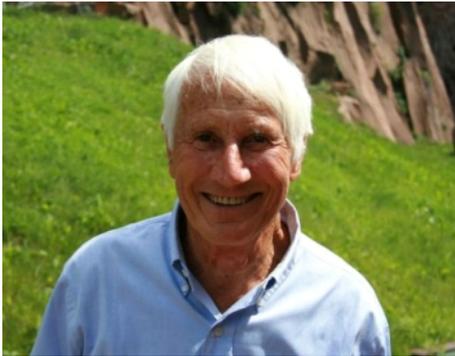


Front-page News

Three footages for Walter Bonatti



Everyone can remember, apart from the alpinist expeditions, the weird fact happened during the expedition on K2 (in 1954): just in 2008, after a lot of years, he could prove his reason, to the detriment of Achille Compagnoni, Lino Lacedelli and Ardito Desio.

Walter Bonatti (Bergamo, 22nd June 1930 - Roma, 13th September 2011) was a real protagonist of a phantastic alpinistic season. The tonight's special event, at 9.00 pm in Piazza Marconi in Canazei, is dedicated to the extraordinary alpinist, alpine guide, explorer, author of books and reportages, and is presented by Sandro Filippini, journalist of Gazzetta dello Sport. Bonatti is presented not only by Filippini, who's going to publish a book on the climber, but also by interesting footages: the 1st displays his alpinistic routes and expeditions, the 2nd offers a comparison between Bonatti and Reinhold Messner, and the 3rd is the story by Rosanna Podestà, wife of the alpinist, who tells their adventurous existence in the book "Una vita libera".

Amazing hikes

From Mazzin to Val de Udai

From the centre of Mazzin walk up Street do Ruf and the forest road Val de Udai (path no.580). After passing a bridge, walk on a steep asphalt road and you arrive at path no.579. Cross now the gravel bed of the river and then Rif (=river) de Udai. Got in the wood, ascend towards the fortification of Zocol and its beautiful waterfalls. After few hairpin turns you arrive on a flatland, cross the stream and get to Pian de Udai. Continue to walk up, crossing several times the stream. Keep going upwards and diagonally on the grassy slope you will exit on the upper side of Val di Dona (2,30 hrs.). You descend now with path no. 577 to Fontanazzo (1,45h) or to Campitello (paths no.578 and 532) crossing the meadows towards Camerloi, Pas de Ciaréjoles and Val Duron (2,30 hrs.).

Passepartout

"Tintarella di luna" for the Fairy

"Raggi di luna baciano te" (The moonbeams kiss you) sang Mina in her famous song. Just the Earth satellite lightens the Fairy of the Dolomites tonight at 9.00 p.m. An ideal romantic after-dinner to admire the centre of Moena that switches off the lights, and maybe glimpse some shooting stars. The main streets light up the candles that indicate the paths, the shops turn off the lights and signal the entries by with lamps, which turn the atmosphere magic, while fire show warm up the night. 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.

Did you know that...

In the 19th century, Val di Fassa's peaks represented an amazing challenge for alpine pioneers. In 1887 Georg Winkler, a Bavarian 17-year-old, decided to climb the Torri del Vajolet alone. He chose the highest: with his canvas shoes, with soles wrapped in string to help him grip the rocks better, he ascended with a rope, at the summit of which he fixed a hook, which hitched on natural handholds. He chinned with the only strength of his arms. He reached the peak and he wrote a note with his name on it, signing that way his conquest of the tower that since then keeps his name.

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

A day in the Museum

Vigo di Fassa

10.00 am - 12.00 pm and 3.00 - 7.00 pm - San Giovanni. It's worthy to visit the Ladin Museum, with a multimedia installation of ethnographic collection of the Ladin Cultural Institute. From the prehistory to the modern age, documents and pics of the main historical and social facts of the valley.

Great War on exhibit

Canazei

10 am - 12.30 pm and 2 - 5.30 pm - On Fedaja Pass. War findings brought to light on Marmolada and on exhibit at the Great War Museum 1914-1918.

Yarn in hands

Pozza di Fassa

9.30 am - 12.30 pm and 3 - 11 pm - Oratory. Exhibition of knitwear, sewing and embroidering products, organized by Operazione Mato Grosso.

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

Initiatives for our guests

18/08/2013 (8.30 am)

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

Moena

18/08/2013 (9.00 am)

The shepherds' paths. Booking at "Sport Check Point" (activity against payment).

Canazei

We thank

