

JULY 15-2012: TRE RIFUGI VAL PELLICE – TOWARDS ENTRIES RECORD!

The organizing Committee defines some technical-organizational news.

ENTRIES

Some days (the deadline is fixed: Thursday July 12-2012 at 12.00 p.m.) and we will know the exact number of the protagonists of the Tre Rifugi Val Pellice 2012.

After having passed easily 200 entries, 15 days before the deadline, we point to 300 presences during this sports day. For the first time, this year it will offer to the participants ignored corners of the high Val Pellice together with the classical visit, for those who will take part to the longer distance, to the three refuges (Barbara, Granero and Jervis), which represent since 1972 the soul of this sports event and the pride of Cai Uget Val Pellice, promoter of the event.

An insurance has been activated for all the athletes who will take part to the two different competitions.

The collection of the bib numbers and of the race packs will be in the premises of the old custom (Vecchia Dogana) in Bobbio Pellice on Saturday July 14-2012 from 4.00 p.m. till 6.00 p.m.

ROUTES – TIME BARRIERS –MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED TIME

All the routes are practicable for those who want to have a look. Huge the work made by the volunteers to clean and restore the ancient paths. Now, it's your turn!

These are the distances, surveyed with precision of the GPS, of the two courses never experienced: 32.4 km for the so called "short race" (Trail degli Alpeggi) and 50.2 km for the "long race" (Ultra Trail of the Tre Rifugi). The positive drops are the same as previously communicated.

Some important news are referred to the time barriers and the maximum authorized times.

For the Ultra trail the time barrier to Barbara refuge is the same, i.e. 4 hours and 30 minutes from the start. While the one in Alpe Crosenna has been extended of half an hour and fixed in 9 hours and 30 minutes from the start.

For the Trail degli Alpeggi the only time barrier in Alpe Crosenna has been modified from 5 hours to 6 hours from the start.

The maximum authorized times have been extended to 10 hours for the Trail degli Alpeggi and 13 hours for the Ultra Trail.

This is to give the possibility to all the participants to live and put into practice the so called "Trail Spirit". The possibility to realize real sports exploits, living completely the spectacle offered by the mountains of the high Val Pellice.

THE PARTIES BEFORE THE RACE

The organizing committee will give the start to the collateral events inviting all the participants and the supporters to a soirée free for everybody on **FRIDAY July 13-2012** in a wonderful place: LAGHETTO NAIS, where there will be the possibility for the athletes coming from faraway to pitch their tents.

Folk dance and music with "Nous Mêmes", just to keep the legs trained...

Bobbio municipality, in its main and unique square, will host the start and the finishing line of the race, but not only. Together with the local association Pro Loco will offer a soirée of music on **SATURDAY July 14-2012**. In this occasion, the last technical information regarding the competition will be given.

The exhibition about Bartolomeo Peyrot, the first Italian climber of Monviso, and the exhibition of the local products will accompany the sports day on **SUNDAY July 15-2012**.

VOLUNTEERS

YOU can be a protagonist of the Tre Rifugi even cooperating in the control posts service or in the photographic service. Who wants to take part actively can contact the organization to the following number: 331 4462025.