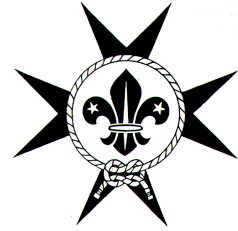


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1.Youth Program Planning Teams:

As you are all aware the progressive training scheme is being reviewed from the Cub Section to the Venture Scout section. After 18 months of hard work the Cub Scout Planning Team presented a proposed new program during a one-day seminar at Mt. St. Joseph Targa Gap on the 29th April. Few items have to be reviewed as relative points were brought forward after each presentation. 21 Packs/Groups were present for this event, Birzebbugia, Cospicua, Fgura, Marsa, Paola, Pembroke/St Andrews, Qawra, Qrendi, Rabat, Siggiewi, Sliema, St Michael, St Aloysius, St Julian's, Stella Maris, Tarxien, Valletta, Victoria, Xghajra, Zebbug, and Zurrieq. Well done to all the Team and to all participants.



2. Summer Activity for Cubs:

A summer activity is going to be organized on Saturday 7th of July. A Cub Scout Leaders meeting will be held on the 12th of June at IHQ at 1800 Hrs. During this meeting it will be decided what type of activity will be organized, so please come up with good practical ideas. A team specifically for this activity will be formed. If for any reason the CSL cannot attend, do send one of your assistants who are capable to take decisions on your behalf.

3. Rinella Scout Centre:

Some slots for camping are still available at the Rinella scout centre.

2nd to 5th July
8th to 11th July
22nd to 28th July

And for those who were planning a late summer camp the period between 9th and 19th September is still vacant.

The Rinella campsite is situated in a quiet location, and it is ideal for a



weekend activity during the autumn and winter seasons. So all those planning a seminar, their next year's annual program, a day activity, or a fundraising activity, why not visit the facility and see what it has to offer. For more information contact Mr Lino Bonnici (DC South) on 897386.

4.Scout Section Program Planning Team:

On the 10th of May, a meeting for all Scout leaders was organized to initiate the Program Planning Team within the scout section. As it was mentioned during the meeting the team will be working together for the next 2 years to build up a new program for the scout section. The team must be formed of 3 members from each district and one from Gozo; a good balance between male and female leaders must be represented. The next meeting will be communicated as soon as the team members are known.

5.National Scout Summer Football League:

Marsa Scout troop is again this summer inviting all troop sections who are interested to participate in the scouts summer football league which will take part during July 2001 to send a representative for a meeting which will be held at the Marsa headquarters on Tuesday 12th June 2001 at 1900Hrs.

From those present a core team will be set up to foresee the organisation of the league. Anyone wishing more information before the meeting is to contact Scout Leader Alex Cutajar at Marsa H.Q.



6. Camping Standards Course:

The Camping Standards Course came to an end with a weekend camp held at Zurrieq HQ. During this course, all participants practiced in scout craft and camping skills. A brother/sisterhood Scout atmosphere was achieved throughout the course especially during the weekend. We hope that the participants will organize better camps and joint activities in the future. Buffalo and Stag patrols are reminded that they must hand in their weekend project. So please get in touch.