



# 53<sup>rd</sup> St Barnabas Scout Group

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12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents,

1. The next meeting for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> October at the **Moutayiaka Scout hut** at 3pm to 5.30pm. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of October we will be in Full Uniform. Full uniform meaning Shirts not T-shirts
2. For the month of October the Scout Shop will be open from 2pm to 8pm from Tuesday to Friday and on Saturdays from 10.00am to 3.00pm. **All members must be in full uniform by the 19th October.** That is Shirts and berets ( for Scouts and Explorers) and Cub Caps (for Cubs). To check for items please call Maria on 25662530. A map of the Location of the Scout shop can be found on the Uniform page on our Web site.
3. Raising funds for the 53rd. Estelle, the 53rds Assistant Cub Scout Leader will be running **Yoga classes every Tuesday at the Moutayiaka Scout hut** from 6pm to 7pm for Parents and friends of the 53rd. The cost is €5euros every session and the class will run for two months. Everyone is welcome
4. The Explorers are organising a **Halloween party on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.** The party is open to all our members which can also bring a friend. Tickets can be bought from Nafsika ( Chue ) at €8.00 per person. No more tickets will be available after the 27th October. Also we ask Parents to keep in mind that we expect the friends of our Cubs, Scouts and Explorers coming to the party to obey our rules and regulations. The Halloween Party will be at the Scout hut in Moutayiaka starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm.
5. On Mondays the **53rd has a bowling team** that play against other teams in the Famagusta Friends Bowling League. Any parents wishing to join the 53rd team are welcome. Games are played at the Galatica Bowling Centre from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. Contact Skip for more info on 99604211.
6. We remind Parents that the Group has **recycle bins for batteries** at both Scout Huts in Moutayiaka and Yermasoyia. Today all members have been give small boxes to encourage more collections for recycling.
7. In the **Summer of 2021** the 53rd is planning a trip abroad to Kandersteg International Scout Center (**KISC**) in Switzerland leaving 13th – 25th July for 10 days (final dates to be announced once the participating numbers are known.) The trip will be open to Leaders, Explorers and Scouts of ages 10 and above. The cost of the trip is estimated at €1600 per person. The price includes the following: Flights, Bus ( Cyprus and Switzerland ), Accommodation, Full Board and self-catering at the Scout Center, Program/Activities, KISC Badges, 53rd KISC Badge, Cap, Polo shirt and fleece and 2 x Trips to local places of interest. Participation forms and info will be handed out in March 2020 when payments will start.
8. We are delighted to announce that the 53rd is planning to take part in the **International Essex Jamboree** in Chelmsford England from the 1st to the 8th of August 2020 England. The trip will be open to Scouts of ages 12 to 14. The cost of the trip is estimated at €900 per person. The price includes the following: Flights, Transportation (Cyprus and England), Program/Activities at the Jamboree and extra three days in England. There will be a presentation about the trip on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Moutayiaka Scout hut from 5.45pm to 7pm. Participation forms will be handed out for the trip on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.

Yours in Scouting

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