

AGENDA

January 2025



Pays du
St-Bernard
www.saint-bernard.ch

RECCURING EVENTS

- **Night opening of the Petite Combe slope in La Fouly** : From 7pm to 9pm every Wednesday and Saturday during the season (from 21.12 to 06.04) & during vacation on Mondays and Fridays (03.01 / 17.02 / 21.02 /24.02 / 28.02 / 03.03 / 07.03).
- **Night opening of the Restaurant La Breya** : Every Thursday evening until 9pm, from 26.12 to 03.04
- **Night opening of the Revers slope in Champex-Lac** : From 7pm to 9pm every Saturday during the season (from 21.12 to 06.04) & during vacation on Thursdays (02.01, 20.02, 27.02, 06.03).
- **Winter hiking with Saint Bernard dogs at Champex-Lac**, Saturdays and Sundays in January and February. Bookings at www.fondation-barry.ch or +41 58 317 77 00

CALENDAR BY DATES

Wednesday 01 January

- **New Year's Eve Party 2025**
To kick off the new year in style, join us for a Disco Ice Skating Night and fireworks display on the Champex lake!
From 6pm: Musical entertainment with DJ and refreshments to keep you warm.
7:30pm: Fireworks display on the lake.
If conditions don't allow us to use the lake, we'll meet you at the bottom of the Revers slope.
Come all to celebrate a memorable evening!
- **In the footsteps of a trapper**
Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of trappers with our snowshoe outing specially designed for young adventurers. Accompanied by a mountain guide, you'll explore the winter landscape and learn the tricks of a trapper. On the program: outdoor games, animal footprint research and captivating stories around the fire.
Times: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm,
Meeting point in front of the tourism office in La Fouly.
Adults CHF 15 / children CHF 10 (from 6 years)
Snowshoes provided by the animators.
online registration on : <https://www.saint-bernard.ch/>
(+41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch)
- **New Year's Torchlight descent Fouly**
Meet at the bottom of Petite-Combe slope in La Fouly at 6:30pm with the Swiss ski school. Come and share a convivial moment over mulled wine. No registration required.
Further information: +41(0)27 783 25 83.

Thursday 02 January

- **Treasure hunt in the footsteps of Yeti**
Ready for an incredible snowshoeing adventure? Come with us in search of the legendary Yeti! Together, we'll explore the snowy forests, where every step will bring you closer to his well-kept secret. Solve fun riddles, follow clues hidden in the snow and discover the mysteries left behind by the Yeti. Watch out for surprises along the way! Are you ready to take up the Yeti's challenge?
Times: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm,
Meeting point in front of the tourism office in Champex-Lac.
Adults CHF 15 / Children CHF 10 (from 6 years)

Equipment: warm clothing, good shoes, hat, gloves, backpack with water bottle or thermos flask.

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- **Guided tour of the artillery fort**
Come and discover a fascinating underground fortress. During your visit, you'll discover the machine room, decontamination chamber, ammunition store, operating room and infirmary, living quarters, swinging turret and much more. Meet at 5:30pm at the Champex-Lac artillery fort.
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- **Our forests in winter: who lives there? and how?**
Leaving Bourg-St-Pierre at 9:30 am, in all weathers. Snowshoe hike accompanied by an experienced naturalist who will reveal the secrets of some of our mountain inhabitants: let yourself be surprised! Packed picnic, free mulled wine (with or without alcohol). Return around 3pm.
From 4 to 10 people, children aged 10 and over.
Price per person: CHF 50- from age 16, free for younger children! Snowshoes/sticks on loan
Recommended equipment: warm clothing, hat, gloves, mountain boots, picnic, drink.
Registration: +4176 693 95 33 / wildanimalpes@gmail.com

Friday 03 January

- **Night-time bobsledding from La Breya**
A magical 7km slide by headlamp light!
5:15pm: Meeting point at the Champex chairlift departure
6pm: Meal (spaghetti tomatoes, salad)
7pm: Bobsledding accompanied by a lift patroller
Prices: CHF 20 (includes lift ticket, meal and 1 mineral)
Children aged 8 and over (minimum 10 people) Mandatory equipment not supplied: Sled, headlamp, warm clothing.
Registration at the lifts:
champex@telelafouly-champexlac.ch / +41(0) 27 783 13 44

- **Nepal invites itself to La Fouly**
Night-time yak walk and fondue
Meet at 6:15pm at the parking place at the entrance of La Fouly
Nepal trip presentation
Mulled wine and fondue under a yurt
Price: CHF 50 adult / CHF 30 child
Maximum 12 participants
online registration at <https://www.saint-bernard.ch/>
(+41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch)
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- **Film evening and meal**
Screening of the film "La fabuleuse histoire de la conquête de l'eau" with film director Raphaël Blanc.
A meal will be served after the screening:
Menu: Raclette, dessert and coffee
Time: 7pm at the Chandonne village hall.
Organized by the association Chandonne notre village.
Registration required on +41 (0)79 853 52 72
as places are limited.
- **Book signing and aperitif**
Presentation of the book "Champex-Lac Voyage à travers le temps" by Jean-Paul Schwindt Followed by a convivial aperitif.
From 4 p.m. at the Lac Look Sport boutique
Registration required at Look Sport
+41 (0)27 783 38 00 / info@looksport.ch

Saturday 04 January

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- **Gloulouggen Ball**
From 7pm: entertainment in the village of Liddes
From 10pm: at the Salle de la Fraternité
At midnight: Gloulouggen concert
Entry : CHF 12
- **Loto des rois**
Loto organized in aid of the Terre des Hommes association.
Meeting at 7pm at Sembrancher village hall.

- **Snow and ice conference: Snow at Champex-Lac**
Find out how many days of snow per month we can expect, the amounts of snow and rain in winter, and the calendar of first and last snows. Marco will also share trends for the coming years, against a backdrop of climate change.
Location: 5pm, artillery fort conference room. (French only)
Free admission. Information: +41 (0)76 341 04 54

Sunday 05 January

- **Our birds in winter: Helping them? Yes, but how?**
Leaving Bourg-St-Pierre at 9:30 am, in all weathers.
With an experienced guide & ornithologist, learn to recognize the birds that spend the winter in the mountains and see how and if you can help them? Stories and demonstrations along the way. Return around 12pm.
From 4 to 12 people, children aged 8 and over.
Price per person: 30 CHF- from age 16, free for younger children! Recommended equipment: warm clothing, hat, gloves, mountain boots, walking sticks.
Registration : +41(0)76 693 95 33 / wildanimalpes@gmail.com
- **Avalanche course at Vichères**
With Esprit Liberté and Cristal Sport sports store.
Program:
Meeting at 8:30 am at the restaurant La Channe in Liddes.
2h theory (avalanche bulletin, 3x3 method, ...)
Practical exercises on the upper slopes of the Vichères resort
- Use of avalanche transceiver, probe and snow shovel
- Basic study of the snowpack
Price 150.00 (+ Lifts)
Info:<https://www.esprit-liberte.ch/cours-avalanche/>
registration: +41 (0)79 945 38 58

Sunday 11 January

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- **Ski-Test by Look Sport**
Discover the latest innovations on our magnificent natural snow. Special offers on test day!
Rossignol, Dynastar- Kästle- Nordica
More information at Look Sport
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Sunday 19 January

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- Basic study of the snowpack
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Saturday 25 January

- **Loto of Ste-Cécile Mixed Choir**
Meet at 8pm at the Liddes village hall.
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