Pack Summer Camp (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite

1800-1545hrs

This year the Pack are going to be treated to another section camp! Apart from the Badge Workout Camp, the pack will have their very own summer camp during the last weekend of August.

All details about this camp were given during the parents' meeting of Friday 31st July when booking was done.....so for those lucky cubs who have booked for this camp will see you as follows:

Thursday 27th August - all those cubs who booked for this camp should arrive at campsite between 6pm - 6.30pm.

Saturday 29th August - the four one-nighters who booked for this camp will be arriving at Ghajn Tuffieha campsite together with the beavers who will be spending the day with us. Parents should take the cubs to HQ at 8am with their packed bags to meet the beaver leaders and give the health form to Keo together with any medicine which the cub might be taking. The health form and medicines SHOULD NOT be given to the cub. Please also give Keo €2.50 as transport fee to Ghajn Tuffieha campsite.

Sunday 30th August - Camp ends for ALL cubs at 3.45pm and parents are kindly invited for the closing ceremony.

Troop

Sat 1st Aug

Sessions + Talent Night rehearsals +LB @HQ

1400-1630hrs

Today we will have sessions and also some time for talent night rehearsals. Don't forget your scout handbook and any work you had to do at home. You should also bring enough to drink to last the whole meeting.

Today is the last day to book for the swimming activity to be held on the 28th August. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €2.50 should be handed in by today. Those scouts who will be at the Jamborette can either send consent form and fee with another scout/parent or contact me as soon as they return from The Netherlands.

Fri 28th Aug

Swimming Activity @HQ

1530-1930hrs

Today we will be heading for the beach once again. Apart from relaxing in the sea and on the beach, our venture helpers will also prepare some fun beach games for us. Don't forget your cap, scarf and sunblock. You may also bring a packed lunch and some pocket money to buy an ice-cream/treat and do not forget to bring enough to drink to last throughout the activity.

Last day to book for today's activity was Saturday 1st August.

Unit

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Fri 21st Aug

Pizza Night at the beach @HQ

1930-2300hrs

Details will be given later

Sat 29th Aug

Diving @HQ

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