



53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

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13th April 2019

Dear Parents,

1. The next **Cub and Explorer Meeting** will be on the 20th April 2019 at the normal time 3.00pm to 5.30pm at the Moutayiaka Scout hut.

2. On Saturday 20th – 21st April the Scouts will be camping at the Scout hut in Yermasoyia. This is a **Patrol Competition Camp**. Parents, friends, Cubs and Explorers will be able to visit the Camp on Saturday from 5.30pm to 7.00pm so they can all see the Patrols Campsite. To spice things up, all visitors will have a chance, on their departure, to vote for the best patrol. Ask a leader, on the day, to direct you to the voting station. Obviously your vote will be secret! To raise money to cover the expense for the Camp there will be traditional locoumathes on sale and 53rd T – shirts from the last few K1.5 Hikes.

3. Raising funds for the 53rd. Estelle, the 53rds Parents Committee Secretary runs **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. Everyone is welcome.

4. On Saturday the 11th May the Group will have its **Summer Fete** at the Scout Hut in Yermasoyia. The fete will start at 4pm and finish at 7pm. There will be many games to challenge all ages, food and drink, bric - a-brac stalls and many more. This is our main event to raise much needed funds to support all our Scouting activities this summer. You are all invited to join us and bring along your friends and family.

5. We also need help in the follow area;

- At our fete there will be a book, bottle and bric a brac stall. Please clear out your cupboards and bookshelves. All donations of full bottles, bric a brac and any books will be very welcome for the fete. Please bring any of these items on the Saturday meeting on the 4th May.

- The Parents committee has already started organizing this event, minutes from the last meeting can now be found on the Parents Page on the 53rd web site. Any Parents able to help please contact Skip (99604211), so that you can be assigned a job.

- We will have two work days at the Yermasoyia Scout hut area for any Parents able to help. Weeding and general cleaning: 1) Wednesday 24th April 5pm to 8pm.

2) Tuesday 30th April 9am – 12pm.

The leaders of the 53rd do not get paid for what they do it is totally on a voluntary basis. The 53rd and all its equipment belongs to us all and is the end result of past parents committees hard work. In order to keep and maintain our standards of giving our children the best chance to experience the outdoor, hiking, camping and having fun we need a strong parents committee supported by the parents of its members.

So basically fund raisers like the fete keep the 53rd Scout Group running.

Yours in Scouting

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