

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

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10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

## Scout Newsletter

Dear Parents,

1. The next meetings for the Scouts will be on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at the Yermasoyia Scout Hut** ( Not Moutayiaka ) at 3.00pm – 5.30pm. We suggest Parents visit the Calendar Page to see the Program for the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to keep you better informed. The program for March can also be found on this Page.

2. Insurance and Enrolment forms **must be completed by all the new members** that joined the 53<sup>rd</sup> this January. Any members not completing these forms will not be able to take part in any activities.

3. On Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> January the 53rds Parents Committee had their first Parents Meeting of 2018. A lot was discussed. To keep the Parents more informed you can find the **minutes of this Meeting on the Parents page** of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Web site.

4. In July 2018 the **Limassol Scout District is planning a Scout trip abroad to Crete** for 7 to 8 days. The trip will be open to Scouts over 12 years old. A full itinerary will be available in May. Those taking part will be able to participate in an array of different activities such as: Orienteering, Hikes, meeting other Scout groups, swimming and visiting places of interest in and around Rethimno, Chania and Heraklion. Accommodation will be in tents at the Scout Camp site in Rethimno. Those interested please see Skip for more info and to get the Participation forms. Cost: €200 must be paid by the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb and the trip is estimated at €650 per person.

5. This note is only for the Scouts that are on their Bronze leaf award. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of February we will be running a 3 hour pioneering workshop to help the above Scouts complete the award and progress to Silver. The workshop will be held at the YERMASOYIA scout. **Scouts attending must be at Yermasoyia scout hut at 8.30am**, in full uniform and have with them packed lunch. The workshop will finish at 1.30pm and Scouts then have lunch, rest and get ready for the meeting at 3.00pm finishing at 5.30pm as usual. Scouts in patrols which are bowling on that day will be transported to My Mall Bowling at 11.20am in Cars driven by Leaders.

6. The 53<sup>rd</sup> is organising a **30 Hour Advanced First Aid course in English with the St Johns Association**. The course will be every Tuesday starting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March from 6.00pm to 8.30pm at the St Johns Ambulance training centre behind the Old hospital in town. The cost of this course is €112.50. This course is available for older Explorers and Parents. Those interested please contact Skip A.S.A.P.

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