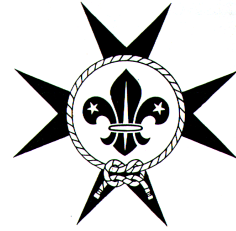


IHQ Bulletin



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1. Cub Scouts:

NATIONAL SUMMER CUB ACTIVITY

This year's summer activity was a great success and was organised at Marsascala Swimming Pool on the 7th of July. A good number of cubs turned up for this activity with 239 cubs and 80 leaders.

The packs present were: Cospicua, Marsa, Qrendi, Stella Maris College, St. Michael School, St. Anton School, St. Julians, Naxxar, Paola, Fgura, St. Venera, Victoria, Sliema, Siggiewi, Zebbug.

All cubs were divided into groups and water games were held throughout the day. A big thank you goes to all who participated.

CUB LEADERS WEEKEND CAMP

This year's Cub Leaders Camp is going to be held at Zurrieq on the 11-13th October. A preliminary meeting will be held on the 25th September at IHQ at 18.00hrs.

The CSL and an assistant are encouraged to attend for this preliminary meeting so that any ideas will be put forward to build up the weekend programme. Details will be forwarded during the meeting.

2. Venture Scouts:

NATIONAL VENTURE SCOUTS 5 A-SIDE ONE DAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held on Saturday 29th September 2001.

A meeting for all Venture Scout Leaders will be held on Thursday 20th September at IHQ at 18.00hrs.

The Scout Shop is the official sponsor of this event.

3. Scouts Overseas:

QRENDI SCOUT GROUP – SUMMER CAMP AT NEBEUL, TUNISIA

The Qrendi Scout Group have just returned from a fifteen day International camp held at Nabeul Tunisia between the 8th and 22nd July 2001, that formed part of a reciprocal scouting exchange with Tunisia's Nabeul Ouest Scout Troop

The group was welcomed at their base in Nabeul by the Municipal President Dr. Sidhom Moncef and Mr. Bichiour Radhi, the Oued Souhil area delegate together with the Municipal Presidents of Tazarka and Menzel bu Zelfa at their respective localities.

Visits to the Tunisian Scouts General Headquarters together with trips to the Nabeul Center, Beni-Khiar, Tazarka, Mianou, Menzel Bu Zelfa together with the Touzer Scout Groups were also organised through out the visit.

Cultural trips were also organised by the Tunisian Nabeul Scout Group to the various historical and cultural sites around the Cap-Bon capital together with a safari trip to the Sahara desert.

Education Minister, The Hon Dr Louis Galea leading a Malta delegation to Tunisia accompanied by His Excellency Mario Costa the Maltese Ambassador for Tunisia, also visited the Qrendi Group at their base in Nabeul.

NAXXAR SCOUT GROUP - SUMMER CAMP AT BORJ CEDRIA, TUNISIA.

The Naxxar Scout Group organised its annual camp at the International Scouts Camping site of Borj Cedria in Tunisia, 14 km south of Tunis.

34 group members left Malta on the 22nd July and returned on the 2nd August. The Group was hosted by the Ben Arous Scout Group who reciprocated their last year's visit to Malta. The campers took part also in the Arab Jamboree held at Borj Cedria at the same time.

The Group visited some of Tunisia's best sites such as Salambu, Sidi Bou Said, Carthage, Susse, La Marsa, Monastir, Tunis and others.

Scouting activities with Ben Arous group included, campfires, obstacle assault course, wedding ceremony (Maltese and Tunisian folk traditions), local and Tunisian food, swimming amongst others.

It is expected that the Ben Arous Group and the Naxxar Group will camp in Europe in a joint camp with two other European Nations.

4. Overseas Scouts in Malta:

FRENCH SCOUTS ST. JOSEPH, GRENOBLE, LYON

The Lyceum Scout Group (Hamrun) hosted a French Scout Group – St. Joseph from Grenoble, Lyon. The camp was held at Zurrieq campsite between the 9th and 23rd August 2001. The French group consisted of 27 scouts, four of whom were leaders and rest Venture Scouts.

The French scouts carried out community work at the Auberge De France in Birgu between the 11th and 14th August 2001. The work mainly consisted in paint removing as a first step to restore the walls to their original state.

During their stay, the French Scouts were taken to various parish feasts, Valletta, Gozo, Mdina, Rabat, a Boat cruise around the Three Cities, and the Blue Grotto.

The Campfire took an even further international dimension since present for the event were also Tunisian Scouters, apart from the French Scouts and Scouts from the Lyceum, Zurrieq and Qrendi Groups. The gathering was honoured by the Chief Scout's presence.

5. Jota/Joti:

Dates:

The dates of this year's JOTA/JOTI will be the 20th and 21st of October. This year, a number of JOTA and JOTI Stations will be set up at IHQ. The stations will be open from Saturday at 0000hrs through Sunday up to 1600hrs.

Participation at IHQ:

Scout Groups who wish to visit IHQ and take part in this event are to contact Mr Tony Vella, GSL Birkirkara Group, who is the co-ordinator of this event. Groups are to indicate the number of Scouts who will attend the date, the time of day and the duration of their visit.

The Association will issue a commemorative Badge to all Scouts who participate in these events and attempt or successfully manage to make a contact, and are listed on their Group's respective JOTA/JOTI station's Logbook.

Further information has been passed on to all Group Scout Leaders

6. International: International Wood Badge Course

Aim:

To further the capabilities of Scouters

Dates:

20/27 July 2002 & 10-11 May 2003

Host:

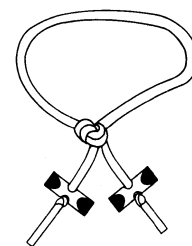
KFUM – Spejderne I Danmark (YMCA –Scouts in Denmark)

Venue:

Houens Odde International Scout Centre, Denmark

Profile of Participants:

Participants should be leaders with a minimum of four years experience as a Scouter and at least 25 years old at the start of the Course. Fluency in English is a must



Participation Fee:

The fee for this event is 320 Euro for each participant. Transport to Denmark and transport to and from camp-site is to be footed by the participating scouter.

Closing date:

Applications may be obtained from the administration committee at Island Headquarters and the last applications will be received by 1st March 2002.

Further Information:

www.spejdernet.dk/iwbc

7. IHQ Activities: Maltese Night

Date:

6th October

Venue:

IHQ

Menu:

Maltese Sausage, Gbejniet, Timpana, Bigilla, Olives, Tuna, Pickled Onions, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Capers, Beans, helwa tat-tork/Mqaret, Wine/Mineral Drink

Price:

Lm3.00 (adults) | Lm1.50 (children under 12years) | all children under 6 years – free of charge

Closing Date:

Tuesday 2nd October

8. Vacancies

Hard-working individuals are required by the administration committee to assist in the publication of the Malta Scout. All interested persons are to contact the Chief Executive at their earliest. Vacancies include amongst others reporters, graphic designers, and photographers.