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Group

Training initiative on identifying trauma in children.

The Group shall be holding this session to all Leaders and there is also space for interested parents. Session is planned for 8th July at 18.00hrs - 20.30hrs at HQ.

Those interested are to register by sending an email on gsl@fgurascouts.org by not later than **30 June 2024**. Participation free of charge!

Session shall be carried out by a Warranted Counsellor.

Fri 7th Jun

Call for support - Half day morning - Maintenance @HQ

0800-1200hrs

We shall be dedicating a half day morning to get to know more each other whilst carrying out some minor maintenance work at our beloved HQ on 7th July from 08.00 - 12.00hrs.

Tasks involved include:

- Front yard gardening, cleaning and the refurbishment of letterbox.
- Side wall plastering and white washing.
- Installation of new Shelving etc.

Anyone interested please contact GSL on gsl@fgurascouts.org.

Any additional tools available on the day are welcome.

Fri 28th Jun - Sun 30th Jun

Group Summer Camp 2024 - B'Bugia Campsite @HQ

1700-1500hrs

The long awaited summer camp 2024 is back and this time round it shall be hosted at B'Bugia. It may be a bit shorter than usual but filled with thrilling surprises for you to discover.

Camp Fees:

Eur 40 - Full Camp (Troop and Unit)

Eur 15 - Day Camp (Pack)

Eur 10 - Day at the Camp (Beavers)

Deadline for payments by not later than first week of June. Each Section will be guiding you further.

Beavers

Wed 5th Jun

Fruit Kebabs @Gnien Kottonera

1830-1930hrs

Summer is associated with mouth-watering fruits and in today's session we will together prep and assemble a few colourful and tasty fruit kebabs.

A 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover activity costs. In addition during this meeting we will be collecting 10 euro fee for the day at the campsite happening this month together with a duly consent Form.

Wed 12th Jun

Open Fire Hotdogs @Polverista Gaate

1830-2000hrs

Get ready to spend some quality time with Dad and together prepare a few tasty hotdogs backwoods style. We will even have allocated time to play some bonding and teambuilding games.

Today's special meeting will be held at Polverista Gate (Wied Blandun) and a 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover activity costs.

Wed 19th Jun

St. Thomas Bay coastline walk @Marsaskala Church

1830-2000hrs

No summer is complete without a walk by the coast. Today we will meet next Marsaskala church and together walk along the promenade.

We 'll finish the walk at St.Thomas bay near the ice-cream van and end the activity with some soft ice-cream ;)

Sat 29th Jun

Day at the Campsite @HQ

0800-1500hrs

It's that time of the year to spend a lovely day at the Group's annual summer camp. During the day we will be taking part in various activities with other sections of the group and have fun together.

Kindly remember to attend in full activity wear including scarf, cap and slippers and bring enough water with you for the day. Last but not least, also remember to bring with you your sunblock cream. Booking and fee for this activity has been taken.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

June is also a month full of interesting and outdoor activities.

It's the month to treat the fathers now on the occasion of Fathers' Day and we planned an awesome activity at the Farsons Brewery. Hope all the dads are able to make it.

We're going to end the month by spending a day at Birzebbugia campsite for the upcoming Summer Camp which this time round will be shorter due to the preparations for Elj.

Looking forward to see you all in our June activities.

P.S. When it comes to bookings, please co-operate with us and book when stated on the circular. If not attending, please advise. Bookings should be put into envelopes (even used ones) marked with the child's name and no loose money should be sent. Moreover exact amount should be given since giving out change is time consuming. Where a Consent Form is needed, this should be given with the booking. Thanks for your understanding.

Akela & Pack Leaders

Sat 1st Jun Sessions (+LB & +MOB) + three bookings!! @HQ 1430-1630hrs

Cubs should get Cub Book with them for these sessions.

It is important to note that we have three bookings today as follows:

- Booking for Treasure Hunt at San Anton Gardens next Saturday 8th June - Consent Form + Eur 3.50 for transport;
 - Booking (payment) for Father & Cub Activity on Saturday 15th June - No Consent Form needed but only payment of Eur 27 for both Father & Cub. What is included in the price can be seen in the date of the 15th June in this circular. Moreover booking for this activity was done on the Google Sheet which Akela uploaded in our Facebook Group. For those fathers who can't make it, a male adult (18+) member can attend instead.
 - Booking for a day at the Summer camp - Consent Form + Eur 15
- To facilitate our work, kindly get bookings in 3 separate envelopes with exact amount and with child's name on them all.

Sat 8th Jun Treasure Hunt at San Anton Gardens (+MOB) @Bulebel 1400-1700hrs

This is a treasure hunt not to be missed in the nice natural ambience of San Anton Gardens.

Cubs are to come in full activity uniform with cap & scarf and bring enough water with them to drink together with a light snack (no packed lunches please - we don't have the time for it).

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 1st June

Sat 15th Jun Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ 1400-1730hrs

First all dads and cubs are to meet at our HQ for a spiritual thought by Shada and then transport will take us for a fun and interesting experience.

We're going to treat the dads to an experience at the Farsons Brewery and booking for this activity was made on Saturday 1st June. Price of Eur 27 per father & cub includes the following:

- a guided tour with information about beer making and the history of the Brewery;
- 1 pint of beer or beer tasting for the dads and nibbles at the end of the tour; the cubs will have a portion of chicken nuggets & soft drink each;
- transport fee.

There will also be a menu with platters for the dads if they so wish at an extra cost.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform with cap & scarf and there is no need to get anything else with them.

Sat 22nd Jun Buy & Sell (+MOB) @HQ 1430-1630hrs

This is a fun activity where all money collected will be donated to the Group.

Cubs should get items which they are not using anymore but which are in good condition and can be of use to someone else. Example of these items are: toys or soft toys; games; books; stationery; items to decorate the room with, etc.

Cubs should get an average of around 10 items each. The leaders will group the items on different tables according to price ranging from approximately Eur 0.50 to Eur 2/Eur 3.

Cubs should get between Eur 7- Eur 10 with them and they can learn to choose wisely what to buy and to budget their money accordingly. They can also opt to buy items to give as gift.

So come and join in the fun whilst helping out your own Group :)

Sat 29th Jun**A Day at the Group Summer Camp @HQ**

This year the Summer Camp is shorter than usual because the Group is busy with preparations for the Essex International Jamboree and so it was decided that the pack attend for a day since it wouldn't be worth the hassle of putting up a lot of tentage for just two nights.

Details will be given on our Facebook Group; however booking should be done on 1st June when we have Sessions. MOB's should book and attend with Beavers Section, whilst Link Badge members are to book and attend with Troop Section.

Troop

Fri 31st May **Usual meeting - 10km hike planning @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

During today's meeting the PLs will teach their members how to plan for a 10km hike. During the session they will plan a 10km night hike which will take place in the coming weeks.

Sat 8th Jun **Ridge Tents + MOV +LB @Polverista** **1530-1800hrs**

During the Summer camp we shall put up ridge tents. Leaders believe that a refresher will come handy.

PLs and APLs are expected to help 30 minutes before and after the meeting. So, parents of PLS/APLS only, drop off and pick up at 15:00hrs at Stores, and 18:30 at Stores. Other Scouts are expected to meet us at Polverista.

What to get? Consent form, water, FA kit, a hat/cap and sunblock.

Today we will collect €10 for the Pizza and Movie night and €40 for the Summer Camp.

Fri 14th Jun **Catapults! Father's Day Activity + MOV @Polverista** **1800-2030hrs**

We are on an attack but for this meeting, we will have extra help from the Fathers. As part of the Father's day activity we will build... (drum roll)... Catapults. Let's see who's structure will throw the farthest away.

What do you need to get? Your father/male guardian, water, torch, and lots of energy (no need for a consent form). You will tie knots, so we suggest gloves ;)

Fri 21st Jun **Relax! Pizza and Movie Night +MOV +LB @HQ** **1830-2130hrs**

It was decided that all of you need to chill- popcorn, pizza, friends and movie.

The €10 fee was collected on 8th June. Your preferred pizza will be chosen at the start of the meeting.

What to bring? A cup, and make sure you are hungry :P

Fri 28th Jun - Sun 30th Jun **Avatar Summer Camp + LB @Birzebbuga Scout Campsite**

Two nights of fun! The theme is Avatar.

Refer to Group section of this month's circular for more details.

€40 Fee for this activity was collected on 8th of June 2024.

Please do not forget to get the Consent form and Health form, together with any medication if applicable.

Unit

Thu 6th Jun

Executive @HQ

1900hrs onwards

Tonight we will be meeting for another executive meeting. Please come with ideas so that we could build an excellent program this year.

For executive members only

Sat 8th Jun

Medieval Pioneering Project @Polverista

1000-1300hrs

Today we will execute a Pioneering Project at Polverista planned by some of our members with a Medieval theme. Let's show off our skills

Fri 14th Jun

Swimming @Rinella

1900-2200hrs

As the summer season is approaching, we will meet up and go for a swim at Rinella.

Bring with you enough water to drink, consent form, swimwear and torch

Fri 28th Jun - Sun 30th Jun

Summer Camp + MOV @Birzebbuga Scout Campsite

This year's summer camp has arrived! We shall meet at Birzebbuga Scout Campsite and bring equipment for a 2 night summer camp.

For more details refer to the group section

