



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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March 2019

Group

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Beavers

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Band

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Sun 17th Mar	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0830-1000hrs
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Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period March 2019 to August 2019 is to be paid by the end of June 2019. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of June 2019.
Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Marzu 2019 sa Awwissu 2019 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2019. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilmel mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur 30 sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2019.
Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Fri 1st Mar **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900hrs onwards**

Time to put on your masks, hats, funny noses, big shoes and LOTS of makeup - IT'S CARNIVAL!!! Come and show off your costumes and have fun with us at the Fgura Primary School Hall. More details can be found on the poster enclosed with this circular.

Event is open to all group members, their families and friends, but all children (aged 14 and under) are to be accompanied by an adult.

Sun 24th Mar **Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

All group members are to meet at HQ in full uniform at 0830hrs sharp.

We will be marching to Reggie Miller Square where we will have some presentation ceremonies. We will participate in the 0930hrs Mass; following which we will march back to HQ. The parade ends at HQ at around 1045hrs.

Beavers

Fri 1st Mar **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900hrs onwards**

See Group Section details. All beavers, families and friends are invited to join us for this fund raising activity where we will surely have fun. :-)

Wed 13th Mar **Learning about other countries @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Beavers will learn about other countries in a very interesting and fun way. Do not miss today's session! We will surely enjoy every minute :-)

It is important to bring the beavers handbook for this session.

Wed 20th Mar **Games around the world @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will play many games, but in a different way!! Following last weeks meeting we will plan Games which are played in different countries. This surely will be an interesting way to learn about other cultures from around the world.

Wed 27th Mar **Creativity with recycled taps continued. @HQ** **1800-1930hrs**

We will continue the craft using recycled taps which we had started in January. **It is important that beavers bring a craft apron.**

Please bring any taps which you have collected.

Today we will be taking bookings for the cookout being held on the 30th of March . €3 for transport and food and a duly signed consent form will be collected.

We will also be collecting €2 for the Easter Craft which we will be doing in the first session of April.

Sat 30th Mar **Cookout @HQ** **1000-1430hrs**

The much awaited cookout has arrived :-). Apart from enjoying ourselves and eating some delicious burgers and cinnamon roasted apples we will learn how to prepare and light an outdoor fire. (Beavers will only see how it is done and will not be allowed near the fire). Do not forget your own cutlery bag which should include an empty lunchbox, plastic plate, plastic fork, knife and spoon, napkins, wipes and enough water to drink for the whole session. Please bring a rain jacket as well. All food will be bought by the leaders. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf.

A duly signed consent form and €3 for transport and food were collected on the 27th of March.

Pack

Fri 1st Mar **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900hrs onwards**

Please see Group Section for all the details. We encourage all members and their families and friends to attend for this fund raising activity to help the Group whilst having loads of fun :)

Sat 2nd Mar **Carnival Craft - Build your own float (+MOB & +LB) @HQ** **1100-1330hrs**

Today we will be meeting at 11am and not 11.30am please to have enough time to finish the craft.

This is a team craft and not an individual one and cubs will be working in sixes. Details of this craft were discussed in the last meeting of February since we gave the cubs the time to discuss it as a six.

Certain material will be provided by the leaders whilst the cubs are requested to get the following items: **Craft Bag (which should include scissors, UHU stick and UHU liquid glue amongst the other basics), thick paintbrush, maybe some tinsels which are not used anymore, and any items to decorate with according to arrangements the cubs in the six made in the meeting of Saturday 23rd February.**

Sat 9th Mar **Spiritual (+MOB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Shada has her own way of delivering a spiritual message which is adapted to the cubs in a fun and inspirational way. The Spiritual aspect is one of the fundamental elements of scouting so do not miss out!!

Today, booking for hike/sessions on Sat 30th March should be made - Consent Form + €3. LB members ONLY should book on Saturday 16th March since they will not be present for the meeting today.

Sat 16th Mar **Kids Dig Science - Weather Watch (+LB) @Cospicua Ferry Terminal** **1400-1800hrs**

Kids Dig Science is coordinated by the Science in the City Team at the Malta Chamber of Scientists and will take place at St James Cavalier. This time the weather will be investigated.....how? There will be hands-on science experiments, games and crafts which makes learning so much fun!!

Cubs are to come with parade trousers, activity sweatshirt, cap & scarf and are to get a backpack with them with a bottle of water and a small snack (no time for packed lunches please). We are to meet directly at Cospicua ferry terminal and we kindly ask you to be punctual since we cannot phone or wait for late comers.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 19th January 2019 and all the cubs booked.

LB members ONLY today are to book and pay for the hike activity on Saturday 30th March - Consent Form + €3 - kindly get booking in a sealed envelope since we will be meeting outside.

Fri 22nd Mar **Weather Lore Badge & Booking for National Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ** **1800-2000hrs**

After last week's Weather Watch activity we decided to take the opportunity to finalize the Weather Lore badge according to the requirements in the Cub Book. So today we're going to continue where the other activity left off and all the cubs attending last week and today will be able to acquire the Weather Lore badge :)

After Pack meeting, a short meeting will be held with parents and cubs of the next batch of link badge members together with SL and Akela. Parents of the relative cubs already informed accordingly by email.

Today we have the booking for the National Cub Activity to be held on Saturday 11th May at Stella Maris grounds. Cub Scout Olympics is the theme chosen by IHQ and the slogan is Play like a Champion. Activity will take place between 8.30am - 3.30pm however exact meeting time and more details will be given later. To book please get Consent Form + €11 (€8 IHQ activity fee + €3 transport). It is important that you book today since we have to give exact confirmed amount of cubs attending to IHQ not later than the 25th March so late bookings will not be accepted.

Sun 24th Mar **Church Parade (+LB) @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

Please see Group Section for details. Full parade uniform with all badges sewn on properly and polished black shoes are a must. It is advisable to take a proper breakfast before coming and be punctual for formation reasons please..

Sat 30th Mar **Hike & Sessions (+LB & +MOB) @HQ** **0900-1530hrs**

All the pack is invited to take part in this hike and for the moving on beavers it will be their very first hike experience with the pack!! Apart from the scenic walk and the fun it entails, today we will be having outdoor sessions as well - it's nicer working outdoors :) Cubs should get their Cub Book with them please today, a packed lunch and healthy snack, enough to drink for the day, a rain jacket and even sunblock (be prepared!). Cubs are also to get some kebab sticks and a packet of marshmallows each - yum yum!! Dress code: activity wear, good walking shoes, cap & scarf. It is important that backpack is suitable for a hike, i.e. with padded straps.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 9th March whilst LB members ONLY booked on Saturday 16th March.

Troop

In March we will be working on the Cook Mastery Badge.

In the first meeting of March we will also collect 1 or 2 interest badge per member, that you wish to do during this year.

Fri 1st Mar **Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900hrs onwards**
See Group section for more details.

Fri 8th Mar **Knife, Axe and Fire Session (+LB) @near Fgura football ground** **1800-2030hrs**
Today we will be having sessions on knife, axe, how to start a fire and different types of fire layouts as part of the cook mastery badge. The sessions will be given by the PL's and APL's.
The PL's and APL's only are allowed to bring a knife for the session.

All scouts are to bring a torch, water, scout handbook (if available), scarf and a signed consent form.

Today we will be taking the booking for the ready steady cook of 23rd March and collecting the fee of €8

This year we will be focusing more not just on mastery badges but also on the interest badges. Today we will be collecting 1 or 2 badges from each member that you wish to work on during this year. Each scout must achieve at least 1 interest badge per year.

For the PL's and APL's we will also be collecting the fee of €20 along with a signed consent form for their camp which will be held from the 15th till the 17th of March in the Serenity Gardens in St Lucia.

A PLC (for PL's and APL's) will be held before the meeting from 4.30 pm till 6 pm, near the Fgura football ground.

Fri 15th Mar - Sun 17th Mar **PL's and APL's Camp @Serenity Garden -St Lucia** **1700-1200hrs**
The PL's and APL's camp have finally arrived. We will be meeting directly at the serenity gardens (chinese gardens) in St Lucia at 5pm on Friday 15th March. On Sunday we will finish at noon and pick up is from serenity gardens as well.

To bring with you the usual camping equipment and also scarf, health form, packed lunch for Friday and lots of energy. More information will be given during the meetings.

Sat 23rd Mar **Ready Steady Cook (+LB) @HQ** **1000-1400hrs**
This time we will be having a ready steady cook with a difference. We will be buying all the ingredients and you will be choosing them randomly to make a meal as a patrol. Get ready to think outside the box and be creative!

This will be a patrol competition and points will be given on taste, presentation, teamwork and menu (you will be presenting a menu and give your dish a name).

All scouts have to get their own cutlery bag and water.
Booking and payment of this activity was done on Friday 8th March.

A PLC (for PL's and APL's) will be held after the meeting form 14.00 hrs till 15.30 hrs

Sun 24th Mar **Chruch Parade @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**
See Group section for more details.

Sat 30th Mar **Sessions and tests @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**
Today we will be doing test on basic mapping, which will be done by the leaders.

We will also be having sessions, given by the PL and APL. On what the session will be, will be discussed and agreed as a patrol, depending on what you feel you need to revise more as a patrol.

Unit

Sat 9th Mar **Cookout and Sessions @Near football ground** **0900-1500hrs**

Today we will be having some important sessions outdoors while also cooking something to eat. We will be meeting near the Fgura football ground and everyone should bring their own food with them to cook. After the cookout and sessions, the executive will have a meeting to prepare for future activities.
Don't forget consent form and scarf.

Fri 15th Mar **Tea Ceremony with Sea Scouts @Msida Sea Scouts HQ** **1700-2100hrs**

Today we will be having a joint activity with the sea scouts where they will be performing a relaxing tea ceremony and also teaching us how to do it.

The tea ceremony is a ceremony for meditation where we get to know each other better. This will be a very interesting activity and a new experience as this is the first time that our group will have a joint activity with the sea scouts.

We will meet 1645Hrs sharp at the bus stop near Bibas in order to take transport towards Msida Sea Scout HQ. Don't forget consent form and full activity uniform.

Tue 19th Mar **Mapping & Orienteering hike @HQ** **0900hrs onwards**

Today we will be having an orienteering hike throughout which we are going to improve our mapping skills. During this activity our VSL will test our skills on this subject and give us a brush up if necessitate.

It is important that everyone attends this activity as it will be part of our practice for future events.

More information will be given during the previous meetings. Don't forget consent form and scarf.

Fri 29th Mar - Sat 30th Mar **Team Building Sleepover @HQ** **2000-1100hrs**

During these two days we will be sleeping over at the HQ.

The main purpose for this activity is to continue to better our teamwork as this was a goal we set for 2019. More information will be given during meetings.

Crew

Sat 9th Mar **iScout @HQ** **1900-2300hrs**

The Rover Crew will be participating in this year's international online Scouts event, The iScout! We'll be faced with creative tasks and questions, competing against Scout groups from all around the world - the team who completes the most challenges and gets the most points, will win! The 10th edition of iScout will run from 7pm to 11pm, and we will also have the help of a back-up team. Anyone who is interested to join this team can speak to us!

Fri 29th Mar **Crew Get-Together @HQ** **1800-2200hrs**

We'll be having a casual get-together, and enjoy a good start to the weekend over a game of bowling!