100 days to TRE RIFUGI Val Pellice Friday April 27-2012 in Pinerolo the Press Conference of presentation

The season of the mountain exertions on long distances is starting.

After the exiting opening with Laigueglia Trail for Liguria, Morenica Trail for Piemonte and Electric Trail for Valle d'Aosta, the calendar presents first-rate meetings for the passion of mountain runners: May 27-2012 is Monte Soglio in Canavese, 63 km the longer distance, September 09-2012 the new Sky Marathon in Val Maira, 46 Km, and in the middle, as it suits the Queen of Mountain Races, the Tre Rifugi Val Pellice scheduled for Sunday July 15-2012, that reached the 37th Edition.

Important are the **changes** for the 2012 edition.

The "**Trail**" **formula** that enables who takes part to the race to admire on the two routes of **50 and 30 km** unexplored (by the athletes) corners of the host valley. This without leaving out the 3 classical refuges, that starting from 1972 characterized the event and the logistic.

Start and finishing line in the centre of Bobbio Pellice make the participation of the various athletes and the task of the staff easier. All the community is getting involved, preparing the big event with a full calendar of side events.

All the info and details can be found on the official web site www.3rifugivalpellice.it.

The entries are opened and some athletes are already registered, but the flow of registrations will augment when the date of **June 17-2012** will be nearer. This is the **last day of reduced price for the entry to the race**.

300 are the bib numbers available for each of the two races.

Now, as it happens for other similar events, the main entries are for the most demanding route. The reason why? For sure the "Challenge", the will to measure oneself with exceptional events. Furthermore, many runners use this type of races as a training and an approaching to the Ultra Trail du Mont Blanc, with the shortest route of about 100 km.

100 days to the Event and the Organizing Committee will officially introduce the technical characteristics of the race, and not only, to the <u>Press Conference on Friday April 27-2012</u>, <u>starting from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Teatro del Lavoro, Via Chiappero in Pinerolo</u>. The best sports newspaper and the athletes who made the Tre Rifugi famous in the various years will be present, starting from the ones who won the first editions.