



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Beavers

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Wed 11th Nov	No bake dessert ☐ @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 18th Nov	No Meeting	
Sat 21st Nov	Walk by the seaside @Xghajra	1030-1230hrs
Wed 25th Nov	Movie Party @Virtual	1800-1900hrs

Pack

LB members are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB).

Sat 7th Nov	Sessions (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera	0930-1100hrs
Sat 14th Nov	Sit Down Games @Gnien San Klement	0930-1100hrs
Fri 20th Nov	Astronomer Badge (+LB) @Online	1830-2000hrs
Fri 27th Nov	Spiritual @Online	1830-1930hrs

Troop

Fri 6th Nov	Haqar Qim Hike (+LB) @Haqar Qim	1730-2100hrs
Mon 9th Nov - Sun 15th Nov	A SOUP-er Weekly Challenge (+LB) @At Home	
Tue 10th Nov	PLC @Skype	1730-1900hrs
Fri 20th Nov	Interest Badges and Session @Skype	1800-2000hrs
Sat 28th Nov	Scout Fire Skills with tea and smores (+LB) @Fgura Football Ground	0900-1130hrs

Unit

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Fri 13th Nov	Executive Meeting @Zoom	1900-2100hrs
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Use of Masks During Meetings and Activities

Please note that as per the most recent guidelines issued by the health authorities, the **use of visors will no longer be allowed** during scout meetings and activities. All members are therefore expected to wear suitable 3-layer surgical or cloth masks for the entire duration of all meetings and activities (except those held online).

Beavers

Wed 4th Nov **Cont. Around the world in an hour @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will continue touring around the world discussing different cultures and traditions from different continents.

Wed 11th Nov **No bake dessert ☐ @Virtual** **1800-1900hrs**

Get ready to sharpen our cooking skills! After the first month from our hectic return to our classroom, no one will argue that our beavers deserve a delicious dessert. For this dessert we will require the following ingredients: 2 packets 'Morning Coffee biscuits', 2 tins of heavy cream, cocoa powder, chocolate powder and some chocolate chips. For this dessert, there will be no baking involved so there will be no need to preheat the oven.

Sat 21st Nov **Walk by the seaside @Xghajra** **1030-1230hrs**

Time to meet again :)

We will meet at the end of Grotkli Street at 10.30 and walk straight to SmartCity for some games. Please bring with you a good pair of walking shoes, packed lunch and raincoat in case of bad weather. We will end the activity at 12.30 at SmartCity small parking. We remind all beavers to bring a duly signed consent form for this activity.

Wed 25th Nov **Movie Party @Virtual** **1800-1900hrs**

Get ready for a movie party. Prepare your pyjamas and a small portion of sweets or popcorn. We will watch three short movies which include a purposed lesson :)

Pack

Dear Parents,

We have kept our meetings alternate between outdoor and online since the last health measures announced did not affect the way we conduct our outdoor meetings. **However due to recent updates from the Health Authorities we now ask that all cubs wear a mask and not a visor for the duration of outdoor activities. In this way we will all make sure that we are safer. This has been communicated in a post on our Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group on Thursday 22nd October so that in our case, it will be effective also for the meeting of Saturday 24th October.**

Please pay particular attention to the details of the first meeting where we have sessions, since videos will be uploaded for the Bronze and Gold arrow cubs before the date of the session itself in order for the cubs to practice the knots at home after following these videos and then getting their own rope with them on the date of the session to do the knots together with the leaders.

Just a gentle reminder to make sure to stay up to date with our Facebook Group so that any notifications in between meetings and any changes will be noted immediately by the parents.

Parents please note that no Consent Forms are needed for meetings at Gnien Kottonera and Gnien San Klement.

Sat 7th Nov **Sessions (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera** **0930-1100hrs**

Today we decided to do our scouting sessions outdoors since we chose sessions that are preferably done outdoors rather than online. Please get your Cub Book with you and come with activity uniform cap and scarf.

When it comes to Gold arrow cubs, they are to get a piece of rope of not more than 2 metres length (NOT NYLON PLEASE) so that cubs will use their own rope. Moreover, Bagheera will be uploading videos on the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group of the knots the gold arrow cubs will be doing so that they can follow them and try the ropework at home before the actual session.

The Bronze arrow cubs will be having a knotting session as well so they are to get a piece of rope of about 60cms in length. Videos of the three knots the bronze arrow cubs will be doing will also be uploaded on the Pack's Facebook Group so that the cubs will try them out beforehand.

This is being done since due to the present situation we cannot approach the cubs and show them how to do the knots at close range so if they come prepared from home it will be easier for them to show the leaders that they actually know how to do the knots.

Silver Arrow cubs do not need to get any ropes since their Knotting session is ready.

Sat 14th Nov **Sit Down Games @Gnien San Klement** **0930-1100hrs**

The first outdoor meeting we did since the start of the pandemic was the sit down games and both the cubs and the leaders really enjoyed it so we decided to do them again - obviously with different game ideas and a different place to meet - Gnien San Klement :)

Fri 20th Nov **Astronomer Badge (+LB) @Online** **1830-2000hrs**

As you know, sometimes we choose a badge which we can do together - a badge which maybe the cubs might feel they are unable to do on their own.

So we chose the Astronomer badge and we will be presenting it in a way that will be understandable for all and helps us answer some basic questions about the universe and also help us understand why we have day and night and why we have the seasons!

The leaders will be doing online slide shows and the cubs will be following the explanation and ask questions if they don't understand anything. We will try to make it as interactive and fun as possible don't worry.....leave it in our good hands :)

Fri 27th Nov **Spiritual @Online** **1830-1930hrs**

Christmas will be approaching fast so Shada will prepare a spiritual thought for this very important time of the year - and this year with a whole new meaning!!

Troop

Fri 6th Nov **Haqar Qim Hike (+LB) @Haqar Qim** **1730-2100hrs**

Today we venture out from Haqar Qim and walk to Birzebugga.

Bring Raincoat, torch, water, consent form, hand sanitiser, mask, map kit, first aid kit and scarf.

Drop off at Hagar Qim car park. Pick up at Birzebuggia HQ next to freeport. We'll be sending the locations on Facebook to ensure locations.

Mon 9th Nov - Sun 15th Nov **A SOUP-er Weekly Challenge (+LB) @At Home**

This months weekly challenge will be to make your own soup.

With it now being in the middle of Autumn we thought it would be best to practice your culinary skills once again with soup making skills!

You can attempt any type, but send in a collage of you making it to sl@fgurascouts.org and be awarded 50 points.

Tue 10th Nov **PLC @Skype** **1730-1900hrs**

This meeting is for PLs and APLs only.

Monthly meeting to discuss monthly goings on and responsibilities.

Fri 20th Nov **Interest Badges and Session @Skype** **1800-2000hrs**

This meeting will be used to cover more interest badges as well as Patrol Leader organised sessions over Skype.

Requirements will be sent to PLs and APLs prior to meeting.

Sat 28th Nov **Scout Fire Skills with tea and smores (+LB) @Fgura Football Ground** **0900-1130hrs**

Its been awhile since we all created fires. If the weather is okay, we'll be meeting by the Fgura Football Ground and practicing our fire skills and Smore creation skills.

Bring raincoat, water, consent form, hand Sanitiser, mask, first aid kit, plain biscuits, marshmallows, chocolate, kebab stick, plates, mug and cutlery, cap, scarf, matches.

Unit

WEAR YOUR MASK - BE SAFE !!!

Fri 6th Nov **Treasure Hunt @Imdina** **1900-2130hrs**

Today two of our grown-ups will be preparing for us a Treasure Hunt. It is very predominant to attend for this session to show our appreciation towards them and it will be an opportunity for us to bond more. We will meet at 1900 near the Imdina main entrance. See you there !!!

Fri 13th Nov **Executive Meeting @Zoom** **1900-2100hrs**

Today we will meet via Zoom to plan for December activities and for more clarification towards the Fundraising activity.

Sat 21st Nov

Cookout @Near football Ground

1000-1300hrs

Today we will meet for an outdoor activity prepared by the young one's. We will meet at 10am near the football ground for a cookout. See you there !!!

Fri 27th Nov

Recruit's Activity @Outdoor

1900-2130hrs

Today two of the young one's will be preparing for us an outdoor activity. It is very important to attend this meeting to give our appreciation towards them. More information will be given later. See you there !!!