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Group

Sat 3rd Sep Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

Beavers

Wed 3rd Aug No Meeting

Wed 10th Aug Banana Boats @HQ 1830-2000hrs

Wed 17th Aug No Meeting

Wed 24th Aug No Meeting

Sat 27th Aug Water Park Bugibba @HQ 0900-1300hrs

Wed 31st Aug No Meeting

Pack

There are no LB or MOBs for this month. MOBs will start in September and LB in Oct/Nov.

Sat 6th Aug No Meeting

Thu 11th Aug BBQ/Beach Activity & Booking for Kids on the Coast Activity @HQ 1530-2130hrs

Sat 20th Aug No Meeting

Thu 25th Aug Kids on the Coast Activity @ Golden Bay @HQ 1700-2100hrs

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Unit

Fri 5th Aug Swimming + BBQ @HQ 1830-2200hrs

Wed 10th Aug Unit Summer Outing @HQ 1930-2230hrs

Fri 19th Aug No Meeting

Mon 22nd Aug - Tue 23rd Aug 1 Night In Gozo @HQ

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!

Every year we reduce the frequency of our meetings and activities in August as 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 3rd Sep

Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

The last time we tried to organise a car wash we weren't so lucky - but we won't let that discourage us from washing your cars yet again.

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)!!

Beavers

Dear parents,

During the hot Summer months we will be having fewer meetings because of the summer holidays, for the beavers to enjoy quality time with their families. Summer is also an opportunity for us leaders to charge our batteries and have some rest and quality time with our families too! :)

Parents kindly ensure that for outdoors activities, the beavers wear sunblock before coming to the activities.

Wed 10th Aug

Banana Boats @HQ

1830-2000hrs

Today we will be making some nice and delicious Banana Boats. Beavers are to bring an apron, plastic bowl, plastic knife, wooden spoon and a lunch box. Beavers are to pay 3euros for the food bought by the leaders on the day.

Today, also please book and pay for the water park activity due on the 27th August. Please do not forget the consent form. Price for the activity is 3euros.

Sat 27th Aug

Water Park Bugibba @HQ

0900-1300hrs

Today we meet at HQ at 9.00 sharp. We will be going to the Bugibba Water Park for the beavers to enjoy some water fun.

Beavers are to wear the activity uniform, group scarf and cap. Swimwear is to be worn underneath the activity uniform together with any beach shoes/crocs. Beaver are reminded to bring a towel, water and a snack. We will be back HQ at 13.00

Do not forget to apply sunblock before coming to HQ.

Pack

Dear Parents. Please note the following:

- A gentle reminder that **meeting at Gnién Cottonera on Friday 29th July is at 5.30pm and NOT 6.00pm (as shown in July circular); and ends at the same time - 8pm. Cubs should also get their cutlery bag.**
 - **Both meetings in August will be held on a Thursday (not the usual Friday or Saturday!)...Thursday 11th August and Thursday 25th August.**
- Thank you**

Kindly also note that if a cub is unable to make it for an activity on which there is a booking date, the parent is to inform Akela accordingly since number of cubs attending for activities is important to be known beforehand.

Thu 11th Aug

BBQ/Beach Activity & Booking for Kids on the Coast Activity @HQ

1530-2130hrs

Cubs are to meet at HQ ready with sunblock on, swimsuit, beach/jelly shoes, activity T-shirt & cap (but no scarf) and off we go for a refreshing swim and a mouth-watering BBQ by the beach at Bugibba. Please get backpack with towel, enough water to drink, cutlery bag and food to your liking to be cooked on a BBQ in a small cooler bag. Get also sunblock just in case we need to apply another layer when we're there. Cubs can also get some pocket money for an ice-cream before we head back home.

Booking for this activity was done on Friday 29th July.

Today booking should be done for Kids on the Coast activity on Thursday 25th August - Consent Form + €6 which includes transport.

Thu 25th Aug Kids on the Coast Activity @ Golden Bay @HQ 1700-2100hrs

We experienced this activity 3 years ago and we made it a point to repeat it :) Annalise - a Park tal-Majjistral representative (whom I am sure some of you remember) will do a hands on activity about flora & fauna found on the Maltese coast and in the Maltese Coastal Waters. We are NOT going to swim but we can get a bit wet here and there so please continue reading.....

Boys should come with bermuda style swimming trunks (if not available please come with normal shorts) and girls with shorts. Both should wear activity T-shirt, cap & scarf. Please wear beach clogs/jelly shoes instead of slippers (NO FLIP FLOPS OR OPEN SANDALS ALLOWED). No need for sunblock as we will be going late. Backpack should contain a small snack and enough water to drink. Please also get towel (to sit on and to dry feet) and get a change of clothes just in case your shorts or T-shirt gets accidentally wet.

Booking for this activity was done on Thursday 11th August.

Sat 3rd Sep Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

Just a reminder that first meeting of September we will be having the Group car wash at the Council of Europe Square. Cubs can wear an old activity T-shirt, come without scarf but with cap and wear beach clogs/jelly shoes.

Sixes roster is the same as the one which was supposed to be held in May but which was cancelled:

Blue Six - 0900-1100	Green Six - 1100-1300	Red Six - 1300-1500	Yellow Six - 1500-1700
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We look forward to using the Pack Banner for the first time :)

Troop

Fri 26th Aug Night games & games @Cospicua Public Gardens 1930-2200hrs

Afer a 3 week break, it is once again time for some night games. Patrols should come up with at least one game and one night game for today, so please come prepared. If you need any equipment, contact the SL at least a few days before the meeting.

We will meet and finish this meeting at the Cospicua Public Gardens.

Sat 3rd Sep Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

The long awaited car wash is here :) Below please find the roster for the day. Scouts will be advised during the previous meeting about which slots their patrols will get.

patrol A: 13:00 - 15:00	Patrol B:15:00 - 17:00	Patrol C:9:00 -11:00	Patrol D:11:00 -13:00
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Unit

Fri 5th Aug Swimming + BBQ @HQ 1830-2200hrs

After an intensive summer camp now is time to relax. Today we will be meeting at the beach for a well deserved relaxing swim and a Bbq afterwards. Bring your own food and drinks. :)

Wed 10th Aug Unit Summer Outing @HQ 1930-2230hrs

Today, instead of doing DVD & Pizza night at our HQ, we will go to a restaurant and enjoy a delicious dinner of your own choice. Place and restaurant name will be given later.

Mon 22nd Aug - Tue 23rd Aug 1 Night In Gozo @HQ

Our neighbour island Gozo is very nice during the summer season, so all together will go to visit this island and spend 2 days there. More info about this activity will be given during the coming days. Just prepare yourself to sleep under the stars. :)