



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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December 2021

Group

Fri 10th Dec - Mon 13th Dec Troop+Unit - The Olympian Camp @Rinella Scout Campsite 1700-1500hrs

Beavers

Wed 1st Dec Christmas movie @HQ 1800-1930hrs

Fri 17th Dec Christmas Party @HQ 1800-2000hrs

Pack

We have no MOB's for this month since they have become cubs and are to attend with Pack only. LB are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB).

Fri 3rd Dec Spiritual (+LB) @Online 1845-2000hrs

Mon 6th Dec Booking for Christmas Activity @HQ 1800-1830hrs

Fri 10th Dec Christmas Craft (+LB) @Online 1845-2000hrs

Sat 18th Dec Christmas Activity (+LB) @Local Council Hall 0900-1100hrs

Fri 24th Dec No Meeting

Fri 31st Dec No Meeting

Troop

Sat 4th Dec Packing a Rucksack +LB @Bulebel 0900-1100hrs

Fri 10th Dec - Mon 13th Dec OLYMPIAN WINTER CAMP (+LB) @Rinella Scout Campsite 1700-1500hrs

Sat 18th Dec Christmas Celebrations +LB @HQ 1100-1630hrs

Fri 24th Dec No Meeting

Unit

Fri 3rd Dec Service Activity @Fgura Parish Church 1900-2200hrs

Fri 10th Dec - Mon 13th Dec Olympian Winter Camp @Rinella campsite 1700-1500hrs

Sat 18th Dec Christmas Activity @Outside

Fri 24th Dec No Meeting

Fri 31st Dec No Meeting

Band

Wed 15th Dec Band Rehearsal @HQ 1800-1915hrs

Group

Fri 10th Dec - Mon 13th Dec

Troop+Unit - The Olympian Camp @Rinella Scout Campsite

1700-1500hrs

The much awaited winter camp is here!

Please take careful note of the following items you should bring with you (apart from the rest of your regular camp kit):

- A bed-sheet or piece of fabric (approx 2m x 1.5m) - preferably white (it will get dirty, but it won't get torn)
- Hammer and Pliers (we'll be using these for a cool activity)
- Craft Bag
- Map Kit
- Pocket Money for tuck-shop
- Plenty of Face Masks (**at least** 4 if disposable and 2 if reusable)
- Filled-In Health Form
- COVID-19 vaccine certificate (only if available)

If anyone has any difficulty with the items listed above, please make sure to contact one of your section leaders before the camp.

Beavers

Beaver Leaders wish all of you a BLESSED CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In addition we would like to THANK YOU for your wonderful co-operation throughout the year. Beaver meetings will resume on Wednesday 5th January 2021

Wed 1st Dec

Christmas movie @HQ

1800-1930hrs

Today we will start our meeting getting into the festive season spirit by watching a Christmas movie. Beavers are to bring a small cushion and may come in any Christmas jumpers :)

Fri 17th Dec

Christmas Party @HQ

1800-2000hrs

The much-awaited Christmas Party has arrived!! This year it will be held at our HQ. We will have some food which will be handed out by our leaders and thus beavers are reminded to bring a small lunch box. We will have some surprises along the activity. Beaver are also to wear casual for this party.

Pack

Hello Parents & Cubs

We have arrived to the last newsletter for 2021 - a year of uncertainties and mixed emotions but we managed to get safely through it (thank God) and will see what 2022 holds in store for us.

I would like to thank the parents who trusted us with their most precious assets and for your continued support for the Pack to remain strong and continue moving on.

The 6 MOB's who started their moving on period with us in September are now cubs (even though without a ceremony) and from December onwards they are to attend with Pack Section only.

The 3 LB members will remain with the Pack until the end of January 2022 and become full Troop members in February 2022.

On behalf of all the Pack leaders I wish you all a blessed and healthy Christmas with your families and I augur a healthier New Year 2022 with more normality and interaction between us.

Pack meetings will resume in the weekend of Friday 7th or Saturday 8th January 2022. Details will obviously be in January circular.

Parents are also to kindly note that booking for the Christmas activity which will be taking place on the 18th December will be taken at our HQ on Monday 6th December from 6-6.30pm. Consent Form + Eur8. Thank you.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Fri 3rd Dec

Spiritual (+LB) @Online

1845-2000hrs

Shada will deliver a spiritual session for the Pack online which will prepare us for this unique time of the year.

Shada posted in the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook group the instructions to do your very own advent calendar and it should be ready by today when we have the spiritual. Siblings can do one calendar between them - no need for two.

Please wear activity hoodie and scarf but no need for cap online.

Mon 6th Dec

Booking for Christmas Activity @HQ

1800-1830hrs

Dear Parents

Since we are not meeting in person before the cubs' christmas activity we kindly ask you to come and book your child for this activity at our HQ on Monday 6th December between 6-6.30pm. After this booking, the cub leaders will have their monthly section meeting.

Kindly get Consent Form and exact amount of Eur8 (try to avoid us giving you change please). No need to get them in an envelope today.

Fri 10th Dec

Christmas Craft (+LB) @Online

1845-2000hrs

The only way we can do hands on activities together for now is online since the size of the Pack does not permit us to meet at HQ because it is not big enough to accommodate us all with adequate distancing.

So Raksha kindly offered to do a christmas craft for you cubs online and the items you will need to prepare for it will be posted on the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group earlier on in the week giving you enough time to prepare them.

Sat 18th Dec

Christmas Activity (+LB) @Local Council Hall

0900-1100hrs

The Local Council hall is big enough for us to manage to organize this activity safely and with more than enough space for distancing.

You can come wearing casual clothing but please come comfortably dressed :) Throughout the party we will have animation going on, obviously being done in the safest way possible by taking all the necessary measures and games and activities will be done by rotation by six. The cubs will also be given party items individually packed for each cub.

Please get with you a small backpack (or bag for today since this is not a hike) with a plastic cup, tissues, wipes and sanitizer. Please also get a small plastic container so that if any cub leaves any leftover food this can be taken home in this container since the container with the individually packed food items will then be without a lid.

Booking for this activity - Consent Form + 8 euros was done at our HQ on Monday 6th December.

Troop

Sat 4th Dec

Packing a Rucksack +LB @Bulebel

0900-1100hrs

To continue with the theme and preparation for the winter camp coming up, this activity is penciled in to ensure you all know how to correctly pack a rucksack as well as what equipment is crucial for camp at the essential level to the nice-to-have level.

It is important to bring pen and paper with you. If anyone have any questions or doubts about any equipment you have, you can bring them with you to show/ask us about it.

Bring also consent form, scouts book, raincoat and scarf.

Today we will be collecting the booking, consent form and payment of €23 for the Christmas activity. More details regarding this activity found further down.

Fri 10th Dec - Mon 13th Dec

OLYMPIAN WINTER CAMP (+LB) @Rinella Scout Campsite

1700-1500hrs

Camping is back on the menu and this time with the Greek Gods! See Group notes for further details.

Sat 18th Dec

Christmas Celebrations +LB @HQ

1100-1630hrs

Christmas is right around the corner, and what better way to celebrate it than to meet up, have some food and go bowling! We will eat at the hq and exchange the secret santa gifts and then go bowling after.

Food and drinks will be provided by us at the hq.

Meeting will start and end at HQ, with transport included. More details regarding the secret santa will be given during the meeting of 4th December.

Bring consent form and wear casual clothes - festive outfits if you have! Also important to get water to drink and hand sanitizer

The payment of this activity is €23 which includes the bowling, the food and the transport

Bookings for this activity will be taken on 4th December.

Unit

Fri 3rd Dec

Service Activity @Fgura Parish Church

1900-2200hrs

Today we will be meeting at the Fgura Parish church to represent our Scout group and be of service to our locality. Members are to wear their activity hoody/T-shirt and group scarf.

Fri 10th Dec - Mon 13th Dec

Olympian Winter Camp @Rinella campsite

1700-1500hrs

See Group notes for further details about the camp.

Sat 18th Dec

Christmas Activity @Outside

Today we will be meeting for a Christmas activity. Further details will be given at a latter date.