



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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Wed 20th Sep	Scouting skills/Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Sun 24th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0830-1045hrs
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Sat 30th Sep	Tri tran to Valletta @Cospicua Dock 1 Entrance	0900-1230hrs

Pack

There are no LB or MOB's until further notice.

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Group

Talent Night 2017 - CELEBRATION! (Sat 4th November)

Once again we will be keeping our bi-annual appointment and organizing a talent show this year. Seeing as we will be celebrating the Group's 30th anniversary, the theme for this year's show will be - "Celebration!"

If you can sing, dance, act, juggle, perform magic tricks, play an instrument, make people laugh or have any other talent - this is your chance to shine! Start thinking up ideas and next month we will be circulating application forms - so be prepared!

Full dress rehearsals will be held on Friday the 3rd November at the Fgura Primary School Hall and the Talent Show will be held on the following day on **Saturday 4th November. SO KEEP THE DATES FREE**

Sat 2nd Sep Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

September is here and it's time to scrape away that layer of dust and dirt that has covered your car over the summer months. Luckily the Fgura Scout Group is here to lend a hand - just drive over to Council of Europe Square (opposite Chain Supermarket) and let our scouts do all the work for you!

Not only will you enjoy driving away with a clean and shiny car, but you will also be helping our group raise funds to invest in new equipment and upcoming projects.

Those parents who would like to help out by washing a couple of cars are very welcome to do so - and any amount of help is greatly appreciated!

So KEEP THE DATE FREE (And your cars dirty)!!

Thu 7th Sep - Sun 10th Sep National Scout and Guide Camp 2017 @HQ 1715-1630hrs

It's time for the much-awaited National Scout & Guide Summer Camp!

We will meet at HQ on Thursday at 17.15 sharp and transport will be taking us to the Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite.

It is important that all members bring the following items along with their normal camping gear/equipment:

- Home-made drum/shaker (more information given during meetings)
 - Health-form & Consent Form
 - Packed Lunch for Thursday evening
 - Group Scarf, Sunblock & Cap/Hat (Members without these items will not be allowed to participate)
- The camp closes on Sunday at 15:30 and we will be back at HQ by 16:30.

Sun 24th Sep Church Parade @HQ 0830-1045hrs

All group members are to meet at HQ in full uniform at 0830hrs sharp.

We will be marching to Reggie Miller Square where we will have some presentation ceremonies. We will participate in the 0930hrs Mass; following which we will march back to HQ. The parade ends at HQ at around 1045hrs.

Beavers

Fri 1st Sep Family beach activity @Pretty Bay B'Bugia 1700-2000hrs

Today we invite parents and families to join us for a swim and some fun games at Pretty Bay B'Bugia. We will meet directly there at 1700hrs near Country Style. Beavers will be under their parents' supervision and no one can come unattended. We take this opportunity to get to know each other more. Please bring your own food and drink.

NB It is our group's policy that females are to wear a one piece swimsuit or a t-shirt over their bikini. This applies even to the young beaver girls.

Sat 2nd Sep Car wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

This is a Group fund raising activity so we encourage all parents, extended family and friends to get their cars washed. Let's make this activity a huge success!

More details within the Group's Section.

Wed 13th Sep Parents' Meeting @HQ 1830-1930hrs

Today it is of the utmost importance that all parents attend together with beavers. This is an informative session regarding our usual meetings, activities, program and other useful information.

Wed 20th Sep Scouting skills/Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ 1830-2000hrs

This is a very interesting session where beavers will be learning about other countries.

ALSO Beavers come prepared as today we'll start rehearsing for the much awaited talent night which will be held in November :-)

We will today be collecting €4 along with a duly signed consent form for the Tri tran activity which will be held on the 30th of September.

Sun 24th Sep **Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

Please refer to the group section of this circular for details.

Sat 30th Sep **Tri tran to Valletta @Cospicua Dock 1 Entrance** **0900-1230hrs**

Today we will meet at 9am sharp, directly at **Cospicua Dock 1 Entrance** (opposite Simons Clothing Store). Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf.

This is a great opportunity for our young beavers to experience 3 different transport methods to visit our capital city, Valletta. These are the ferry from Birgu Waterfront, the lift at Valletta and the bus from Valletta back to Fgura.

Beavers are to bring their Tal-Linja Card or their parents' Tal-Linja Card.

IMPORTANT: Pick up time is at about 12.30 near **Fgura Parish Church**

Pack

Dear Parents

As you know we took a well deserved break during these last two summer months (although we still organized some very appealing activities for the cubs) and now it is time to switch once again to "full time mode" :) Kindly take note of these two points please:

- From mid September up till the end of October our meetings will be mostly rehearsals in preparation for this year's talent night which will be a special one on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of our Group!! The meetings will be half hour longer than usual since, from experience, rehearsals are time consuming and we have to make sure that cubs will know their feat well on the day without being rushed in the process. Moreover, it is important that parents inform us leaders if any cub will not be able to make it on the day of the Talent Night, i.e. Saturday 4th November because this will disrupt the planning of the event; however we are more than sure that all the cubs will not miss this opportunity :)
- We have also noticed that quite a number of cubs have fallen back in their monthly fees' payments....some even dating back to the beginning of the year. So we kindly ask you to get up to date by **paying all pending monthly fees on the 9th September before the start of the meeting.** Please come a bit early so that we will not start late.

Sat 2nd Sep **Car Wash @Opposite Chain S/market** **0900-1700hrs**

This is a very important fund raising activity for the Group and the cubs should feel it is their duty to help the Group of which they proudly form part. This activity is considered as service for those cubs who attend.

Cubs are to attend by roster as follows (siblings can attend in the same slot):

09.00hrs - 10.35hrs - Green Six
10.35hrs - 12.10hrs - Red Six
12.10hrs - 13.45hrs - White Six
13.45hrs - 15.20hrs - Yellow Six
15.20hrs - 17.00hrs - Blue Six

Cubs can come with an old activity t shirt if they so wish and they can come also WITHOUT SCARF BUT WITH CAP. Preferably beach clogs/jelly shoes should be worn since they will get very wet.

Apart from siblings, the less disruption there is to the roster, the better so that number of cubs will be adequately distributed in all the slots. Thank you for your understanding.

Sat 9th Sep **Spiritual & Proficiency Badges @HQ** **1100-1330hrs**

This is the first meeting at our HQ after summer and even though we are not starting off with rehearsals, the meeting will still be half an hour longer and will start at **11am instead of 11.30am.** (Meetings will be like this only until the end of October).

We will start off with a spiritual session by Shada and then we will have the last proficiency badges session for this year. Those cubs who started working on a badge during the summer holidays, or started a badge but did not finish it will have this opportunity to present the badge to the rest of the cubs.

Please do not forget to get up to date with any pending monthly fees and pay before the meeting starts.

Fri 15th Sep **Talent Night Introduction @HQ** **1800-2030hrs**

Our rehearsals kick off today but obviously before these start, we will explain to the cubs what we will be doing and give each and every cub their role and placing in the performance. That's why it's very important that if any cub cannot be present on the night of the performance - 4th November - they are to inform the leaders immediately.

All the cubs will DO THEIR BEST so that they will enjoy every minute of it and give a great performance on the night.

Sat 23rd Sep **Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ** **1100-1330hrs**

Cubs should be looking forward because the performance will now be taking shape and cubs will enjoy every minute of it :)

Sun 24th Sep **Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

This is the first parade after the Annual Rally in April so make sure to check your parade uniform to see that it still fits you well. Please also make sure that all badges acquired are bought and sewn in the proper place - cubs quite rightly like to show off the badges they have worked hard for.

All details are in Group Section of circular.

Sat 30th Sep **Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ** **1100-1330hrs**

By now the cubs will be getting better and better by the minute!! Come on, let's enjoy and work hard to give a good show :)

Troop

Sat 2nd Sep **Car wash @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

It is time for the troop members to show their love to our group by giving the much needed hand in the car wash organised by our group to raise funds. Below please find the roster for the day. Scouts will be advised during meetings should any changes happen regarding the slots their patrols will get.

Ajklá Patrol 9:00 - 11:00
Falkun Patrol 11:00 - 13:00
Iljun Patrol 13:00 - 15:00
Tigra Patrol 15:00 - 17:00

Thu 7th Sep - Sun 10th Sep **National Scout and Guide Camp 2017 @HQ** **1715-1630hrs**

It is time for the National Troop Summer Camp. Everyone is to bring the usual summer camp stuff, along with a bango or shaker (cekcieka). More details will be given during the meetings.

Do not forget to bring the health forms with you.

Refer to Group Section for more details...

Sat 23rd Sep **Sessions + Talent night rehearsal @HQ** **1330-1630hrs**

Today we will be having sessions related to the cook badge. We will also focus on the talent night rehearsals.

Those members who are about to get invested as Fgura scout members are encouraged to attend as today we will also do an investiture rehearsal as well.

Today you have to bring the fee of 4 euros along with a signed consent form for the meeting of next week

A PLC will take place after the meeting.

Sun 24th Sep **Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

See the group section of this circular for more details.

Fri 29th Sep **Rounders + Talent night rehearsals @HQ** **1700-2030hrs**

We will head to Ta qali for some rounders. While there we will also practice for the talent show.

Patrols should come prepared as we will be planning a 2 course cookout meal (backwoods).

Booking and payment of this activity was done on Saturday 23rd September

Unit

Sat 2nd Sep **car wash @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

It is time that we will give our help to wash many cars as we can. Do not miss this opportunity to wash many cars. :)

Thu 7th Sep - Sun 10th Sep **National Scout and Guide camp 2017 @HQ** **1715-1530hrs**

The summer is almost over and we will spend these last days of summer with a camp. We will meet with other scout members of Malta. Do not miss this opportunity :).

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