



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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July 2018

Group

Sat 14th Jul	Group Fund-Raising BBQ @IHQ	2000hrs onwards
Thu 19th Jul	Booking for Haarlem Jamborette @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Thu 19th Jul	MedJam18 Parents' Meeting @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 1st Aug - Wed 8th Aug	MedJam18 - Bridging Cultures @HQ	0630-1300hrs

Beavers

Moving on Beavers should attend with the Pack where marked +MOB

Wed 4th Jul	No Meeting	
Wed 11th Jul	Water Games at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera	1830-1930hrs
Wed 18th Jul	No Meeting	
Wed 25th Jul	Wrap Making at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera	1830-2000hrs

Pack

Moving on Beavers should attend with Pack only where marked +MOB and Link Badge should attend with Pack & Troop where marked +LB.

Sat 7th Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 13th Jul	Night Walk - Valletta by Night (+MOB & +LB) @Cospicua Ferry Terminal	1830-2200hrs
Sat 21st Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 27th Jul	Cinema Activity (+MOB & +LB) @Galleria Shopping Complex	1730-2030hrs

Troop

Abbreviations: PLC - Patrol Leaders Council, PL - Patrol Leader, APL - Assistant Patrol Leader, LB - Link Badge

Fri 6th Jul	Swimming (+LB) @HQ	1730-2200hrs
Sat 14th Jul	Sessions and preparation of MedJam (+LB) @HQ	0900-1200hrs
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Unit

Sun 1st Jul	NSYC Summer BBQ @HQ	1500-2300hrs
Mon 2nd Jul	Executive Meeting @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Mon 9th Jul	Bristol 2018 - Parents Meeting @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Mon 9th Jul	Presentation - Technology & Determination @HQ	1900-2200hrs
Fri 20th Jul	Swim & BBQ @HQ	1600-2200hrs
Tue 24th Jul - Tue 31st Jul	Bristol 2018 - Ventures going to explore the world @Malta Int Airport	0830-1800hrs

Band

Wed 4th Jul	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Wed 18th Jul	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Tue 24th Jul	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-2030hrs

Group

Sat 14th Jul **Group Fund-Raising BBQ @IHQ** **2000hrs onwards**

Summer is here - Let the BBQs Begin!!

Everyone loves a nice BBQ in summer - remove the hassle of buying, preparing, looking for parking, cooking and cleaning and it becomes even more fun.

This summer we are organising a BBQ at the Scout Association's Island Headquarters in Floriana to help raise funds to keep up with the costs involved in running the group. For a small fee (€10 for adults and €5 for children under 10) you will be treated to a selection of BBQ meat/chicken, a drink, appetisers and dessert.

Bookings will be collected by our council members before section meetings or over the phone. More details in the enclosed poster.

Thu 19th Jul **Booking for Haarlem Jamborette @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Bookings for the Haarlem Jamborette along with the initial €100 deposit will be accepted today at HQ. Make sure to bring the completed application form with you.

Any cheques are to be made out to "The Scout Association of Malta, Fgura Group".

Thu 19th Jul **MedJam18 Parents' Meeting @HQ** **1900-2030hrs**

A meeting is being held for ALL parents of children attending the MedJam18 camp. Participants are also encouraged to attend this meeting.

During this meeting we will be providing some important information regarding the upcoming camp including how the camp will work, the activities that we will be participating in, what the participants need to prepare, etc..

We will also be handing out (and collecting) some important documentation such as consent forms and health forms that are necessary. ***If at least one of the parents is not available to attend this meeting, you are kindly asked to inform the SL or GSL as early as possible.***

Wed 1st Aug - Wed 8th Aug **MedJam18 - Bridging Cultures @HQ** **0630-1300hrs**

The much-awaited Mediterranean Scout & Guide Jamboree is here!

We will meet at HQ on Wednesday 1st August at 06:30am. All participants are to have a **good breakfast** in the morning and to bring a packed lunch with them.

We will be back at HQ on Wednesday 8th August at 01:00pm.

More details regarding activity including camp list and general camp preparations will be given in the meetings leading up to the camp and during the ***important parents' meeting on the 19th July.***

Beavers

Wed 11th Jul **Water Games at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera** **1830-1930hrs**

Today we will be meeting directly at Gnien Kottonera for some water games. Please bring water to drink and do not forget to apply insect repellent before coming for this activity.

Beavers are reminded to bring a duly signed consent form for this meeting. Another signed consent form and Eur 2 are also to be collected today for next week's activity (wrap making).

Wed 25th Jul **Wrap Making at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera** **1830-2000hrs**

Beavers will today be doing some mouth watering wraps on their own and to their own liking at Gnien Kottonera. Please bring an apron, cutlery bag (including fork, spoon, knife, lunch box, napkins and wipes) and enough water to drink to last the whole session. Do not forget to apply insect repellent before coming for this activity

We will also be collecting €4 and a signed consent form for the Water Park Activity in Bugibba which will be held on the 4th of August.

Pack

Dear Parents

Please note that during the months of July and August we will have only two meetings in a month. This is due to the heat and to the fact that us leaders would need a well deserved break to recharge our batteries for autumn/winter programme :); however we are still pretty active in Summer so **please do not forget the two bookings we have in both meetings!!**

We wish you all safe and relaxing summer holidays :)

Akela & Pack Leaders

Fri 13th Jul Night Walk - Valletta by Night (+MOB & +LB) @Cospicua Ferry Terminal 1830-2200hrs

What better way to relax in the cool summer evenings than to take the ferry from Cospicua to Valletta and then take a nice relaxing walk in our capital city.

Cubs are to come in activity uniform (with activity t-shirt, cap & scarf). **Bermudas are preferred to shorts please. They should also get Consent Form + €1 which represents the ferry fee (in fact no booking was done for this activity).**

Please get a packed lunch and enough to drink to consume when we take a break.

Today booking should be made for Cinema Activity on Friday 27th July - Consent Form + €5 which includes popcorn & drink. Booking should be brought in a sealed envelope with the cub's name on it please since we cannot take long to board the ferry.

Fri 27th Jul Cinema Activity (+MOB & +LB) @Galleria Shopping Complex 1730-2030hrs

This is an activity which we normally always do in July since we can enjoy a good film together in the comfort of cool airconditioning :)

Cubs can come in casual clothing and no need for activity wear today. We are to meet at the Galleria foyer (ground floor).

No other money is to be given to the cubs since there is no need. Intermission time will be utilised for the cubs to go to the bathroom and popcorn & drink will be given before entering the cinema.

Booking for this activity was done on Friday 13th July.

Today booking should be made for Beach Activity/BBQ on Friday 10th August 2018 - Consent Form + €3. Parents are to make a note of any swimming aids the cubs need on the consent form. MOB's can also participate in this activity since we are going to Bugibba near the Water Park and MOB's will use only the Water Park since they cannot swim whilst they are still beavers. Time 3pm-9pm. Please get booking with exact fee in a sealed envelope with the child's name - this makes it much easier for the leaders taking the booking especially in outdoor activities. Thank you.

Troop

Fri 6th Jul Swimming (+LB) @HQ 1730-2200hrs

Now that exams are done and Summer finally started we will be heading to the beach for a swim and enjoy some maltese traditional snacks. The leaders will be bringing all the food.

All members are to wear usual activity wear along with slippers, scarf and cap. Important to bring water, towel, sun block and first aid kit.

The fee of €6 and a signed consent form for this activity will be collected today

The Deadline to book for this activity is Tuesday 3rd July and you can book by sending a message to the SL on 99636806

Sat 14th Jul Sessions and preparation of MedJam (+LB) @HQ 0900-1200hrs

This meeting is very important to attend as we will be covering requirements from the camper badge and give you important information about MedJam

Today we will be testing you about the previous sessions of the camper badge and will have new sessions and discussions from this badge.

We will also be giving you important information regarding MedJam and you will have the time to ask any questions that you want. Important to come prepared with anything you wish to ask.

A PLC will be held after the meeting till 2pm

Sat 14th Jul **Group Fund Raising BBQ @IHQ** **2000hrs onwards**

An Event not to be missed! See more details in the group section.

Thu 19th Jul **Booking for Haarlem Jamborette (+LB) @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will be taking the booking and the initial deposit for Haarlem Jamborette.

See more details in the group section.

Thu 19th Jul **Parent Meeting for MedJam (+LB) @HQ** **1900-2030hrs**

This is a very important meeting about the camp in August, MedJam. All Parents and Members attending this camp are to attend this meeting.

See more details in the group section.

If at least one of the parents is not available to attend this meeting, you are kindly asked to inform the SL or GSL as early as possible.

Fri 27th Jul **Camper Badge and Ridge Tents @Near Football Ground** **1800-2130hrs**

Today you will be learning how to properly set up a ridge tent and will then practice it yourselves. You will also be having sessions from the camper badge.

Important to bring scarf, cap, water and **consent form**.

PL's and APL's will be meeting at the stores at 5.30pm.

Wed 1st Aug - Wed 8th Aug **MedJam (+LB) @HQ** **0630-1300hrs**

Finally MedJam has arrived!

We will be meeting at the HQ on Wednesday 1st August at 6.30 am and be back on Wednesday 8th August at 1.00pm

It is important that everyone is on time. **We will be collecting the health forms and all medicine (if you have) at the HQ before the transport arrives.** For the lunch of the first day of camp you have to bring a packed lunch with you.

More details about this camp and the equipment needed will be given during the previous meetings.

Unit

Sun 1st Jul **NSYC Summer BBQ @HQ** **1500-2300hrs**

Today we will represent our group at the NSYC summer BBQ that will be held at Golden Sands bay. Kindly bring your own food and drinks; NSYC will be taking care of all other equipment, including the BBQ. Important that all members will wear activity wear and bring consent form.

Mon 2nd Jul **Executive Meeting @HQ** **1800-2000hrs**

Today the executive will meet at HQ to plan the coming months. All members shall provide ideas for activities in accordance with the Olympian award.

Mon 9th Jul **Bristol 2018 - Parents Meeting @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Venture leaders felt the need to do a short meeting with the venture's parents to give them an idea of what will happen during our stay at Bristol. Ventures parents are urged to attend :) During this meeting we will collect the appropriate consent form given to our ventures.

Mon 9th Jul **Presentation - Technology & Determination @HQ** **1900-2200hrs**

After the parent's meeting Kim Gatt will conduct a presentation about technology & determination. Afterwards, our recruits will plan a 20Km hike that will be held during the month of August. Therefore, recruits have some time to revise your mapping skills.

Fri 20th Jul **Swim & BBQ @HQ** **1600-2200hrs**

Now that Summer is upon us and few days to go to Bristol, there is no way better to celebrate it than by holding a BBQ. Let have fun together :)

Tue 24th Jul - Tue 31st Jul **Bristol 2018 - Ventures going to explore the world @Malta Int Airport** **0830-1800hrs**

The most awaited that date finally arrived. We will meet at the Malta International Airport at 0830Hrs in order to do our check in and depart Malta at 1010Hrs and scheduled to arrive Bristol at 1230.

More information will be given during the parent's meeting.