



## Newsletter Jahrestreffen 2024



Dear members, dear regional representatives, dear Unimog-friends,

have you already registered for this year's annual meeting in Sand in Taufers? Below you will find all the information about the event. We would be delighted to welcome many members on site.

### Date

From Friday 14.06. until Sunday 16.06.2024

### Loaction

Sand in Taufers im Ahrntal, South Tyrol, Italy

At the sports center Cascade, Industriestrasse 2 - 39032 Sand in Taufers (BZ), Italy

Coordinates: 46.91236673095442, 11.961501603496618)

### Organizer

Unimog-Club Gaggenu e. V.

Tourismusverein Sand in Taufers

Unimog-Freunde Ahrntal

Freiwillige Feuerwehr FF Sand in Taufers

### How to find us

Brenner, Sterzing, Franzensfeste, crossing Pustertal, Bruneck: crossing Sand in Taufers/Ahrntal; Lienz - Pustertal, Bruneck: crossing Sand in Taufers/Ahrntal; Reschenpass

### History

Some Unimog fans from Sand in Taufers have been organizing regular meetings of these special vehicles - universal motor vehicles - in Sand in Taufers for several years - a small tradition has developed. The organizers are therefore very happy about this get-together. Up to four hundred Unimogs are expected to attend the meeting in Sand in Taufers: Welcome!

### Sand in Taufers

The event location is a small village in the Tauferer Ahrntal, with over 2000 inhabitants. This includes the fractions of Mühlen, Kematen, Ahornach and Rein, with a total of around 5700 inhabitants. Altitude 860 to 1600 m, therefore pleasantly warm in June. The most visited sights are Taufers Castle from the 13th century and the Reinbach waterfalls, which are among the highest and most beautiful in South Tyrol and have been a natural monument since 1989.

Sand in Taufers is the main town in the approximately 45 km long Tauferer Ahrntal, a side valley of the Pustertal. Sand in Taufers is a climate community with gold status, focusing on





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environmentally friendly and resource-saving energy policies. The town lives from trade and industry, mainly from summer and winter tourism. Summer and winter sports facilities, endless summer and winter hiking trails of all levels of difficulty, entertainment and leisure facilities and cultural and culinary events offer an attractive residential and tourist environment. [www.ahrntal.com](http://www.ahrntal.com)

### Location

A large, level parking lot is available in the Sand in Taufers sports zone (1 km from the village center). Next door is the Cascade sports center, which invites you to enjoy a swim in the natural swimming pond or for refreshments in the restaurant-café. The nearby Reinbach waterfalls are among the most beautiful in South Tyrol and are easy to hike to. The fabulous panorama with Taufers Castle in front of the glacier backdrop makes you want to take a guided tour.

### Check-In / Registration

Our registration desk is open at the following times

Friday and Saturday 09:00 - 18:00

Sunday 09:00 -13:00

The campsite is only open/accessible from Friday 9 a.m.. If you arrive earlier, you can stay overnight at the surrounding campsites or at the parking lot of the Speikboden valley station.

### Clubshop

In our club store trailer you will find T-shirts, special editions, mugs, caps and much more. We are there for you at the following times:

Friday and Saturday 09:00 - 18:00

Sunday 09:00 -13:00

### Oil protection mats

We know that a Unimog does not leak oil, but only marks its territory. However, for environmental reasons, oil protection mats must be placed under the vehicles. We keep a small stock in the club store, which can be purchased if required.

### Catering

From Friday to Sunday, the FF catering service is available in or in front of the sports hall vis-à-vis: morning, noon, evening. Reservations are necessary. This means that your physical well-being is well catered for. Support the fire department, who will be waiting for you with regional delicacies. The local fire department is responsible for the entire set-up and organization on site and provides us with the infrastructure free of charge. You only earn money from the food for your association's coffers, so we ask you to order in advance for the food on offer. The menu includes





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- Friday 14.06.2024 lunch  
Shepherd's macaroni + parmesan cheese and mixed salad
- Friday, 14.06.2024 / dinner  
Grilled turkey escalope with crispy potato wedges and mixed salad
- Saturday, 15.06.2024 / breakfast  
Buffet with: coffee - tea / jam / honey / butter / bread / ham sausage / cheese
- Saturday, 15.06.2024 / lunch  
Beef goulash with rice and mixed salad
- Saturday, 15.06.2024 / dinner  
Half grilled chicken with fries and mixed salad
- Sunday, 16.06.2024 / breakfast  
Buffet with: coffee - tea / jam / honey / butter / bread / ham sausage / cheese
- Sunday, 16.06.2024 / lunch  
South Tyrolean Schlutzkrapfen (spinach / curd cheese filling) with brown butter and Parmesan cheese

The above-mentioned food should be ordered in advance. Food vouchers for Saturday and Sunday can also be purchased on site on Friday.

There will also be a snack stand offering tasty snacks. The organizers would like to have a cosy get-together and a chat with friends in the evening. The sports hall is available for this purpose: Depending on the weather, you can sit outside in the evening sun or inside under floodlights with a cool beer and have a good time: The fire department makes sure of that.

### Accommodation

You can find numerous accommodation options in the internet under [www.ahrntal.com](http://www.ahrntal.com) .

### Leisure time

Nothing stands in the way of a cultivated Unimog weekend among friends in Sand in Taufers: The organizers, the Unimog-Club Gaggenau e.V., the volunteer fire department FF Sand in Taufers, the Unimog Friends of Ahrntal and the Sand in Taufers Tourist Association are setting up a small Unimog center where you can dine, celebrate, chat - and even sleep.

A sales kiosk presents spare parts, accessories and gadgets in keeping with the theme. The demonstration ramp, where Unimog drivers can perform spectacular maneuvers, provides a special feeling. Children: bring them on! They can play on their own Unimog course.





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### Events in the region

On the same weekend, numerous choirs from Austria and abroad can be heard in Sand in Taufers as part of the choir festival. In Lappach, around 10 km away in Mühlwaldertal, the traditional 'Lappocha Kirschtal' (church day) is celebrated.

### Reduced admission

All participants of the meeting will receive an identification card (guest card) with reduced admission to

- Taufers Castle ([https://www.burgeninstitut.com/taufers\\_besucherinfo.htm](https://www.burgeninstitut.com/taufers_besucherinfo.htm))
- Fly-Line at the Reinbach waterfalls (<https://www.fly-line-wasserfall.eu/>)
- Sauna in the Cascade (<https://www.cascade-suedtirol.com/>)
- One ascent and descent on the Speikboden (<https://www.skiworldahrntal.it/de/sommer>)

### Information

- Cell phone network coverage is available at the Unimog Center; WLAN is located in the immediate vicinity.
- Sanitary facilities (toilets, showers) are available in the sports hall, mobile facilities are located on site. There are numerous shopping facilities, bars and restaurants in Sand, Mühlen and Kematen.
- Tourist information in the village center of Sand in Taufers ([info@taufers.com](mailto:info@taufers.com), +39 0474 678076).
- One petrol station each in Mühlen, Sand in Taufers and Luttach. Electric charging station at the sports hall or for participants directly on the premises.
- The climate community is happy if the motors are moved as little as possible: After all, they are so spectacular to look at.
- The Citybus conveniently connects the Unimog site with the towns of Sand, Mühlen and Kematen. The bus runs every half hour from the town centers between Bruneck, Sand in Taufers and the Ahrntal.
- We are particularly pleased about a special campaign: as compensation for three days of Unimog meetings, we plant a tree together for each participating Unimog.

You can now register for our annual meeting. You can find all information (including travel and tolls) and the registration form here:

<https://unimog-club-gaggenau.de/category/ucg-news/jahrestreffen/ucg-news/jahrestreffen/>

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