

Summer Camp Report-Malta

La Valletta, Malta, August 2013



The summers are long and hot in Malta and the beach becomes a necessity sometimes. This year's Camp Malta, a tradition that goes back almost 20 years, was held at Golden Sands Beach with about 25 participants, in the middle of August. This year we had guests with us from Ireland, England and Greece. The inspiration and driving force for the 2013

adventure was Anthony Custo, making contact with the Scouts Association to be able to rent an area at their camp site and continually contacting everyone in our community to inform them and get them on board and making sure all the provisions were bought and everyone knew, what they had to bring with them. A job well done.

Often in our busy lives we don't make the time to share and enjoy some quality time together and get to know each other and develop deeper friendships. So in many ways these four days served this purpose.

Hoon Dok Hae was held every morning and we also held our Sunday Service at the camp. The talented McManus family were with us and they entertained us with song, but we couldn't get them to do an Irish Jig! Their music encouraged others to get up and share a favorite song or two. We held a Barbeque on the final evening, inviting guests to share a meal and some time with us.

The beach was just 5 minutes' walk away and the blue Mediterranean Sea was a welcome respite, as the thermometer hovered around the 40c mark.

As we enjoyed the cool waters and surrounding countryside, we could reflect on the gift that God has given us for our enjoyment, as Mother Nature holds us in her embrace.

Regards, Bryan Corlett.

