



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Mon 2nd Sep	Scouters Meeting @HQ	1900-2130hrs
Mon 9th Sep	Council Meeting @HQ	1930-2130hrs
Sat 28th Sep	Car Wash in aid of Fgura Scout Group @Council of Europe Square	0800-1700hrs

Beavers

Moving on Beavers to attend with the pack section where marked + MOB

Tue 3rd Sep	Informative meeting for new members @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Wed 4th Sep	New Members & New Lodges @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 11th Sep	How to fold a scarf @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 18th Sep	Personal Hygiene @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Sat 28th Sep	Visit at Wildlife Rehab Centre @HQ	0900-1300hrs

Pack

Link Badge cubs (LB) are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB) whilst Moving on Beavers (MOB) are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB).

Fri 6th Sep	Games by Rotation (+MOB) @Marsascula Family Park	1800-2000hrs
Fri 13th Sep	Sessions (+MOB) & (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera	1800-2000hrs
Fri 20th Sep	Spiritual (+LB) & (+MOB) @Gnien il-Glaziz -Cospicua	1700-2000hrs
Sat 28th Sep	Car Wash (+MOB) & (+LB) @Opposite Chain Store	

Troop

Fri 6th Sep	PLC @HQ	1700-1830hrs
Fri 6th Sep	Route planning and Pioneer +MOV +LB @Bulebel	1830-2100hrs
Fri 13th Sep	Route Planning by the Sea -20km+30km only +MOV @Rinella OR St. Thomas Bay	1700-2030hrs
Fri 13th Sep	Cook Session by the Sea @Rinella or St. Thomas Bay	1800-2030hrs
Fri 20th Sep	Games and Pre-hike Inspection +MOV @HQ	1730-1930hrs
Sat 21st Sep - Sun 22nd Sep	35km Expedition @HQ	0730-1700hrs
Sat 21st Sep - Sun 22nd Sep	20km Expedition @HQ	0900-1330hrs
Sat 28th Sep	CAR WASH (Fund Raising Activity) @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs

Unit

Tue 3rd Sep	Go kart assembly meeting @HQ	1900-2130hrs
Thu 12th Sep	Executive meeting +Go kart assembly meeting @HQ	1900-2130hrs
Thu 26th Sep	Go kart assembly @HQ	1900-2130hrs
Sat 28th Sep	Ventures Go Kart Rally + Car wash @HQ	0800-1600hrs

Band

Wed 4th Sep	Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes & Glockenspiels @HQ	1700-1800hrs
Wed 4th Sep	Band Meeting @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 11th Sep	Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes & Glockenspiels @HQ	1700-1800hrs
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Group

Space for Advertisement -Fgura Scout Group's Publication

Dear Parents and Friends, the group is currently preparing for its annual publication to be published by end of year in MT and EN Language.

We are currently looking for a team of volunteers who can assist with the collection of advert. This is a temporary task and should not take more than one or two months to complete.

The publication shall be made available in A4 size - digital format and disseminated amongst all members and on the group's social platforms. It shall have three different advertising space:

Full page (A4): 100 Euro

Half page (A4) : 50 Euro

Quarter Page (A4); 25 Euro

Anyone interested to place an advert or assist with the collection of adverts, please send an email to GSL (gsl@fgurascouts.org).

Sat 28th Sep

Car Wash in aid of Fgura Scout Group @Council of Europe Square

0800-1700hrs

Let your vehicles shine so bright on the 28th of September by bringing them for a special treatment by our Group.

It could also be a great opportunity for all group members and parents to join on this event, **trying to break the record of 80 vehicles!!!**

So please, make sure that your car gets dirty for a nice car wash by the Fgura Scout Group.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

In less than a month's time Summer will be over and so many things will go back to their normal routine - like school and even scouts. Although we never stopped meeting, but we slowed down our rhythm since summer is a time to relax and recharge our batteries.

From September we will be meeting on a more regular basis so prepare yourselves for some exciting activities. We will still be meeting on a Friday until school restarts because of the heat.

Hope to see you all there.....

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Fri 6th Sep Games by Rotation (+MOB) @Marsascale Family Park 1800-2000hrs

Parents should get the cubs directly at the Family Park and pick them up from the same place when the activity finishes.

Cubs should get Consent Form and a small backpack with enough water to drink and a light snack.

Please wear activity uniform but no cap and no scarf are needed today.

Fri 13th Sep Sessions (+MOB) & (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera 1800-2000hrs

Sessions are extremely important for all cubs especially for the LB and MOB in order to manage to get their Gold Arrow or Tender Paw respectively before going up or moving on **so we expect to see all of the cubs present.**

Those cubs who have the Cub Book should get it on the day. Please also get a duly signed Consent Form and enough water to drink in a small backpack.

Parents please do not mix up Gnien Kottonera with Gnien (or Park) San Klement. The former one is in Cospicua (where we held the Mother & Cub activity) whilst the other is in Zabbar.

Fri 20th Sep Spiritual (+LB) & (+MOB) @Gnien il-Glaziz -Cospicua 1700-2000hrs

This garden is exactly opposite the Cafe Riche (adjacent to the Bus Terminus in Cospicua).

Shada will deliver a small spiritual session and then cubs can go around to play with the facilities over there.

We are meeting earlier because of the garden's opening hours.

Cubs are to come in activity uniform including cap; but without scarf (because of the playing of games). Please get Consent Form and enough water to drink. Cubs can also get some pocket money to buy an ice-cream.

Sat 28th Sep Car Wash (+MOB) & (+LB) @Opposite Chain Store

The Group holds this car wash each and every year and in it we work as a team to raise funds for the Group.

Cubs should come in activity wear but without cap and scarf and they should wear closed clogs or jelly shoes instead of slippers.

The car wash is normally from 9am to 5pm and cubs will be requested to attend by six. Actual timings by six will be out in the week of the car wash when Bagheera issues the usual reminder.

Troop

This month we will have the group split mostly into three sub-groups:

- Group 1- All other Scouts
- Group 2- 20km Expedition
- Group 3- 35km Expedition

Those who are going to attempt the 20km expedition have **organized** and completed the 10km hike. Whilst those who are going to attempt the 35km have **organized** and completed the 20km hike.

Fri 6th Sep **PLC @HQ** **1700-1830hrs**

PLC for PLs and APLs only. Secretary to prepare minutes, whilst PL to prepare Agenda. Please refer to 26 week programme. During today's PLC, we will perform our duties- Outside/Entrance area.

Fri 6th Sep **Route planning and Pioneer +MOV +LB @Bulebel** **1830-2100hrs**

Group 1- will perfect their knots and lashings.

Group 2 and 3- will conclude the route card, menu, equipment list and cover any sections required before they embark their journey.

What to get? Consent form, the mountaineer award book, pen, torch and water.

Fri 13th Sep **Route Planning by the Sea -20km+30km only +MOV @Rinella OR St. Thomas Bay** **1700-2030hrs**

Those attempting the 20 or 35km are meeting an hour earlier.

The location will be confirmed closer to date- depending on the wind direction.

This will be the last route planning meeting before you start your expedition. Please come prepared with a final menu, equipment list and route card. Date to purchase food must be decided by today. This group must have the following list of items ready: route card, risk assessment, food planning, equipment list prep., trekking sec 4., cooking on a stove etc.

€5 for transport will be collected today. What to get? Consent form, €5 fee, the mountaineer award book, pen, swimming costume, towel, water, snacks and torch.

Fri 13th Sep **Cook Session by the Sea @Rinella or St. Thomas Bay** **1800-2030hrs**

This meeting is for all other scouts not attempting the 20km and 35km expedition.

You are meeting an hour later- as you will first swim then you will tackle sections of the cook badge. What to get? Consent form, the mountaineer award book, pen, swimming costume, towel, snacks and torch.

Fri 20th Sep **Games and Pre-hike Inspection +MOV @HQ** **1730-1930hrs**

Group 1- Today we will take it easy- Get your board games and cards- today you will socialize with other scouts and have fun together.

Group 2 and 3- get your rucksacks and shared equipment and food. Today we will set your rucksack in preparation for the following day. We will perform a pre-hike inspection and adjust the weight of your rucksack in preparation for the following day. If you finish early, you may join the rest of the group who will be playing board games.

Sat 21st Sep - Sun 22nd Sep **35km Expedition @HQ** **0730-1700hrs**

We will meet at 7.30 am sharp at the HQ, as we get transport and aim to start walking at 8am. You will be sleeping at Ghajn Tuffieha campsite and the following day you will continue to walk to the final destination.

Important to all parents/guardians to regularly check the Fgura Troop members page for any updates. All backpacks will be readily packed with all the necessary equipment for an autumn overnight expedition from the day before and kept at the HQ.

Please wear the FSG activity wear, group scarf, two pairs of socks and a good walking shoes. All members are required to bring a consent form and health form on the day of the activity.

Sat 21st Sep - Sun 22nd Sep **20km Expedition @HQ** **0900-1330hrs**

We will meet at 9am sharp at HQ, as we will start walking at 9.30am. You will be sleeping at Ghajn Tuffieha campsite and the following day you will continue to walk to the final destination.

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Please wear the FSG activity wear, group scarf, two pairs of socks and a good walking shoes. All members are required to bring a consent form and health form on the day of the activity.

Sat 28th Sep

CAR WASH (Fund Raising Activity) @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

This year's Car Wash Fundraising Activity shall take place at the usual place (i.e. Parking Lot in between Vjal Kottner & Hompesch Road), Fgura from 09.00 till 17.00hrs.

Ajkla- 9:00-11:00

Delfin- 11:00-13:00

Fekruna- 13:00-15:00

Kobra- 15:00-17:00

Parents & helpers who wish to lend a hand are more than welcome. Kindly inform GSL or Council Chairperson with your interest for better organisation.

Unit

Tue 3rd Sep

Go kart assembly meeting @HQ

1900-2130hrs

As you might know this month will be full of meetings related to the Go Kart national event. Let's work together as one strong team and continue with our go kart assembly.

Thu 12th Sep

Executive meeting +Go kart assembly meeting @HQ

1900-2130hrs

Tonight we will be meeting for an executive meeting to discuss the upcoming months, and for the other members, also continue on with our progress for the Go Kart Rally.

Thu 26th Sep

Go kart assembly @HQ

1900-2130hrs

Tonight we will meet up for our final meeting before the Go Kart Rally. A great time to conclude our work and be prepared for the National Activity.

Sat 28th Sep

Ventures Go Kart Rally + Car wash @HQ

0800-1600hrs

The Ventures Go Kart Rally National Activity is finally here. Prepare yourselves to have some fun and integrate with different scouts. Make sure to bring with you enough water to drink, and a consent form.

Afterwards we will be heading towards our Scout Group's Fundraising Car Wash to support all the other scouts and our Group.

More details regarding this activity will be given at a closer date.

