



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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November 2023

Group

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Beavers

There are no MOB for this month

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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.

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Troop

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Unit

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Crew

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Band

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Group

ANNOUNCEMENT:
ESSEX INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE (EIJ)2024

The Fgura Scout Group shall be participating in Essex International Jamboree (EIJ) 2024 including a 5 day visit to London. This is a special occasion for members to share their experience with over 10,000 other scouts from the UK and around the World. The EIJ2024 shall be held in a fully operational tented village in Boyton Cross, Roxwell, Chelmsford as from the 27th July - 7th August 2024.

Sat 18th Nov Fgura Scout Group - Talent Night 2023 @Fgura Primary School Hall 1900-2300hrs

Finally, the Fgura Scout Group Talent Night is here. Members, Leaders and Council will come together for this enjoyable event which promotes self-confidence, trust and teamwork.

Please book your seat+food by sending an email to events@fgurascouts.org by not later than **11th Nov 2023**. The event shall be hosted at the Fgura Primary School - Main Hall at 19.00hrs. Grateful if you are seated by 18.45, with mobile telephony set to silent mode. More information shall be posted on the Group's Social Media Platform.

Adult 10 Euros Child (U10yrs) 5 Euros

The group is raising awareness on environmental responsibility and wish to cordially invite all guests to bring your own cutlery set for Food and Drink.

Sun 26th Nov Group 36th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Our group turns **36 years** !!!!

This is a great opportunity for us to get together and celebrate our group's anniversary by making our presence felt throughout the streets of Fgura.

ALL GROUP MEMBERS are to meet at our HQ at 0830hrs sharp in full parade uniform. We will be marching to the Fgura Parish Church and will be holding some presentation and award ceremonies before taking

Fri 8th Dec - Sun 10th Dec Forthcoming Events: Winter Camp @Rinella Campsite 0800-1700hrs

Please pencil these dates on your diary....more information shall be provided in December Newsletter.

Fri 15th Dec - Sat 16th Dec Forthcoming Event - Milied fil-Pjazza @Pjazza Reggie Miller 1900-2300hrs

Local Event for Christmas in Fgura. The Group will be participating in collaboration with Local Council and other local organisations. More information shall be provided in December's Newsletter.

Pack

This is Talent Night month - the event which brings us all together to enforce our teamwork, have fun, build our confidence and raise funds for the Group.

We have been working hard since September to give you a good show and we surely hope you will enjoy the night.

When the Talent Night is over we have an interesting and fun event for the cubs - practising tennis!!

It is also the month where our Scout Group celebrates its anniversary - 36 years this time - and we will be commemorating it with the Anniversary Parade where we expect all cubs to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you in our activities.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Fri 3rd Nov **Talent Night Rehearsal @HQ** **1700-1830hrs**

Today the Pack (except for the Gold arrow) will meet for the talent night rehearsals.

The rehearsals for this week can only be carried out today (except LB and Gold arrow members), so even if the meeting does not have the usual timing, **it is important that all members attend the rehearsal as the talent night draws near in order for everyone to know their part well.**

Sat 4th Nov **Talent Night Rehearsal - Gold arrow (+LB) @HQ** **1430-1630hrs**

Today we will continue practising for the talent night. For this meeting **only Gold arrow cubs are to attend.**

Sat 11th Nov **Talent Night Rehearsal (+LB) + Booking for tennis event @HQ** **1430-1630hrs**

We will be meeting for the last practice at HQ for the talent night.

Today we will also be taking the booking for the Tennis Event to be held on the 25th of November. **Consent form + 3.50 euro.**

Fri 17th Nov **Dress Rehearsal (+LB) @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1700-1830hrs**

Today we will be meeting for the last rehearsal before the talent show.

This will be done on stage at the Fgura Primary School Hall so parents are to get their children there. More details about what the cubs are to wear will be communicated in the Pack Facebook Group.

Sat 18th Nov **Talent night 2023 @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900-2300hrs**

See Group details for further information.

Sat 25th Nov **Tennis Event (+LB) @Bulebel** **1330-1700hrs**

Today we will be meeting for a short tennis session where we will be trying out this sport.

It is important to bring with you plenty of water and to wear comfortable running shoes together with the activity wear including cap and scarf.

Cubs who already practice this sport are encouraged to bring their own tennis rackets.

Booking for this activity was done on the 11th of November.

Sun 26th Nov **Anniversary Parade @HQ**

See Group Section for more details.

Troop

Hello Scouts,

We always aim to do our best, that's why this month we are going to be fully focused on the Talent show. For this month, we added two extra meetings during the week just in case your patrol needs more time to rehearse for the talent show. These meetings are not obligatory and only applicable to those patrols who decide to make good use of these additional rehearsals. **Attendance for all other Talent show rehearsals is obligatory. Please come prepared- props + scripts + rehearse at home.**

Discipline and responsibility are a few things we teach in scouting. Points will be deducted from **1st November 2023** onwards on these basis:

1. **Punctuality -10pts**

2. **Equipment missing** such as group scarf, raincoat etc. **-5pts per item missing.**

Deadlines are to be respected. If the scout/parent does not communicate/book with any of the leaders by the deadline, the scout will be assumed not attending. Bookings should be made in person during a meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, you must inform on the **messenger patrol chat** (not sent to SL or ASL).

Consent forms must be brought/received before the meeting starts. If not, the kids will be sent home.

Fri 3rd Nov **Talent Show Rehearsal/Interest Badges @HQ** **1900-2130hrs**

We need to sharpen our act for Talent show 2023- bring with you scripts and props. If time permits, we will allocated time to Interest Badges presentations.

Please get the scripts, costumes, notebook, pen, water and come in activity wear, including group scarf.

Tue 7th Nov **Additional Talent Show rehearsal @HQ** **1900-2030hrs**

We are allocating an **extra** rehearsal in case one or more of the patrols would need to rehearse more for the talent show. The kids who need to attend will be advised accordingly based on their performance in previous talent show rehearsals.

Fri 10th Nov **Talent Show Rehearsal/Interest Badges @HQ** **1830-2100hrs**

Last rehearsal before we go on stage, please get all props required for your act. If time permits, we will allocate time to Interest Badges presentations and/or indoor games.

Please get the scripts, props, mountaineer award book, notebook, pen, water and come in activity wear, including group scarf.

Mon 13th Nov **Additional Talent Show Rehearsal @HQ** **1900-2030hrs**

We are allocating an **extra** rehearsal in case one or more of the patrols would need additional rehearsals in preparation for the talent show. The kids who need to attend will be advised accordingly based on their performance in previous talent show rehearsals.

Fri 17th Nov **First Dress Rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1745-1930hrs**

Each patrol is assigned 15 minutes for a dress rehearsal on stage. It is important that each one of you brings the props and costumes required to perform a full dress rehearsal. We will be asking each patrol to attend 45 minutes earlier, to prepare yourselves and make a practice run before we go on stage. Please check your assigned time slot for each patrol.

Ballottra: 17:45-18:45

Falkun:18:00-19:00

Iljun: 18:15- 19:15

Pitiross: 18:30-19:30

Sat 18th Nov **Last Dress Rehearsal @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1145-1330hrs**

This is the last dress rehearsal on stage. Each patrol is assigned 15 minutes for a dress rehearsal on stage. It is important that each one of you brings the props and costumes required to perform a full rehearsal. We will be asking each patrol to attend 45 minutes earlier, to prepare yourselves and make a practice run before we go on stage. Please refer to your allocated time slots.

Ballottra: 11:45-12:45

Falkun:12:00-13:00

Iljun: 12:15- 13:15

Pitiross: 12:30-13:30

Sat 18th Nov **Talent show 2023 @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1900-2300hrs**

Refer to Group Section of this monthly circular for details. Our council will be taking bookings for the Talent show. Please book your seat + food by sending an email to events@fgurascouts.org by not later than 3rd Nov 2023. Price: €10 Adults, €5 kids U10.

Fri 24th Nov

Fire! +LB @Polverista

1830-2100hrs

Tonight we shall practice how to light a fire and plan backwoods menu + assign roles and food quantities in preparation for next meeting in December.

Each patrol will cook a 2-course meal backwoods. We shall give you some ideas, but we encourage you to research backwoods cooking ideas- What can you cook without using any utensils? All you can use are foil and some wood sticks.

PLs and APLs are asked to meet at stores at 18:00 to help us pack/get the required equipment from stores.

What to bring? Consent form, Torch, Ideas for backwoods, first aid kit, water, the mountaineer award book and raincoat.

Sun 26th Nov

Anniversary Parade @HQ

Refer to **Group Section** in this monthly circular

Crew

Mon 13th Nov

Quarterly Planning @Bulebel

1900-2100hrs

In this meeting, we will be aiming to discuss upcoming activities and co-ordinate any necessary work.

Sat 18th Nov

Talent Show @Fgura Primary School Hall

1900-2300hrs

Refer to group details

Sun 19th Nov

Abseiling & Zipline Weekend in aid of missio @Mosta Bridge

0900-1200hrs

This meeting will serve as a good cause, whilst also creating new experiences.