



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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There are no moving on beavers for this month.

Pack

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The 4 Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOB's until further notice.

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Due to some important examinations being around the corner, we will be holding less meetings.

Group

Wed 29th Jun - Sun 3rd July Summer Camp 2022 - L-Assedju Skawtesk @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 0700-1600hrs

Summer Camp is Back!! We've missed it sooo much but we're finally ready for a full-on summer camp and we can guarantee that it will be super fun for everyone!

This year's camp is being organised by our ASL - Keith Abela as part of his Woodbadge leadership training program and has the title of **L-Assedju Skawtesk**.

The camp is being held at the Ghajn Tuffieha Scout Campsite. The Troop, Unit and Crew will be forming an advance party to set up camp on the 29th June and the Pack will then be joining us the next day (on the 30th) for the rest of the camp. The Beaver Colony will be spending a day at the camp on the 2nd July. More information will be given to the respective sections during meetings.

Camp fees covering the cost of the campsite, activities, three meals a day and plenty of drinking water are listed below and will be collected during the regular section meetings:

Cubs: **€ 55.00**

Troop/Unit/Crew: **€65.00**

NOTE: Children will be sleeping in canvas ridge tents that do *not* have a sewn-in groundsheet. So it is recommended that they sleep on camp-beds that keep them off the floor rather than mats.

Beavers

Due to the warm weather being experienced, please do not forget to apply mosquito repellent when meeting outside.

Wed 1st Jun **Coastline BBQ @ Zonqor Point @Zonqor Point carpark** **1800-2030hrs**

Today we will be meeting at the Zonqor point carpark for a great Summer BBQ by the seaside. Juicy burgers and sausages are on the menu. We will collect €4 for the ingredients bought by the leaders. Please advise us should there be any dietary requirements. We will also collect €10 for our next activity - Joint activity with Xaghra Scouts group.

Do not forget to bring with you your cutlery bag, wipes and water bottle :)

Sat 11th Jun **Joint activity in Gozo with Xaghra Beaver Group @HQ** **0830-1530hrs**

It's that time of the year for a pleasant fast ferry ride to Gozo to meet our beaver friends from the Xaghra Scout Group. Together we will be having plenty of fun activities, plenty of games and a small walk around nature.

It's very important that for this activity you bring plenty of water, packed lunch, sunblock, scarf and the cap. More details will be given on our Facebook group closer to the date.

Wed 15th Jun **Father's Day Activity @American University** **1800-2000hrs**

Today we will meet in front of the American University building in Senglea. We will take the ferry and head to Valletta where we will be taking the lift to the Upper Barrakka garden for some games together.

A fun activity not to be missed!

Wed 22nd Jun **Healthy Eating Session @Clement Gate** **1800-1930hrs**

There's nothing better than a healthy lifestyle in life.

For today's meeting, we will be having an informative session on healthy living and together we will prepare a healthy snack, be it Veggies or Fruit ;) We will collect €2 for the ingredients bought by the leaders and €7.50 for our next activity - A day at the campsite.

Please bring with you your cutlery bag, water bottle and wipes

Sat 2nd Jul **Summer Camp Activity @HQ** **0800-1600hrs**

The great Summer Camp is here once again ;)

Let's all wear out our group t-shirts, swimming trunks, cap and head to Ghajn Tuffieha campsite for a packed fun day with the rest of the group. We will meet directly at the HQ at 8.00 sharp and return back to our HQ at 16.00.

Remember to bring sunblock with you and let's have some fun together!

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

It is imperative that all parents attend the Group Summer Camp meeting on Tuesday 31st May at 7pm at our HQ. Practically all the cubs in our Pack have never attended a camp before due to the pandemic and some very important information and necessary explanations will be done today. Booking will be at the end of the meeting. Today the cubs should also book & pay for the Buskett sessions on Saturday 4th June - Consent Form + Eur 3.50

This month is full of exciting activities and we're going to end it with a bang with our Group Summer Camp.

It is extremely important to read the circular well (together with the covering email which the GSL sends with it) and then stay updated with our Facebook Group.

We make sure to explain things as clearly and simply as possible - all you have to do is check our Facebook Group regularly and read the posts with attention. Do not hesitate to address any queries.

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Sat 4th Jun Sessions (+LB) at Buskett + Father & Cub Booking @Bulebel 1400-1730hrs

Today we're going to meet half an hour earlier than usual at Bulebel.....at 2pm instead of 2.30pm since we need to take transport to go to Buskett where some very interesting outdoor sessions will take place.

These outdoor sessions are very important since we weren't able to do them when we had the hike so today we're going to dedicate a meeting only for them in the nice natural ambience of Buskett. Please try not to miss them as it will be difficult to do them outside in the coming months since it will be too hot.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform (with cap & scarf) and bring a small backpack with the Cub Book, a healthy snack and enough to drink.

Transport payment of Eur 3.50 per cub was done after the parents' meeting on Tuesday 31st May.

Today booking should be made for Father & Cub Activity - please put payment + consent forms in an envelope marked with cub's name. Thank you.

Sat 11th Jun Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @Bulebel 0830-1400hrs

For the special occasion of Father's Day which will be celebrated on the 18th June, we decided to dedicate some 5 hours of fun, bonding, quality time between the dads and their cubs and interaction between the dads themselves!! We will have Shada's spiritual session, together with games and also activities related to scouting like ABSEILING - an opportunity which you do not come by every day.

All details were in the post which Bagheera uploaded in the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group on Sunday 22nd May and by the time this circular is out all dads should have booked on the excel sheet posted online.

Payment for this activity, together with the relevant Consent Forms should be done on Friday 4th June before the Buskett activity.

Sat 18th Jun Packing for Camp Challenge @HQ 1430-1630hrs

With less than 2 weeks to go for the Group Summer Camp, we're going to give you some tips about how to pack your bags for the camp and what to avoid packing extra, etc.

This will be done in the form of a game - a challenge in each six where the leaders will get the typical items needed for the camp and we will see how the cubs go about packing their own bags.

Fri 24th Jun Cookout (+LB) @tunnel going to Cospicua 1730-2030hrs

Before the weather gets too hot we're going to have a cookout and to remain cool, we're doing it in the evening so we're going to meet on a Friday. **This is a session in all the three arrows - how to light a fire and cook on it so cubs' attendance is very important.**

The meeting place is going to be near the tunnel leading to Cospicua (going all the way down the bastions from the Fgura Football Ground before entering the tunnel to go to Cospicua - there is a clearing).

Cubs should come in activity uniform (no need for scarf today since you still need to take it off because of the fire); but cap is important.

In their backpack cubs should get their Cutlery Bag and also a small cooler bag containing the food they will be cooking like burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets; together with some salad and a bun or roll depending what you're getting. Please keep the food simple and do not get large amounts of food as they will go to waste. Please get enough water to drink and don't forget your sanitizer, tissues and wipes which should be in the cutlery bag.

Troop

Fri 3rd Jun

PLC @HQ

1730-1830hrs

This event is only for PLs and APLs.

Our monthly meeting to give power to the PLs and APLs in organisation.

At least one of you needs to bring a printed version of last month's minutes.

Fri 3rd Jun

Interest Badges @HQ

1830-2030hrs

We shall continue with Interest Badges this week as a calmer event for the start of the month, so if you have not already done so, take a look at the badges in the back of the Mountaineer Award book and see which ones take your 'interest'.

If anyone would like to present something during this session for completion of a section of an ongoing interest badge please contact ASL Guy via FB messenger so that they we can arrange within the meeting.

Presentations should be stored on a pendrive or emailed to troop@fgurascouts.org

Bring: mountaineer award book

Booking for future events also today:

- **Father's Day Activity (17th June) - 7 EUR per person, i.e. 14 per father AND child.**
- **Booking for Summer Camp - 65 EUR for the whole camp. Also, bring Camp Permission Form filled in and signed. If you cannot find this document, please contact ASL Elise.**

Fri 10th Jun

Camp Preparation + LB @Next to football grounds

1800-2000hrs

Today we will preparing you all for the Summer Camp and will be covering Camper badge section 1 as well successfully pitching a tent within this session.

Bring: Mountaineer Award book, water and consent form.

Fri 17th Jun

Father's Day Activity + LB @Rinella beach

1830-2100hrs

Its the father's turn this month to have an activity dedicated to them. We will be doing a BBQ and an assortment of games.

Please bring: Mugs for drinking, torch, malja/swimsuit, towel, cutlery bag, good walking shoes and water

Booking for this event takes place on 3rd June. Please ensure you book on time.

Fri 24th Jun

Advanced PLC Session @HQ

1830-2030hrs

This event is only for PLs and APLs.

As well as the standard PLC on 3rd, we are doing a super special one in preparation for the camp. This will cover: full advanced first aid, risk awareness charts, organising an orienteering activity as well as obstacle course planning.

Bring mountaineer award book and printed version of 3rd June minutes.

Tue 28th Jun - Sun 3rd Jul

Summer Camp @Ghajn Tuffieha

Summer camp is here!

See Group notes for full details.

Unit

Fri 3rd Jun	Summer Camp planning @HQ	2030-2200hrs
Today we will be meeting to create the camp programme. Come prepared with ideas on what we can do during the camp.		
Fri 10th Jun	Night hike @HQ	1930-2200hrs
Today we will be meeting for night hike. Further details about route will be given on a later date.		
Fri 17th Jun	Beach activity @TBD	1830-2100hrs
Today we will be meeting for a beach activity. Details about location and time will be given at a further date.		
Wed 29th Jun - Sun 3rd Jul	Summer Camp @Ghajn Tuffieha	
See Group details for more information about the camp.		

Crew

Mon 20th Jun

Preperation for Summer Camp @HQ

This meeting will be our final opportunity to properly address our roles during the Summer Camp.

Tue 28th Jun - Sun 3rd Jul

Summer Camp @Ghajn Tuffieha

The Summer Camp has arrived. All rovers are encouraged to lend a hand in loading and unloading of equipment. For further information on the Summer Camp, refer to the Group details.