



53rd St Barnabas Scout Group

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17th March 2018

Dear Parents,

1. The Next Scout Meeting will be on the **24th March at the Moutayiaka** Scout hut at the usual time 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

2. After the meeting on Saturday **24th March the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be taking part in a Lantern March** in celebration of the 25th March. All Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will be taken by bus to the start of the Lantern March which is Yermasoyia Village. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers will then prepare for the Lantern March which will start at 6.30pm. The march will be escorted by police through Yermasoyia Village and back to the Scout hut in Moutayiaka. We will finish there at around 7.30 p.m. Lanterns and fuel will be provided by the Scout Group. We would appreciate it if parents find a suitable spot towards the end to wait for their child/children rather than following alongside the march (Parent committee members will be also helping along the route) We ask this as a safety precaution, so that your child can concentrate on being in control of their lantern containing fire and not watching out for you. We will be joined by the 289th Air Scout Group. Parents are advised to park in the top parking as it will get very congested at the end. 289th Parents will park at the parking just down the road.

3. On Sunday 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 2.30pm. 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 by the 17th March, after this date we will not be able to accept more participants.

Yours in scouting

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