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IX CRONOCALATA CENTURIFE SICILIANICA

The only ecological race with wooden carriages on ball bearings in Sicily

Sunday, September 9th, the annual appointment with the CENTRAL SICILIAN CRONOCALATA returns.

Now in its 9th year, the Cronocalata race, organized by the SiciliAntica di Centuripe association, is an event, unique in Sicily.

The Cronocalata preserves a historic game of the region: a fast ride, a winding course on ancient streets on carriages built of wood and wheels with ball bearings. The Cronocalata upholds their unique Roman anthropological and cultural heritage, alive and well in Centuripe. Open to entrants of all generations, from grandchildren to grandparents, who challenge each other, on the streets of this ancient town in the province of Enna.

The hand made carts leave piazza Lanuvio in a mad dash down serpentine cobblestone streets. Participants are divided into different categories: chicks, beginners, juniors, seniors and prototypes and tandems. The award ceremony takes place on September 16th in Piazza del Duomo.

The Cronocalata is organized by the headquarters of Centuripe di SiciliAntica, has the patronage of the City of Centuripe and sponsorship of Martino Interiors of Los Gatos, California.

Ron Martino says of his decision to sponsor the Cronocalata “ It was on an impulse, I have an Italian heritage and a strong affinity for the arts of Italy, our design business imports Murano glass as well as Italian arts and antiques and it seemed like a good thing to support an event where the proceeds go to preserving the cultural heritage. Actually, it turned out to be a great thing to do.”

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