Tour: Scudellate (910m) - M.Generoso Vetta (1701m) - Orimento (1275m) - Erbonne (943m) - Scudellate

I believe that the debts should always be paid: gaming, honor, gratitude but primarily owed to ourselves, to the commitments that have been taken. This is one of the cases of which I speak about: Recently I and **heliS** began a tour that would take us from Scudellate to Pizzo della Croce, Monte Orimento, Monte Generoso then down again to Scudellate but for various reasons we had to cut our project (see **Part One**). But I promised myself to complete the tour someday. The opportunity came when I tried to reach a goal with little time for me and so I decided to complete the second part of the tour.

So I find the usual micro parking cut out along the way (what I say ... lane) that connects Scudellate to Roncapiano; the usual preparations trying to make sure to not forget nothing essential and then I start to go the top. I given a look that has convinced me to leave snowshoes and ice ax in the car carrying with me just the crampons as the snow could be seen only after 1500m and was also rather sparse. Uncertainty in finding the right way cost me a good 20' but finally I left. The climb is without problem except for the slope quite pronounced; when I arrived to the summit I was wearing crampons because of the ice from there to the to the north side and the legendary Vibram boots was a raft adrift and I sailed dangerously everywhere except where I wanted to. With the "tools" under my feet the music changed and I found myself again controlling my walking; the quick descent to the North was very secure with crampons and using the fixed ropes even if it was plated by the ice. Then a nice ride along the so-called "Sentiero alto" that leads to Barco dei Montoni gave me the opportunity to test once more the effectiveness of the crampons under the Baraghetto where a chute seems "inviting down" the pilgrim. Now in Barco dei Montoni I turned right and proceeded on the little snow remained to Orimento. I had a half idea to take the "Sentiero basso" still to the Generoso to reach q.1580 from where I will descend to Scudellate but I had no more time and then I decided to return to Scudellate via the Erbonne's, many times visited, trail. Overall a honest trip, what we want more? The debt was paid! Hurrah!

<u>Travel times:</u> Scudellate – Vetta Generoso **2h05**' Vetta – Orimento **1h43'** Orimento – Erbonne **40'** Erbonne – Scudellate **30'**

Key data:

Real altitude difference **785**m Total length **13.06** km Average ascending slope **18%** Total real time **4h58'** Estimated time **4h48'** SLE = **28,76**km

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