

**Ishigami-san**

A large rock, popularly called Ishigami-san (literally, honorable deity of the rock), is located inside Shinmei Jinja shrine in Osatsu-cho. This community has the largest population of *ama* divers in the Toba region. The divers' work is fraught with danger, and local *ama* have long prayed to this divine rock for safety and an abundant catch. The deity is celebrated with a festival on May 7 every year. On this day, the divers take a well-deserved break and the men of the village prepare a banquet for them. In recent years, the event has gained popularity among female visitors drawn by a local legend that Ishigami-san will grant them one wish.