



February 2014

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Group (Pg. 2)

Tuesday 11 th February	Group Adult Members' Meeting @ HQ	(19:30 – 21:00)
Friday 28 th February	Carnival Party	see attached poster

Beaver Colony (Pg 3)

Wednesday 5 th February	Usual meeting	@ HQ (1800hrs-1900hrs)
Wednesday 12 th February	Usual meeting	@ HQ (18:00hrs-19:00hrs)
Wednesday 19 th February	NO MEETING	
Saturday 22 nd February	Hike	@ HQ (0900hrs-1300hrs)
Wednesday 26 th February	Face painting	@ HQ (1800hrs-1900hrs)
Friday 28 th February	Carnival party	See Group details

Cub Pack (Pg 3) **3 new Moving on Beavers (MOB) will start attending meetings with Pack as from this month.**
The other 3 Link Badge members (LB) should attend all meetings with Pack for this month.
Please notice change in time for pack meetings at HQ.

Saturday 1 st February	Spiritual & Proficiency Badges @ HQ	+MOB/+LB	(1130hrs-1330hrs)
Saturday 8 th February	Session & Sixers' Council** @HQ	+MOB/+LB	(1130hrs-1330hrs)
Saturday 15 th February	Treasure Hunt at Valletta @HQ	+MOB/+LB	(0815hrs-1230hrs)
Saturday 22 nd February	Cooking Pizza @HQ	+LB	(1130hrs-1400hrs)
Friday 28 th February	Group Carnival Party		See Group Details

Troop (Pg. 4)

NB: Please note change in time for Saturday meetings

Saturday 1 st February	Sessions	@ HQ	(1400hrs-1630hrs)
Friday 7 th February	Quiz and Games Night	+LB@ HQ	(1730hrs-2000hrs)
Saturday 15 th February	Cookout	@ AC	(1200hrs-1600hrs)
Friday 21 st February	Relaxing Night Hike & Hot Choc	+LB@ HQ	(1730hrs-2100hrs)
Friday 28 th February	Group Carnival Party		See group details

Venture Unit (Pg. 4)

Saturday 1 st February	Pioneering Project + Recruit	@AC	(Details given later)
Tuesday 4 th February	Coffee-to-go	@ IHQ	(1800hrs)
Saturday 8 th February	Team Building Games + Recruit	@AC	(1300hrs-1600hrs)
Saturday 15 th February	Baden Powell Scout stave	@AC	(0900hrs-1300hrs)
Friday 21 st February	DVD Night+Pizza Night+Recruit	@HQ	(2000hrs-2300hrs)
Friday 28 th February	Group Carnival Party		See Grp Details

Band Section

Sunday 16 th February	Band rehearsal	@ HQ	(0900hrs – 1130hrs)
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Friday 11th February

Group Adult Members' Meeting @ HQ

(1930hrs – 2100hrs)

A meeting is being held for all scouters, council members, rovers and all members of the group over 18 years of age. This is an opportunity for us to meet, discuss and agree on a plan for the activities of the upcoming year. Your attendance and participation in this meeting is very important as key decisions will be taken that will determine what group activities will be planned for the coming year. We will be ordering pizza during the meeting as we all tend to work better on a full stomach. See you all there

Friday 28th February

Carnival Party 2014 @Fgura Primary School

It's the funniest time of the year, when we all have an excuse to dress up in funny costumes and have some fun together whilst celebrating a traditional Maltese event – IT'S CARNIVAL!!!
Come and show off your costumes and have fun with us at the Fgura Primary School Hall. More details can be found on the poster enclosed with this circular.

New Activity Wear

Over the past few years, the *SCOUT Association of Malta* has embarked on a complete re-branding exercise. As part of this exercise a new set of standards regulating the designs and colours to be used for activity uniforms where published. Our group will slowly be rolling-out the new activity uniform items and we will be starting with the new activity T-Shirts.

We have started making preparations to make sure that the new T-Shirts will be available by next Summer. For the time being it will not be compulsory for members to wear the new T-Shirts and they may still use the old green shirts – however it is our intention to have these phased out slowly over the course of the coming year. In the meantime, should you wish to purchase the new T-Shirts, kindly fill in the form below and return to the section leader along with the exact price before a section meeting so as to place your order.



Sample T-Shirts for each size will be available at HQ if you'd like to see how they fit before making an order.

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I would like to order the following T-Shirts with the new branding design:

Name of Member: _____

Section: Colony / Pack / Troop / Unit / Crew (Circle as applicable)

Size and Quantity: Please list how many T-Shirts of each size you need in the appropriate box:

Child 5-6

Small

X-Large

Child 7-8

Medium

In Total: _____ Shirts @ € 6.50 each

Child 9-11

Large

Total Cost: _____

Beaver Colony

Wednesday 5th February **Usual meeting** **@ HQ** **(1800hrs-1900hrs)**
For today's session please bring your scarf as today you will learn how to fold your scarf –the scout way.

Wednesday 12th February **Usual meeting** **@ HQ** **(1800hrs-1900hrs)**
Please bring group scarf again as today we will be doing some more practice in folding the scarf.

Today please book and pay €3 for transport for the Saturday 22nd activity and do not forget a duly signed permission form.

Wednesday 19th February **NO MEETING**

Saturday 22nd February **Hike** **@ HQ** **(0900hrs-1300hrs)**
Today we meet at HQ at 09:00 hours sharp to go for a hike and enjoy fresh air outdoors. Please bring a packed lunch and drink in a backpack. No string bags or plastic bags please. Bring a small plastic bag to throw empty wrappers and other rubbish. A rain jacket is a must. Activity wear and scarf today please.

Booking for this activity should be done on the 12th February.

Wednesday 26th February **Face painting** **@ HQ** **(1800hrs-1900hrs)**
Today we get creative with some face painting. Beavers will have the opportunity to do face painting on leaders! ☺

Friday 28nd February **Carnival party** **See Group details**

We ask all families to leave Sunday 30th March free please as we will be having a Family Fun Day Joint Activity with the Pack Section. More details will be given in the March Circular.

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Cub Pack

From this month onwards, there will be a change in time for Pack meetings. We will be meeting and finishing half an hour later, i.e. from 1130 hrs to 1330 hrs. This change was done to accommodate cubs who have other commitments before pack meeting.

Saturday 1st February **Spiritual & Proficiency Badges @ HQ** **+MOB/+LB** **1130hrs-1330hrs**
We're going to start the month with a spiritual session and later on the cubs will have the time to show us the badges they have been working on. For the first time today, we will be having the sixes council where the members of the six will have the time to discuss between them ways to improve the six and suggest activities/different meetings to their sixers/2nd sixers. More details will be given during the meeting.

Link Badge members are urged to attend this meeting since the spiritual will cover their Gold Arrow requirement.

Booking for Treasure Hunt should be done today. Consent form + €3 for transport.

Saturday 8th February **Session & Sixers' Council** @HQ** **+MOB/+LB** **1130hrs-1330hrs**

****Today sixers and 2nd sixers will have their first council ☺ Sixers and 2nd sixers ONLY are to be at HQ at 1100hrs to discuss with the leaders points raised during sixes council the previous week. The rest of the cubs start the meeting at 1130hrs.**

Being a session, today the cubs are to get their Cub Book. It is important that Link Badge members attend this meeting since sessions delivered will help them attain more parts of their Gold Arrow badge.

Saturday 15th February **Treasure Hunt at Valletta @HQ** **+MOB/+LB** **0815hrs-1230hrs**
The usual cultural visit with a twist!! We know you love treasure hunts and learn a lot from them, so we decided to do a treasure hunt in our beautiful capital city. This is the first opportunity you will have to work as a six so bring out your teamwork skills since points will be awarded at the end. Booking for this activity should have been made on Saturday 1st February.

Appreciate if today payment of €1 is made for pizza activity next week, so that leaders would know exact order amount for the dough.

Saturday 22nd February **Cooking Pizza @HQ** **+LB** **1130hrs-1400hrs**
 The meeting today is half an hour longer since we're going to have fun making pizza and enjoy it later.....yummy, yummy ☺
 Cubs are to get the pizza topping themselves according to their liking...from the basics like the tomato sauce and cheese to any other ingredients which they like.....obviously in portion size and in appropriate plastic containers. They should also get an apron, a rolling pin and an empty plastic container just in case they want to get a piece of pizza home ☺ Cubs can also get something to drink.

Friday 28th February **Group Carnival Party** **See Group Details**
IMPORTANT: All families are to leave Sunday 30th March 2014 free for an upcoming family day joint with the beavers section. More details will be in March circular ☺☺



Scout Troop

NB: From now on, consent form and fees for activities will start to be collected at least a week in advance. Kindly read circular carefully so as to be aware of the booking day/s for activities. No late payments will be accepted.

Saturday 1st February **Sessions** **@ HQ** **(1400hrs-1630hrs)**
 Today we will have our first sessions meeting for this year. Scouts are to bring the scout handbook and also any work done in relation to their progress.

Friday 7th February **Quiz and Games Night** **+LB@ HQ** **(1730hrs-2000hrs)**
 Are you ready to test your knowledge and skills?? Then get ready for some challenging questions and skills games. Let's see which patrol will win ☺
Today LB are to book for the Relaxing Night Hike of the 21st February. The exact fee of €2.50 together with a duly signed consent form should be handed in today.

Saturday 15th February **Cookout** **@AC** **(1200hrs-1600hrs)**
 After quite some time, today we will have a cookout at our AC. Don't forget all the necessary equipment for your cookout.....including the food of course!! Please note that all food **MUST** be cooked backwoods.
Today is the last day to book for the Relaxing Night Hike of the 21st February. The exact fee of €2.50 together with a duly signed consent form should be handed in by today.

Friday 21st February **Relaxing Night Hike & Hot Choc** **+LB@ HQ** **(1730hrs-2100hrs)**
 Today we will go for a relaxing walk and we will also have time to do some hot chocolate/warm drink. Every patrol should bring it's stove, kettle, water/milk and hot chocolate/tea.....and don't forget those matches!! You can also bring a packed lunch.
Last day to book for this activity was Saturday 15th February.

Friday 28th February **Group Carnival Party** **See group details**



Venture Unit

NB: Don't forget to pay your monthly fees. Thank you ☺

Saturday 1st February **Pioneering Project** **(Details given later)**
 We will meet up to overtake a requirement from our venture program and build a pioneer project. Details will be given later on ☺

Tuesday 4th February **Coffee-to-go** **(1800hrs)**
 Any venture member can join the executive at the International Headquarters Floriana where there will be a meeting about the new Venture program. Bring your ideas and see you there ☺

Saturday 8th February **Team building games** **(1300hrs-1600hrs)**
 Bring your ideas as we will be meeting up for some games to get to know each other. Bring your ideas and plenty of water.

Saturday 15th February **Baden Powell staves** **(0900hrs-1300hrs)**
 B.P. had a fine collection of carved walking sticks in the days when Scout staves were mandatory. Try your wood skills to create a similar item.

Friday 21st February **DVD Night+Pizza night** **(2000hrs-2300hrs)**
 We are going to have a relaxed meeting and eat some pizza so bring some money to pay for the pizza. Suggest a film as well so we will have something to watch ☺

Friday 28th February **Group Carnival Party** **(See Group Details)**