# AGENDA March 2025

# **REGULAR 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 (03.03 / 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 (06.03).

# **CALENDAR BY DATES**

# Saturday 01 March

• «Tous en piste » with Le Nouvelliste

#enpistes for a 9th season: 20 Valais ski resorts on the program, including a stopover at Champex-Lac. Music and entertainment with DJ Evershed, followed by an aperitif with the mascots.Cornhole competition from 1 p.m., followed by a tombola from 2 p.m. Meet at La Breya.Info : www.enpistes.ch

Contact: +41 (0)27 783 13 44 /info@telelafouly-champexlac.ch

# • Guided tour of the Artillery Fort

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Online registration : www.saint-bernard.ch

Info: +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch

# • Our forests in winter: who lives there? and how?

Leaving Bourg-St-Pierre at 9:30 a.m., whatever the weather. 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 :** +(0)76 693 95 33 / wildanimalpes@gmail.com

# Bourg-St-Pierre Carnival

Organized by the youth of Liddes and Bourg-St-Pierre on the theme "Le Bourg under construction".

3pm: Street procession with the Faustin's

From 4pm: Costume contest for children

6:30pm: Pasta Party

From 7pm: Entertainment in the restaurants with the Faustin's From 10pm: Ball with masquerade costume competition for adults.

# Bobsled race at La Lorette!

Join us at 9:30 a.m. on the Lorette track for an insane race! Free on-site registration and race start at 10am! From 11.45 a.m. will be aperitif and raclette offered at the Bourg-St-Pierre multipurpose hall. No skiing allowed until 11.30 a.m.! **Registration:** From 9.30 a.m. on site. **Contact:** +41 (0)76 456 42 45

Raclette evening at the Broc'n'pub
Gather at the Broc'n'pub in Champex-Lac for an unforgettable raclette evening!
1 Raclette : 5CHF
Unlimited : 35CHF
Info : www.brocnpub.webador.ch
Contact : +41 (0)79 963 66 90 /brocnpub@gmail.com

# Saturday 01 and Sunday 02 March

# Orsières carnival

Carnival on the theme of "the detail that kills" all weekend long! Saturday: Parade at 4pm and musical entertainment from 5pm with the guggens, plus a ball with Scotch and Dj Izzo. Sunday: Children's carnival with Dj Izzo from 2pm. At 3 p.m., a magic show with Jan Himself, and at 6 p.m., a beer pong tournament followed by a dance with DJ Izzo. The festivities will take place at the Salle de l'Edelweiss. Catering on site. **Info :** www.carnavalorsieres.ch

• Carnareppe

Organized by the Ski-Club Reppaz/Grd-St-Bernard on the theme "Vamos a la playa". From 6pm: Royal sauerkraut. Children carnival on Sunday from 16h. Info : www.screppaz.ch

Contact : +41 (0)77 420 66 51 / president@screppaz.ch

# Sunday 02 March

# Horseback riding

Horseback riding in the snow at La Fouly, a magical experience! Times: 9am to 12pm

30.- adult / 20.- child (children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult) Price for 30 min.

2-3 participants per slot.

Online registration : https://www.saint-bernard.ch/ Info : +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch

## • 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

Monday 03 March

#### • Children's carnival at Champex-Lac

Come and meet Clown Gabidou in a colorful show! Meet at 2pm at the bottom of the Revers piste in Champex-Lac. Complimentary snack!

#### • 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 of La Fouly, 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? Schedule: 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm Meeting point in front of La Fouly tourist office

Adults 15.00 / children 10.00 (from 6 years)

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

Snowshoes provided by instructor

**Online registration :** https://www.saint-bernard.ch/ **Info :** +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch

#### Monday 03 and Tuesday 04 March

#### Liddes carnival

With the theme "Liddes fait son cirque", come and take part in the two-day carnival festivities!

Monday from 6.30pm: vinaigrette at the Hôtel du Gd-St-Bernard for the "Tournée des cocons"!

Tuesday: from 3pm, aperitif on the main square with the Glouglouggen, followed by a parade to the Union Instrumentale

brass band's headquarters.

From 5pm: children's ball and mask contest.

From 6pm: Pasta Party

From 10pm: Concert by the Glouglouggen followed by a ball on the theme of "Liddes fait son cirque".

Organized by the Union Instrumentale de Liddes.

#### Tuesday 04 March

## 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 tomatoe, 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:** with the Champex lift company **Info:** champex@telelafouly-champexlac.ch / +41 (0)27 783 13 44

#### • Children's Carnival at La Fouly

From 2pm to 4:30pm at the bottom of the Petite-Combe piste. Face-painting and entertainment with Clown Etoile Snack offered.

#### Wednesday 05 March

#### • Ice Disco party on the lake

The Champex lake turns into a dance floor! From 6pm at the ice rink. Skate hire and refreshment bar on site. Cancelled in the event of bad weather or conditions preventing use of the lake. Free admission. **Info :** +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch

# • Torchlight descent at La Fouly

Torch-lit descent with the La Fouly Swiss Ski School! Meet at 6.15pm at the bottom of the Petite Combe slope and share a moment of conviviality over a cup of hot tea. **Registration :** Free admission **Info :** esslafouly@gmail.com / +41 (0)79 383 81 25

# • Nocturne Davoli-Copt

Popular night-time cross-country ski relay race. Take part in this popular race in your best costume. For young and old alike! 6pm: Children's race 7:30pm: Elites 8.30pm: Popular Bibs available from 4.30pm at the La Fouly tourist office. Catering on site. Headlamp required.

# **Online registration :** scvalferret.ch

Info: scvf.secretariat@gmail.com / +41 (0)79 862 98 37

#### • Meet the squirrels

Come and meet one of the cleverest inhabitants of the forest: the squirrel! Let us guide you through the snow-covered trees and discover all their secrets. You'll learn how he survives the winter, his tricks for finding food, and his funny habits. Enjoy a delicious hot chocolate prepared on site. Ready to meet the squirrels with snowshoes?

Schedule: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Meeting point in front of La Fouly tourist office

Adults 15.00 / children 10.00 (from 6 years)

Registration online or at the tourist office

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

**Online registration :** https://www.saint-bernard.ch/ **Info :** +41 (0)27 775 23 84 / lafouly@saint-bernard.ch

#### Introduction to ice climbing

Take on a new challenge and conquer ice climbing! Whether you're a rock-climbing enthusiast or keen to discover a new sport, come and get to know the ice and climb these magical ephemeral lines in the company of a mountain guide. Meet at 6pm at the parking lot before the covered road in Bourg-St-Pierre!

Duration: 3 hours. Equipment required: headlamp, 2 pairs of gloves, hat, warm clothing, waterproof jacket, hard walking shoes or ski touring boots.

Limited to 10 people.

Price : Adults 60.00 / 50.00 for PASS holders. Children (aged 8 to 16) 40 / 30 for PASS St-Bernard holders.

Inscription en ligne : www.saint-bernard.ch Info : +41 (0)79 428 01 75

#### Thursday 06 March

#### In the footsteps of explorers

Come and enjoy a great winter snowshoe outing with a mountain guide who will show you all the secrets of becoming a real explorer! Discover how to use a compass, read a map and orient yourself like a pro in the great outdoors of Champex-Lac. Ready for adventure? Put on your gloves and join us for an unforgettable experience in the forest! Times: 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm / Meeting point in front of the tourist office. Adults 15.00 / children 10.00 (from 6 years).

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

Snowshoes provided by instructor.

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#### Nepal invites itself to La Fouly

Night-time yak walk. Meet at 6:15pm at the parking place at the entrance of La Fouly. Nepal trip presentation and mulled wine and fondue under a yurt .

Price: CHF 50 adult / CHF 30 child

Maximum 12 participants

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#### Friday 07 March

#### Guided tour of the Artillery Fort

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#### Fire and light show at Champex-Lac

Prepare to be dazzled by Jan Himself, an artist who combines fiery juggling with state-of-the-art lighting effects. With his pixel sticks and glowing diabolo, he transforms darkness into a spectacular canvas of light. A performance where circus art meets innovation, to ignite your senses! La Buvette will be serving raclettes and mulled wine. From 7.30pm on the Revers slope.

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#### • Timed night slalom on the Revers piste

Come and challenge the stopwatch and show off your skiing skills! Meet us at 6pm at the bottom of the Revers ski run in Champex for an evening of fun and glide. Don't miss your chance to shine or fall in style!

**Registration :** Swiss Ski School (ESS) of Champex-Lac **Contact :** +41 (0)27 783 48 18 / info@esschampex-lac.ch

#### • Snowshoe outing - Life under the snow

Join two botanists from the Flore-Alpe garden as they guide you on a snowshoe outing through the snow-covered forests from Champex to Val d'Arpette. The hike will be punctuated by breaks to discover the life of trees in winter and their preparation for spring. There will also be an opportunity to taste herbal teas. Bring your own equipment (snowshoes and poles). 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Registration:** Champex-Lac Tourist Office **Info :** +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch

Saturday 08 March

• Entertainment on the slopes and 50 years of TVL

Meet us on the slopes of Télés-Vichères-Liddes at 10am! Take to the slopes and land your jump safely on a big air bag. It's possible to jump on skis, snowboard or a float! Musical entertainment on site. Aperitif and raclette offered to celebrate the resort's 50th anniversary.

Chinese fondue evening at the Chapelet restaurant (reservations required, 027 783 17 07).

Info: +41 (0)27 775 23 82 / liddes@saint-bernard.ch

#### Snow and ice at Champex-Lac -Lake freezing and thawing: climate trends

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Lake Champex frost. Discover how ice, snow and rain accumulate in successive layers, like a "millefeuille". Marco also explains the processes involved in ice formation, phenomena such as holes in the frozen lake and essential safety rules for lake users in winter. Location: at 5pm, in the conference room of the Artillery Fort. (French only) **Info :** Free admission

**Contact :** +41 (0)76 341 04 54

• Stephania annual concert

The Fanfare la Stephania de Sembrancher presents its annual concert at the Salle polyvalente at 8pm. **Info :** Free admission

#### Canadian day with Ma poutine.ch

All day long, our friends from Belle Province will be serving up their famous poutine and their brand-new Smash Burger at the Broc'n'pub.

Info: www.brocnpub.webador.ch Contact: +41 (0)79 963 66 90 / brocnpub@gmail.com

#### Friday 14 March

#### Full moon snowshoe outing

Come and experience the magic of a snowshoe outing guided by a mountain guide under the light of the full moon. Without headlamps, we'll take the time to observe animal tracks and enjoy a break with mulled wine. Hours: 6pm to 8pm. Meeting point in front of the Champex-Lac tourist office. Price : Adults 15.00 / Children (aged 6 and over) 10.00 Equipment: warm clothing, good boots, ski poles, hat, gloves, backpack with water bottle or thermos flask. Snowshoes provided by instructor

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#### Friday 14 and Saturday 15 March

#### • Soulalex communal oven

Discover the most traditional way of baking bread in our region! The Four banal will be in operation for two days. **Contact :** +41 (0)79 508 20 55 / vaudaje@netplus.ch

#### Saturday 15 March

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# Union Instrumentale annual concert The Fanfare of Liddes presents its annual concert at the Salle Polyvalente at 8:00 pm. Info : Free admission

Tuesday 18 March

#### • Edelweiss annual concert

The Fanfare d'Orsières presents its annual concert at the Salle polyvalente de la Proz at 8.15pm. **Info :** Free admission

Saturday 22 March

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Info: +41 (0)27 775 23 83 / champexlac@saint-bernard.ch

Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 March

#### Exchange sale Orsières

This spring, rather than getting rid of items that are no longer useful in your daily life, why not take part in this event? Choose the vente-échange, save money and reduce your waste! Location: Salle de l'Echo d'Orny **Infos :** Entrée libre

#### Saturday 29 March

#### Erika Hess Open

The popular alpine ski and snowboard race is back for another edition. Giant slalom on the Petite Combe piste at La Fouly. The race is open to children aged 3 and over.

Pre-registration online for 10chf. On-site registration at 15chf per person.

**Online registration :** www.erikahessopen.org/la-fouly **Info :** info@telelafouly-champexlac.ch / +41 (0)27 783 25 83

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