

53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

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7th October 2017

Dear Parents,

1. The next Cub, Scout and Explorer Meeting will be on the 14th October 2017 at the normal time 3.00pm to 5.30pm at the **YERMASOYIA** scout hut.

2. Next week Saturday 14th October is a very important day for the 53rd. **We will be having our going up parade at the Yermasoyia Scout Hut.** The meeting will start at the normal time of 3.00pm. At 4.30pm the parents are invited to come and see the going up ceremony and investitures. All new Members that have passed the requirements to become Scouts and Cubs will be invested at this time and all Cubs going up to Scouts will also make their promise. All members must be in full uniform. That is shirt, shorts, uniform socks, black shoes, cap or beret (not baseball caps), scout belt and uniform t-shirt underneath the shirt.

3. All members new and old must fill out the **Enrolment forms** with as many details as possible. The forms must be handed in together with a copy of your Childs Birth certificate. In the case that your child is not born in Cyprus also needed is a copy of the Picture page in your Childs passport. Please check with Skip if we already have your child's certificate. This year the Enrolment to the Cyprus Scouts Association has changed, once we have completed the online registration you will get a text message to sign the form at the meetings.

4. The Cub, Scout and Explorer Uniforms can be bought from the **Scout Shop** which will be open on the 3rd October. The Scout Shop opening times are as follows. Monday to Thursday mornings 9.30am – 12.30pm. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon 3.30pm – 5.30pm. Saturday morning 10.00am – 12.30pm. It would be a good idea to phone Maria first on 25564380. More information and directions can be found on the Uniform Page on the 53rd web site. All members must be in full uniform by the 14th October 2017.

We are aware that there **WILL** be problems with supplies at the Scout Shop and ask you all to be patient and not take out your frustration on Maria. We recommend you pay for the missing items and when she gets them from the main Scout shop in Nicosia, Skip will collect them and bring to the meetings.

5. The Explorers are organising a Halloween party on Saturday 28th October. The party is open to all our members which can also bring a friend. Tickets can be bought from Tracey at €8.00 per person. No more tickets will be available after the 21st 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.

Yours in Scouting

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