



Front-page News

"The return of the witches" at Pozza



The photo shows a detail of a work by Mariano Vasselai. Painter and sculpture from Panchià, he realized graphic works inspired by the witches' trials in Val di Fiemme. These works are on exhibit at "Ciasa de noscia jent", to be inaugurated on the 2nd July at 5.00 p.m.

It is called "Sentes, stries e eroines" (Ladin for: Saint, witches and heroines) and begins this evening and continues all summer long every Tuesday: the artistic-cultural appointment organized by the "Comitato manifestazioni" of Pozza, in collaboration with the Ladin Cultural Institute and "ParoleVistaDolomiti", is supported by the Val di Fassa Tourist Board. At 9.00 p.m. in the "Sala Consiliare" of the municipal building, Ulrike Kindl - from Merano - displays her book "Miti ladini nelle Dolomiti. Le figure femminili: principesse maghe ed eroine", which focuses on women in history, myths, paintings and Ladin literature. The authoress - who published many books on the culture of the Dolomites - teaches at the department of Science of language at the Ca' Foscari University in Venezia.

Easy walk

From Penia to Lorenz, Verra and Insom

From the square of Penia make upwards for the meadows along the Troi de Lorenz, arriving at the small Lorenz and Verra hamlets. Walk by the small Church on a grassy path. Upward you can see the ruins of Insom. Through the meadows, you reach Ruf de Penia, pass it and go ahead rightward to a path into the wood. Walk through a clearing of Udaer, descend the state road on the right side for 150 metres up to the guardrail on Avisio bridge. Pass outside it and make you way into the wood. The ascent becomes steeper till the paved street. Proceed on the bridge and walk 30 metres on the country road (B-road). Then enter the wood on the right and follow the path. You will find a gangway that leads to the sawmill Segheria Veneziana and after the second gangway you get quickly to Penia again.

Passepartout

Earthquakes and meteors at the Stone City

Thousands of pieces, but a fascinating charm: imposing, candid and abandoned. The Stone City is a particular area located near the southern face of Sassolungo, nearby the Sella Pass and easily accessible from Canazei. Big rocks pieces, often as big as buildings, are scattered on the ground, as a consequence of landslips occurred throughout the past centuries. These phenomena are very common for the area of the Dolomites, vulnerable to meteoric and seismic events, and the continual switch of ice and thaw. According to some scientists that studied the unusual city, some of the biggest rocks are far from the face from where they detached. This means that the fact involved a lot of snow and ice as well, facilitating that way the slippage and the detachment from the rocky slope.

Did you know that...

"La faceres" are the masks made of wood used from ancient times in Val di Fassa "carnascèr" (carnival in Ladin). They are a treasure of local culture and tradition. Such an important and distinguishing element made the sculptor Feliciano Costa from Moena (known as "Parolot") establish the association of alpine mask-makers - "Consorzio Mascherai Alpini" - in 2002. The non-profit association gathers the sculptors coming from several areas of the north-west alpine ridge, who still realize wooden mask with unique peculiarity.

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

Funny roars

Campitello di Fassa

9. pm. At Parish Theatre. The main character is a weird clumsy king of the forest and his adventures. The funny "If the lion roars, he doesn't bite" is the show for adults and children, presented by Estro Teatro, a well-known acting company from Trento, born in 2002.

The 3rd "Fassa Running" is coming

Mazzin

9.30 am - Campestrin. The 3rd stage of the running that passes through the valley follows a track of the famous cross-country skiing race Marcialonga.

Rafts contest at Fassalandia

Canazei

9.30 am - 5 pm. At the playground. Children and entertainers create today amusing raft, trying them in the afternoon.

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

Initiatives for our guests

26/06/2013 (h. 17.00)

Workshop for children. Introduction to minerals: sparkle amongst rocks.

Vigo di Fassa

27/06/2013 (h. 8.30)

Towards the dairies: Sasso Piatto's cows, pastures and cheeses (hike against payment).

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We thank

