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<u>Group</u>	Nixtiequ nawguraw il-Festa t-Tajba lil Fgurin kollha.	
Mon 7th Jul	All Leaders Service Meeting @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Beavers	Moving on beavers are to attend with the pack section where marked +MOB	
Wed 9th Jul	Fruit Kebabs @Gnien San Klement	1830-2000hrs
Wed 23rd Jul	Summer BBQ @Zonqor Point, Marsaskala	1830-2030hrs
Pack	The 5 Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+ Beavers should attend with Pack only where marked (+MOB)	LB). The 4 Moving on
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Fri 11th Jul	Film (+MOB) @Galleria Cinema Complex	
Sat 19th Jul	Gozo Trip (+LB) @Cospicua Ferry Terminal	0730-1900hrs
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Forthcoming Events (please pencil on your diaries)

- End of Summer Camp (B'Bugia) as from the 5th till 8th September 2025. CAR WASH 27th September 2025.
- Sunday Church Parade 28th September 2025.

Mon 7th Jul

All Leaders Service Meeting @HQ

1830-2030hrs

Attn: all leaders.

As part of the Group's Leaders In Service training, this time round we shall focus on the use of OSM and how such tool can be utilised better.

Beavers

Wed 9th Jul Fruit Kebabs @Gnien San Klement

1830-2000hrs

Having a healthy diet is an essential need in our daily routine and in today's activity we will together prepare Fruit Kebabs as a healthy snack alternative.

The meeting will take place at Gnien Kottoner and Beavers are to attend in activity wear and bring enough water for the duration of the activity.

A 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover activity costs.

Wed 23rd Jul

Summer BBQ @Zonqor Point, Marsaskala

1830-2030hrs

Our annual Summer BBQ is back. Today we will meet at Zonqor Point area in Marsaskala and enjoy a delicious Summer BBQ together. We will also play various themed games by the sea side. Juicy burgers and sausages are on the menu.

Beavers are to attend in full activity wear and bring enough water for the duration of the activity. A 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover activity costs.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

First and foremost we would like to remind all the parents that apart from the Pack Section of the circular, they should also see the Group Section of the circular since it might contain notifications that apply to all the sections. In fact last month, the GSL gave out some important dates to mark in your calendars like the Group Summer Camp, the Talent Night and the Group Winter Camp.

July is also full of fun activities to make the best of Summer and the highlight of July is the day we will be spending in Gozo!!! Be on the lookout for more details below.

Parents should also make sure to update themselves with our Facebook Page for any updates to the monthly circular and more importantly to online bookings. Sometimes we have to end up reminding parents to mark the booking sheet online (whether the cub is attending or not). Please make sure that when there is an online booking you mark your child's attendance on time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS.

Fri 4th Jul Swimming & BBQ @Bulebel 1530-2100hrs

Exams are now definitely over so it is time to swim and have a nice BBQ to celebrate!!

Cubs should come ready with their swimming costume and obviously wear the activity t shirt and in the case of girls a pair of shorts. No scarf is needed for today's activity but THE CAP IS A MUST. They should get a backpack with them with a beach towel, enough water to drink and their cutlery bag - together with food for the BBQ preferably in a small cooler bag (remember get only what you are able to consume).

Sunblock should be applied before leaving home and get it with you just in case we need to re apply it. <u>Beach shoes or jelly shoes can</u> be worn instead of slippers HOWEVER these should be closed at the front. No cubs will be allowed with flip flops or open sandals.

We will be organizing games in the sea so cubs should NOT get anything with them except if they need any swimming aids.

No booking is required for this activity however a duly signed Consent Form should be brought on the day together with Eur 4 for transport. On the Consent Form the parents should indicate whether the cub needs to use swimming aids to swim like trainers, etc and only these should be brought with the cubs please - no other itemns to play with in the sea.

Fri 11th Jul Film (+MOB) @Galleria Cinema Complex

And our yearly appointment with going to watch a film together on the occasion of the Fgura feast has arrived once more!! This is the weekend where the Fgura feast is celebrated and as a treat we take our cubs to watch a film at the cinema together.

Cubs can come dressed casually today and parents are to get them directly at the Ticketing Desk of Galleria cinema where we will proceed to purchase the tickets.

At the time of publishing this newletter we wouldn't know the film we will be watching but approximate timings are from 5.15/30 up till 8.30pm.

An online booking sheet will be uploaded by Akela on our Facebook Group to mark the cubs' attendance and Consent Form and payment of Eur 7 (which includes popcorn and drink) should be brought on the day.

Sat 19th Jul Gozo Trip (+LB) @Cospicua Ferry Terminal 0730-1900hrs

This is definitely a day not to be missed!!

Cubs should come in full activity uniform (with cap & scarf) and apply sunblock before leaving home. A backpack with a light snack and enough water for the day (together with some tissues & wipes) should be brought with them. Please make sure that the water bottle is securely closed so that we avoid any water leakages. Comfortable running shoes are very important today.

Parents should get the cubs at the Cospicua Ferry Terminal at 7.30 am SHARP (IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE PUNCTUAL TODAY). We will then proceed to catch the Fast Ferry to Gozo and have a coach accompanying us in Gozo to take us where we need to go. We will start off with a visit to the picturesque Sanap Cliffs where we will provide the cubs with a snack there. The main highlight of this visit is the Dreams of Horses Farm; then we will have lunch together in a Gozitan restaurant and then a historical visit to the Cittadella where our guide will be none other than Akela:)

We will be back at the Cospicua Ferry Terminal at around 7pm.

An online booking form will be uploaded by Akela and it is very important that Consent Form and payment of Eur 35 be made on Friday 4th of July - those who can't make it on the 4th July please find alternative ways to pay us (liase with Akela).

On the online booking form, parents need to mark also the menu choices for their children. Gluten free/dairy or other intolerances should always be highlighted however we made sure that the restaurant provides these alternatives.

Troop

Fri 4th Jul PLC @Gnien Kottonera 1700-1830hrs

This meeting is for the SPL, PLs and APLs only. All PLs/APLs should come prepared with meeting ideas and updated badge progress per member

Chairman to set and share the agenda before the PLC. Secretary to bring the minutes.

Fri 4th Jul Usual Meeting (+MOV) (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera

1830-2100hrs

During today's meeting the troop will be split into different groups to cover different sections of the mountaineer award. The sessions shall be: first aid refresher OR mapping refresher OR planning of orienteering first aid activity.

Important to bring consent form, water, the mountaineer award book, first aid kit, torch and cap.

Fri 11th Jul

First Aid Orienteering Activity PLANNING @HQ

1800-1900hrs

This meeting is only applicable to those involved in planning the First aid orienteering activity. Selected/eligible members will be informed on 4.7.25

Fri 11th Jul

Patrol Boxes and Flags (+MOV) @HQ

1900-2100hrs

Let's explore the creative and hands-on skills within. Today each patrol will create their own patrol box and flag. All equipment will be provided by the Troop leaders.

Please get your craft bag and follow the Facebook Troop Members Group for any other updates. **Bookings and €7 for paddle boats** on 25.7.25 will be collected today.

Fri 18th Jul

Orienteering and First Aid activity (+MOV) (+LB) @To be determined later on

1800-2230hrs

Today we will be having an orienteering and first aid activity that was prepared by some of the troop members as part of the mountaineer award progress. PLs APLS, get your map kit.

Important to wear comfortable shoes and cap. Bring with you consent form, first aid kit, plenty of water water, sunblock and torch.

Start + end location will be determine as it depends on the route planning during the meeting scheduled on 4.7.25. This will be communicated to all members and parents via Facebook Troop Members Group.

Fri 25th Jul

Paddle Boats (+MOV) (+LB) @St Thomas Bay, Marsascala

1730-2100hrs

We're off to the beach, to go around with a paddle boat and have some fun swimming together. Bookings and money €7 for this activity were collected on Friday 11th July- Patrol boxes.

To come with swimsuit and slippers (no sandals or crocs). Please come in activity wear, bring your towel and swimsuit. Girls to come in one piece swimsuit or two piece + t-shirt. To bring with you consent form, water, towel, sunblock, cap, torch and optional money for ice cream.

Unit

Thu 3rd Jul Kayaking @St.Thomas Bay 1700-2130hrs

Summer has started!! Tonight we'll be going kayaking, and afterwards we'll be swimming. Wear a swimsuit! What to get: Consent form, water, towel

Thu 10th Jul Backwoods @Polverista 1800-2130hrs

What to get: Food, Water, Consent form

Thu 17th Jul Executive @Zongor 1830-1930hrs

Come up with ideas for today's executive.

Thu 17th Jul Swimming @Zonqor 1930-2130hrs

Wear a swimsuit, and don't forget to bring a consent form, a towel, and water.

Thu 24th Jul Games night @HQ 1900-2200hrs

Tonight we'll be more of a relaxed meeting. For those who could get some board games/cards, please get them with you.

Thu 31st Jul Talent Night Planning @HQ 1800-2130hrs

The Talent Night is getting closer! Tonight we'll be planning a bit more for the talent night, so come with ideas!

Crew

Thu 3rd Jul Kayaking & BBQ @San Tumas Bay 1800-2230hrs

Today is Leah`s and Mikhail`s Induction Activity

We will be meeting at San Tumas Bay, rent some kayaks and have a relax evening BBQ. Everyone is welcome to bring their own food and drinks.

Mon 14th Jul Bike Hike @HQ 1930-2230hrs

Rovers will be meeting at HQ and cycling our way to Marsaxlokk and Back.

Sat 19th Jul Bring Your Own BBQ - National Rover Event @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 1800-2300hrs

An evening aimed at fostering inter-crew connections, idea-sharing, and new friendships.

To confirm attendance on google form until 5th July.