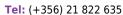


# THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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# January 2018

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Tue 9th Jan General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ 1900hrs onwards
Fri 26th Jan A.G.M @Fgura Primary School Hall 1900-2100hrs

#### **Beavers**

Wed 3rd Jan No Meeting

Wed 10th JanNew Lodges, Songs and Games @HQ1800-1900hrsWed 17th JanDVD/Pyjama Party @HQ1800-1900hrs

Wed 24th Jan No Meeting

Fri 26th Jan Annual General Meeting @Fgura Primary School Hall 1900-2300hrs

Wed 31st Jan No Meeting

#### Pack Link Badge (LB) and Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend where marked +LB or +MOB

respectively.

Sat 6th JanSpiritual/Reshuffle of Sixes (+MOB) @HQ1130-1330hrsSat 13th JanPizza Making (+LB and +MOB) @HQ1015-1230hrsFri 19th JanQuiz (+LB/+MOB) @HQ1800-2000hrsFri 26th JanAnnual General Meeting - AGM (+LB) @Fgura Primary School Hall1900hrs onwards

Sat 27th Jan No Meeting

#### **Troop**

Sat 27th Jan	Hike +LB @HQ	0900-1400hrs
Fri 26th Jan	AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900-2100hrs
Sat 20th Jan	Scouting History and Quiz @HQ	1000-1330hrs
Fri 12th Jan	Sessions +LB @HQ	1800-2100hrs
Sat 6th Jan	New YearNew Patrols +LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs

## <u>Unit</u>

Fri 5th Jan	Spiritual Session @HQ	1900-2200hrs
Sat 13th Jan - Sun 14th Jan	Leaders, Council & Helpers Xmas Dinner @Rinella Campsite	0800-1200hrs
Fri 19th Jan - Sat 20th Jan	Night Hike @HQ	1900-0100hrs
Fri 26th Jan	AGM @HQ	1900-2200hrs

# Group

#### Tue 9th Jan

#### **General Scouters & Council** Meeting @HQ

1900hrs onwards

All leaders, council members and adult members of the group are asked to attend this meeting during which we will take stock of the group's progress over the past year and make plans for the upcoming one.

Fri 26th Ian

#### A.G.M @Fgura Primary School Hall

What became of all the money that was collected during the group's fund-raising activities in 2017? How is the membership fee that you pay every 6 months being utilised by the group? What does our group have planned for 2018 and beyond? Are you curious to find out who will be awarded the title of "Exemplary Lodge Leader", "Best Cub" or "Best Patrol"?

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will answer all these questions for you and more. This is our chance to review the work carried out during 2017, what we plan to do in 2018 and how we plan to do it. All members AND PARENTS are expected to attend this meeting.

It's not all about speeches and reports - we'll also be showing some fun presentations with photos and videos taken during our group's activities and we'll have some light refreshments followed by an awards presentation ceremony.

All Invested Members are to Attend in Full Parade Uniform.



# 26th January 2018

Building a Better World

## **Beavers**

We wish a prosperous New Year to all parents and beavers.

New members are reminded to buy their uniforms for the upcoming ceremonies which will be held this month.

Wed 10th Jan

#### New Lodges, Songs and Games @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Beavers today will be reshuffled to form New Lodges, so it is in the Beavers' interest to attend this meeting so as to see which lodge they form part of and who the Lodge Leaders are!!

We will also sing and play some games too. :-)

Wed 17th Jan

#### DVD/Pyjama Party @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we will be watching and interesting movie. Beavers are to attend the meeting wearing a PYJAMA:-). Moreover beavers are to bring a cushion to sit down on, sweets to share and enough water to drink.

Fri 26th Jan

#### **Annual General Meeting @Fgura Primary School Hall**

1900-2300hrs

This is a very important day in our Group's calendar since we will go through last year's activities and see what plans the Group has in store for 2018. Moreover we will have investiture ceremonies for our new members and some beavers who will continue their scouting journey with the pack section. Beavers should attend in full parade uniform. Parents are also expected to attend this **meeting.** For full details please see the Group Section.

#### **Pack**

Welcome dear cubs and parents to the first month of exciting activities for the year 2018. We do our utmost to offer your children activities from which they can benefit in all aspects whilst doing our best to keep expenses as low as possible. We can say without doubt that we always had your full co-operation for the smooth running of the section; but being the beginning of a new year we kindly remind you to keep in mind the following important points:

- Please pay attention to read circular properly so that no meetings are missed by the cubs if they fall on a different day or have different timings. We normally have meetings on a Friday evening or Saturday morning (and not always on a Saturday) so pay attention to when the meeting is due.
- We put as much detail as possible in the circular so that everything is clear for the parents and the cubs so please take note of what the cubs need to bring with them for the meeting and any other particular requirements. This will avoid disappointment for the cubs themselves.
- When it comes to bookings, please make sure to do them on the date indicated and if cub cannot attend, please inform the leader taking the booking accordingly.
- · Punctuality is of the utmost importance especially when we have outdoor meetings since being late ruins our programme.
- And last, but not least, we remind cubs of their small contribution of €0.60 every month towards the Section. We encourage you not to fall back on these payments since points are given to each and every cub when they pay their monthly fee on time.....this means paying this nominal fee before the end of the month. We also feel that this contribution should come from the cubs' savings or pocket money so that they learn that they can also contribute to their own Section.

If the above points are adhered to, it will benefit your own children both on a personal level and for the smooth running of our Section. It will also alleviate the work on the leaders so that we will be more focused on your children.

Thank you Akela

#### Sat 6th Jan

#### Spiritual/Reshuffle of Sixes (+MOB) @HQ

1130-1330hrs

What better way to start the new year than with a spiritual thought by Shada? Then, as we do every beginning of the year we will have the reshuffle of sixes where new sixes, sixers and second sixers will be formed. The Moving on Beavers are highly encouraged to attend this meeting since they will know what six they will be assigned to for the rest of the year; in three weeks' time they would have become cubs:) On the other hand, the Link Badge members will not be with us today since they will automatically be in a six of their own - the Rainbow Six whilst they are also highly encouraged to attend the meeting with Troop so as to know their patrols for 2018!

Today booking should be made for pizza making the week after - payment of €1 (no consent form needed). LB members will be with Pack for this activity, so they can pay after the Pack meeting when they arrive for the Troop meeting.

#### Sat 13th Jan

#### Pizza Making (+LB and +MOB) @HQ

1015-1230hrs

<u>This meeting has different timings - it starts at 10.15am and finishes at 12.15pm.</u> (The different timings are valid for this meeting ONLY and were necessary because of the baker's requirements.)

So today, you're going to do your very own pizza exactly to your liking. Cubs are to get the pizza topping themselves, according to their favourite items....from the basics like the tomato sauce and cheese to any other ingredients which they like - obviously in portion size and in appropriate plastic containers. The leaders will be providing the dough and taking the pizza for baking:)

Cubs should also get an apron, a rolling pin, their cutlery bag and an empty plastic container just in case they want to take a piece home for the family to taste!! Cubs should also get something to drink.

It is important for the Moving on Beavers to attend this meeting since, whilst waiting for the pizza to be ready, they will be having their last session to be awarded the Tender Paw badge. Certificate will be presented to them during the AGM.

Booking for this activity was done on 6th January.

#### Fri 19th Jan

#### Quiz (+LB/+MOB) @HQ

1800-2000hrs

This is a fun and educational activity where the cubs can enjoy themselves and at the same time put their knowledge and teamwork skills to the test. Please go through the sessions you have already covered from the Cub Book since there will also be questions regarding your scouting progress. There will also be questions of general interest. Today the new sixes will have the opportunity to build their teamwork skills. So Be Prepared to have loads of fun:)

#### Fri 26th Jan

#### Annual General Meeting - AGM (+LB) @Fgura Primary School Hall

1900hrs onwards

This is the most important meeting of the year for members and their families. If you are really interested in what goes on behind the scenes and what gets us ticking, then make sure to be there!! Cubs should attend in full parade uniform and we feel it is the parents' duty to attend the annual general meeting in order to get to know what's really behind our programme and what plans we have for the year ahead.

Today 5 beavers will be joining the Pack Section!

Various awards will be given out at the end of the AGM by all the Sections. Please see Group Section for more details. We look forward to see you all there!!

# **Troop**

Sat 6th Jan New Year....New Patrols +LB @HQ

1400-1630hrs

Today we will be forming the new patrols, go over the new system that we will start using. after this you will have soe teambuilding games to help you get to know and bond with your new patrol.

Fri 12th Jan Sessions +LB @HQ 1800-2100hrs

Today we will have a session on mapping. It is important to get a torch and raincoat with you as we might go outside to practice what you learned

PLC (Patrol Leaders Council) is a meeting for the patrol leaders. The PLC will be held before the meeting and will start at 4.30 pm. For this PLC only, both the patrol leader and the assisstant patrol leader of each patrol will be attending.

Sat 20th Jan

Scouting History and Quiz @HQ

1000-1330hrs

Today we will be going back in time to learn where and how scouting began and how our group was formed. After this session each patrol will compete in a quiz based on what you learned today.

Fri 26th Jan

**AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall** 

1900-2100hrs

See Group Details

Sat 27th Jan Hike +LB @HQ

0900-1400hrs

We will be going for an orienteering hike. Important to bring with you; water, packed lunch, raincoat, scarf and consent form.

#### Unit

Fri 5th Jan Spiritual Session @HQ

1900-2200hrs

We going to kick start the Year 2018 with a spiritual session by our spiritual developer Joanne. This is going to be a challenge year, therefore after the session we will have an intensive planning meeting.

Sat 13th Jan - Sun 14th Jan Leaders, Council & Helpers Xmas Dinner @Rinella Campsite

0800-1200hrs

For the second consecutive year we are going to prepare, cook and entertain our leaders, council members and all the helpers that give their time voluntarily to our group. This time we are going to sleep at Rinella campsite therefore, get all the necessary equipment.

Fri 19th Jan - Sat 20th Jan

Night Hike @HQ

1900-0100hrs

After gaining some weight from all the food we consumed during the festive season, is time to start burning it with a relax night hike.

Fri 26th Jan AGM @HQ 1900-2200hrs

For more information have a look at the Group part.