



Xaghra pack

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Dear parents, this is the newsletter for April 2010. On the behalf of the XSG, I wish you a Happy Easter☺

Date	Activity	Time	Cubs should bring:
5 -6 th April	Easter Camp	<i>read note</i>	<i>read note 1</i>
10 th April	Going Up Ceremony & marching	14:00 – 16:00	Full uniform, read note 2
Sunday 11th April	Annual Parade	Details later on	Full uniform, read note 3
17 th April	Tender Paw Cubs meeting	09:00 – 10:00	Pencil Case <i>read note 4</i>
17th April	Parents' meeting (of the newly invested cubs)	09:00 – 10:00	<i>read note 4</i>
17 th April	Pope's visit (<i>only for those who have applied</i>)	14:40 – 21:45	Full uniform, consent form, € <i>read note 5</i>
Friday 23rd April	Easter Fundraising Dinner	20:00 onwards	<i>read note 6</i>
24 th April	Arrow Work	09:00 – 10:30	Cub Book & Pencil Case
24 th April	Group Shop	10:30 – 11:00	Money for badges

Important notes to read:

- 1 The much awaited Easter Camp has finally arrived. The cubs are to meet on **Monday 5th at 8:30** near Pergola farmhouses where the leaders will be awaiting the cubs. These are located on your way to Marsalforn near the landfill. Look for the sign "Pergola farmhouses" and enter that road. A detailed list of camping equipment & camp programme can be found later on attached with this newsletter. Please be there on time and do not hesitate to contact Akela should you require any help regarding directions. Cubs are to be picked up on **Tuesday 6th at 21:00**.
- 2 On the 10th everyone has to attend for the Going Up Ceremony wearing full uniform. **Parents of the Moving-on-Beavers and Link Badge Cubs are invited to attend.**
- 3 On the 11th there is the Annual Parade where all scouts celebrate the day of their Patron Saint (St. George). All cubs should attend for this event. The cubs are to pay only for ferry transport as all the other expenses are to be paid by XSG. All parents who are interested to join their children should apply by not later than the 7th of April against a 5€ fee. All uniformed members are to meet at H.Q. on Sunday morning [not at Mgarr Terminal] Those who are planning to go to Malta using their private car should leave their children at the H.Q. with us in the morning. **EXACT DETAILS of meeting time will be sent later on.**
- 4 On the 17th a **tender paw meeting** is going to be held. This means that **only the newly invested cubs** [those who have recently joined the pack from the colony] are to attend. During the meeting, **the parents** of the newly invested cubs will have their own meeting at the HQ by Akela. Every parent or guardian MUST attend to this meeting as vital information and details will be given for these newly invested cubs. If any parent cannot attend contact Akela as soon as possible
- 5 Those who applied to go to Malta for the Pope's visit are going to meet at **Mgarr at 14:40**. We will leave with the 15:00 ferry and return with the 21:20 one. We will be expected to arrive back in **Gozo at around 21:45**. A **€** fee is to be paid to cover the transport expenses (minibus Ċirkewwa-Valletta-Ċirkewwa and ferry). Please do not forget to bring the **consent form**. Only those cubs who applied for this event back in March are allowed to attend. In case of emergency contact Daniela Sultana on 79557136, as she will be in charge of the activity.
- 6 The Fundraising Easter dinner is going to be held on **Friday 23rd of April** at "l-Ankra" restaurant. For tickets please contact the Group Scout Leader (mob. 99221449) or one of the council members.

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Yours in scouting
Stefan Attard

Xaghra Scout Group
Personal Equipment List
for Easter Camp 2010
Cub Scouts

EVERYTHING MUST BE MARKED
WITH NAME & SURNAME

Clothing

- Group Scarf & Woggle
- XSG red baseball cap
- Gloves and Toque (*barnuza*)
- 2 long pants
- 2 sweater
- 1 Jacket
- 2 pairs of underwear
- 2 pairs of socks
- Extra pair of shoes
- Rain jacket [IMP]

Washing

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Face cloth

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag / or sheets
- Sleeping mat [**maximum 66cm x 185cm**]
- Ground sheet/plastic sheet for floor
- Small camp pillow
- Sleeping clothes

Personal Items

- Torch [IMPORTANT]
- Spare batteries
- Rosary Beads [IMPORTANT]
- Pegs (labar ta` l inxir)
- Small personal First Aid Kit (No Medicine!) [not obligatory]
- Cub Book
- Pencil/Biro
- The Pack Camp Program

Eating [ALL these things BE PACKED IN THE BLUE BAG which the group gave as a cub present in Christmas 2008]

- Plates/Mess tins (no paper, glass or ceramic plates!)
- Cutlery (not plastic)
- Mug (not ceramic or plastic)

Toiletries

- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Comb

Craft Bag

- Paintbrush



NO SNACKS (any food will be confiscated)

NO Electronic Games

NO Mobile Phones

Rules for Camp

1. Cub Scouts must be in time as stated in programme. Be punctual.
2. Parents cannot enter the campsite without permission of a leader.
3. Leaders have the right to send a Cub at home should the need arise.
4. **ANY medicine should be given to the leaders with written directions how to take, how much and when.**
5. It is important the Cubs pack their own bag otherwise they would not know where the things are.
6. **Camp is to be held near Pergola Farmhouses. Read directions to campsite on April newsletter.**



PACK PROGRAM: 'OFF TO SPACE'

FOR XSG EASTER CAMP 2010

@ Pergola Campsite

Time	Monday 5 th April	Tuesday 6 th April
0700		<i>Rise & Shine</i>
0730		<i>Flag break</i>
0740		<i>Inspection & Breakfast</i>
0830	Arrival of Cubs	Arrival of MOBs
0900	& Tent allocation	Games
0915	Akela's corner at camp	
09.45	Preparing the Journey	
1000	(treasure hunt)	Arrow Work Checkpoints
1015	The Big Solar System Model	
1100		
1230	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1400	<i>Rest Time</i>	<i>Rest Time : Packing</i>
1500	Hike + Games + Songs	Water Rocket Craft
1530		
1630	<i>Coffee/Tea Time</i>	<i>Coffee/Tea Time</i>
1700	Hike + Games + Songs	Dress Up competition
1830	Each Six Plan a Skit	Reflection & Comment on Camp + Rosary
1930	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
2100	<i>Rosary</i>	Pick up by parents
2120	Flashlight Alien Games	
2200	Camp Fire	
2300	<i>Lights Out</i>	

