



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

www.53rdscoutgroup.com

9<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents,

1. The next Cub Meeting will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the normal time 3.00pm and finishing at 5.30pm for those not camping at the Moutayiaka Scout Hut. The Scouts and Explorers will not have a meeting since they are hiking over the weekend.

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

3. On Saturday the 11th May the Group will have its Summer Fete at the Scout Hut in Yermasoyia. To get ready for the fete there will be a **meeting for the Parents** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at the Moutayiaka Scout hut from 5.45pm – 6.30pm to organize the fete. We need Parents to come to the meeting with ideas and get more involved to help run the fete which is one of our main fund raisers.

4. Running for the 53<sup>rd</sup>. This Year Eros Adamides ( a 53rd former Cub, Scout, Explorer and Leader ) will be doing the GSO Limassol full Marathon on the 24th March 2019. **Eros who is blind will be running the full Marathon with his running partner as a sponsored event and all the proceeds will be donated to the 53rd.** The Group has opened an online sponsor page which the link can be found on our Web site or Facebook Page. Anyone interested in sponsoring please contact Skip as a sponsor form will also be in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Office.

5. This Year's **Summer Camp for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers** will be from the 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> July at the Scout Campsite in Dhekalia. The cost of the camp will be €100 and must be paid by the end of May. Forms will be handed out on the 30<sup>th</sup> March.

6. On Monday 25th March we will be organising the **Family hike down the Caledonian Falls Nature Trail** which is between Troodos and Platres. The bus will leave the scout hut in Moutayiaka at 8.00 am. It will take us up to the top of the Caledonian falls where we will be left there to start our hike at 9.00am. It should take us approximately 2 ½ hours to walk down the nature trail, this includes a stop at the falls. Once at the end of the trail we will get back on the bus and if the weather is good go to Omodhos Village for a 45min visit. We will be back in Limassol at 3.00pm. Hikers are to bring with them water, waterproof jacket, an extra sweater and a snack to eat at the Falls, ie chocolate, nuts, Sandwich etc. all packed in a backpack. This activity is open to all members of the 53rd with their Parents and friends. The cost of the activity is €8 per person to be handed in to Skip by the 17th March, after this date we will not be able to accept more participants.

Yours in Scouting  
Tracey Vlamis, 53rd Group Scout Leader  
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We (please enter family name) ..... will be taking part in the  
Family hike down the Caledonian Falls on the 25th March 2019.

Total Amount to be handed in on 17th March:

..... Persons @ €8.00 = .....

Total .....