



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

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## June 2016

### **Group**

Tue 7th Jun	Blood Drive @Fgura United F.C.	0900-1300hrs
Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul	Viking Summer Camp @Birzebbuga Scout Group	0800-1500hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 1st Jun	Do it yourself! Hobz biz-zejt @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 8th Jun	Father's Day Craft @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 22nd Jun	Scouting Session @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 29th Jun	No Meeting	

**Parents are reminded that during the summer season beavers' meeting is at 18.30**

### **Pack**

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Sat 11th Jun	Sessions/Sixes' Council @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 18th Jun	Father & Cub Activity @HQ	0830-1600hrs
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**There are no LB or MOB's until further notice.**

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## Group

Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rover **MUST BE PAID BY THE END OF THIS MONTH**  
Membership for the period March 2016 to August 2016 is to be paid by the end of June 2016. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of June.  
Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures u Rovers **GHANDHA TITHALLAS SAL-AHĦAR TA' DAN IX-XAHAR**  
Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija għall-perjodu Marzu 2016 sa Awwissu 2016 għandha tithallas sal-aħħar ta' Ġunju 2016. Għalhekk kull membru huwa ġentilment mitlub jagħmel il-ħlas ta' Eur30 sal-aħħar ta' Ġunju. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

**Tue 7th Jun**

**Blood Drive @Fgura United F.C.**

**0900-1300hrs**

Giving blood is the best gift you can possibly ever give. Not only will you be helping out people who are in desperate need of your donation, but you will also be rewarded with a wonderful feeling that you can only get when you know you've been of help to someone in need.

The Fgura United Football Club have organised this blood donation activity and the mobile blood transfusion unit will be spending the day next to the club.

**Please find some time to donate.**



**Wed 13th Jul - Sun 17th Jul**

**Viking Summer Camp @Birzebbuga Scout Group**

**0800-1500hrs**

This year's summer camp will have a "Vikings" theme and will be held at the Birzebbuga Scout Group HQ and campsite.

More information about the camp and a fund-raising camp-fire/BBQ can be found in the enclosed flier.

**Bookings will be taken during the children's regular section meetings.**

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## Beavers

Dear Parents,

- Kindly make sure that for every meeting, beavers attend with their activity wear (Group shirt and group cap) together with some wipes and some water. Moreover, kindly ensure that the beaver's name is written so that we can return any lost items.
- As for birthday cakes, it will be ideal if only cakes with simple decoration are brought. Kindly avoid messy cakes.
- All badges and Beaver Handbooks are back in stock. All parents that have booked their badge/handbook can now buy them at any meeting.

**Wed 1st Jun**

**Do it yourself! Hobz biz-zejt @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

Today we will have an interesting activity! We will be doing a Maltese Hobz biz-zejt. Beavers are to bring; apron and the cutlery bag (fork, knife, lunchbox, cup and tissues). For this activity, the beavers are reminded to bring **€3**.

**Wed 8th Jun**

**Father's Day Craft @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

A small lovely surprise for Father's day will be done by the beavers today. Beavers are to bring €2 for the material which will be bought by the leaders.

**Wed 22nd Jun**

**Scouting Session @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

Today we will be having our monthly scouting session. Beavers are to bring their handbook.

Group Camp.

Next month the group will be having the annual summer camp. As beavers, we will be spending a day together with the group. Further details will follow in next month's circular. Beavers are to book and pay 10 euros together with a duly signed form.

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## Pack

Dear Parents. May I get your attention to the following please:

1. We kindly ask you to give your full attention to our monthly circular, especially when it comes to bookings. Please stick to the booking date advised as late bookings are causing us a lot of hassle and unnecessary work. If cubs do not book, we will take it that they will not be attending the activity and we do not feel that we have to ask/remind the parents if they have seen the booking or not. The circular is very clear about meetings/booking details and it is only fair that you dedicate some time to see it well, just as much as we dedicate the necessary time to compile it.
  2. Please also do your best to get the cubs on time for the meeting at HQ - especially when we have to go for an outdoor activity. If meetings do not start on time, we will obviously finish late and we have had complaints that our meetings are not finishing on time. This normally happens as we would like to finish what we had planned to do during the meeting, and if we start late, this doesn't help.
  3. Just a gentle reminder that whoever wants to purchase the badge to mark the occasion of 100 years of cubbing worldwide, should order it by paying €2 to Rama during section meetings by not later than the last meeting of June please.
- Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

#### **Sat 4th Jun**

#### **Activity with University Students @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

Three B.Ed. university students who are in their final year of studies before becoming science teachers at secondary level will be conducting a hands on activity for our cubs regarding **Education for Sustainable Development**. This will touch points in the "Our Environment" scouting sessions in the Cub Book and should be of particular interest for our cubs since scouting gives a lot of importance to environment protection.

#### **Sat 11th Jun**

#### **Sessions/Sixes' Council @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

It has been 5 months now since the formation of the new sixes, sixers and 2nd sixers and so it's time for the sixes to meet up and discuss how they can improve the performance of their six, encourage their members for better attendance and participation and check if the cubs in their six have anything to say in general regarding the weekly pack meetings, etc. This is the chance for our cubs to voice their opinion!!

First we will have the sixes' council where the sixers and 2nd sixers will take note of the points discussed in this council.

Then we will have the sessions and afterwards the sixers/2nd sixers of each six will voice their six's comments.

#### **Today we have 2 bookings:**

1. **Booking for Father & Cub Activity on Saturday 18th June - No Consent Form needed - just payment of €5 .**
2. **Booking for Mnarja Activity on Friday 24th June - Consent Form + €2.**

#### **Sat 18th Jun**

#### **Father & Cub Activity @HQ**

**0830-1600hrs**

For our Section this is a very important date - just as much as the Mother & Cub Activity - since it presents a unique opportunity for the father & cub to spend some quality time together. If the father cannot make it, the cub can come with an adult male member of the family 18+ but cannot come alone.

We will be meeting at our HQ where Shada will deliver a spiritual thought before leaving with the booked transport to visit the Civil Protection Department at Xemxija where a fire-fighting display will be put up.

Then we will all proceed with the same transport to the Scout Association's Ghajn Tuffieha campsite for a real and proper cookout!!

Cubs should come in full activity uniform and their dads in comfortable clothing. Sunblock should be put on for both cubs and dads and we suggest that dads should wear a cap and sunglasses for protection against the sun's rays.

Dads and cubs should get enough to drink for the day, some healthy snacks (fruit) to see them through until the cookout and obviously the food for the cookout to their liking. We obviously suggest that these food items are brought in a small cooler case and dads should also get their personal tongs, palettes and skewers together with their cutlery items. Cubs should get their cutlery bag. We suggest you get some toilet paper with you since use of toilets will be made available at the Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite. For those who so wish, a large towel/mat can be brought with you to relax and sit on whilst eating....although Scouts do not normally mind sitting down on the ground or on the grass!! The Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite have also made available one of the barracks for us as a refuge from the sun and to relax/eat in.

Dads....please DO NOT get any portable BBQ set with you as the layout for the open-fire cooking will be done together with us in the proper scouting way :)

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 11th June.

#### **Fri 24th Jun**

#### **Mnarja Celebration/Booking for Group Summer Camp @Gnien Kottonera**

**1730-2030hrs**

This is the last meeting for this month and before the feast of St Peter & St Paul so we decided to do an outdoor meeting to celebrate this feast in the Maltese traditional way!!

Cubs will be doing "hobz biz-zejt", tuna dip, stuffed olives, etc; whilst playing some traditional Maltese games and sing along to some Maltese songs!! Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 11th June.

**Today we have the booking for the Group Summer Camp. All details can be found in the Group Section of this Circular and in the flyer attached. Cubs will be attending this camp from Thursday 14th July in the morning till Saturday 16th July after the campfire and BBQ. Booking should be done as follows:**

- **A duly filled Consent Form + €30 (which includes Saturday's BBQ booking for the cub) + duly filled in slip at the end of the flyer for the family's BBQ booking on Saturday; together with the relevant payment according to how many persons are booked for the BBQ (apart from the cub since this is included with the €30);**
- **Those cubs having siblings in the Troop Section do not need to fill in this slip as BBQ bookings for the family will be done with the Troop Section (as specified in the flyer).**

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## Troop

**Sat 4th Jun** **Sessions @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will have some sessions and if some of you come prepared, you can also come prepared to do the test/s. Today is the day you will plan what you'll cook for next week's ready steady cook activity. Please come with bright new ideas of food that can be cooked during a camp. Looking online for new recipes is very much suggested.

**Today you can book for the BBQ that will take place on the 24th. A €6 fee is to be collected along with a duly signed consent form.**

**Apart from this, we will be collecting the monthly fees. It is very important that everyone will pay at least until June.**

**Fri 10th Jun** **Ready steady cook @HQ** **1700-2000hrs**

Today you will be cooking a two course meal - main course and dessert. Don't forget to bring all the required ingredients.

It is also time for the Troop section to clean up the headquarters. All Pls, Apls and those scouts born in 2002 are required to stay. This will take about an hour so by 21:00 we will be ready - remember every scout's is to be useful and help others

**Today is the last day to book for the BBQ that will take place on the 24th if you haven't already booked last week. A €6 fee is to be collected along with a duly signed consent form.**

**Fri 24th Jun** **BBQ + swimming @HQ** **1700-2100hrs**

Now that your exams are over, or hopefully almost over, you can enjoy yourselves with other scouts with a BBQ. Those scouts who wish to swim are permitted to do so as well.

**Today is the last day to book for the Group Summer Camp that will take place between 13 and 17th of July. The theme this year will be Vikings. A €35 is to be collected along with a duly signed permission form**

**Last day to book for today's activity was on the 10th of June**

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## Unit

**Fri 3rd Jun** **Sports Challenge-Luke Azzopardi @HQ**

Details on this activity will be given later on.

**Fri 17th Jun** **Summer Camp Preparation, New Executive Election & Pizza @HQ** **1900-2200hrs**

Today, we will meet at our HQ to plan the Viking Summer camp program. All unit members must come with ideas. Furthermore, during this meeting the new executive will be elected. Every member must come and cast his vote. The executive is a very important commitment in this section in order to run it smoothly and effectively.

**Fri 24th Jun** **Survival Techniques presentation & Booking for summer camp @HQ** **1900-2200hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ for a presentation on survival techniques. Furthermore, during this meeting our VSL will collect the booking, consent form and fee for Viking Summer Camp that will be held from 13th July till 17th July.