



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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Pack

Next batch of LB (link badge) and MOBs (moving on beavers) will start in November after the talent night!!

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Band

Sun 8th Oct	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0900-1030hrs
Sun 22nd Oct	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0900-1030hrs

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 Eur30 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' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2017. Napprezzaw il-koooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sun 8th Oct

Family Fun Walk @HQ

1415-1830hrs

Have you ever been to Il-Maqluba or Misrah Hlantun? If you haven't, you've got a great opportunity here and even if you have- you were probably so impressed with how beautiful these sites are that you can't wait to visit again! We've planned an easy yet interesting walk through some of the most beautiful rural areas in the South-West of Malta

We'll be providing transport from our HQ and back along with bottled water, a snack and a tea-break along the way. What better way is there to spend a Sunday afternoon?! Booking information is included in the enclosed flier.

Note: Most of the walk will be over unpaved country roads - comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Please bring a raincoat with you just in case.

Sun 29th Oct

Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ

0830-1100hrs

It's a special day for the residents of Fgura - today we celebrate Fgura Day.

All beavers, cubs, scouts and ventures are to assemble at HQ at 0830hrs sharp dressed in full parade uniform.

The group will be marching to the Parish Church and participating in the 0930hrs Mass. A brief ceremony will be held afterwards in Reggie Miller Square during which **we will be unveiling the badge commemorating the group's 30th Anniversary.**

We will march back to HQ after the ceremony where all attendees will be presented with a commemorative badge and will be dismissed at around 1100hrs.

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).

Beavers

Please note that from this month onwards our meetings will be starting at 6pm instead of 6.30pm.

ALSO kindly note that the meetings duration till the Talent Night will be that of 1.5hrs instead of 1 hr. This is because of the rehearsals for the upcoming Talent Show.

If any beavers is unable to make it on the 4th of November for the Talent Night Show because of other commitments, parents should inform the leaders beforehand for suitable arrangements to be made during rehearsals.

Wed 4th Oct

New Lodges + Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ

1800-1930hrs

Today the Colony reshuffles its Lodges to give an opportunity for the beavers to be in different Lodges, make new friends and give the opportunity for new Lodge Leaders.

We will afterwards start rehearsing for the Talent Night which will be held on the 4th of November.

Sun 8th Oct

Family Fun Walk @HQ

1415-1830hrs

Details can be found within the group section.

Wed 11th Oct **Games + Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ** **1800-1930hrs**

We will dedicate this meeting to some fun games and we will afterwards continue rehearsing for the Talent Night.

Wed 18th Oct **Scouting Sessions + Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ** **1800-1930hrs**

This is a very interesting meeting where beavers will continue with our monthly scouting sessions. Afterwards we will continue rehearsing for the Talent Show. So come prepared and enjoy yourselves!

We will today be collecting 5 euros along with a duly signed consent form for L-Arka ta' Noe outing which will be held on the 28th of October.

Sat 28th Oct **L-Arka ta' Noe @HQ** **1030-1430hrs**

Today we will meet at our HQ where we will head to Siggiewi to meet and learn about different animals. This will be an interesting activity not to be missed. Beavers are to wear the activity uniform including the scarf. Beavers are also to bring packed lunch with them.

Sun 29th Oct **Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1100hrs**

Beavers are to assemble at HQ at 0830hrs sharp in full parade uniform. The group will be participating in the 0930hrs mass and a short ceremony will be held afterwards. After mass we will be marching back to our HQ and children may be picked up from there at about 1100hrs.

Pack

Dear Parents and Cubs

- As you can see, the month of October is wholly dedicated to rehearsals but it is of utmost importance that cubs attend all meetings so that preparations will not be disrupted. If any cub is unable to attend on the 4th November for the talent night, the parents should inform us immediately.
- Moreover, please pay attention to the two bookings we have for the month of November. The hike will be attended by both MOB's (it will be their first meeting with us :) and link badge members since sessions will be held. Parents of MOB's will be informed accordingly and booking made with the Beavers Section on a date agreed between the section leaders.
- LB members will be attending Group Camp with Troop Section so booking should be made with them.

Fri 6th Oct **Rehearsals @HQ** **1800-2030hrs**

Attendance during all of October meetings is very important since performance is in the first weekend of November!! So don't miss out!!

Sun 8th Oct **Family Fun Walk @HQ** **1415-1900hrs**

Details in Group Section of circular. This is a good opportunity for cubs' parents and extended family :) to get to know the rest of the parents, leaders and other members of the Group in an informal and relaxed atmosphere whilst also helping out the Group. Feel free to get family and friends!! Details in flyer with this circular.

Sat 14th Oct **Rehearsals @HQ** **1100-1330hrs**

This is the only meeting we have on a Saturday in October. A month would have passed since the start of proper rehearsals so the performance should now be really in full swing :)

Fri 20th Oct **Rehearsals @HQ** **1800-2030hrs**

This is the penultimate rehearsal at HQ!! The date is getting closer and the excitement increasing!!

Fri 27th Oct **Rehearsals and Booking for Hike and Group Camp @HQ** **1800-2030hrs**

Apart from the final rehearsal at HQ, today we have two bookings as follows:

- Booking for hike on Saturday 11th November - Consent Form + €5 (this includes transport and a hotdog snack prepared by the leaders);
- Booking for Group Camp (see Group Section Fri24th - Sun26th Nov); Consent Form + €23 (full camp); Consent Form + €16 (one nighters - being the 6 MOB's who moved on with us in April of this year).

Sun 29th Oct **Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1100hrs**

Since our Group forms part of the Fgura community, it is our duty to attend this parade to commemorate a day in the year dedicated to our hometown. Cubs should attend with full parade uniform with all badges properly sewn in place. Cubs feel proud to show what they were able to achieve throughout the years. Moreover, as the GSL said in the Group Section, we will be unveiling the Group's commemorative badge today!! Please be punctual because of formation.

Troop

Sat 7th Oct **Cookout + PLC @Fgura Football Ground** **0900-1400hrs**

We will be meeting near the Fgura Football ground for a session of building a fire and then have a backwoods cookout. You will be cooking a 2 course meal as a patrol. Important to bring **consent form** and Plates/cuttlery, Personal first aid kit and sun block. Today you will also be planning the menu of next weeks's comino trip - come prepared with ideas!

Booking and Payment of next week's Comino trip will be done today. Please bring the fee of €15(which will include the boat ride and transport) along with a duly signed consent form.

We will be having a PLC after the meeting

Sun 8th Oct **Family Fun Walk @HQ** **1415-1900hrs**

See the group section of this circular for more details

Sat 14th Oct **Comino Trip @HQ** **0700-1900hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ at 7am sharp and head off for a day on Comino Island. Whilst there we will have the chance to go for some geocaching around the island and snorkeling + swimming in the beautiful bays. It is important to bring plenty of water, food and snacks as discussed last meeting by patrol, stove (1 for each patrol is enough), sunblock, plates and cuttlery, a mask for snorkeling (optional) and group activity wear + cap + scarf.

Booking and Payment of this activity was done on 7th October

Sat 21st Oct - Sun 22nd Oct **Jota Joti + Sleepover @HQ** **1400-1200hrs**

Today we will have the chance to connect with scouts all over the world. Everyone is to meet at the Hq at 2pm and we will sleep at the Hq for 1 night. Apart from talking to other scouts we will also be having some games, sessions and talent night rehearsals. We might also be having a session regarding how to discard waste by a special guest.

Dinner and breakfast will be provided by us. You will have to bring drinks, snacks (optional), plates + cuttlery, sleeping bag, mat, notebook and biro. **Important also to bring the fee of €6 along with a duly signed consent and health forms for today.**

Sat 28th Oct **Talent night dress rehearsal @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will be having a dress rehearsal of the Talent night at the Hq. Important to bring all the necessary items.

Today we will also be taking the booking and payment of the Group Winter Camp in November. Please bring the fee of €23 along with a duly signed consent form.

Sun 29th Oct **Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1100hrs**

We will be meeting at the Hq at 8.30am sharp in full uniform. See group section of this circular for more details.

Unit

Fri 6th Oct **Talent night 2017 rehearsal @HQ** **2000-2200hrs**

A month to go to perform in front of our families and friends. Therefore, it is time to do final touches to our performance.

Sat 14th Oct **Photo & Treasure Hunt @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

Two recruits members Rhea & Jean Paul will organize a photo hunt to be enjoyed by our ventures and recruits. Let's have fun together. Activity wear and scarf is a must plus get a packed lunch with you.

Fri 20th Oct **Talent night 2017 rehearsal @HQ** **2000-2200hrs**

The clock is ticking..Tik.Tok. Come on Ventures let's do it for an amazing performance.

Fri 27th Oct **Talent night 2017 rehearsal @HQ** **2000-2200hrs**

Today we meet again for our rehearsals to do final touches. Everyone will get his performance clothes and gadgets.