

## Calendar of Local Events - Summer 2008

### June

- 14-15 Chairlifts open.  
Fantasticable open from 10:30 – 4:30pm.  
Bob Luge open from 2:00 – 5:00pm.
- 21-22 Chairlifts open.  
Fantasticable open from 10:30 – 4:30pm.  
Bob Luge open from 2:00 – 5:00pm.
- 27 Chairlifts open until 31 August.  
Fantasticable open from 10:00 – 4:45 until 31 August.  
Bob Luge open from 10:00 – 11:00 for groups and 11:00 – 12:30 then 1:30 - 6:30pm. Until 31 August
- 28-29 The Pass'Portes du Soleil VTT - MTB trek.  
A mountain bike ride in between both France and Switzerland in the Portes du Soleil.  
Special price for Girls, Childrens' Circuit. and Refreshments,  
  
MTB show based in Champéry.  
Dirt Demos, MTB Professional Trial Shows, FestiVTT Concert with Music Drinks and Food.

### July

- 4-6 Chatel Mountain Style Contest  
A contest mixing Freeride and Slopestyle Bike in the same run.  
Professional Riders, Prize money, Food and Drink Stalls and Evening Concerts.
- 5 Devalkart and Rollerbe open from 10:00 – 11:00 for groups and 11:00 – 12:30 then 1:30 - 6:30pm. Until 31 August
- 13 Lumberjack Competition in Linga.  
Fete at the Col des Portes du Soleil.  
Family Festival - Access on foot, bike and horse with or without lifts, Picnic, Food Stalls, Folk Bands and Dancing, Brass Bands, Alpine Horns and other entertainment.
- 14 Bastille Day.  
Fireworks at Lake Vonnes and outdoor Concert and Dance.

- 20 Lake Vannes Festival.
- 26-27 4x4 Trail
- 27 La Montee de Bassachaux  
21km bicycle race starting at the church square (1200m) and finishing at the top of the Bassachaux pass (1778m).

## **August**

- 3 St Laurent Festival.  
Street processions and carnival in the village of Chatel.
- 6 9 - 12h. Children and Mothers Fishing at Lake Vannes.
- 9-10 IXS European Downhill Cup  
The French stage of the European competition will be in Chatel.
- 15 Abondance Festival
- 17 32<sup>nd</sup> Belle Dimanche Cow Festival in the meadows of Plaine Dranse.  
Agricultural Festival with Cattle Judging, Cheese Making, Food Stalls, Bell Market, Traditional Crafts, Folk Bands and Dancing, Brass Bands, Alpine Horns, Games, Helicopter Rides and other entertainment.

## **September**

- 6-7 Chairlifts open.  
  
Fantasticable open from 10:30 - 4:30pm.  
  
Bob Luge open from 2:00 - 5:00pm.
- 13-14 Chairlifts open.  
  
Fantasticable open from 10:30 - 4:30pm.  
  
Bob Luge open from 2:00 - 5:00pm.