



Introducing Coldigioco / Le Montagne di San Francesco

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Coldigioco is a geological and artistic institute in the Marche Apennines devoted to interdisciplinary research and teaching.



Celebrating 20 years at Coldigioco 1992-2012

Dear Friends of Coldigioco,

This past year we celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Osservatorio Geologico di Coldigioco. As we start into our 21st year, there is an exciting new development to report:

An Italian non-profit association has been established to support Coldigioco â€”
Le Montagne di San Francesco (LMDSF)



LMDSF can now raise money through donations to continue the important work in science, art, research, and education that Coldigioco has been doing since 1992. This will make it possible to maintain and upgrade the infrastructure of Coldigioco, including renovation of Margolis Hall and its kitchen. We have already purchased a new 9-passenger van (Beneducato) with a generous donation to the Association.

The other exciting news is that LMDSF has been accepted by **Charities Aid Foundation America (CAF America)**, an independent US 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to increase the flow of charitable funds outside the US. **This means that donations over 500 USD are tax deductible for US taxpayers.**

How can I be a part of and support the Coldigioco community of scholars?

Choose a Donation Level

Student.....20 euros (25 USD)
 Bedrock.....50 euros (70 USD)
 Pago Club.....250 euros (325 USD)
 Supernova1000 euros (1400 USD)
 Big Bang.....Choose your own level

Make a Donation

1. PayPal

(Paypal ID = sandro.ogc@fastnet.it)



2. US Tax Deductible

[Online donation through CAF America](#) (*500 USD minimum, type in "Montagne"*).

Alternatively, you can mail a check with this [Gift Form \(pdf\)](#).

3. Bank transfer

[Bank Transfer Form \(pdf\)](#). When you send a transfer, please notify [Sandro](#) of the amount you are sending, for his records.

Many thanks for helping us continue the good work at Coldigioco!

With warm wishes,

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