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Group

Wishing all members sitting for exams, the very best of luck in your exams. Stay focused, stay confident - you've got this!

Mon 5th May **All Leaders & Young Leaders Meeting @HQ** **1900-2000hrs**

All Leaders and Young Leaders are invited to attend.

Mon 12th May **Council Meeting @HQ** **1930-2100hrs**

Council Meeting - Agenda to be forwarded by Group Secretary.

Happily to announce that the new Council is now chaired by Mr Mark Lombardo, Group Treasurer is Ms Maria Tanti Lombardo and Group Secretary is Mr Francis Zammit.

Also Mr Kenneth Spiteri, Member responsible for Logistics/Transport, Mr Gordon Galea, Member responsible for Procurment, Ms Lorna Magro, Member & responsible for Coordination of Helpers and Mr Emanuel Vassallo, responsible for Works and Maintenance.

Thank you all for your sterling work & support for the Fgura Scout Group.

Sat 24th May **Car Wash @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1600hrs**

Time to Shine..... let's call out for all drivers to join us for a quick but good car wash.

Section Leaders shall instruct the time schedule for all participants on the day. A note of appreciation in advance for all those who shall be lending a hand on the day.

Mon 26th May **"Staying Safe Online: Protecting Against Risky Behaviours... @Fgura Local Council** **1730-1900hrs**
"Staying Safe Online: Protecting Against Risky Behaviours and Promoting Wellbeing."

Thanks to Be Smart Online, Leaders, Parents and Young Adults will have the opportunity to learn more on the estranged danger existing online which we might not even notice. This Open Information Session is also open to the public in general.

Participation of Parents and Leaders is recommendable.

Beavers

Wed 7th May

Bonfire Cooking with Mum @Clement Gate

1800-2000hrs

In order to celebrate Mother's day, both beavers and mothers will jointly take part in an interactive bonding experience and cook something small together on a bonfire, backwoods style.

A 5 Euro fee will be collected on the day to cover activity expenses.

Wed 14th May

Camping Simulation @HQ

1800-1900hrs

For today's activity we will simulate a camping environment at our HQ and test our camping skills by setting up a few tents, conduct some rope work and even prepare a quick snack using stoves.

Wed 21st May

How Things Work @HQ

1800-1900hrs

In today's activity, through demonstrations and experiments will be able to better understand how certain scenarios or objects we use in our daily routine work.

Sat 24th May

Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

Beavers together with the Parents & helpers who wish to lend a hand are more than welcome. Kindly inform GSL or Council Chairperson with your interest for better organisation. Please see group section for more information.

Sat 31st May

Countryside Hike @HQ

0900-1300hrs

Today we will together head north of the island and enjoy the outdoors by hiking and admiring the Maltese countryside during spring time.

Beavers are reminded to attend in full activity wear including scarf and to bring enough food and water for the duration of the activity. Consent Form and a 7 Euro fee will be collected on the day.

Pack

Dear Parents and Cubs

We have another busy and outdoor month in May.

This month marks the launching of our new Pack Programme and The Scout Association of Malta chose the 10th of May for a national activity. Hopefully we will have news of when the new Cub Book and badges will be available. However our Pack has already started working on the new programme from January of this year.

The traditional Mother & Cub activity held every year will be held on the 3rd of May (since the 10th was taken by the National Activity). We hope that (like each and every year) this activity will leave beautiful memories and treasured teachings in the heart of every mother.

We will also be helping the Group out by the fundraising car wash held also this month.

The last weekend of May will see the start of our Pack Camp at Rinella South District Campsite.

So let's all look forward to another beautiful spring month full of scouting activities.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Sat 3rd May

Mother & Cub Activity @Bulebel

0900-1530hrs

This is an activity which all mothers look forward to year in, year out.

This year we will be spending some relaxing time at the Salina Bird Park admiring nature and a spiritual session will be delivered by Shada.

Afterwards we will go and eat something together at The Grove Restaurant nearby.

Booking for this activity was done in April and payment effected during Group Drill on 25th April.

Cubs are to come to this activity with full activity uniform - meaning cap and scarf included.

Sat 10th May

Exploring The Jungle - National Activity @Bulebel

0730-1700hrs

This is a national activity for all the packs in Malta and the launching of the new Pack programme will take place. Hopefully we will be informed when the new Cub Book and badges will be available; however our Pack started working on this new programme from January of this year.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform with cap and scarf and come with activity t shirt and hoodie (which can be removed later) or get hoodie in backpack (depending on weather on the day). In the backpack cubs should get a bottle of water (which can be refilled during the day so no need to get a very large bottle); a healthy packed lunch and some fruit. Snacks will be provided.

Please be punctual as we need to go to Kennedy Grove and registration of groups starts at 8am.

A commemorative badge and event token will be given to all cubs and booking and payment for this activity was done on the 12th April.

Sat 17th May

Sessions and information re pack camp @Gnien Kottonera

1430-1630hrs

Since at the moment we are working on the My Cave part of the Pack Programme, there are sessions across the 3 arrows which cover camp preparation and so today all 3 arrows will be doing this part of the Path.

A soft copy of the Camp List would have already been sent to the parents, and the bronze arrow cubs (including the new cubs who will spend one night at the camp) will have a thorough explanation of this camp list today as part of the My Cave Path.

This is an important meeting not be missed by all cubs.

Sat 24th May

Car Wash @Opposite Chain Smarket

0900-1700hrs

Cubs will attend by sixes for the car wash in slots of approximately 1 and a half hours each.

Details will be on the Cubs' Facebook Group closer to the date.

Fri 30th May - Sun 1st Jun The Fgura Cubs' Jungle Adventure Camp @Rinella Campsite Kalkara 1700-1500hrs

All details regarding the camp will be communicated to parents and cubs through our Facebook Group and during pack meetings.

On Friday all cubs are to arrive at campsite at 5pm, hand in Health Form (very important) and prepare their Cutlery Bag to remain in the hall.

One nighters will be arriving at campsite on Saturday 31st May at 7.15am in time for flag break and breakfast to kick start their first camping experience. Same thing re Health Form and Cutlery Bag applies.

Booking was done on Friday 25th April during Group Drill.

Troop

Fri 2nd May - Sun 4th May

Kamp tal-Kursara @Bulebel

1600-1630hrs

Pick up and collection from Bulebel. Pack your bags and let's go to the opposite site of Malta for a weekend camp at Torri l-Abjad.

For the equipment required, please refer to the camp booklet, which were distributed to each one of you during the Group Drill.

On the day, we will collect the Consent form, Health form and any medicines if applicable. Today we will collect **€25 per person** for those attending the Mother's day Activity. Let's explore the life of Kursara Maltin.

Sat 10th May

Our Mums go pizza making! @Bulebel

0815-1300hrs

Our Mums are invited to spend their time with their kids at Cafe Cuba for a Pizza Making session. We will be having team building games, dough making and eating your own pizza, with free flowing water, juices and soft drinks. Any food allergies can be catered for, so please advise on your food allergies when booking.

The cost for this activity is **€25 per person** i.e. €50 for Mum and Scout. The fee for this activity were collected on the 2nd May, start of Kursara Camp.

Today we will collect booking and **€5 per person** for transport for those who will be attending the night games on the 16th May.

Fri 16th May

Night Games & Sessions @Bulebel

1830-2200hrs

We will be meeting at Bulebel and head towards Ghaxaq to play night games. Until it gets dark, you will have patrol meeting to discuss your backwoods menu for the 30th of May. Please come up with ideas for a two course backwoods menu. Please come in activity wear.

The fee of **€5 per person** for transport were collected on 10th May.

What to get? Consent form, raincoat, torches, water and first aid kit.

Sat 24th May

Car Wash @HQ

0900-1700hrs

This year's Car Wash Fundraising Activity shall take place at the usual place (i.e. Parking Lot in between Vjal Kottoner & Hompesch Road), Fgura from 09.00 till 17.00hrs.

Kelb il-Bahar- 9:00-11:00

Rizza- 11:00-13:00

Spanjulett- 13:00-15:00

Tigra- 15:00-17:00

Parents & helpers who wish to lend a hand are more than welcome. Kindly inform GSL or Council Chairperson with your interest for better organisation.

Fri 30th May

Backwoods @Polverista

1730-2200hrs

Two weeks ago you planned a two course meal- backwoods cooking. Tonight you will bring the food, prepare it, light your fire, cook and eat your delicious meal. Leaders will provide equipment required based on your requests.

What to bring? Consent form, Torch, Cutlery bag, first aid kit, water, the mountaineer award book and raincoat.

In case of bad weather, we will meet at HQ. Please check Facebook troop page.

Unit

Thu 8th May	Talent Night Planning @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Today we will be planning on what we will be doing during the talent night. Please come with ideas.		
Thu 15th May	Executive @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Please come with ideas for next month's meetings.		
Fri 23rd May - Sat 24th May	Night Hike @Bulebel	2000-0000hrs
Today we will be going for a night hike. Please get a consent form, snacks and water. Wear activity wear and scarf.		
Fri 30th May	Night Games @Rinella Campsite	1900-2200hrs
Today some of the ventures had their last exam; therefore, we will be playing some night games. Please get consent form, water, and headtorch. For those who want to, they can wear black clothing.		

Band

Sat 31st May - Sun 1st Jun

Sicily, Scicli feast band event @Virtu Ferries Terminal

0300-2330hrs

Members who have booked for this event should follow the latest updates on the WhatsApp group.