



## Front-page News

### Lino Zani: "My friendship with Wojtyla"



Lino Zani (in the picture with Wojtyła) was born in 1957 near Brescia, beyond exceeding in sports, has a diploma in chemistry and a degree in communication. Between 1990 and 2000 he was manager and promoter of famous characters such as Tomba and Fiorello.

Ski instructor and mountain guide, Lino Zani has been since 1984, ski and excursion partner and friend of Karol Wojtyła. Zani, tonight at 9.00 p.m. by the parish theatre in Pozza, tell his extraordinary experience beside one of the most beloved popes, experience condensed in 2011 in a book, "Era santo, era uomo - Il volto privato di papa Wojtyła", on which the fiction "Non avere paura - un'amicizia con Giovanni Paolo II", transmitted on Rai 1 last April. Zani has been a privileged witness of Wojtyła's passion for the mountain for long, sharing with him the "escapes" to the peaks, living active and reflective life breaks, intense and lonely, but always imbued with the personality and the saintly of a Pope who excited the conscience of the whole world.

## Easy walks

### From Pozza town-centre to Malga Crocifisso

This is an "easy walk" that starts from the nice hamlet of Meida, in the immediate surroundings of Pozza di Fassa: start ascending Strada de Meida street that turns into Strada Ruf de Ruacia street. You will get nearby a bridge that passes over the stream Ruf de Sèn Nicolò, in the nearest of the Restaurant La Soldanella. Before reaching the bridge take the dirt road on the right. The route begins climbing feebly, then it becomes steeper and steeper while you go up, through a short series of hairpin turns, passing through woods and grazing. Afterwards, the track becomes flat again, until it links to the paved street of Val San Nicolò. Following another short stretch you reach the hut Malga Crocifisso (1526 m). To go back follow the paved street towards the village.

## Passepartout

### The eagles from Liguria in Moena

Back from last season's satisfactions – when they reached the memorable goal of the playoff for the Major League – ready to face (for the first time after 108 years) the third consecutive year in the second division championship, the soccer team "Spezia Calcio" is in Moena since yesterday. The team from Liguria has chosen Val di Fassa for its summer training camp until August, 8. The players, guided by the Croatian Bjelica, will train by the sporting centre C. Benatti. "Eagles" supporters can attend the trainings and the friendly matches scheduled: on the 24th of July versus ASD Brasilsoccertour; on the 27th versus F.C. Südtirol Alto Adige; on the 30th versus Dro; on the 3rd of August (to define); all looking forward the first official task for the Italian Tim Cup, on the 17th of August.

## Did you know that...

Rumors have been saying for centuries that the cardinal Nicolò Cusano (bishop of Bressanone from 1450 to 1464) consecrated the Church of Santa Giuliana in 1452. Actually, the evidence that Cusano have been in Val di Fassa were found only recently. In a small chapel under the main altar of the church, a lead chest was brought to light: it contained a parchment with Cusano's seal (a shrimp), together with the relicts that used to be put under the altars on the occasion of the consecration of Giuliana, Dorotea, Innocenzo, Andrea, Albano and Ingenuino.

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

### Moonlight over the fairy

Moena

9.00 p.m. – Town-centre. A past time atmosphere covers the streets of the village, enlightened by oil lamps and candles delimiting the tracks, while the shop windows keep their lights feeble, to watch the landscape, kissed by the moon rays (in case of rain the event will take place on the 25th July).

### Three piglets puppets

Vigo di Fassa

4.30 p.m. – Playground. One of the fairytales that children love most is proposed by Centro Teatrale Corniani in a funny performance with puppets.

### Schuhplattlerinnen on stage

Canazei

9.00 p.m. - Piazz Marconi square. The female folk group, with its original dances, gladdens the introduction to the village programme of the events.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

21/07/2014 (9.00 a.m.)

Climbing course for youth (7-14 years): rope, snap-hook and cableway.

Pozza di Fassa

21/07/2014 (9.30 a.m.)

Nordic walking lesson. Booking at Sport Check Point (activity against payment).

Canazei

We thank

