



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Beavers

Wed 3rd Jun	Scissors Skills @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 10th Jun	Learning about the sea @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 17th Jun	Scavengers Hunt @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 24th Jun	Fruit Salad @Virtual	1800-1900hrs

Pack

There will be no Moving on Beavers (MOB) or Link Badge members (LB) until further notice. Timings of Group 1 and Group 2 meetings can be found inside.

Sat 6th Jun	Quiz @Virtual
Sat 13th Jun	Proficiency Badges @Virtual
Sat 20th Jun	Father's Day Greeting Card @Virtual
Sat 27th Jun	Mnarja Activity @Virtual

Troop

Fri 5th Jun	PLC @Zoom	1800-1900hrs
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Unit

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Fri 12th Jun	Online Quiz @Zoom	1800-2000hrs
Fri 19th Jun	Executive Meeting @Zoom	1800-2000hrs
Fri 26th Jun	Presentations @Zoom	1800-2030hrs

Crew

Thu 11th Jun	Online meeting @Virtual	1900-2000hrs
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Band

Wed 10th Jun	Music Theory @Home	1915-2015hrs
Wed 24th Jun	Music Theory @Home	1915-2015hrs

Group

A Note from the GSL:

I wish I could give you an update here, but alas we're still in very uncertain times and although we've seen a significant number of restrictions being relaxed over the past few weeks, we still seem to be quite far away from a situation that would allow us to safely carry out our regular scout meetings and activities.

The month of May represented a milestone in our group's history as for the first time ever we managed to deliver an online scouting program for **all** our sections - yes that even includes our band! We know that it's not the same thing and we're all really looking forward to meeting you face to face again - but in the meantime we really appreciate the extra effort you're all making to participate and remain active members of our group.

I am proud to say that our members - like the true scouts they are - have been setting the example for other organisations and for children all over Malta - staying safe, keeping active and caring for those around them.

Well done to all of you and keep up the good work!

Beavers

As most of you know, our meetings are being done through Zoom (an online meeting platform). For those who have attended, thank you for your participation and we hope you are enjoying our meetings. For those who are unable to connect, please let us know any difficulties you are experiencing as all the leaders are missing you. We hope to see you soon!

Wed 3rd Jun

Scissors Skills @Virtual

1800-1900hrs

It's time to sharpen our scissors skills. We will share templates that we will use for this activity through our facebook group so please make sure to check the group before the meeting. For those who cannot print the template, these can be drawn on paper. We will need a pair of scissors and UHU stick for this activity.

Wed 10th Jun

Learning about the sea @Virtual

1800-1900hrs

Today we will be learning about Patrick, Squidward, Mr. Krabs, Plankton, Mrs. Puff, Pearl Krabs and many more! Yes you're right they are all from the world of Sponge bob :) We will use these characters to learn about the sea world around us, a world which we cannot see but which we cannot live without. We will learn also how to protect its creatures and their environment.

Wed 17th Jun

Scavengers Hunt @Virtual

1800-1900hrs

Get ready because we are going on a hunt. We will have different object that one can find at home, so get ready to collect as much as you can in the minimum possible time.

Wed 24th Jun

Fruit Salad @Virtual

1800-1900hrs

It's time to refresh ourselves with some fruit kebabs. For this activity we need some apples, bananas and any other fruit that we please. We will also need some skewers for the fruit. We will cut and prepare all fruit during this meeting so please don't forget to ask for some help from our parents.

Pack

Dear Parents

By now, after a month of meeting online we have all got used to the procedure being adopted and I must admit that the results achieved were overwhelming!! We had full attendance, the cubs were on their best behaviour and achieved great results doing crafts and proficiency badges online.

No doubt, the parents' co-operation was crucial for all this to work out and we continue urging parents to keep this up.

Details of meetings and timings can be found in this circular - the circular is still important and any updates will be posted on the Cubs Facebook Group. Every Friday the login details of Group 1 and Group 2 meetings will be given and please follow timings of meetings since they might vary from one week to another depending on the meeting being held.

One last important point please - If cubs do not login on time, i.e. the 15 minutes allotted before the start of each meeting, Akela will not be contacting the parents to check why they haven't logged in. This takes up a lot of time and it is the responsibility of the parent to see that the cub logs in on time. If the cub cannot make it, then Akela should be notified accordingly.

Sat 6th Jun

Quiz @Virtual

Group 1 - 0900-1000 (login 0845) - Blue, Green & girls from White Six

Group 2 - 1030-1130 (login 1015) - Red, Yellow & boys from White Six

Hey cubs, guess what....this is the same quiz we had to do after the sleepover at HQ on the 14th of March!! Bagheera will be the quiz master and participation will also be by six. Since the White Six is split between Group 1 and 2 the points gained by the girls in group 1 will be added to the points gained by the boys in Group 2. Points will be awarded according to how the sixes rank and these points will be added to the best six points at the end of the year.

So please prepare yourselves on subjects related to scouting (according to where you arrived with your arrow in the Cub Book) and general knowledge questions and fun questions too on various topics!!

At the end of this meeting those cubs who didn't do a proficiency badge last month will be asked which badge they would like to present next week so that the leaders can plan next week's meeting.

Sat 13th Jun

Proficiency Badges @Virtual

This meeting is ONLY for those cubs who did not do a proficiency badge last month and who will be doing it today. THE OTHER CUBS WHO ALREADY DID A BADGE DO NOT HAVE A MEETING TODAY. So we have 1 meeting (and attendance not by Group) as follows:

From 0900 - 1100 (login time 0845) - link to join will be posted on Friday as usual.

Last month we had 19 cubs who did a proficiency badge - more than half the Pack and this month we are giving the opportunity for the rest of the cubs to be encouraged and do a badge themselves now.

Doing a proficiency badge online is one of the requirements of the Scout at Home commemorative badge launched by the Scout Association of Malta and so we are giving those 11 cubs who did not do a badge online last month, to do so this month so as to be able to attain this commemorative badge.

This is a two hour meeting and judging from last month it should suffice for these 11 cubs.

Sat 20th Jun

Father's Day Greeting Card @Virtual

Group 1 - 0900 - 1000 (login 0845) - Blue, Green & girls from White Six

Group 2 - 1030 - 1130 (login 1015) - Red, Yellow & boys from White Six

Being Father's Day weekend, we thought it would be nice to dedicate a meeting to the dads by doing something thoughtful for them as well.

We will be doing a particular greeting card and items needed (obviously apart from craft bag) will be posted on our Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group a week before.

Sat 27th Jun

Mnarja Activity @Virtual

Group 1 - 0900 - 1000 (login 0845) - Blue, Green & girls from White Six

Group 2 - 1030 - 1130 (login 1015) - Red, Yellow & boys from White Six

We will be only 2 days away from this traditional Maltese feast. Remember when we used to organize the outdoor traditional Maltese games? Well, if we can't do this this time round, we opted for an indoor game - BINGO!!

We will provide you with the number sheets for the cubs to mark at home by sending them in some form or other virtually (most probably by email). Stay tuned on our Facebook Group for details :)

Whilst playing bingo online, you can keep some traditional snacks near you like Twisteers, water biscuits, bighilla or cheese dip and Kinnie as a drink :)

Troop

The month of June continues with Virtual Scout Meetings and Weekly Challenges!

As before, thank you for all the attendance so far and the effort made to keep on scouting and stay tuned on the Facebook Page for more information in regards to what challenges await you over the coming weeks! We encourage all members to take part!

Fri 5th Jun **PLC @Zoom** **1800-1900hrs**

This is a meeting for just APLs and PLs to discuss involvement and the way forward.

We will be trying out zoom for this and will sending the PLs and APLs the link closer to the time.

Sat 13th Jun **VSM8 @Skype** **0900-1100hrs**

Sat 20th Jun **VSH @Skype** **0900-1100hrs**

VSH??! Surely that's a mistake?! Nope! This time it's a Virtual Scout Hunt!
Stay tuned for details!

Unit

STAY AT HOME, STAY SAFE.

Fri 12th Jun **Online Quiz @Zoom** **1800-2000hrs**

Greetings everyone, today we will be having an Online Quiz. It is very Important to attend to this meeting because one of our friends took their time to prepare for this Quiz. We will meet using Zoom.

Fri 19th Jun **Executive Meeting @Zoom** **1800-2000hrs**

After the last Executive which was held before the Covid-19 Pandemic we have alot to discuss. We will be meeting using Zoom.

Fri 26th Jun **Presentations @Zoom** **1800-2030hrs**

Today some members of our sections will be presenting to us a Presentation regarding their badge requirements. It is very crucial to attend because we need to cherish their effort. We will be meeting using Zoom.