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CARNEVALE DEI FANTAVEICOLI 2010

13th edition of the most Italy's strange, crazy, ecologic carnival.

Carnival of Imola is here again: for the thirteenth time, you can see the most peculiar parade in Italy, the Great Parade of Fantaveicoli.

What's Fantaveicoli? Fantaveicoli is the carnival's protagonist. It's an imaginative and ecologic alternative of the Italian traditional "carro allegorico". Fantaveicolis are strange and ingenious vehicles adapted to the carnival's spirit and traditions: so they're ironic, coloured and crazy. There's not limits to invent: they can be high, long, with one, two or more wheels; they can be driven by single or few persons; they can be original vehicles, reprocessing of bicycle or existing vehicles.

The ecologic aspect. There's only one important rule: Fantaveicolis CAN'T use fuel that generates pollution (for example oil, petrol, ext.). They can be moved by human-wheel, pedals, by sail or using an engine that doesn't generate pollution (hydrogen, wind power, sun power ext.). So, enjoy yourself, but respect the environment!

The Great Parade. Fantaveicolis are the protagonist of the parade, programmed in Imola, on February 14th 2010, at 2:30 pm. It starts from the Lungofiume area in Pirandello street, near the principal entrance of Autodromo of Imola; it go through Dante street coming to the downtown where a lot of artists animates squares and streets.

At the carnival's parade take part marching – bands, theatre groups, majorettes and more artists coming from all around Italy. A creative ensemble to give an audience that gets over 30.000 persons last years.

The Carnival of Imola offers you an amazing opportunity: you can be present at the Parade with your own bicycle (or your tricycle!), decorated with something about carnival's spirit, or you can put on a mask together with your family and your friends.

To register at the parade submit the board on the carnival's internet site www.carnevalefantaveicoli.it , or send the board to Comune di Imola Progetto Giovani - Via Mazzini, 4 - 40026 Imola – BO – Italy, or by fax n. +39 0542.602.348. For more information call the number +39 0542.602.300.

Other events. The city of Imola organizes other events to go with carnival: on the February 16th afternoon, there's the "Carnevale dei Bambini e dei Ragazzi" in the downtown with activities involve children. The complete carnival's program is available in the internet site www.carnevalefantaveicoli.it. All Carnival events are free.

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