

21st September 2017

Dear members and parents,

Thanks from outgoing GSL Loraine Borg

My 5-year term as the Group Scout Leader of Xagħra Scout Group has already come to an end. Although it was a personal decision to opt out of the new GSL election, whenever I look back I am flooded with unforgettable memories of exceptional experiences shared with you all. Time has gone by like a dream. In the few years in which our group has been open, we have managed to achieve a lot. We have worked together through different situations and we have always managed to keep moving forward thanks to the teamwork and dedication of the persons involved. I am grateful for the participation, support, cooperation and respect of all the members, leaders, council members, parents and supporters.

A change in the person leading in no way means a change in our values and principles. For this reason, I urge you all to work with Josmar Azzopardi, the incoming Group Scout Leader so that the group will continue to grow, not just in the number but in the quality and experience.

Let's keep exploring from incoming GSL Josmar Azzopardi

Being able to support the group since its re-activation in 2008, it is not only an honour but also a great responsibility to have been chosen democratically to be the next Group Scout Leader. As per cliché, I must confess that it will be difficult to fill Loraine's shoes. However, as she always insists, the group is not just one person but that its strength lies in the collective diversity. I look forward to working with all of our dedicated leaders and council members to provide an unforgettable scouting experience to our young members. Next January, also brings about the election for our Council. I encourage anyone who is interested in participating on such a committee to come forward and be part of this journey.

I hope that through the next five years, I will be able to assist the group to explore new dimensions. Now that we're on the brink of closing our tenth birthday, our young members need to be more than ever empowered to ensure that they feel that the group is truly theirs. I am sure that many adventures await, including ones that will broaden our horizon and possibly even connect us more with our international scouting family.

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Our invitation

To mark this journey, it has been decided to organise the **GSL Handover Ceremony as part of an outdoor picnic event for all our members and their families. On Sunday 8th October 2017 from 3pm to 5pm**, we are inviting all of you to join us for this small celebration at Pergola Fields, Xagħra. We promise you that you will not be bored by any long speeches but rather enjoy a lovely afternoon in the countryside.

All invested members are requested to attend in uniform but wearing a hiking or running shoes. Moreover, our Council will be preparing some refreshments for the occasion. Anyone who wishes to help either by donation or preparation of food is asked to contact Doris Sultana on 99433442.

We hope to see you all there 😊

Yours in scouting,

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