



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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May 2019

Group

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Tue 21st May	Meeting for Haarlem Jamborette Participants @HQ	1800-2000hrs
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Pack

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

Fri 3rd May - Sat 4th May	Sleepover & DVD Night plus Mother & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ	1830-1300hrs
Sat 11th May	National Cub Day 2019 - Cub Scout Olympics (+LB) @HQ	0800-1600hrs
Sat 18th May	No Meeting	
Sat 25th May	Small walk and Cookout - Delimara & Bkg for Group Camp @HQ	0845-1400hrs
Sat 1st Jun	Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs

Troop

Fri 3rd May	Preparation for Expedition @Bulebel	1800-2030hrs
Sun 5th May	Group Family Fun Tour @HQ	1400-1900hrs
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Crew

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Band

Wed 8th May	Band Rehearsal (Bell Lyres only) @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 15th May	Band Rehearsal (Drums, Tenors & Bell Lyres only) @HQ	1915-2045hrs
Wed 22nd May	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 29th May	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-1930hrs

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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 s' Awwissu 2019 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2019. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur 30 sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2019. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sun 5th May

Family Fun Tour @HQ

1400-1900hrs

This is not a fund-raising activity - it's more of a social event where leaders, children and parents get to know each other a little better in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

We've booked to super-cool vintage buses and we have a road trip around Malta planned with some stops along the way for fun and games :)

Seats are limited so make sure to book as early as possible!

Tue 21st May

Meeting for Haarlem Jamborette Participants @HQ

1800-2000hrs

This meeting is for all those cubs, scouts and ventures (*not* for their parents this time) who will be joining us for our camping trip to the Netherlands in July.

During the meeting we will be discussing in some more detail what to expect during the camp and we will also have some time to work on a small craft which we will be able to present to other participants.

It is important that all participants attend this meeting.

Sat 1st Jun

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 cover our group's expenses.

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)!!

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul Summer Camp 2019 - Back to the Future @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite

0900-1700hrs

This year's summer camp is being organised by our ACSL Rama (Lorraine) and our VSL (Jason) as part of their Woodbadge leadership training course.

The Camp will be held at the Għajn Tuffieħa Scout Campsite and more details may be found in the attached flyer.

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

Pack: **€ 40**

Troop/Unit/Crew: **€ 45**

Beavers

Wed 8th May

Learning about Good Manners @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today's session will be about good manners. Manners are something used every day to make a good impression on others and to feel good about oneself. No matter where we are - at home, at school or with friends, practicing good manners is very important.

Please bring your beaver handbook with you.

Fri 10th May

Mothers and Beavers Activity @HQ

1800-2300hrs

An activity not to be missed!! Mums and beavers will be spending some quality time together while having loads of fun :-)

We will start with a spiritual thought by Shada and continue the activity by preparing a pizza to eat. Later we will go for a walk (if weather permits) and play some games. You will need to bring a torch, a jacket and a cutlery bag for mother and beaver in which you should have 2 plastic plates, 2 cups, 2 spoons, 2 forks, 2 plastic knives, another knife to chop, a tea towel, tissues and wipes.

Eur 5 for this activity were collected on the 24th of April.

Wed 15th May

Scouting session @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today's scouting session will be about - How to fold your scarf. We will also be doing a craft as a preparation for the joint activity which will be held on the 19th of May.

Please bring beaver handbook with you.

We will be collecting a duly signed consent form and Eur 6.00 for Joint Activity which will be on the 19th of May.

Sun 19th May

A Visit to the Magical World of Mosta @HQ

0800-1430hrs

We will meet at our HQ at 8.00 sharp and head to Mosta Valley to join our beaver friends from San Gwann Scout Group. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. Sunblock should be applied before coming for this activity. Please bring a packed lunch, enough water to drink for the whole session, a rain jacket, tissues and wipes in a wide strapped backpack.

A duly signed consent form and Eur 6.00 were collected on the 15th of May.

Wed 29th May

Maltese games @Gnien Kottonera

1800-1900hrs

Today we will meet at Gnien Kottonera to play some traditional Maltese games. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. Insect repellent should be applied before coming for this activity. It is important that beavers bring a bottle of water with them.

Please don't forget to bring a duly signed consent form.

Today we also have booking for A day visit at our group summer camp on Saturday 29th June @9am (exact timings to be confirmed in June circular). ,

Don't forget a duly sign consent form together with the payment of €8.

Please see further details in Group Section of circular and poster attached.

Sat 1st Jun

Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

We encourage everyone to visit us at the Council of Europe square (opposite to Chains supermarket) for a well deserved carwash.

Pack

Dear Parents

Please make sure that when a booking is made, the Consent Form is presented with the payment. Sometimes we end up receiving only the payment whilst Consent Form is either promised on the day of the activity or some other time. In order to avoid unnecessary hassle for the leaders to check and collect consent forms which haven't been presented on the booking date, you are kindly requested to come with the Consent Form duly filled in together with payment on the booking date.

The Consent Form can be found in the Downloads Section of our website, and we suggest you print a couple of copies so that you will always have one available when an activity is coming up. The Scout Association of Malta puts a lot of importance on the Consent Form for outdoor activities and we have been informed that we can refuse attendance of a cub if this is not presented - a situation which we would like to avoid.

Your co-operation is highly appreciated :)

Fri 3rd May - Sat 4th May Sleepover & DVD Night plus Mother & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ

1830-1300hrs

No doubt the cubs are thrilled to have a DVD and a sleepover at HQ as was evidenced the last time we had to skip the Zurrieq camp! It is VERY IMPORTANT that cubs do not get a lot of items with them but only what is necessary as follows:

- **Mat or foam** (to put beneath sleeping bag) - PLEASE DO NOT GET HUGE MATTRESSES AS THESE WILL RESTRICT SPACE AVAILABLE
- **Sleeping Bag**
- **Toiletry Bag (plastic or canvas zipped bag)** - for sleepover this should contain only a small towel (facecloth size), toothbrush and toothpaste and comb or brush.
- **Cutlery Bag (drawstring fabric bag)** - Small flat plate; cereal bowl; cup; cutlery - knife, fork, teaspoon, spoon; dishcloth; tissues. All items should be unbreakable and labelled please!!
- **Activity Hoodie and T-shirt, jogging pants, cap and scarf** - These should be brought in a plastic bag for cub to change them in the morning so as not to be soiled the day before since we have the outing. On Friday, cubs can come in a comfortable track suit or jogging pants and sweatshirt which they can easily sleep in (so as not to get another change of clothes). For tonight, we can do without the cap and scarf since these will be used the next day.
- **Pocket and Craft Bag** - which should contain the usual basic items together with UHU stick ad liquid, round edged scissors and any small items to decorate with.
- **Small bottle of water**
- **If there are cubs who need to take medication Friday evening and Saturday morning, parents should get medicine (marked with child's name and dosage) and Health Form. If cub is not taking any medication no health form is needed.**

Apart from sleeping bag and mat, all other items should easily fit in a normal sized backpack. Please do not get any other extra items.

On **Saturday 4th May mothers should come at HQ at 9.30am** where transport will take us to Dar Frate Jacoba in Marsascala - a centre belong to the Youth Alive Foundation which gives shelter to the homeless. This institution has its own fields and crops and we are going to render a service by doing a clean-up of the fields, having a talk about the crops grown there, a spiritual thought by Shada, some games and some tea and cake :) where we can relax and get to know each other better.

At the end of the activity we will be collecting a donation for Dar Frate Jacoba as a gesture of thanks for allowing us to do this activity over there.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 6th April

Sun 5th May

Group Family Fun Tour @HQ

1400-1900hrs

See group section for more details

Fri 10th May - Sat 11th May

Expedition @HQ

1700-2000hrs

The yearly expedition has finally arrived. This year we will be starting on Friday eve and Finish on Saturday eve. All troop members are to bring the equipment as discussed during the meeting of last week, along with group scarf, **health form**, first aid kit, plenty of water and come with good bag and walking shoes. As a patrol you will be bringing your own food that will be cooked through out the expedition as discussed together in the previous meeting. Stove and cooking equipment will be provided by us.

For those members that never did an expedition with the troop, will no be completing the whole expedition. These members will walk and camp with the troop on Friday eve and will then be picked up by the parents/guardians on Saturday 11th May @ 8.30am. (Will inform you the place of pick up later on)

Payment of the members doing the whole expedition is €6 and for the members doing part of the expedition is €1. Booking for this activity was taken on 3rd May

Fri 17th May

Mother and Scout (+LB) @Sant Antnin Family Park

1730-2030hrs

Today we will be spending time with the mothers and having fun together. We have planned various activities for you which you will surely enjoy. We will be meeting at Sant Antnin Family Park in Marsascala at the main entrance which is next to the Inspire park. If anyone is coming late or can't find us you can call the SL on 99636806

All scouts must be accompanied by their mother/female guardian or if the mother is unable to come, they can be accompanied by a female relative (18+)

Today we will be collecting the booking and payment of €45 for the group summer camp along with a signed consent form. The group summer camp will be held from 28th June till 2nd July at Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite. More details will be provided later on. (LB will be attending the camp with the troop).

Tue 21st May

Meeting for Haarlem Jamborette Participants @HQ

1800-2000hrs

See group section for more details

Sat 25th May

Lashings Session (+LB) @Clement Gate

1400-1630hrs

Today we will be meeting at Clement gate to practice the lashings. For those members who have never been to this place can come in front of the fgura football ground at 13:45 sharp and we will show you where it is (just a short walking distance from the fgura football ground to Clement gate).

All members are to bring group cap and scarf, water and consent form.

A PLC will be held one hour before the meeting at Clement gate from 13:00 till 14:00

Sat 1st Jun

Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

Troop members and leaders will be joining the rest of the group members, leaders and council to wash some cars and raise funds for the group.

Roster for the car wash is:

09:00 - 11:00 - Denfil

11:00 - 13:00 - Iljun

13:00 - 15:00 - Kelb il-Bahar

15:00 - 17:00 - Qanfud

Link badge members will be assigned their time slots by the SL and will be informed via Facebook chat.

Any troop members that cannot come in their allocated time for valid reasons and wishes to come in another time slot are to inform the SL by not later than 17th May

Unit

Thu 2nd May **Executive Meeting @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

Today the executive will meet to plan future activities and meeting. It is important that all executive members attend.

Fri 3rd May - Sat 4th May **Night Hike @HQ** **2000-0100hrs**

Today we will be meeting for a night hike. During this hike we will continue practicing our mapping and as well teamwork skills.

Sat 11th May **Helpers during the Olympic Pack @Stella Marris College** **0800-1600hrs**

A national cub day is being organized on Saturday 11th May with the Cub scout Olympics as the theme. Our unit will attend this event as helpers in order to give a hand in the running of the event but most of all to enrich ourselves with a beautiful experience to be involved in a big event.

Fri 17th May **BBQ- Get together @HQ** **1900-2300hrs**

Today we will be having a BBQ that's purpose is to mainly to enjoy each other's company. Everyone is to bring their own cutlery and food to cook.

Today our VSL will collect consent form and the camp fee of 45 euros for the coming summer group camp.

Fri 24th May **Football @Fgura football ground** **1900-2100hrs**

Today we will for a game of football as it has been a while. This is a great opportunity to improve team building skills between our unit

Fri 31st May **Presentations @HQ** **2000-2200hrs**

Today four ventures have a presentation to discuss with the other Ventures. This will help them progress further their completion of the badge

Crew

Sun 26th May **Joint Activity with Rabat Rover Crew @Badger Karting** **1400-2300hrs**

Further more details will be given later on.