



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

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## December 2014

### **Group**

Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec      Group Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite      1700-1500hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 3rd Dec      Christmas Craft @HQ      1800-1930hrs

Sat 6th Dec      1 Day with group @ Winter Camp @HQ      0900-1600hrs

Wed 10th Dec      Spiritual Meeting @HQ      1800-1900hrs

Sat 20th Dec      Joint Christmas Party @HQ      1245-1630hrs

### **Pack**

**Link Badge (LB) and Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend where marked. LB are to attend camp with Troop.**

Fri 5th Dec - Sun 7th Dec      Group Winter Camp @Rinella Scout Centre      1700-2230hrs

Fri 12th Dec      Service Activity/Evaluation of Group Winter Camp (+MOB) @HQ      1745-1930hrs

Sat 13th Dec      No Meeting

Sat 20th Dec      Christmas Activity (+LB) @HQ      0845-1400hrs

Sat 27th Dec      No Meeting

### **Troop**

Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec      Winter Camp +LB @Rinella Scout Centre      1700-1500hrs

Fri 12th Dec      Evaluation of Winter Camp & Games Night +LB @HQ      1700-1930hrs

Thu 18th Dec      Christmas Party +LB @HQ      1800-2130hrs

Sat 20th Dec      No Meeting

Sat 27th Dec      No Meeting

### **Unit**

Fri 5th Dec      No Meeting

Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec      Group Winter Camp @Rinella Scout Campsite

Fri 12th Dec      Presentations @HQ      2000-2200hrs

Fri 19th Dec      No Meeting

### **Crew**

Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec      Group Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite      1700-1500hrs

Sat 20th Dec - Sun 21st Dec      Cookout & Overnight @AC      1800-0930hrs

### **Band**

Sun 7th Dec      Rock Mass and display during Winter Camp @Rinella      1500hrs onwards

Sat 20th Dec      Band Christmas Party @HQ      1400-1700hrs

## Group

### CLEARANCE SALE - Surplus Sweatshirt Stock



Following the introduction of the new branded activity T-shirts, the Fgura Scout Group is now preparing to start introducing the new activity hoodies and baseball caps. The Group still has a sizeable stock of grey sweatshirts and we have decided to sell these off at a *very discounted* price of **€ 3.00!!**

At this price these sweatshirts are ideal for camps, crafts and some wild outdoor activities that we have throughout the year - not to mention just wearing them as casual wear inside the home! Anyone interested in purchasing sweatshirts is kindly asked to enquire with the respective section leaders prior to the weekly meetings.

**Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec**

**Group Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite**

**1700-1500hrs**

The Fgura Scout Group annual winter camp is back! This year's camp theme is "Miliid Malti" and the camp is open to all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers. Beavers will be visiting the camp for half a day as indicated in the "Colony" section of this circular and Cubs will be leaving the camp-site on Sunday night after the campfire.

All Scouts, Ventures and Rovers are to be at the Rinella Scout Camp-site at 1700hrs *sharp*. The camp will come to an end on Monday 8th December at 1500hrs.

Camp Fee will be as follows for the respective sections:

**Colony: €7**

**Pack: €20**

**Troop / Unit / Crew: €25**

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

## Beavers

Beaver Leaders wish all of you a BLESSED CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.  
A big THANK YOU for your wonderful cooperation throughout the year.

**Wed 3rd Dec**

**Christmas Craft @HQ**

**1800-1930hrs**

We dedicate our meeting to make a special christmas craft today. Bring 1.50 euros for materials bought beforehand by leaders please. Also please book and pay 8 euros for the Christmas Party on Sat 20th. (Transport is included in the payment)

**Sat 6th Dec**

**1 Day with group @ Winter Camp @HQ**

**0900-1600hrs**

We will have a taste of a Winter Camp by spending the day with our group at Rinella Campsite today. Bring with you a rainjacket, cutlery bag, plastic bowl, small wooden spoon and apron. **All items are to be labelled and named with the Beaver's name.** We will have lunch with the rest of the group but beavers can bring a small snack and drink with them. Meeting time at 0900hrs @HQ and pick up from HQ at 1600hrs.

**Wed 10th Dec**

**Spiritual Meeting @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

A spiritual CHRISTmas message will be shared with the Beavers today.

**Sat 20th Dec**

**Joint Christmas Party @HQ**

**1245-1630hrs**

The much awaited Christmas party has arrived :) We will meet at 1245hrs @HQ wearing casual clothes. We will be joining Mosta Beavers at their premises. This is a party where apart from making new friends, fun is guaranteed and a surprise awaits us. There is no need to bring a backpack for this activity as all food & drink will be prepared. Beavers are to be picked up after the activity from our HQ at 1630hrs. Hope to see all beavers :)

## Pack

Akela and pack leaders would like to wish all the cubs' families a joyous Christmas 2014 and look forward to a New Year 2015 filled with peace, health and loads of fruitful scouting activities :)

Pack meetings will resume on Saturday 10th January 2015.

**Fri 5th Dec - Sun 7th Dec**                      **Group Winter Camp @Rinella Scout Centre**                      **1700-2230hrs**

The theme chosen for this year's Group Winter Camp is Milled Malti and what better way to prepare for Christmas than to take part in games, crafts, cooking and animation with the rest of the group in a fun and relaxing atmosphere :)

Parents are to get cubs to Rinella Scout Centre on Friday 5th December between 5.00pm-5.30pm and pick them up on Sunday 7th December after the campfire at about 10.30pm. Please make sure to get all items listed on your camp list and the health form to be handed to leaders on the first day of camp.

**Fri 12th Dec**                      **Service Activity/Evaluation of Group Winter Camp (+MOB) @HQ**                      **1745-1930hrs**

This meeting is on a Friday - please take note.

During this time of the year it makes a lot of sense if we try and make someone happier by paying them a visit and showing them we care. Scouts think of others before themselves!

We're going to visit the elderly at Villa Robinich (just a few steps down our HQ). Cubs should come in their activity uniform, get something for the elderly (like fruit and/or other sugar free items) and maybe even a token for them to keep (like a craft).

After the visit, we will go back to HQ, do the camp evaluation and then end the meeting with our Troop Section who will also be at our HQ.

**Booking for Christmas activity should be done today - Consent Form + €13. LB can also book today since they are to attend meeting with Troop who will be at HQ as well.**

**Sat 20th Dec**                      **Christmas Activity (+LB) @HQ**                      **0845-1400hrs**

We're going way up to the North of Malta - precisely at Popeye's Village to have our Christmas activity. Cubs today can come casual and no need to get the usual backpack with them.

Activity includes: Entrance to Santa's Toy town and Crib, Animation Show, Jump Around, Film Set History and a meal (burger or nuggets & fries) and drink (choice from soft drink, juice or water). A surprise will later await us at HQ :)

Booking for this activity was done on Friday 12th December.

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## Troop

**Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec**                      **Winter Camp +LB @Rinella Scout Centre**                      **1700-1500hrs**

**Fri 12th Dec**                      **Evaluation of Winter Camp & Games Night +LB @HQ**                      **1700-1930hrs**

Today we will meet at our HQ for a relaxing evening. After making an evaluation of this year's Winter Camp, we will play some board/card games. Each Patrol should bring 2/3 games which can be played by 2 or more players.

**Today is the last day to book for next week's Christmas Party. The exact fee €7 together with a duly signed consent form is to be handed in by today.**

**Thu 18th Dec**                      **Christmas Party +LB @HQ**                      **1800-2130hrs**

For this year's Christmas Party, we will be going to a Restaurant for a meal. We will have the chance to get to know more each other, especially the new link badge members and also have time to chat :)

Instead of buying you a Christmas present, the cost of the activity will be subsidised by the section. In this regard the price for this activity is only €7, which includes meal, drink, dessert and transport. Hope to see many of you!!

**Last day to book for this activity was Friday 12th December.**

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## Unit

We will be having a Christmas dinner. Details will be given later regarding date and place.

**Fri 5th Dec - Mon 8th Dec**                      **Group Winter Camp @Rinella Scout Campsite**

See group details

**Fri 12th Dec**                      **Presentations @HQ**                      **2000-2200hrs**

Today some of our ventures will be delivering presentations they prepared as part of their Venture Award.