



## ***U.I.A.A. YOUTH WEEK***



### ***ALTA VIA DELLA VALMALENCO TREKKING*** ***(July 10 – 16, 2005)***

**CLUB ALPINO ITALIANO**  
***The Italian National Youth Commission***  
***The Lombardia Youth Commission***  
**CAI Valtellinese**  
**CAI Valmalenco**



## THE TREKKING

A trekking through the Alta Via della Valmalenco at the feet of the highest mountains of Valmalenco - Disgrazia, Bernina e Scalino. A path through different huts that takes you all around the Valley (Valmalenco).

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**The trekking was in high route around the Disgrazia and Bernina groups.**

**A very interesting trekking across flowery meadows and glaciers.**

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**Day 1 - Sunday:** Meeting at Sondrio railway station at 1.00 p.m. and bus transfer to Chiareggio in Valmalenco (1612m). Here starts the real trekking with the way up to Gerli - Porro hut (=rifugio)(1960m). Trekking's presentation before dinner.  
(time: 1 hour 15 minutes – difference in height m.360)

**Day 2:** Rifugio Gerli-Porro - Rifugio Longoni

From Rifugio Gerli-Porro we'll follow the way down to Piana di Forbesina (1656m) and then through Pian del Lupo up to Alpe dell'Oro. Here starts a quite particular path, called "the flowers path", that will take us up to Alpe Fora (2055m). After that, walking close to some wonderful waterfalls, we'll reach Rifugio Longoni (2552m).

(time: 5/6 hours – difference in height m. 850)

**Day 3:** Rifugio Longoni – Rifugio Marinelli-Bombardieri

Walking through Forcola d'Entova (2831m) and after down to the Vallone di Scerscen (2350m) we'll reach Rifugio Marinelli (2813m). This is the most spectacular part of the trekking, where we'll see really high and wonderful mountains.

(time: 5 hours – difference in height m. 950)

**Day 4:** Rifugio Marinelli-Bombardieri

A "day at the hut". During the day we can easily climb the Punta Marinelli m. 3182 (highest point of the trekking).

**Day 5':** Rifugio Marinelli Bombardieri – Rifugio Bignami

From Rifugio Marinelli through Bocchetta delle Forbici (2636m) we'll walk down to Rifugio Carate (2636m), right after we'll take the way up to Forcola di Fellaria (2819m) and then down to Rifugio Bignami (2400m).

(time: 4 hours - difference in height m. 250)

**Day 6:** Rifugio Bignami – Rifugio Cristina

From Rifugio Bignami we'll take the way down to Alpe Gembrè (2224m), after that up to Val Poschiavina. Walking through this wonderful valley we'll reach the Passo di Campagneda (2669m). Here starts the way down through lovely lakes and grass of Campagneda and Prabello where we'll find Rifugio Cristina (2287m).

(time: 5,5 hours – difference in height m. 650)



**Day 7 – Saturday:** Rifugio Cristina - Campo Frasca  
Through Alpe Campascio di Caspoggio we'll reach the main road that we'll take us to Campo Frasca (1521m). Bus transfer to Sondrio.  
(time: 2,5 hours – all way down)

**Organisers:**  
**Nicola (ANAG) and Beatrice Martelli**  
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**Giampaolo Covelli (CAI)**



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