



## Front-page News

### Over 60 years of Alta Val di Fassa Alpine Rescue



Authors of the book are Gino Comelli, Chief of the Alta Fassa rescue station, and Sergio Valentini, expert of the rescue practice. In the valley 2 more stations: Centro Fassa and Moena. You can read the complete article in the magazine Fassa News (in the Tourist Offices).

Should somebody find themselves in need of urgent assistance in the mountains, the Alpine Rescue teams are always on hand whatever the weather, day or night. Founded in 1957, the Alpine Rescue team has been saving lives in the Fassa Valley even before the building of its seat. Celebrated at the end of 2012, the important anniversary was marked by the publication (in Italian and Ladin) of the book "60 anni di Soccorso Alpino Alta Val di Fassa" (60 Years of Alta Val di Fassa Alpine Rescue). The book is presented tonight at 9.00 p.m. in Piazz Marconi in Canazei for "ParolaVistaDolomiti", and tells in 340 pages and pictures how the Alta Fassa operational station was born. The author Stefano Dell'Antonio, member of the Rescue, explains the main facts.

## High-level walks

### From Moena to Mount Toàc

This "High-level walk" starts nearby Moena: from the picturesque hamlet of Sorte, follow the easy road leading to Malga Peniola. Before reaching it, take the pathway no. 521. The taxing trail passes by the area named Frata and turns towards Coston da Ciamp, arriving at the peak Sas da Ciamp (2.193 m; 2,30 hrs.). Here a lot of hiking trails begin: you can go back along the same footpath or expand your hike. Fit hikers can descend to Forcella Peniola first on path no. 524 and then path no. 517 till Costalunga Pass and thence go back to Moena along path no. 519 (6.30 hrs.). Alternatively, they can walk along the ridge of Toàc pastures, reaching Mount Toàc (2.319 m). Along the footpath no. 517 you can return to Malga Peniola and to Moena (5,30 hrs.).

## Passepartout

### Find and admire mushrooms

If you love mushrooms, you cannot miss two appointments dedicated to that subject, today in Vigo. At 4.00 p.m. you can participate to the walk with an expert mycologist to explore the underbrush and catch all the secrets to improve the treasure hunt of the delicacies to eat. At 4.00 p.m. again, the interesting exhibit "I Funghi delle Dolomiti" (Mushrooms of the Dolomites) inaugurates at the elementary school in the square Piazz J. B. Massar (open until 10.30 p.m.; tomorrow 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. and 4.00 – 7.00 p.m.). The exhibition proposes around 200 species of Val di Fassa's mushrooms and is organized by the Mycological Centre of Cavalese: it is ideal to deepen the knowledge with experts helping us to identify the mushrooms' features.

## Did you know that...

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the wood range represented the 36% of the whole valley, not more than 83 square kilometres (very different from the current situation: the forest makes strides nowadays). Forests were located on the north and northwest faces and they were made up by "pec", red firs, and "lèrsch", larches, while on the south face there was the Scotch pine. Further up in height grew, as nowadays, "zirm", Swiss pine, and "baranchie" Mountain pine, that climbed up steep and gravel slopes up to 2000 m in Catinaccio's, Sella's and Marmolada's Group.

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

### Flavours of "Entorn Vich"

Vigo di Fassa

9.00 p.m. – Strada Rezia. One of the greediest appointments of the summer in collaboration with "Strade del Vino e dei Saperi del Trentino" is back. Taste the typical Ladin dishes and wines (upon purchase of special coupons) surrounded by music and local traditions.

### The dash "Te anter le lum"

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 p.m. – Padiglione Manifestazioni. Non-competitive running event 6 km long, along the pathways – lighted by candles - nearby the villages.

### "Donne della Resurrezione"

Mazzin

9.00 p.m. Parish Church. Belonging to the Festival "Summer Inspiration", the book's presentation by Lia Beltrami, assessor of the Province of Trento.

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

## Initiatives for our guests

08/08/2013 (8.30 am)

Around the mountain dairies: on the wide meadows of Sasso Piatto (hike against payment).

Campitello di Fassa

08/08/2013 (9.00 am)

"MTB raspberry Tour". Booking at "Sport Check Point" (against payment).

Moena

We thank

