



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Thu 16th Mar Sale of New Uniform Badges and Accessories @HQ 1830-1930hrs

Beavers

Moving on Beavers are to attend all meetings marked under the Pack section.

Wed 1st Mar	Beaver Story & Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 8th Mar	No Meeting	
Sat 11th Mar	Chadwick Lakes Outing @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Wed 15th Mar	Mr & Mrs Potato @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 18th Mar	Pot a Plant Activity @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Wed 22nd Mar	Manners at the Table! @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 29th Mar	Personal Hygiene @HQ	1800-1900hrs

Pack

Link Badge (LB) and Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend where marked +LB or +MOB respectively.

Fri 3rd Mar	Sessions/Games (+MOB) @HQ	1730-1930hrs
Fri 10th Mar	Presentation of badges to be done @ BWC (+MOB) @HQ	1730-1930hrs
Sat 18th Mar	Esplora Visit (+MOB/+LB) @Esplora Science Centre	1045-1500hrs
Sat 25th Mar	Treasure Hunt with SEDQA (+LB) @Gnien Cottonera	1130-1330hrs

Troop

Fri 3rd Mar	Night games + LB @Cospicua gardens	1830-2100hrs
Sat 11th Mar	Sessions + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 17th Mar	Scavenger hunt + LB @HQ	1730-2130hrs
Fri 24th Mar	Sessions @HQ	1700-1930hrs

Unit

Sat 4th Mar	Joint Activity - H'Attard Venture Unit + Recruits @HQ	0815-1630hrs
Sat 11th Mar	Joint Activity - 1st Cospicua Venture Unit + Recruits @HQ	0830-1630hrs
Sun 19th Mar	National Scout Trail + Recruits @HQ	0800-1600hrs
Fri 24th Mar	Working with Communication + Recruits @HQ	1930-2230hrs
Fri 31st Mar	Execuitve meeting + DVD night + pizza @HQ	1930-2230hrs

Band

Sun 12th Mar	Band Rehearsal for Good Friday Parade @ Gozo @HQ	0800-1000hrs
Sun 26th Mar	Band Rehearsal for Good Friday Parade @ Gozo @HQ	0800-1000hrs

Pack

We have our section camp coming up in the beginning of April - Friday 7th/ Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th April so please be on the look out for booking dates and any other details concerning the camp as we have to finalize everything which has got to do with it. Moving on beavers will be attending camp with Pack on Saturday morning and do a badge with the other cubs. They will then leave after lunch. The one-nighters will join us on Saturday morning and spend the rest of the camp with us. They will sleep for 1 night instead of two, being their first camp. All these details will be on the camp list which will be given out to all those who attend. The parents of those members for whom this camp will be the very first one will have the camp list (including camp details) explained in more detail.

Please take a good look at the circular below for details and also pay attention to other notifications given by Akela at the end of pack meetings.

Thank you.

Fri 3rd Mar

Sessions/Games (+MOB) @HQ

1730-1930hrs

Cubs should get their Cub Book today for their scouting progress sessions. MOB's can purchase their Cub Book from the Scout Shop in Floriana but they are covered for this month's sessions since photocopies were given out to the MOB's from the relevant part of the Cub Book.

After the sessions, we will relax with some games.

Today we have two important bookings as follows (parents are to get exact amount of cash please so as to facilitate booking for the leaders and also shorten the time taken to book):

- **Booking for Explora Activity on Saturday 18th March - Consent Form + €6.00**
- **Booking for Badge Workout Camp - Consent Form and payment as follows: Full Camp - €25; One Nighters - €15 and MOB's - €5. This fee includes campsite fee, all meals and drinks given at the camp and any materials provided by the Section for the badges.**

Since LB members will be attending meeting with Troop today, they should do the booking for the above 2 activities when they arrive at HQ before the Troop's outing.

Fri 10th Mar

Presentation of badges to be done @ BWC (+MOB) @HQ

1730-1930hrs

Today the leaders will go through the badges to be done at the camp and explain them to the cubs. There are badges which all the cubs will be doing and chosen by the leaders whilst other badges can be chosen by the cubs themselves from the choices given by the leaders. Every cub will be working on 2 badges at the camp. Only the Gold arrow cubs will be doing their usual 3 badges.

At the end of this meeting, a sheet will be given to those cubs who booked, giving the details of the badge which all the cubs will be doing - the one chosen by the leaders (badge requirement sheet). The cubs will also be given another sheet with the name of the badges from which the cubs can choose one. **This sheet should be given back to the leaders with the chosen badge in the next meeting - i.e. on Saturday 18th March (when we have the Explora visit). It is very important that this sheet is given back to the leaders on this day and not later because of the camp's planning.**

Apart from the above, the cubs today will also be given the camp list with all the details of the camp. The parents of the one nighters can come at 7pm instead of 7.30pm so that they will hear the explanation of the camp list since this will be the first camp for their child.

Sat 18th Mar

Explora Visit (+MOB/+LB) @Explora Science Centre

1045-1500hrs

This is an extremely interesting and fun activity since we come to realize how science is in everything we are, do and see everyday!!

Parents are to get the cubs directly at the Explora Science Centre in Bighi/Kalkara and pick them up from there as well when the activity finishes. This was done to avoid the cost of transport.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform today - those cubs who have bought the new uniform can wear the combat trousers, activity sweatshirt, cap & scarf and get a packed lunch with them and enough to drink for the day since we will be having a break.

The price includes visiting the exhibits on the 3 floors and a 50 minute show called Sounds Amazing which explores the science behind sounds.

Booking for this activity was done on Friday 3rd March. **Today cubs should not forget to get the choice of badge sheet given out to them a week before.**

Sat 25th Mar **Treasure Hunt with SEDQA (+LB) @Gnien Cottonera** **1130-1330hrs**

An activity with a difference - a treasure hunt which cubs normally do as a scouting activity but with a completely different message and outcome!!

Staff from the SEDQA prevention team will be conducting this treasure hunt in order to raise awareness and pass on important information on topics such as bullying, wise use of technology, coping skills, etc.

If weather does not permit, the meeting will be held at HQ with the same SEDQA personnel but if this will be the case, the parents will be notified with an sms.

Today the cubs will be given the badge requirement sheet for the badge which they chose at the end of the meeting.

Troop

Fri 3rd Mar **Night games + LB @Cospicua gardens** **1830-2100hrs**

Today we will be having night games. Every patrol has to prepare a game for today - which has to be suited for night games, ideally something which we haven't played before. The Senior Patrol has to also prepare a day game.

Everyone is recommended to wear dark clothes and to bring a torch with him.

Night games will be held at Cospicua gardens. We will meet directly at Cospicua Gardens and finish at Cospicua Gardens as well. No transport will be organised by the section, hence every scout must make his own transport arrangements.

Sat 11th Mar **Sessions + LB @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

We will be having sessions, so anyone who feels ready for a test, come prepared. Do not forget the scout handbook.

Duty patrol has to prepare 2 games for today.

Today we will be collecting the monthly fees. Every member who hasn't paid the monthly fees at least till March has to bring the money by today. However, if one wants to pay for the following months, he/she is free to do so.

Fri 17th Mar **Scavenger hunt + LB @HQ** **1730-2130hrs**

Today you will be going for a scavenger hunt by patrol. Everyone is recommended to attend this meeting as each patrol requires every member. Expect a lot of surprises.

Rules and hints will be explained during the start of the meeting. Do not forget to bring water with you.

Fri 24th Mar **Sessions @HQ** **1700-1930hrs**

Today we will be having sessions. Since we also had a session 2 weeks ago, we are expecting some of you to be prepared for some tests.

Unit

Sat 4th Mar **Joint Activity - H'Attard Venture Unit + Recruits @HQ** **0815-1630hrs**

Today, we will meet at our HQ to take the transport to go to Mistra. We will meet with H'Attard Ventures to do a full day of activities. During this activity we will cook some food on stoves, so get the necessary equipment and important food to cook. :) Activity wear is a must including scarf.

Sat 11th Mar **Joint Activity - 1st Cospicua Venture Unit + Recruits @HQ** **0830-1630hrs**

Today, we will meet at our HQ to walk to Cospicua HQ. This is the most awaited day for certain members because during this joint activity we will do abseiling. Apart abseiling, we will do team building games and cookout. Important that all members need to get the High-Risk Consent Form signed by your parents. Let have fun :)

Sun 19th Mar **National Scout Trail + Recruits @HQ** **0800-1600hrs**

Today, we will meet at HQ to take the transport to go to Dwejra. This is a national activity organized by the national scout youth council. During this activity, we will have a 10km hike with challenges and end the activity with a cookout at Ghajn Tuffieha. Activity wear and scarf are a must.

Fri 24th Mar **Working with Communication + Recruits @HQ** **1930-2230hrs**

Today, we will meet at our HQ to have an interesting challenge about communication. Be prepared for everything, is going to be hard :)

Fri 31st Mar **Execuitve meeting + DVD night + pizza @HQ** **1930-2230hrs**

After a full month of activities is time to meet to discuss the coming months. Afterward, watch a DVD and eat pizza. :)