



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sat 19th May	Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Sun 3rd Jun	Walkathon Hunt @HQ	

Beavers

Wed 2nd May	Mother's Day Craft @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 9th May	Mother's Day Activity @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Sat 12th May	National Beavers Day @HQ	0800-1430hrs
Wed 16th May	No Meeting	
Sat 19th May	Car wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Sat 26th May	Learning about birds @HQ	1000-1400hrs
Wed 30th May	5 senses @HQ	1800-1930hrs

Informed Beavers will be starting their Moving On Beavers (MOB) with the Pack section.

Pack

Sat 5th May	Activity with Bird Life Malta (+LB & +MOB) @HQ	0815-1300hrs
Fri 11th May - Sat 12th May	Mother & Cub Camp (+LB) @HQ	1630-1700hrs
Sat 19th May	Car Wash @Opp. Chain Supermarket	0900-1700hrs
Sat 26th May	Gozo Cultural Visits (+LB) & Bkg for Rama's Joint Activity @HQ	0645-1900hrs

Informed moving on beavers (MOB) and link badge members (LB) should attend only where marked (+MOB) or (+LB) respectively with the Pack Section.

Troop

Wed 2nd May	Parents meeting @HQ	1930hrs onwards
Sat 5th May	Italian Caveman @HQ	0845-1800hrs
Fri 11th May	Football Tournament @Fgura Football Ground	1800-2000hrs
Fri 18th May	Mother and Scout (+LB) @St Lucija -Chinese Garden	1800-2130hrs
Sat 19th May	Car Wash @ Chains Supermarket	0900-1700hrs
Sat 26th May	Joint Activity - Hike + Cookout @HQ	0800-1700hrs

Unit

Fri 4th May	No Meeting
Fri 11th May	No Meeting
Fri 18th May	No Meeting
Fri 25th May	No Meeting

The Venture leaders wish the best of luck to our venture members during the Matsec Exams. During the month of May, no meetings will be held just to focus only on your studies. Afterwards, lets get ready for a memorable summer.

Band

Wed 16th May	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Wed 23rd May	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Wed 30th May	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1930-2030hrs

Group

Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period March 2018 to August 2018 is to be paid by the end of June 2018. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of June. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija għall-perjodu Marzu 2018 sa Awwissu 2018 għandha titħallas sal-aħħar ta' Ġunju 2018. Għalhekk kull membru huwa ġentilment mitlub jagħmel il-ħlas ta' Eur30 sal-aħħar ta' Ġunju. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sat 19th May

Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

All members, leaders and council members will join together to spend a day washing cars to help raise funds to buy new equipment for the group.

Parents are encouraged to help out by bringing their cars to be washed and spreading the word with family and friends. Those parents who'd like to go one step further and assist by helping us wash a car or two are more than welcome of course!

We will be washing cars in the car park in front of Chain Supermarket from 09.00hrs to 17.00hrs. KEEP THE DATE FREE (And your Cars dirty)!!

Sun 3rd Jun

Walkathon Hunt @HQ

A "Walkathon Hunt"??? What's that??

Well.... let's just say it's a surprise for now. However we're letting you know that it will be a fun event for all the family - so mark it down on your calendars and make sure to keep the date free.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information about this event on our Facebook page and this newsletter ;)

Beavers

Kindly note that we will be collecting the €0.60 monthly subscription fee only on the first meeting of the month.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Wed 2nd May

Mother's Day Craft @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we will be making a craft for our dear mothers to thank them and show them our appreciation for all the things they do for us throughout the year.

We will also be collecting €3.00 for the Mother's Day Activity.

Wed 9th May

Mother's Day Activity @HQ

1800-2000hrs

A special evening dedicated for our mothers. We will start the meeting with a spiritual session which will be held by our AGSL Shada and afterwards together we will be doing some Ricotta Cannoli. Mothers and beavers are to bring a cushion to sit down on during the spiritual session, an apron, wet wipes, napkins, lunch box, wooden spoon, large bowl, round edged knife, fork and a plastic plate.

Payment for today's activity was done on the 2nd of May.

Sat 12th May

National Beavers Day @HQ

0800-1430hrs

This is a national activity where all 20 Colonies around Malta will be attending this great event. Various fun and interesting activities will be held and it will be an experience not to be missed. Beavers should wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. It is IMPORTANT to apply sunblock before coming. Beavers should also get a packed lunch and enough water to drink for the whole day in a wide strapped backpack.

We will be meeting at HQ at 08:00 sharp from where we will be heading to Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite by means of transport. Please be punctual!

Today we will be collecting €3.00 for Learning about Birds Activity which will be held on the 26th of May. A duly signed permission form is also needed.

Sat 19th May

Car wash @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

We encourage all parents to get their cars washed at the car wash organised by the Fgura Scouts Group to help raise funds.

See Group Details for more information.

Sat 26th May

Learning about birds @HQ

1000-1400hrs

Today we will be learning about birds. Such an interesting activity not to be missed! Don't forget to apply sunblock before coming for this session. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. Beavers are to bring a packed lunch and enough water to drink for the whole session.

€3.00 and a duly signed consent form were collected on the 12th of May for this activity.

Wed 30th May

5 senses @HQ

1800-1930hrs

This is definitely a session not to be missed! Today we will be learning about our 5 senses in a very interesting way!

It is very important to keep Saturday 2nd June free as we will be having an outdoor activity.

Pack

This month we welcome 6 new moving on beavers who will move on with Pack Section in September parade.

Another three link badge members start their link badge period this month as well.

On Saturday 26th May we will be going to Gozo for the cultural visits since we cancelled the activity from Saturday 14th April. Prior to leaving HQ, Rama will be collecting bookings for her basic course joint activity (as part of her leaders' training) to be done on Saturday 2nd June. All details about this activity will be handed out in a mini circular given to all cubs in previous meetings.

We will be spending all of May outdoors - as cub scouts are supposed to do to take advantage of the Spring weather :)

Sat 5th May

Activity with Bird Life Malta (+LB & +MOB) @HQ

0815-1300hrs

Before going for this activity, we will be welcoming 6 new moving on beavers who will start attending some meetings with our Section.

This activity will take place at Simar Nature Reserve and Birdlife staff will deliver the Flora & Fauna session to the Gold arrow cubs, whilst the rest of the cubs will do the Bird Lover badge so the Pack will be split into two. It is best if Gold arrow cubs who will be doing the session get their Cub Book with them.

Booking for this activity was done during Group Drill on Friday 20th April (parents of MOB's booked on Wednesday 25th April during parents' meeting with Akela and Keo). However may we kindly suggest that cubs bring €2 with them from their own pocket money to give to Birdlife Malta as a donation since these sessions were offered free of charge but donations are appreciated In this way the cubs will be contributing towards an NGO which works for the benefit of the environment. Thank you.

Fri 11th May - Sat 12th May

Mother & Cub Camp (+LB) @HQ

1630-1700hrs

This is an activity which definitely shouldn't be missed since mothers will have the opportunity to experience what their children do in a camp and in other pack activities. Moreover it is a good opportunity for some good quality time even between the mothers themselves and with the leaders.

Let's make it a camp to remember :)

Booking for this camp was done on Saturday 14th April and all details were on mini circular given to all mothers prior to booking.

Sat 19th May

Car Wash @Opp. Chain Supermarket

0900-1700hrs

Let's roll up our sleeves and get to work to raise funds for our group and render a service to our community. Cubs should attend by roster as follows (siblings can attend in the same slot - whichever they choose):

Red Six - 0900-1035 White Six - 1035 - 1210 Yellow Six - 1210 - 1345

Blue Six - 1345 - 1520 Green Six - 1520 - 1700

Cubs can come with old activity t-shirt if they have one available, still with cap, but no scarf needed. Beach clogs or beach jelly shoes can be worn instead of the normal slippers however no flip-flops or open sandals are allowed.

Sat 26th May **Gozo Cultural Visits (+LB) & Bkg for Rama's Joint Activity @HQ** **0645-1900hrs**

This is the activity which we had to postpone from last April so all cubs are already booked. Just a reminder of the details which appeared in April circular:

Today it is of the utmost importance that cubs arrive at HQ on time - no excuses since we won't have the time to phone whoever does not show up.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform (+ cap & scarf) and wear a pair of blue jeans and comfortable trainers. Backpack should contain rain jacket, a small packed lunch (or healthy snack) and enough water to drink for the day (please make sure that bottles close properly and do not leak). Cubs can also get no more than €5 (optional) to buy a small memento if they so wish from any one of the places we visit. Please do NOT get Cub Book.

Booking for Rama's joint activity on Sat 2nd June (consent form + exact fee) should be put in an envelope with the cub's name on it since we wouldn't have the time to sort out change, etc. before we leave for Gozo. Thanks for your co-operation.

Troop

Wed 2nd May **Parents meeting @HQ** **1930hrs onwards**

It is important that all parents/guardians attend this information meeting. We will keep it short and sweet.

Sat 5th May **Italian Caveman @HQ** **0845-1800hrs**

As part of the leaders training course, ASL Liana will be organizing a joint activity with the Sliema Troop section.

We will be going to Madliena and build campovens. Important to bring consent form, scarf, cap, sunblock, water and snacks. Food that will be cooked in the campoven will be bought by the leaders.

The fee of €8 along with a signed consent form was collected on Friday 20th April. Anyone who have not yet booked/paid for this event, and wishes to attend, has to contact the scout leader.

Fri 11th May **Football Tournament @Fgura Football Ground** **1800-2000hrs**

We will be meeting at the Fgura Football Ground to play some friendly matches of football. Important to bring plenty of water and a **consent form**

Today we will be collecting the fee of €8 and a duly signed consent form for the activity of 26th May.

We will also be collecting the fee of €2.50 for the new Troop booklet. This booklet will be used for the progress of the badges.

A PLC meeting will be held after the Football Tournament at the HQ till 21:00/21:30.

Fri 18th May **Mother and Scout (+LB) @St Lucija -Chinese Garden** **1800-2130hrs**

Today we will have some activities and games along with your mothers to celebrate Mother's Day. The Mothers will have the opportunity to experience some of the things the scouts do and enjoy some quality time.

We will meet at the Chinese Gardens in Santa Lucija at 18:00 hrs. Every scout must have their mother with them for this activity.

The fee of €2 per scout will be collected today. Important to bring water and scarf

Sat 19th May **Car Wash @ Chains Supermarket** **0900-1700hrs**

We will be meeting in front of chains supermarket to wash some cars as a fundraising event for our group. Patrols are to come in their allocated time. If someone needs to change their time for a reasonable explanation has to inform the scout leader.

Fekkruna Patrol - 09:00 - 11:45

Iljun Patrol - 11:45 - 14:30

Kobra Patro - 14:30 - 17:00

Sat 26th May **Joint Activity - Hike + Cookout @HQ** **0800-1700hrs**

As part of the leaders training course, SL Gail will be organizing a joint activity with St Aloysius Troop Section.

We will head to Gnejna, from where we will start a short hike in mixed patrols and then stop to cook. The food that will be cooked during this activity will be provided by the leaders. Important to bring scarf, cap, sunblock, water and snacks.

Booking and payment of this activity was done on 11th May.