



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Fri 3rd Nov	Talent Night Rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall	1700-2200hrs
Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night Rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall	0800-1600hrs
Sat 4th Nov	CELEBRATION - A Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Fri 24th Nov - Sun 26th Nov	Anniversary Winter Camp @HQ	1700-1600hrs

Beavers

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

Wed 1st Nov	Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Sat 4th Nov	DRESS REHEARSAL on stage @Fgura Primary School Hall	0800-1000hrs
Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night 2017 - CELEBRATION!! @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Wed 8th Nov	Games, Games, Games. @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 15th Nov	Scouting Session - Gift To A Friend @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 22nd Nov	No Meeting	
Sat 25th Nov	One Day at Camp @HQ	0930-1500hrs
Wed 29th Nov	Scouting session @HQ	1800-1900hrs

Pack

4 cubs will start their link badge period and 5 moving on beavers their moving on this month and should attend were marked +LB or +MOB respectively.

Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night Rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall	0930-1100hrs
Sat 4th Nov	FSG Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Sat 11th Nov	Hike & Sessions (+LB/+MOB) @HQ	0830-1500hrs
Sat 18th Nov	Ziguzajg Activity at Valletta (No LB & No MOBs) @HQ	0845-1230hrs
Fri 24th Nov - Sun 26th Nov	Anniversary Winter Camp (No LB & No MOBs) @Rinella Scout Campsite	1700-1600hrs

Troop

Link Badge members are to attend all the meetings where marked with +LB

Fri 3rd Nov	Talent night dress rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall	1630-1800hrs
Sat 4th Nov	Talent night dress rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall	1145-1330hrs
Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards
Sat 11th Nov	Elderly Visit +PLC @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Sat 18th Nov	Self Defense +LB @HQ	0930-1330hrs
Fri 24th Nov - Sun 26th Nov	Winter Group Camp @Rinella Scout Centre	1700-1600hrs

Unit

Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night Rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall	1330-1500hrs
Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall	1800hrs onwards
Fri 10th Nov	Unit Council Meeting @HQ	2000-2130hrs
Fri 17th Nov	Unit Council Meeting @HQ	2000-2130hrs
Fri 24th Nov - Sun 26th Nov	Winter Group Camp @Rinella Scout Centre	1700-1600hrs

Band

Fri 3rd Nov	Talent Night Rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900-2200hrs
Sat 4th Nov	Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall	1800-2230hrs

Group

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

Membership for the period September 2017 to February 2018 is to be paid by the end of December 2017. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of December 2017. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Settembru 2017 sa Frar 2018 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2017. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur 30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2017. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Fri 3rd Nov Talent Night Rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall 1700-2200hrs

Dress-rehearsals for the Talent Night will be held according to the following schedule:

17:00 - 18:00 Troop (Group 1)
18:00 - 19:00 Female Leaders
19:00 - 22:00 Banda

Sat 4th Nov Talent Night Rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall 0800-1600hrs

Dress-rehearsals for the Talent Night will be held according to the following schedule:

08:00 - 09:30 Colony
09:30 - 11:00 Pack
11:00 - 12:00 Female Leaders
12:00 - 13:30 Troop (Group 2)
13:30 - 15:00 Unit
15:00 - 16:00 Individual Performers

Sat 4th Nov CELEBRATION - A Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall 1900hrs onwards

It's been two years since our last talent show and finally the time has come for yet another spectacular show organised by the members of the Fgura Scout Group.

All attendees are kindly asked to be seated by 18:40.

This event is being organised in collaboration with the Fgura Local Council and with the help of our sponsors: Golden Harvest, B4 Group, Subway, WJA Distributors and Surplus & Adventure Equipment Stores.

Fri 24th Nov - Sun 26th Nov Anniversary Winter Camp @HQ 1700-1600hrs

It's a special year for our group so we decided that rather than having a parade to celebrate our 30th birthday we would celebrate it with a weekend camp for the whole group!

The winter camp is open to all Cubs, Scouts and Ventures and the Beaver Colony will be visiting the camp for half a day on Saturday.

Camp Fee will be as follows and is to be paid in advance during the section meetings:

- Colony: €7 (inc. transport to/from HQ)
- Pack/Troop/Unit €23 for the full camp
- Pack members attending only one night: €16

(Camp fees cover the cost of the camp-site facilities, water and electricity costs, all activities and materials, three meals a day, tea breaks and as much drinking water as is required).

For this camp all members are to bring their full uniform with them. This will be worn on Saturday evening for Mass and presentation ceremonies.

Beavers

Dear parents,

We would require your attention of on the following:

It is of the utmost importance that ALL BEAVERS be punctual so that we do not start our meetings late. Beavers being late for meetings cause a lot of disruption.

Whenever a booking and payment is to be made for an activity it would be ideal to be at HQ 5 minutes before the meeting starts. This helps to avoid wasting time during the Beaver's meeting.
All beavers are to wear the scarf for EVERY MEETING and not for the outdoor activities only.

Your effort and co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

During this month we will have 5 members from the beaver section who will start the Moving On beavers (MOB). During this time, selected beavers will start attending specific meetings with the pack section until they continue their adventurous, scouting journey with the pack section.

Wed 1st Nov

Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ

1800-1930hrs

It is **very important for all Beavers to attend this rehearsal** so as to give an excellent show on Saturday.

May we remind everyone that for the talent show we would require a coloured plain T-shirt, a pair of black trousers/jeans and a pair of slippers.

Today beavers should bring the T-shirt and trousers that they are going to wear on the night of the talent show in a paper bag with their name on it. Clothes are to be labelled with the children's names as well.

Sat 4th Nov

DRESS REHEARSAL on stage @Fgura Primary School Hall

0800-1000hrs

We will be meeting at the **Fgura Primary School Hall** at 8am SHARP for a final **DRESS REHEARSAL** on stage before the talent show. We will be rehearsing for our talent show till 9.30am. We will use the last 30 minutes for some final briefing before the big night :) Beavers are to be picked up at 10am from **Fgura Primary School Hall**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Sat 4th Nov

Talent Night 2017 - CELEBRATION!! @Fgura Primary School Hall

1900hrs onwards

The big day has arrived! The Fgura Scout Group invites you and your family for this much awaited Talent Show which will be a night full of fun and surprises. We promise you will not be disappointed! Come on Beavers, let us enjoy ourselves to the full on stage whilst performing our show! :-)

Beavers are to come readily prepared wearing their costume.

See further details on "Group Details".

Wed 8th Nov

Games, Games, Games. @HQ

1800-1900hrs

After dedicating the last meetings rehearsing for the Talent Show, it is now time to dedicate this meeting to loads of fun games. So come prepared with a lot of energy :-)

We will today be collecting EUR 2 for next week's interesting session.

May we remind the parents, that today the advised MOB will be having an informative meeting with Akela after the meeting.

Wed 15th Nov

Scouting Session - Gift To A Friend @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we will be having our monthly beaver session named - *A Gift To A Friend*. Beavers are reminded to bring their **Beaver Handbook and pocket**.

Payment for this activity was done on the 8th of November.

Beavers are reminded to book and pay €7 for the One day at Camp Activity together with a duly signed form.

Sat 25th Nov

One Day at Camp @HQ

0930-1500hrs

We will meet directly at **Rinella Campsite** at 0930 to spend a day with the rest of the group. It is very important that beavers wear full activity uniform including scarf and cap. Beavers are to bring cutlery bag (fork, knife, spoon, empty lunch box with lid, cup, table cloth, tissues and wipes) and rainjacket. All items are to be labelled with the Beaver's name. Beavers will have lunch with the group. Parents are to pick up beavers from **Rinella Campsite** at 1500.

Booking for this activity was done on the 15th of November.

Wed 29th Nov

Scouting session @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we'll be doing our monthly scouting session which is named Log - Chew. We will also be preparing a prayer.

Beavers are reminded to bring their handbook.

Pack

Dear Parents,

Please note the following:

- Have been noticing that a number of cubs arrive regularly late for the meeting (without having previous commitments). This brings about disruption and is unfair for the rest of the cubs who arrive on time. Punctuality is important for all meetings, especially for outdoor ones since we would have transport booked and at times schedules to keep.
- Sometimes it is necessary for notifications to be issued after the monthly circular is out since certain details might change or will not be at hand. These can take the form of mini circulars or emails sent. All parents have a valid e-mail address so parents are to make sure to check these on a regular basis for any notifications or updates. If parents make sure they see e-mails this saves a lot on printing costs to give a copy to each and every parent.
- This month 4 cubs will be starting their link badge period and 5 beavers will be starting their moving on period. Link badge cubs should attend meetings with Pack and Troop where marked +LB; whilst beavers should attend meetings with Pack where marked +MOB.

Sat 4th Nov

Talent Night Rehearsals @Fgura Primary School Hall

0930-1100hrs

This is the final rehearsal before the big night :) and more important on stage!! So all cubs should make an effort and attend so that they will feel more relaxed in the evening during the performance. Cubs can come in activity wear **but no need for cap and scarf**. Please also be punctual so that rehearsal time on stage will be used to the maximum and with the least disruption possible.

Those three cubs who have individual performances will have their rehearsals in the afternoon and will be informed in due course of their time slot.

Sat 4th Nov

FSG Talent Night @Fgura Primary School Hall

1900hrs onwards

The night we have all been preparing so hard for has arrived!! Apart from performing themselves on stage, cubs will have the opportunity to see members of other sections, leaders, council members and helpers all doing their bit on the night! Simply a night not to be missed!! Family members and friends will be so proud of one and all :)

Just a gentle reminder that as per e-mail sent by Akela and information given at the end of pack meetings, all cubs should come readily dressed from home except the following:

1. **The tigers (2) - tops and trousers to be worn backstage;**
2. **The meerkats (4) - these cubs can wear the trousers but the top can be worn backstage;**
3. **The dancers (10) - these cubs can wear the trousers but the top can be worn backstage since it has ribbons attached to it;**
4. **The lions (2) and birds (2) can also come with the top and trousers ready from home since the accessories making up the costume can be worn separately backstage and will be taken care of by the leaders as part of the props.**

The rest of the clothing items that are to be worn backstage (i.e. those of the tigers, meerkats and dancers), should be brought in a bag marked with the child's name and the cubs should get this bag with them when they are asked to go backstage for the performance.

Please appreciate that we are asking you to do all this since, if 30 cubs all change backstage from head to toe there will be a lot of confusion and delay in going on stage.

Props (which include all masks, together with the lions' and birds' accessories) will be taken care of by the leaders backstage.

Kindly co-operate for the smooth running of the performance. Thank you :)

Sat 11th Nov

Hike & Sessions (+LB/+MOB) @HQ

0830-1500hrs

A professional person will be coming to teach us about self defense. After that we will be having scouting sessions and preparation for the camp, important to bring your **scout handbook**. The link badge will be joining us for the first time today.

After the meeting there will be a short information talk to the Link Badge and their parents.

Fri 24th Nov - Sun 26th Nov

Winter Group Camp @Rinella Scout Centre

1700-1600hrs

More Details can be found in the group section and will be given during the meetings aswell.
