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Aus lawinengefährdeten Gebieten wurde das Bergheu bereits im Herbst mit einer *Schloapf*, einem Holzschlitten, der hinaufgetragen wurde, zum Hof gebracht. Bei einer Gegensteigung musste der *Heubock*, der über 100 kg wiegen konnte, sogar getragen werden!

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In avalanche-prone areas, the mountain hay had to be brought down to the farm in the autumn. A wooden sled was carried up to transport it down. On the opposite slope the haystack had to be taken up again on someone's back – and it could weigh 100 kg or more!

Rückkehr vom Junsberg mit dem Heuschlitten | 1943



Tux

Signboard 18: Transporting hay in the autumn

E Erika Habatuckok - Romanyi B. Testa - Eretaan Habat Mete stildeskes aal, vese alittes turketes



Signboard 13: The advance of technology



Dr. Erika Hubatschek (1917-2010) was an Austrian geographer, photographer and anthropologist. From early on in her career she focused on the Alpine farmers and their influence on the formation of the Alpine scenery.

"You can only get to know the Alpine farm work if you do it yourself" was Erika Hubatschek's motto throughout her extended stays with Alpine far-

mers in Tyrol. She worked alongside them, whether it was carrying out the manure, bringing in the hay, milking the cows or weeding the flax fields: and she always had her notebook and her camera with her. Tux was especially important to her, and she lived on a farm in this valley for a number of weeks in 1943/44. The end product of her hands-on total immersion and insider perspective is fourteen thousand blackand-white negatives and the "Edition Hubatschek" books – a valuable historical documentation of a lost cultural era.

From 1948 to 2010 Erika Hubatschek gave lectures throughout Europe and was frequently invited to the USA. She founded the publishing house "Edition Hubatschek" through which she published her books of photographs and academic publications. Exhibitions of her photographs were held in Munich, Berlin, Vienna, Milan, Zagreb, New York and many other cities.



Irmtraud Hubatschek (b. 1960) studied music at the Salzburg Mozarteum (under N. Harnoncourt and others) and has chosen a varied artistic career as a cellist, photographer, exhibition curator and film maker. Since 2010 she has been running "Edition Hubatschek" in Innsbruck and has continued the work on Erika Hubatschek's photo archive

with new books and exhibitions. She is especially interested in combining oral history with the corresponding photographs from the 1930s-1950s.

## THEMATIC TRAIL

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## Discovering a cultural landscape



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Signboard 23: The flax processes





Signboard 33: Roof landscapes



## Thematic Trail: The world of the Alpine farmers

Why did men and women pull the plough in Tux? What do linseed and linen have in common? What is a "Kraxentragerstecken" or a "Heubock"? These are just some of the questions you might be asking about the world of the old Alpine farmers, and you will find the answers on the 40 large photo signboards on this thematic trail, which stretches along the 15 km from Finkenberg to Hintertux.

Far from romanticizing the past, as these historic photos could easily do, the signboards tell the story of the life and work of the Alpine farmers. It was a harsh life of hard work, and it was their labour that gave the scenery of the Tux valley the beauty that we value so much today.

The interested visitor will find these signboards on hikes and walks and in the centre of the village. The photos were taken by Erika Hubatschek (1917–2010) and the texts tell you more about different aspects of alpine farming life.



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Tourism development Head of the Tux valley Hohenhaus: farm portrait From spa to ski lift Making hay in Weitental 1 Making hay in Weitental 2 House and farmhouse Stone house

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