



# *St. Julian's Scout Group*

## Parents' Information Sheet

This group is made up of 4 sections: Cub Pack (7-11 year olds), Troop (11-16 year olds), Venture Unit (16-18 year olds) Rovers (18+)

All sections are open to Girls and Boys of any religious creed who are prepared to take the scout promise. New entries are only allowed in the Pack and Troop sections. The other sections will then be filled in with those of age from the group itself. There has to be a balanced number of both sexes.

### **Pack:**

The Pack meets every Saturday (15.00-17.00) at the group's headquarters, and in Summer every Wednesday near the sea. The Pack is divided into sixes (groups of six), each having a different colored woggle, a sixer and a second sixer. The adult leaders take names from the Jungle Book (Rudyard Kipling) and they are all voluntary. Sometimes we have help in certain badge work/ outings / camps from parents of other auxiliaries. At the moment the leaders of this section are:

- Akela (CSL) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_
- Baloo \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

In a normal pack meeting we play games and do badge work ( which consist of life skills). This badge work is divided into 2 sections, Personal Progressive Scheme, Proficiency Badges. The Progressive scheme is divided into 5 sections and they are covered depending on the age groups. Proficiency badges are skill badges which the cub may choose from. All the information on this badge work can be found in the cub book which has to be bought from the scout shop. An informative meeting will be held on a later date to the new parents. Once a month we have hikes, usually with open fire cooking, cultural outings and camps.

### **Troop**

This section meets every Friday (18.30-20.30) at the group's headquarters. The troop is divided into patrols with a patrol / assistant, leader. This section organizes hikes, expeditions, night hikes, canoeing, raft and camps. Badge work consists of the Scout Standard and Advanced Scout Standard.

### **Ventures:**

This section meets once a week but the days may vary as at this age, the members together with their leader plan all activities and meetings. They also have hikes, camps, expeditions etc.



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## **Group:**

As a group we organize 2 camps (Easter & Summer), hikes and family hikes and other activities. We also take part in National Activities organized by the Association. Our group believes in the outdoor activities and even meetings are held outdoors as much as possible. All outdoor activities are a continuation of their badge work i.e practical work, testing so it is of utmost importance that they attend for these activities.

The aim of scouting is Learn by Doing, Decision Making, Discipline & Self Control, Commitment to a set of Values and we cover the 6 stages of Personal Development: Physical, Intellectual, Social, Spiritual, Character, Affectedness. To obtain all this the members should be committed to attend as much as possible and you parents are committed to support them and the leaders concerned.

Our annual fee is: Lm for a single member and Lm each for brothers and sisters. This is paid at the beginning of the Year and those who enter on a later date, they should pay a pro rata. For camps and activities a fee is paid, depending on the costs.

## **Group Council:**

This is made up from members of parents and are elected every 2 Years. They organize fund raising activities during the Year and help with the cooking during Camps. From time to time for activities, other parents volunteer to be helpers to the council when needed.

## **Uniform:**

The uniform is bought from the Scout Shop at Island Headquarters, Floriana (next door to Robert Sammut Hall). The Scout Shop opens: Tuesday evening, Thursday evening and Saturday morning. Telephone: 21233946.

As for activities our members have to buy a t-shirt, sweatshirt and cap from our HQ. Some badges may be bought as well from here.

## **Leaders:**

Group Scout Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Leader (Skipper): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Venture Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_