

Leaflet

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Basics

We welcome every person who is willing to contribute to the goals of The FRIENDS OF THE DOLOMITES. The volunteers receive free meals and accommodation, and are covered by accident and liability insurance, but have to pay for their own travel expenses.

For your own safety as well as for legal reasons, the acknowledgement and acceptance of the following points is necessary:

- Participation in the construction is free of charge, on a voluntary basis and at your own risk.
- The top priority is always your own safety as well as that of other volunteers. The construction management therefore reserves the right to dismiss volunteers before the end of the Rota (rotation) in case of breach of the safety regulations or disregard of the instructions of the construction management.
- Our construction activity is focused on the maintenance and repair of old military positions in the area of the „Kleiner Pal“. Under no circumstances is the intentional digging for artifacts for personal gain allowed („treasure hunting“). Violation of these terms results in the immediate dismissal of the participant.

Safety

Conduct on the construction sites:

- Working conditions in the mountains require **special safety measures**. Accidents can be avoided if **everyone** acts accordingly. This includes the hike to and from the construction site. **Do not hesitate to appear cautious.**
- Basically, **no one should work alone or move about alone in the high alpine terrain** of the open-air museum, thereby faster help is possible in case of an emergency.
- **Personal safety** is more important than apparent faster work progress. **One hand should be for your own safety**, the second hand for the job.
- **Protective helmets** are available for work in caverns and at sites prone to falling rocks and **must be worn.**
- **Protective clothing** for the operation of chainsaws and brush-cutters are available and **must be worn.**
- Tunnel and cavern work: Take at least **two lamps** with reserve batteries. **A safety watch-person remains in front of the entrance.**
- **Ammunition and grenades** can be encountered, both in open areas and while clearing the positions. **Improper handling can lead to fatal accidents.** Explosives, ammunition or unknown objects therefore **should not be touched!** Their discovery **must be reported immediately** to the construction management.
- The work takes place on **privately owned land!**
- Found objects from the First World War **are to be handed over to the site manager.** If necessary, they will be transferred to the collections of our museum.
- **The use of metal detectors is strictly prohibited and will be punished!**
- Caverns or tunnels not included in the work program **may not be entered.** Many of them are acutely vulnerable to collapse.
- **Every volunteer should pay attention to their own state of health.** Anyone who feels overwhelmed by a construction task has to report this to the construction management. **There is always a different type of work that can be done.**



Behavior during thunderstorms

Thunderstorms pose a particular danger. The numerous metal objects attract lightning..
It is important to note:

- **Construction area Kleiner Pal: seek shelter in the containers, close doors and windows,**
- **Switch off and stow machines,**
- **Turn off phones and radios,**
- **keep a distance of at least 50 m from metal objects,**
- **do not stay in the area of metal cables and cable cars,**
- **do not stay at the iron dome at the Pal summit.**

Behavior concerning the goods cable lifts:

- The operation may only be executed by **authorized machinists.**
- **Only cable car staff is permitted** in the electrical/mechanical service room. **Riding the cable car is prohibited, without exception!**
- The loading and unloading is done only by **specially qualified cable car support staff.**
- **Standing or lingering below the cables is life threatening and therefore strictly prohibited!**

By registering for voluntary participation in the DOLOMITENFREUNDE construction project, the applicant declares that he/she has read, understood and acknowledged the basic rules and safety instructions.