



## Front-page News

### The meeting for solidarity in Val San Nicolò



The proceeds collected today in Val San Nicolò for the project launched by Dr. Spagnoli are destined to help the women (so poor that they cannot afford the use of bus) to go to the health centres in Zimbabwe, where the controls take place.

The today's event, in the entrancing Val San Nicolò, aims to sustain the medical assistance to women and children of Zimbabwe. The initiative, undertaken by Doctor Carlo Spagnoli, is organized by the association Lifeline Dolomites. The program kicks off at 10.00 a.m. with the Mass in the little Church nearby the Saüch car park, thereafter the typical lunch follows at 12.30 p.m., and at 2.30 p.m. the performance by "Des Étoiles" from Trento, which alternates musical sketches with African dancing. The meeting is the occasion to get to know the improvement of medical assistance in Zimbabwe from the voice of Carlo Spagnoli. Moreover, there will be a funds gathering for the recently started project "Early diagnosis and therapy of the tumour of uterus".

## Amazing hikes

### From Passo San Pellegrino to luribrutto

Drive until the lower station of Col Margherita cableway on the pass Passo San Pellegrino, which brings you at 2.550 m. Now walk along the ridge westwards. You will follow its trend, ascending and descending alternatively. When you reach the pass Forcella Vallaccia, continue walking till a crossroads, where you have to turn right upwards and towards a steep ascent to Cima luribrutto (2 hrs.). Descend then to Forcella luribrutto at 2.389 m, among porphyry rocks. From here descend on path no.628. You will walk by the dark face of luribrutto, ascending afterwards a narrow trail that leads to the pass called "Pas de l'Ors" and downwards to the hollow bearing the same name. Make for San Pellegrino through sparse woods and a broad pasture (1 h; 3 hrs.).

## Passepartout

### Everybody dashes out for the "Trofeo Contrin"

The non-competitive foot race "37th Trofeo Contrin" kicks off this morning at 10.00 a.m. from the area in front of the upper station of the Ciampac ropeway. The participants will run along a track 6 km long and in ascent, reaching firstly Locia di Val Contrin and thence in a rush towards the finishing line nearby the Contrin Refuge. The booking (cost 15 €, including the special lunch "alpine rations") are opened till today at 9.30 a.m. The prize giving of winners (with cups as well), divided in the ten enrolled categories (from the youngsters under 10 to the adults over 75) take place at 3.00 p.m. in the refuge. In case of bad weather, the race, in collaboration with the Fassa Tourist Board and Federazione Italiana Cronometristi, takes place in any case.

## Did you know that...

On 4th February 1803, Tyrol (Austria) absorbed the bishops of Trento and Bressanone. Consequently, all the autonomous administrations (last realities of the mediaeval feudalism) were deprived from their power. The border (south of Soraga) that in the past divided the Comunità di Fassa to the Magnifica Comunità di Fiemme (and therefore the Bishopric Of Bressanone and Trento), lost his political value and even the religious one. All the taxes of Fassa were transferred to Austrian, and the valley was annexed to the District of Bolzano and aggregated to the Giudizio di Cavalese.

To participate in the initiatives for guests is compulsory to register at least one day in advance at the Tourist Offices of the Val di Fassa Card (ask your employer accommodation). The activities are reserved for guests of the associated structures all'Apt Val di Fassa.

## Some events of the day

### Memory in Val Minera

Moena

10.00 am – On Lusia. Memorial of the soldiers fallen during the Great War, organized by the group ANA of Moena, with a Mass at 10.30 am. The war memorial was built by the Italian soldiers to indicate the cemetery (in the proximity of the frontline) of the Tevere and Calabria brigades.

### The flea market

Campitello di Fassa

9.00 am – 7.00 pm – Piazz de Ciampedel. The people who love the vintage style can look around in the market selling various object, used but right as rain.

### 20 years of Canticum Novum

Vigo di Fassa

9.00 pm – Church of Santa Giuliana. The Ensemble Canticum Novum, choral group from Moena, celebrates its 20th year with a special concert.

*The complete schedule of events is available in the tourist offices of the valley.*

## Initiatives for our guests

26/08/2013 (5.00 pm)

Introductory workshop for adults on Val di Fassa's geology: Monzoni Museum.

Vigo di Fassa

27/08/2013 (9.00 am)

Climbing course for youngsters (7-14 years old): rocks, suspension bridge and zip-line.

Pozza di Fassa

We thank

