



## Front-page News

### The country party puts on the masks



The "Grop de la Mèscre de Cianacei e Gries", born many years ago and active till the seventies, for some reasons it dissolved. In 1997 was re-established (for the 1st edition of the festival "Te anter i Tobie") and now is the soul of many parties, not only for carnival time.

This is a preview of the Ladin carnival: in the weekend Canazei hosts the "Grop de la Mèscre de Cianacei e Gries". The group of traditional masks kicks off the country party in the square of Strèda de Pareda (nearby the roundabout towards the Sella and Pordoi passes), and entertains with the "guides" named "Laschè", "Bufon" and "Marascons" with colourful clothes. From 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 a.m. music, typical Ladin gastronomy, and from 6.30 p.m. the folk concert of the duo "I Pazedins". Tomorrow is party again, with traditional delicacies degustation, sounds at 11.30 a.m. by "Verni", and above all dancing, jokes and sketches of the "Grop" at 3.30 p.m. At the end of the day there will be the concert at 6.30 p.m. with the melodies by "Dolomix Trio".

## Easy walks

### From the centre of Pozza to Malga Crocifisso

This is an "Easy walk" that starts from the hamlet of Meida in the immediate surroundings of Pozza di Fassa: begin ascending the street Strada de Meida that turns into the street Strada Ruf de Ruacia. You will get nearby a bridge that spans over the stream Ruf de Sèn Nicolò, near the Restaurant La Soldanella. Before arriving at the bridge take the dirt road on the right. The route features an easy at the beginning, then, the higher you go, the steeper it becomes, with several turns and passing through woods and pastures. Thereafter the path becomes flat and merges into the asphalt street of San Nicolò Valley. With another short stretch in ascent, you will reach the Hut Malga Crocifisso at 1.526 m. To go back follow the asphalt street till the hamlet.

## Passepartout

### The doctors' "Blood Rockers Band"

Without the white coat but big desire to play rock music. The "Blood Rockers Band" performs today at 9.00 p.m. in the Padiglione Manifestazione in Soraga. It was founded in 2009 by Massimo Ripamonti - haematologist at the Santa Chiara Hospital in Trento - together with colleagues. In 2010, Tone Valeruz - the extreme skiers from Canazei - contributed to improve the band's repertoire writing some texts: so was created the bond between the energies of progressive rock and the sounds of the Ladin language and the choral vocalism, also thanks to the participation of the "Ciantarines da Soraga". The band in concert proposes not only classic rock hits (Bob Dylan, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bruce Springsteen and others), but also several original pieces set to Ladin music and verses.

## Did you know that...

In 1894 the hotel/for alpinists and wanderer on the Sella Pass was opened. The owner was Carlo Valentini, who gave his name to the Refuge that lies on the pass within the Val di Fassa's border, along the road heading to Val Gardena. The structure included a dining hall and 25 beds in 16 rooms. The photographer Franz Dantone Pascalini from Canazei captured it in the very first moments of its opening. The Refuge was built thanks to a loan of 400 florins by SAT, with the understanding that it had to display always the yellow-blue flag and the emblem of the Società Alpinisti Tridentini.

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

### The party in Turkey

Moena

10.00 am - 12.00 am - Turchia quarter. In every corner of the village the protagonist are music, degustation and Ladin dishes. At 5.00 p.m. the "Representation of the Turkish people" in Piazz de Sotegrava, at 9.00 p.m. the Choral group Enrosadira, at 9.30 pm dancing with "Spritz Band".

### Feast of San Lorenzo

Pozza di Fassa

9.00 pm - Pera. While gazing at the sky trying to catch a shooting star, there will be music and entertainment along the streets of the villages.

### Great War on exhibit

Canazei

10.00 am 12.30 pm and 2 - 5.30 pm - On Fedaja Pass. At the museum of the Great War 1914 - 1918 are on exhibit the documents and war findings

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

## Initiatives for our guests

11/08/2013 (8.30 am)

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

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11/08/2013 (9.00 am)

Those shepherds, paths tracers. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (against payment).

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We thank

