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## 01 POINTS TO REMEMBER

### SCOUTING'S PLUMB LINE

Does anybody know what this is? That's right it's a plumb line. Carpenters and masons use a plumb line to make sure their work is perfectly straight and vertical.

Supposing you were building a brick wall and you built it just by guesswork. Then I came along with this plumb line and laid it against your wall. Both of us could see the wall was crooked if the plumb line told us so.

You might get mad about it and throw my plumb line as far as you could. But that wouldn't make the wall any straighter, would it?

In Scouting, we have another kind of plumb line, and in a way it shows us how straight we are. Scouting's plumb line is the Scout Promise and Law. They tell us how to build our lives straight and true. When we don't follow the Promise and Law, we know it, don't we? If we've been untrustworthy, disloyal or unfriendly to someone, our plumb line - the Scout Law - is there in the back of our mind to remind us that we are not building our lives in a straight and true way.

The Scout never lived who never once violated the Scout Promise and Law. But those pledges, our plumb line, should always be our guide.

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### You Might be A Scout(er) If....

- you continue to wear your clothes until they stand on their own.
- you're always counting how many matches you have left.
- you tie up your little brother, and he can't get loose.
- you know all the words to Little Rabbit Foo-Foo, but can't remember your homework.
- you see paint samples in a store and immediately want to name things in nature with the same colors.

### Paradox of our time

We have bigger houses and smaller families; more conveniences, but less time; we have more degrees, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

## 02 FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

*Mr Godwin D'Anastasi*

### **Appointments**

The Chief Commissioner has approved the following appointment with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005.

013/2005	Ivy Davies	Cub Scout Leader	Mellieha
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With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005

014/2005	Trevor Mallia	Commissioner Admin	IHQ
015/2005	Raymond Darmania	Comm. Bldg & Equip	IHQ
016/2005	Albert Cassar	Group Scout Leader	St. Julians
017/2005	George Sillato	Group Scout Leader	Birkirkara
018/2005	Douglas Falzon	Asst. Group Scout Leader	Naxxar
019/2005	Joseph E. Briffa	Asst. Group Scout Leader	San Anton
020/2005	Paul Borg Barthet	Asst. Scout Leader	San Anton
021/2005	James Bartolo	Asst. Cub Scout Leader	San Anton
022/2005	Edward Cassola	Group Scout Leader	St. Aloysius
023/2005	Jacqueline Cassar	Cub Scout Leader	Mosta

### **Cancellation of Appointments**

The following appointments have been withdrawn and cancelled with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005

052/1995	Albert Cassar	Venture Scout Leader	St. Julians
032/97	Jacqueline Sciberras	Cub Scout Leader	Mosta [1]
001/1999	Stefan Farrugia	Group Scout Leader	St. Julians
049/2002	Raymond Darmania	Admin Auxiliary	IHQ
001/2003	Noel Muscat Doublesin	Comm Administration	IHQ [2]
043/2003	Maria Zammit	Acting Leader	Birkirkara
053/2003	May Attard	Acting Leader	Birkirkara
005/2004	Loredana Sciberras	Acting Leader	Mosta [3]
026/2004	Edward Cassola	Asst. Group Scout Leader	St. Aloysius
043/2004	Anthony Bugeja	Acting Leader	Stella Maris
058/2004	Joseph E. Briffa	Acting Leader	San Anton
059/2004	James Bartolo	Acting Leader	San Anton
060/2004	Paul Borg Barthet	Acting Leader	San Anton
062/2004	Ivy Davies	Asst. Cub Scout Leader	Mellieha

### **Notes**

[1] Appointment 032/97 replaced by appointment 023/2005 after Jacqueline Sciberras got married and changed surname to Cassar.

[2] Noel Muscat Doublesin resigned from post.

[3] Appointment 005/2004 Loredana Sciberras cancelled because original appointment already issued numbered 027/2003.

### **Warrants.**

The Chief Scout has approved the issue of the following Warrants with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005.

W03/2005	Carmen Muscat	Cub Scout Leader	St Julians
W04/2005	Albert Cassar	Group Scout Leader	St Julians

### **Naxxar Scout Group.**

With immediate effect, Mr. Douglas Falzon will assume responsibility as scouter in charge of the Naxxar Scout Group.

### **Resignation.**

We would like to announce the resignation of Mr. Noel Muscat Doublesin from the post of Commissioner in charge of Administration due to other pressing personal commitments. During his term of office Mr. Doublesin did his best to try to organize the administration department. We wish Mr. Doublesin all the very best in his future private life.

### **Commissioner in charge of the Administration Department.**

We welcome amongst us Mr. Trevor Mallia, who is a member of the Tarxien Scout Group who has taken over as Commissioner in charge of the Administration Department. Mr. Mallia has already settled in his new role and has already effected various changes. With Trevor's arrival we hope that the long sought efficiency within the department will now become a reality. We wish Trevor every success in his new role.

### **Commissioner Building and Equipment.**

We also welcome Mr. Raymond Darmania who has taken over the reins as Commissioner in charge of Building and Equipment. Mr. Darmania is no new comer, and as a matter of fact he has already served as IHQ Auxiliary assigned to the Administration department. Raymond is also Assistant Group Scout Leader with the Qawra Scout Group. Likewise we wish Ray every success in his new role.

## **03 From the Fgura Scout Group**

*by Mr Robert Gonzi Group Scout Leader Fgura Scout Group*

### **Rover Section Launched in Fgura.**

A new crew of 11 Rovers has been invested in a ceremony held during the Group's AGM. Mr. Edward Vella, Rover Commissioner, and Mr. John Micallef Engerer, Ventures Commissioner were invited for the ceremony. Mr Godwin Giusti of St. Michael's Group offered to be the Rover to invest the squires according to the Crew Investiture ceremony. This was also the first time that the ceremony was held in Maltese as the translated version was available only a week before the date. The newly invested Rovers have already covered positions within the group sections and administration. This is a historic step for the group which is of encouragement for the future.

### **Fgura Scouts Easter Bazaar in Aid of the Tsunami Victims.**

The Group Council together with the Fgura Primary A & B Schools have organised an Easter bazaar with the aim of raising funds for the Tsunami Victims. It was very nice to see a number of helpers from the Group and Schools' Committees assisting for such a worthy cause. The funds raised reached just over LM600. It is a small amount considering the needs of our Asian brothers, but we hope it will help to accumulate with all the others doing efforts to help in the little that we can.

## **04 The Central District**

*By Mr Mario H Calleja District Secretary*

### **Central District Camp at St Vincent de Paule**



A number of activities were organised at St Vincent de Paule by the Central District from Easter Sunday up to the 31<sup>st</sup> March. On Easter Sunday Pipers from the St Venera Pipe Band attended and played during a Special Holy Mass held for the patients. Afterwards they accompanied the statue of the risen Christ around the wards of this Home. On Monday the Attard and Lyceum Scout Groups set up Camp in the premises and during their stay up to the 31<sup>st</sup> March they performed a number of community services mainly related to the upkeep of the Home. But the most important activity by the Scouts was their mingling with the patients who very much appreciated their company and presence. On the 31<sup>st</sup> March three other Groups joined in. They were the Hamrun, Rabat and St Venera Groups. The Scouts joined the patients

during Holy Mass and then were addressed by the Chief Scout who commended this activity and encouraged the District to continue with such activities. Mr Josef Custo DC Central was also present and thanked the Groups who were present for their participation. The five Scout Groups were then split into two groups one led by the Hamrun Band and the other by the St Venera Pipers in cheering up all the wards in this home.

## 05 Rover Camp 2005

by Mr Edward Vella Commissioner for Rover Scouts



This year's National Rover Camp was held between the 15<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> April of this year at the International Campsite, Ghajn Tuffieha. Rover crews from Cospicua, Hamrun, Mosta, Tarxien and Zurrieq attended for

a very active weekend.

The camp kicked off on Friday night with an orienteering night hike organised in the Mgarr / Gnejna limits. It was a tough route which even took the participants on the clay part which is situated near Golden Bay.

Saturday was a very busy one with the Crews competing in various skills. These included an assault course, cooking and also photographic. During the afternoon session, all members had the opportunity to go around in each other tent and try various command tasks that were set by each group. This was relaxing and at the same time offered some time for the members to get together.

Holy Mass was celebrated in the nearby church of Manikata. The campfire had to be cancelled because of the wind and instead all present gathered under Cospicua's Marquee and followed

various presentations. These presentations included highlights of last year's camp, the launching of Roverway 2006 and a report of activities done by each rover crew.

On Sunday morning a very interesting first Aid session was carried out by an ex scout who is now a doctor at St Luke's Hospital. Each crew were given a scenario of an accident and they were asked to react by giving first Aid to the casualties. They were then assessed by the doctor himself and this gave them the opportunity to clarify any doubts that they might have had.

The camp came to an end at 12.30hrs on Sunday by the flag down. All groups that attended this camp were presented with a certificate of participation and a memento. Certificates of merit were also presented to Tarxien for the First Aid Activity and the photographic competition, Cospicua for the Best Dish and the Assault Course and to Zurrieq for being the best in the orienteering night hike. The crew of the Year Award was won by the Tarxien Crew. This year, this award was awarded according to the performance of the Crew throughout the year.

During the camp we also had the following visitors. Mr Vince Cassar – Chief Scout, Mr Godwin D'Anastasi – Chief Commissioner, Mr Michael Cefai – Commissioner Training Department, Mr Leslie Bonnici – Commissioner for Cubs, Mr John Engerer – Commissioner for Venture Scouts, Mr Charles Bajjada – Commissioner for National Events, Mr Adrian Borg – North District Commissioner, Mr Josef Custo – Central District

Commissioner, Mr Franco Azzopardi – International Commissioner, Mr Joe Schiberras – GSL Mosta and Mr Arthur Azzopardi – AGSL – St Augustine College Scout Group

Special thanks go to all the people who gave a helping

hand in the organisation of the Camp. Mr Emanuel Bonnici, from the Mosta Rover Crew for all the artwork of the logos, certificates and mementos, Dr Ryan Farrugia for running the First Aid Session, Mr Charles Bonnett who gave a helping hand in the running of the Camp, Cospicua Rover Crew for providing the Flag pole and shelter in the Marquee, Zurrieq Crew for the ordering of the mobile toilets, Hamrun for animating the flagbreaks, Tarxien for providing the wood for the campfire and Mosta for providing a skip and preparing the mementos.



## 06 PLNTC Weekend

by Dr Kevin Camilleri Course Co-ordinator

During the second weekend of March, the *Training and Programme Department* organized the second *Patrol Leaders' National Training Course* at Island Headquarters, Floriana. The Course was attended by 28 participants from the Fgura, Mosta, Qawra, San Gwann, Sliema, Dingli, Rabat, St. Venera, Tarxien, Qrendi, Birkirkara, Marsa, Stella Maris College and St. Michael School Scout Groups.

The aim of the Course was to train the participant young Patrol Leaders in "Youth Leadership". Apart from a number of practical and theoretical sessions on Leadership, the course also included a number of challenges and outdoor activities that were designed to build teamwork and demonstrate the practical challenges that a Leader encounters.

By the end of the Course, there was a very strong sense of friendship and teamwork amongst the participants and through their insistent suggestions, there is the possibility that a follow-up activity will be organised for them.

The course was coordinated by Kevin Camilleri (SL, Sliema,) who was assisted by Anton Pisani (SL, Fgura), Eric Borg (SL, San Gwann), Timmy Cutugno (ASL, Sliema), Mark Darmania (ASL, Sliema), May Cassar (GSL, Gzira) and Margaret Richards (ASL, Birkirkara). Our thanks go as well to Adrian Borg (DC North) and Elvio Briffa (CSL, San Gwann) for their "exquisite" support in the kitchen.

At the end of the Course, each participant was presented with a certificate by Michael J Cefai, the Commissioner for Training and Programme, who is also the Commissioner responsible for Scouts. He wished all those present good luck in their Scouting future in their own Scout Groups and local communities, hinting that one day some of the participants may one day be in the place of the Leaders.

More information is available from [www.newscoutsprogram.org](http://www.newscoutsprogram.org)

## 07 Easter with the 1<sup>st</sup> Hamrun Scout Group

By Mr Saviour Theuma Secretary 1<sup>st</sup> Hamrun Scout Group

As part of the Easter activities, the 1<sup>st</sup> Hamrun Scout Group, organised an indoor weekend camp at Halfar Rehabilitation centre between the 11<sup>th</sup> and the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

**The Troop section** held a number of activities, which tested both the scouts' physical and mental abilities. These included an audio-visual quiz on the history of scouting. The Scouts had to jot down important dates and facts from a video they were following. Afterwards a quiz related to the video the Scouts had just seen was organized. A member of the St. John rescue corps also gave the scouts a first aid lecture. Here the members did not just listen, but were given hands on session to practise what they had just seen. As a follow up to this First Aid lecture, an incident hike was organized. Here the scouts were required to practice on site what they had been told during the first aid lecture. This was done through a number of accidents simulated by the Rover Crew and where the Scouts were asked to assist the fake victims. During the camp preparation for the environmental badge was initiated. This badge will be finished during forthcoming meetings. Between activities the Scouts were given ample time to relax and organize a game or two of football.

**The Pack section** activities were mainly based on attaining three Badges, the Home Help, Sportsman and Craftsman. These Badges were chosen because they relate to everyday life experience. The Home Help badge increases the ability and encourages the cubs to give a helping hand in housework. The Sportsman badge develops team spirit and teamwork in every individual, while the craftsman badge encourages the imagination and creativity of the cubs in creating and producing their ideas into manual work, from practically useless material. To include some true scouting material, the pack was also instructed how to build a fire and in the best ways to light and keep a fire going. Other activities included games and quizzes, which instil a sense of teamwork and responsibilities in the Cub members.

**The Rover Crew** was responsible for the organisation of the general programme of the camp. With the help of other leaders and Group helpers, the Rover Crew prepared the necessary meals and duties through out the camp. The main activity of the Rover Crew was organised during Saturday Night after the Troop and Cub members were put to bed. This activity, a backwoods meal was a great success and the Rovers present had a great time in a relaxed atmosphere where they ate, shared jokes and experiences from past activities.

**The Beavers' Section** also participated during the camp. The beaver's section, (age 6 to 7 years) joined the rest of the group on Saturday morning. Different games and other related activities were organised during the four hour visit.

## EUROJAM WEBSITE

The Eurojam Malta site is now online on <http://www.ecs.com.mt/eurojam/eurojam2005.htm> or through a banner on the Association website and soon will be available as a direct link from [www.eurojam.org](http://www.eurojam.org).

## 08 From the 1<sup>st</sup> Birkirkara Scout Group

By Mr George Mangion Group Secretary Birkirkara Scout Group



### INVITATION for 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER SCOUT GATHERING

#### Background

Scout group "22<sup>nd</sup> April" from Banjaluka was founded in 1970. This year 22<sup>nd</sup> April will mark a jubilee – 35<sup>th</sup> year of work since its founding.

Over these 35 years we represented one of the most respectable and most active scout units in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Most important activity that we organize, and for which we are famous by outside Bosnia and Herzegovina, is November Scout Gathering. This activity is reason for one small jubilee more – November Scout Gathering will be held for 30<sup>th</sup> time this year.

First November Gathering we had organized in 1970 remembering victims of terrible earthquake that hit Banjaluka in 1969 but also in gratitude to our scout friends from the Balkans that came to help us to take care of citizens of Banja Luka.

#### Aims of 30<sup>th</sup> November Scout Gathering are:

- to gather scouts from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro, Macedonia, Croatia, Slovenia, Bulgaria and other European countries and give them opportunity not only to exchange experiences in their work, but also to exchange information on activities on local level in different countries in which they might get involved,
- to challenge knowledge of scouts in topography, orientation and discovering nature,
- to discover cultural and other differences of others and enable them to learn on these facts,
- to learn more on the importance, history and culture of Banja Luka,
- to have fun in an international surrounding.

#### Time and place:

30<sup>th</sup> November Scout Gathering will be held in November 24 – 27 in Banja Luka (Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina).

#### Participants:

Scouts and guides at age 16 to 22.

#### Participation fee:

Accommodation and food are covered by Scout group "22<sup>nd</sup> April". No participation fee charged. All you need to do is to come to Banja Luka!

#### Important note:

As we are expecting great response of scouts on this years' November Scout Gathering and we are limited with accommodation capacities, we kindly ask you to fill in the application form and send it to us not later than September 1<sup>st</sup> 2005.

This application form contains 2 questions with which we wanted to discover field of your interest in scouting and to provide all scouts with diverse activities.

Contacts: For more details on program activities or any other inquiry, please contact:

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Yours in scouting,

Miodrag Stanivukovic,  
Chief Scout of Scout Group "22<sup>nd</sup> April"

The 1<sup>st</sup> Birkirkara Scout Group, accepts bookings for the use of the Group's Camp Site in Bahar ic-Caghaq in any time of the year. Interested Groups please contact the Group Scout Leader, Mr. George Sillato on tel: 21488229 or 99820893, or George Mangion on tel: 79448154 or on e-mail: [gmangion@vbgl.com](mailto:gmangion@vbgl.com).

## 09 Mill-Marsa Scout Group

Mis-Sur Alex Cutajar Scout Leader tal-Marsa Scout Group

Ghall sena ohra t-troop section regghet organizzat il-kamp ta' l-Ghid fil-Park Nazzjonali f' Ta Qali bejn is-sibt 26 u l-Hamis 31 ta' Marzu. Is-sibt u l-Hadd kienu advanced party li ghalih attendew il-patrol leaders. Il-programm beda t-Tnejn fejn kellna 23 scout mqassma fi tlett patrols fejn wara li tellghu t-tined tagghom bnaw "camp ovens" u ghamlu diversi gadgets. Bhas-soltu kull patrol kellu l-area tieghu. Hafna hin kien iddedikat ghat-tisjir kemm backwoods, kemm gol-fran kif ukoll fuq burners. It-Tlieta filghodu ghamilna ftitt xoghol ta' tindif f'uhud mill-passaggi tal-park. L-Erbgha filghaxija saret quddiesa ikkoncelebrata mic-chaplain tal-group li ghalih kienu

mistiedna l-genituri u wara l-ikel ittella campfire. Il-Hamis bdejna nzarmaw minn filghodu biex wara nofs in-nhar tlaqna mil-campsite. Kien kamp li fih saru hafna skills fil-prattika peress li dan il-kamp tmexxa fuq bazi ta` patrol kamp u ttella kollu kemm hu "under canvas".

## 10 Youth exchange program

by Mr David Schembri Group Scout Leader Qrendi Scout Group

### “World is colourful- youth against racism”. Biały - Dunajec, Poland

#### 31st March – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2005

On the kind invitation of the Polish Organization, “**Stowarzyszenie Inicjatyw Regionalnych**”, two members of the Qrendi Scout Group – Malta, namely Group Scout Leader David and Assistant Cub Scout Leader Brenda Zammit, joined by Krista Borg, formerly of the San Gwann Scouts, participated in the youth exchange programme „**World is colourful- youth against racism**”.



No fewer than forty five youths hailing from Spain, Portugal, Poland and Malta participated in this youth exchange, held in at the beautiful hamlet of Biały – Dunajec in Poland, a few kilometers south of the town of Zakopane at the foot of the Tetra Mountains between the 31<sup>st</sup> March and 8<sup>th</sup> April 2005.

A vast programme of workshops saw the participants tackling issues such as “The European identity” as addressed by Mike Huttinger, where after the able international work of Polish volunteers from the NGO, Polska Akcja Humanitarna, was clearly defined. An “Oxford Debate” entitled “Intolerance and racism in art”, together with a simulation job related interview tackled tolerance, discrimination, racism in each of our different national environments. The issue of ethnic cleansing, as experienced in the Nazi Occupation of Poland during the last World War was elaborated by a trip to “Auschwitz-Birkenau” concentration camp in Oświęcim, where over six million Jews, Poles were executed.

But the Youth exchange in Poland was not just seminars and prayer, as historical and cultural as well as sight seeing excursions were organized by our Polish Hosts. Trips to Zakopane, Cracow and the Tetra mountains formed an integral part of the program. Participants were given the opportunity to show their country’s beauty, history, traditions and culture during the respective “International Nights”, where all were able to savor traditional food and drink so proudly presented by the different participating countries.

“We came as friends but shall leave as family”, were the Qrendi Group Scout Leader, David Schembri’s final message, thanking individually each of the Polish team for all their efforts, hard work and perseverance in helping to make this Youth Exchange a truly memorable. “We shall not say Goodbye” but “Hope to see you again” he added. “For you have a beautiful country and are a truly remarkable people”,

## 11 From the Scout Fellowship

by Mr A. A. Tortell Hon. Secretary

The newly elected Fellowship Executive Committee is the following.

Chairman – Mr J.M. Cassar Naudi	V/Chairman – Lt. Cdr. J.V. Ebejer
Hon. Treasurer – Mr F.R. Flynn	Hon. Secretary – Mr A.A. Tortell
Asst. Hon. Secretary – Mr E.C. Azzopardi	P.R.O. Mr G. Kelly
Member – Ms M. Collet	Member – Mr J. Schembri
Member – Mr E. Tanti	

All ex-scouts, friends and supporters of the Scout Movement are invited to join the Fellowship. Scout Leaders are kindly requested to bring the Fellowship to the attention of parents of Scouts within their Groups and to encourage them to join. For further information on becoming members please contact the Hon Secretary on Tel 21332293 or at Peprina Court, 3 Nicolo Isouard Street Sliema SLM 04

## 12 From the Commissioner for Venture Scouts

by Mr John Micallef Engerer

### The year 2005 Programme of Events

The following are the proposed dates for the year 2005 forthcoming Venture Scouts' National Activities. Please leave these dates free to participate at these National Events.

- July 16th to 17<sup>th</sup> National Venture Scouts' B.B.Q.
- September 24<sup>th</sup> National Venture Scouts' 5 A-Side Football Tournament.
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> National Venture Scouts' Community Service.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> National Rally for Venture Scouts.

### Meeting for Venture Scout Leaders

An important meeting will be held on the 23rd June 2005 at 18.00hrs at Island IHQ for all VSLs. The programme for the National Venture Scouts' B.B.Q. to be held in July 2005 will be discussed.

### Venture Arm Badges

May I remind you that with immediate effect the round arm badges that used to be worn to denote a Venture Scout, have ceased to be worn in uniform. They may be worn only on activity wear. The epaulettes are now used to denote our section on uniform. VSLs please take note these instructions and inspect uniforms for any other badges not permitted to be worn!

### National Camping for Venture Scouts

The year 2005 National Venture Scouts' Camp was held on the 11<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> March, at the International Scout Center at Ghajn Tuffieha. A total of 73 Ventures and leaders were present from the Birkirkara, Cospicua, Dingli, Mosta, Naxxar, San Gwann, Stella Maris College, St. Aloysius College, St. Augustine College Air, Xghajra and Zabbar Scout Groups.

Activities included a first aid and rescue simulation exercise and an abseiling event both conducted by the Civil Protection Department, an obstacle course race, a discussion, ice-breaking games and a campfire. Rev. Fr. Anton Briffa said Holy Mass on Saturday evening.

The DC North Mr. Adrian Borg, The Commissioner for Cub Scouts Mr. Leslie Bonnici and The Commissioner for Program & Training Mr. Michael

Cefai, visited camp and had the opportunity to meet new venture scouts and their leaders.

I would like to thank all those present for their participation, good behaviour and discipline during the camp. Last but not least, a word of thanks also to all those who helped in the preparation of the event. Well done to all.

### Venture Scouts POR Part 2

The Maltese version of the POR Part 2 for Venture Scouts has been published months ago and only a few Units have picked up a copy. Units may contact me to collect their copy from I.H.Q. Copies will be distributed during the meeting.

### Venture Scout Awards

VSLs are encouraged to keep the Commissioner for Venture Scouts informed on all progress of their Venture Scouts so that proper recognition is given and published. VSLs are also encouraged to provide the necessary activities for their Units to be able to work on the Awards.

### Venture Scout Leaders or Leader in charge

All GSLs are kindly asked to keep the Commissioner for Venture Scouts informed of any changes in leadership of the Units. It is being felt necessary to update the list of VSLs. Difficulty is being found when sending mail and some Venture Units are not being informed accordingly with any meetings or activities. Group Scout Leaders please comply with this instruction for the good of your Venture Unit

**We are preparing the next issue of the Bulletin.  
Please send us information, news, activities and updated calendar of events.**

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