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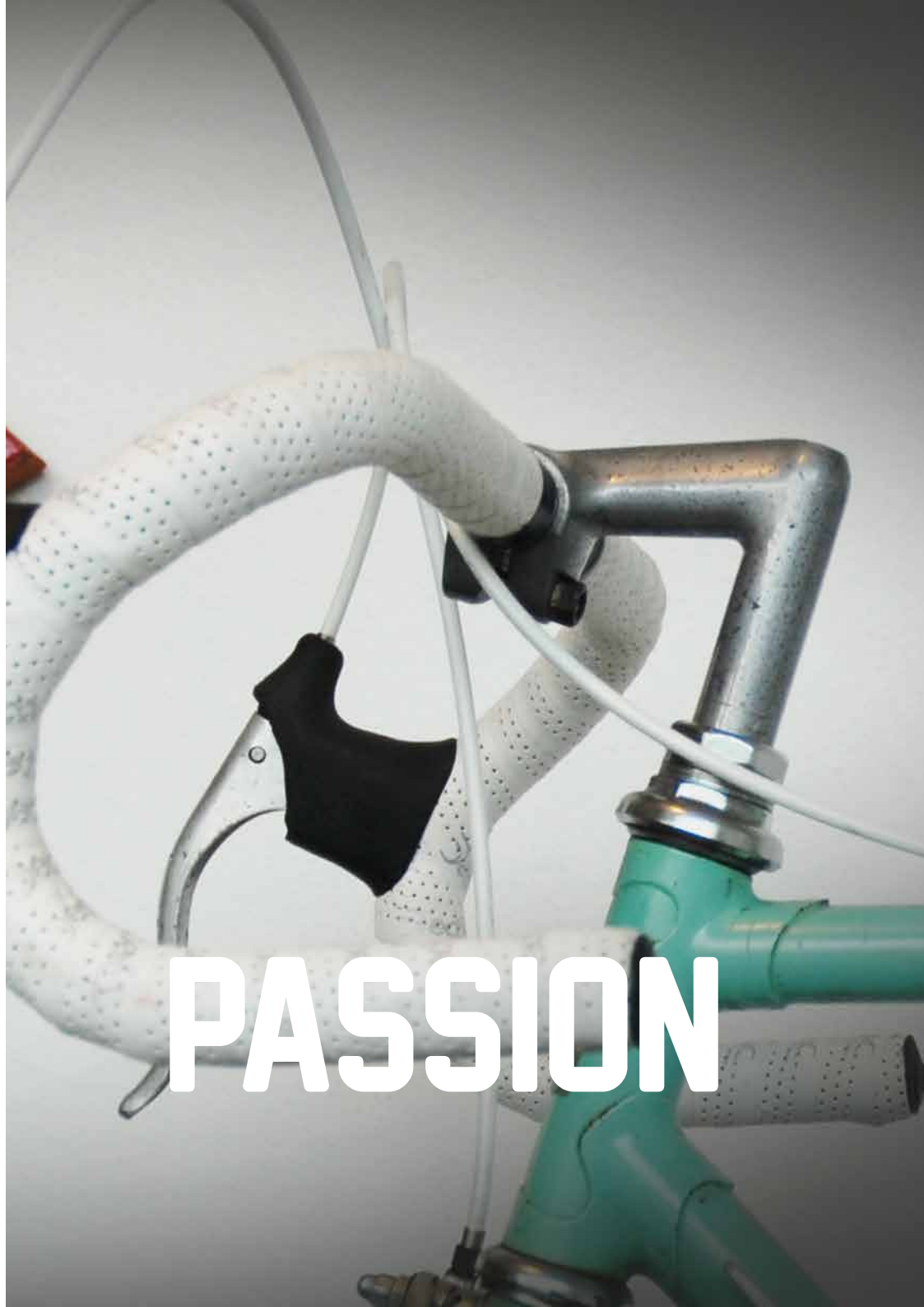
IN APPENNINO

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2016
VINTAGE CYCLING RACE

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE 2016 - GALA DINNER AT ROCCHETTA MATTEI

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In a stunning natural environment, a historical-cycling reenactment on roads that pass through old villages on the Emilian Apennines in a beautiful mixture of culture, nature and local food and wine

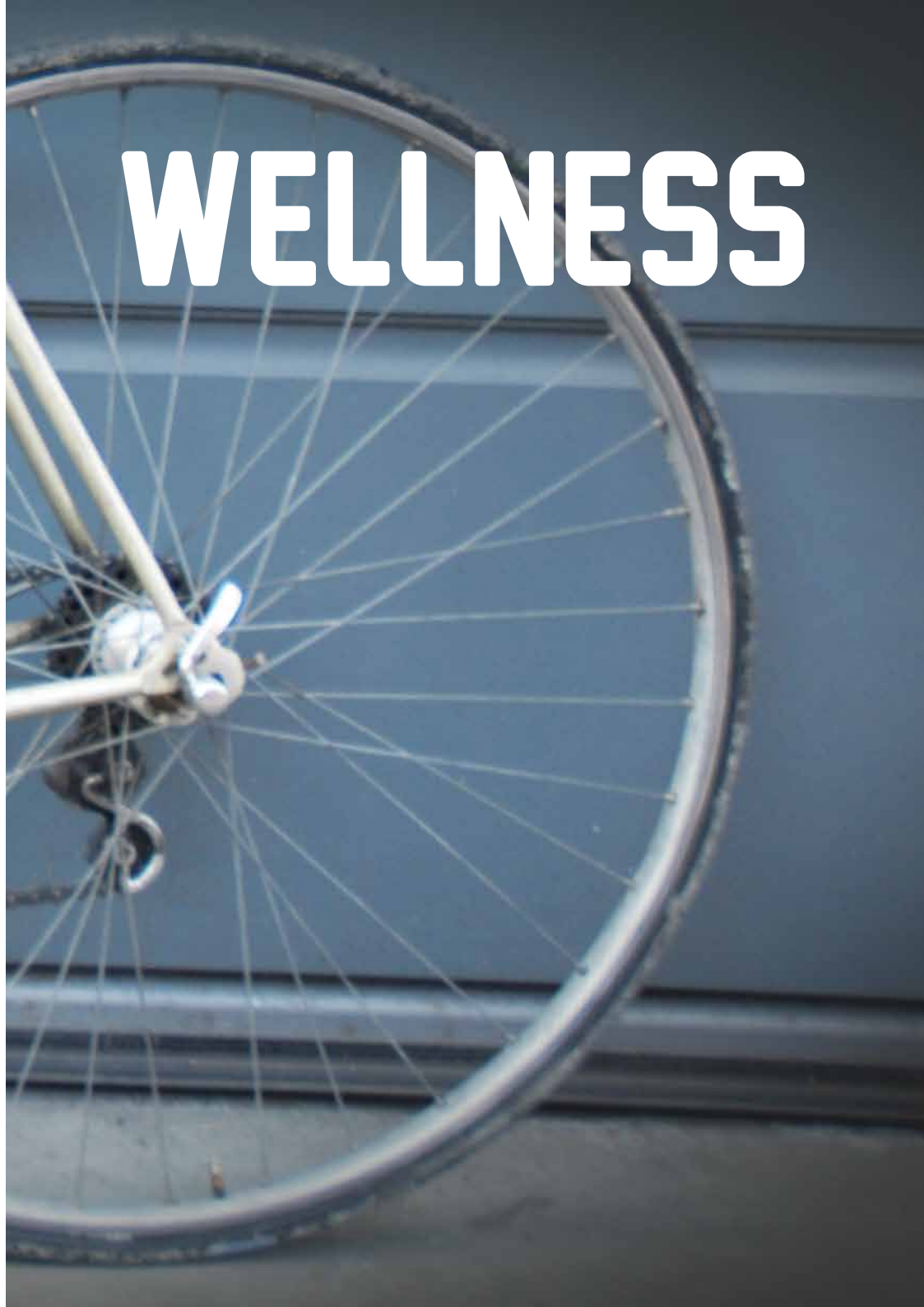


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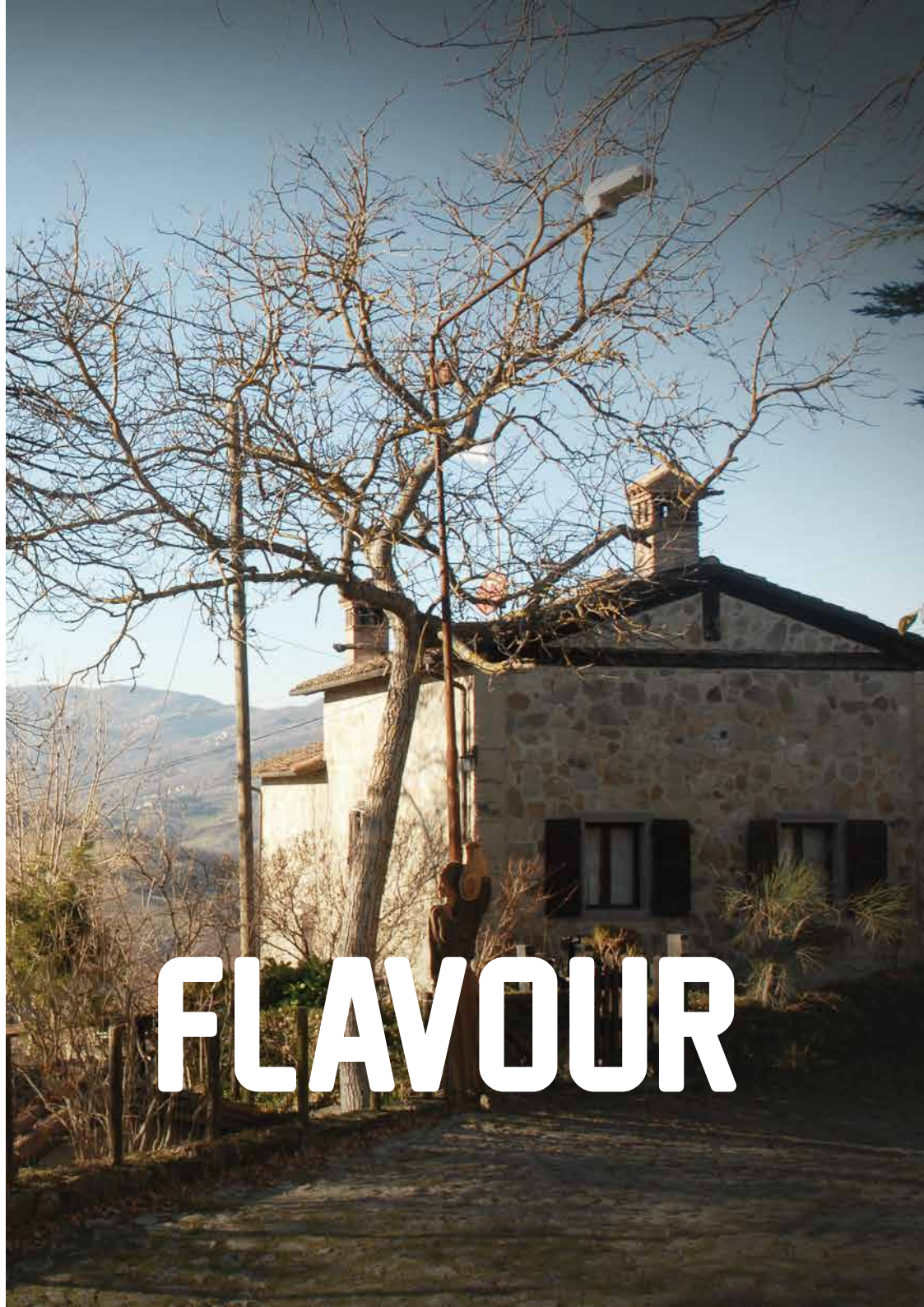
The bicycle has become synonymous of freedom, activity, lifestyle and physical well-being appropriate at any age. Cycling together, without necessarily competing, on asphalted as well as roads wearing vintage cycling apparel and taking breaks in the shade of maple and chestnut trees is definitely a panacea for the heart and for the mind.

WELLNESS



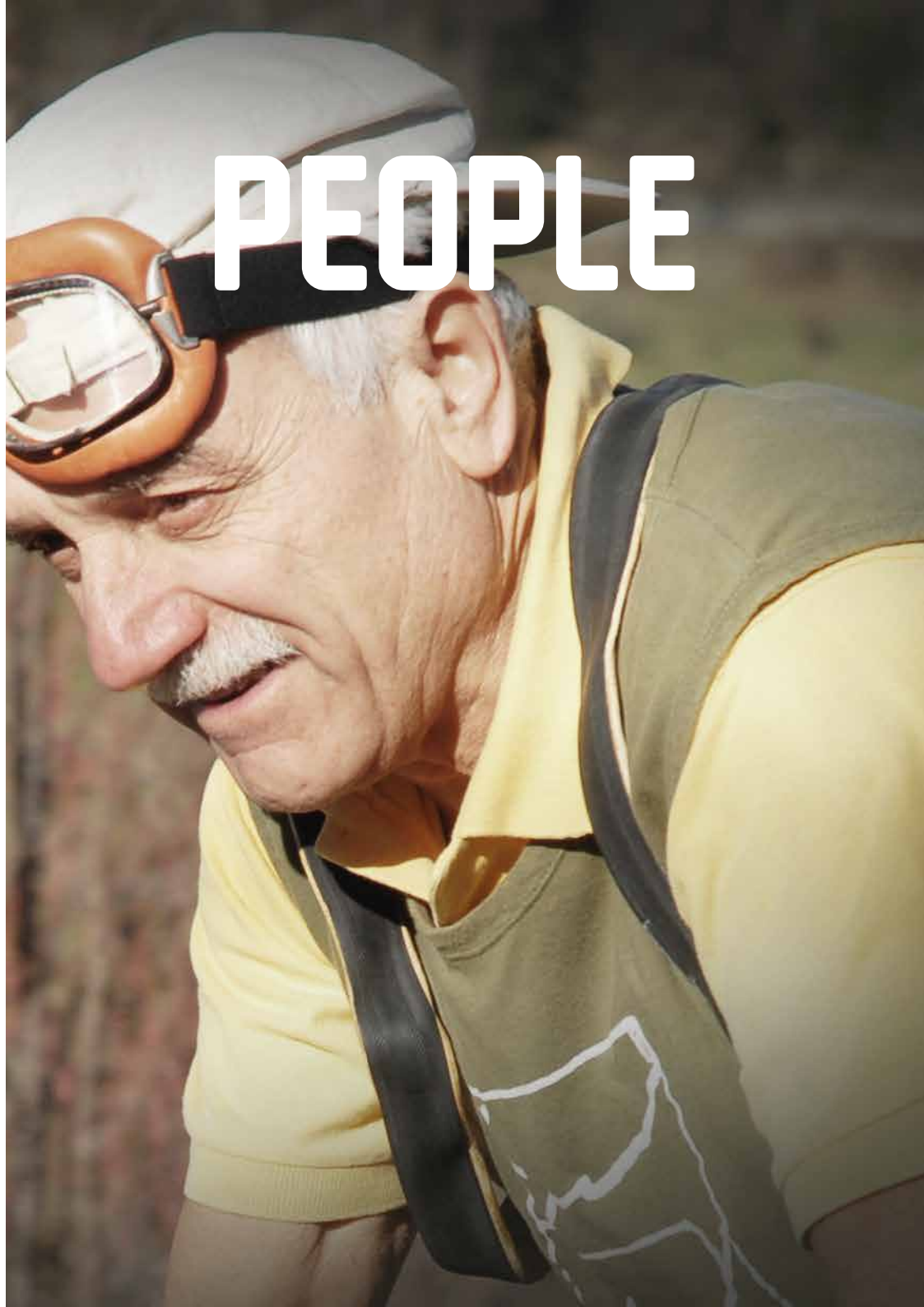
Regional national and international cycling enthusiasts will appreciate the efforts of local institutions, private individuals and hoteliers that will work to ensure a pleasant experience. Together they will organize break areas where the participants will taste traditional food and wine of the Emilian hills to make this reenacting experience unforgivable.

FLAVOUR



The historical-cycling reenactment will be staged with all the participants riding a bicycle manufactured in 1990 or earlier wearing vintage cycling apparel. It is a “free excursion” on open asphalted and dirt roads without any restriction to the normal traffic. Participants will therefore need to respect the traffic laws. The enrolment fee (€ 65) will cover the organisational costs, as well as contribute to fund medical research.

PEOPLE



The first edition (ZERO edition in Emilia Romagna created by Associazione culturale ATLANTE of Bologna) will be held on June's first weekend, It will start from Rocchetta Mattei (well served by both local roads and railroads) and will twist and turn for about 85 or 53 km on low traffic roads linking the old hilly and mountainous villages, passing through hamlets, bell towers and dirt roads. The break areas will be particularly fascinating (i.e. Pianello, castello Manservisi, Rocchetta Mattei etc.). There will be two courses of different length: 85 km and 53 km.



RED PATH / 85 Km:

- Rocchetta Mattei (Grizzana Morandi)
- Riola di Vergato
- Marano
- Gaggio Montano
- Querciola
- Borgo Pianello (sosta)
- Masera
- Querciola
- Panigale
- Castelluccio di Porretta (inizio bianca x 12 km)
- Madonna del Faggio
- Castelluccio (Castello Manservisi x sosta)
- Porretta
- Prati
- Pian di Casale
- Faldo
- Rocchetta Mattei

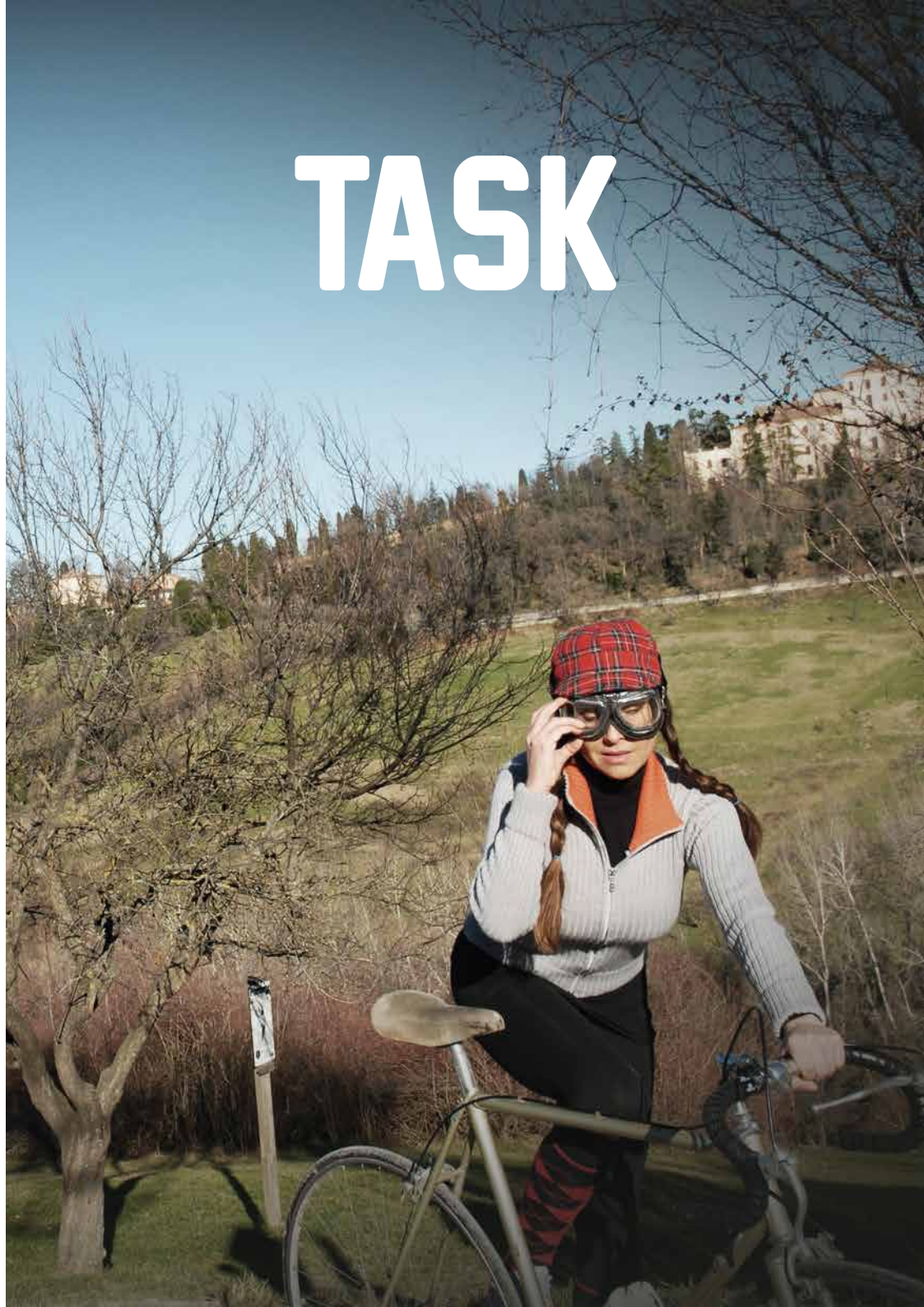
GREEN PATH / 53 Km:


- Rocchetta Mattei (Grizzana Morandi)
- Riola di Vergato
- Marano
- Porretta
- Castelluccio
- Madonna del Faggio
- Castelluccio (castello Manservisi-Sosta)
- Porretta
- Pian di Casale
- Faldo
- Rocchetta Mattei

TERRITORY

Local institutions will commit to help the event with the goal of grouping together cycling enthusiasts coming from all corners of the world as well as to appraise the stunning territory of the Emilian Apennines both from a touristic, economic and cultural point of view.

TASK





A group of experts, professionals and cycling enthusiasts is already working on crafting the programme and its practicalities.

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