



## Front-page News

### Teeing off in the summer of Fassa



The Golf Club Carezza (photo) is not too far from Vigo and faces the south. The Club hosts 38 competitions this summer, on its green of the Dolomites. Within the centre are the Club House, Pro Shop and Golf Academy with PGA qualified instructors, making the club welcoming.

Green meadows, soft hollows and hills, lakes and... a lot of holes. From May to October Val di Fassa is a paradise for golf's fans, considered the most practiced sport in the world. There are 2 possibilities where to play golf, be careful not to get side-tracked by the entrancing landscape. To learn or improve go to the course in Campitello with 5 holes (2 PAR 4s; 3 PAR 3s), whereas for experts the Golf Carezza Club on Costalunga Pass is perfect, with 9 holes and classified as a PAR 35 course. The course, whose summer event calendar is full of competition, has been hosting since 1907 the English and German High Society, who used to pass here long holidays. Even now the course is attracting golfers from all around the world, as they are eager to play in the Dolomites.

## Amazing hikes

### From Sella Pass to Des Alpes Refuge to Col Rodella

The itinerary for this "Amazing hike" starts from Sella Pass Refuge, at 2.244 m, located on the Sella Pass and easy to reach by car from Canazei (around 13 km). From here follow path no. 557-4 towards Forcella Rodella (2.318 m; 0,40 h) and afterward take path no. 529, which get quickly to the Des Alpes Refuge (2.318 m). Along an undemanding path ascend on the eastern ridge of the mountain until Col Rodella (2.484 m; 0,15 h). Here you can enjoy a wonderful landscape over Val di Fassa and the Dolomites. You return along the same route. If someone is interested only in seeing the landscape from Des Alpes Refuge (2.387 m; 0,20 h) can take the cable car departing from Campitello, reaching the panoramic point Col Rodella.

## Passepartout

### Moena switches off the lights for the "Fairy night"

A romantic atmosphere, even a bit vintage, characterizes the "The Fairy Night in the moonlight". The event boasts a great success in its last editions, and tonight – starting at 9.00 p.m. as last years - everybody in invited to walk through the centre of Moena under the moonbeams. The very heart of the village switches off the light and the streets are lightened only by candles, indicating the paths, whereas the shops turn off the lights, spotting the entries with oil lamps. It's a striking idea, which brings you back in time, when the moonbeams conferred strength and mystery to the legend of the "Pale Mountains". The intriguing sight of the country reveals ancient times when nights and days marked farmers' and breeders' life that lived in the Dolomites.

## Some events of the day

### Bees, from flowers to vases

#### Campitello di Fassa

9.00 pm – Parish Theatre, Piaz de Ciampedel. The expert Federico Zanet and Mario Rasom show the charming bees' world. In the evening, there is the possibility to taste the different honey qualities produced in the valley, and examine the different aspects of beekeeping in the mountain.

#### Alpinist stories

##### Soraga

9.00 pm – Padiglione Manifestazioni. Sergio Valentini, alpinist from Canazei, tells about his adventures on famous peaks, displaying his pics too.

#### Valfassa on stage

##### Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm – Padiglione Manifestazioni. The choir, born in 1965 and composed by 34 elements, is directed by Stefano Vaia. Mountain songs' show.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

09/07/2013 (9.00 am)

Climbing course for youngsters (7-14 years old): with alpine guides on the vertical gym.

Moena

10/07/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: cows, the stars of Secine (hike against payment)

Vigo di Fassa

## Did you know that...

Once upon a time, a wicked wizard lived in Catinaccio's rocks and he used to terrorize people hurling lightning and thunders on the Ciampedie. The population prayed a lot without success, until a little Father came to Val di Fassa together with a bear, and decided to fight the wizard. The latter, as soon as he saw him, began to throw him thunders. As a response, the little Father blessed him with holy water, while the bear was snarling. Suddenly the holy and the evil forces arrested each other and the three characters were transformed into rocks: in that way the three spires of Mugoni appeared.

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.

We thank

