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Refreshing new youth arrangements

While Switzerland is still sunning itself and the air is filled with the smell of barbecues, the Youth Service is already busy planning programmes for the coming winter. We cordially invite you!

When this "Swiss Review" flutters through your mailbox, the second Swiss summer camp run by the Youth Service will already be over. Visit the camp diaries and catch the upbeat mood on the Flumserberg alps. Daily reports and photos of campers can be viewed at www.aso.ch (Camp Diaries).

Lots of faces from the summer camp will be with us again in winter. All Swiss Abroad aged between 15 and 25 are invited to come along. The camps are now held in winter sports resorts which are not too crowded yet still offer lots of activities. So a snowboard ace will find just as much to challenge him or her as an absolute beginner on skis. Pick a camp and reserve the following dates:

New Year's ski camp in Torgon (VS) 26.12.03–4.1.04

A while ago we started once more to offer a winter sports week in

French-speaking Switzerland: an extensive ski region, roomy accommodation, and lots of entertainment and fun.

Winter sports week in Scuol (GR) 6.3.04–13.3.04

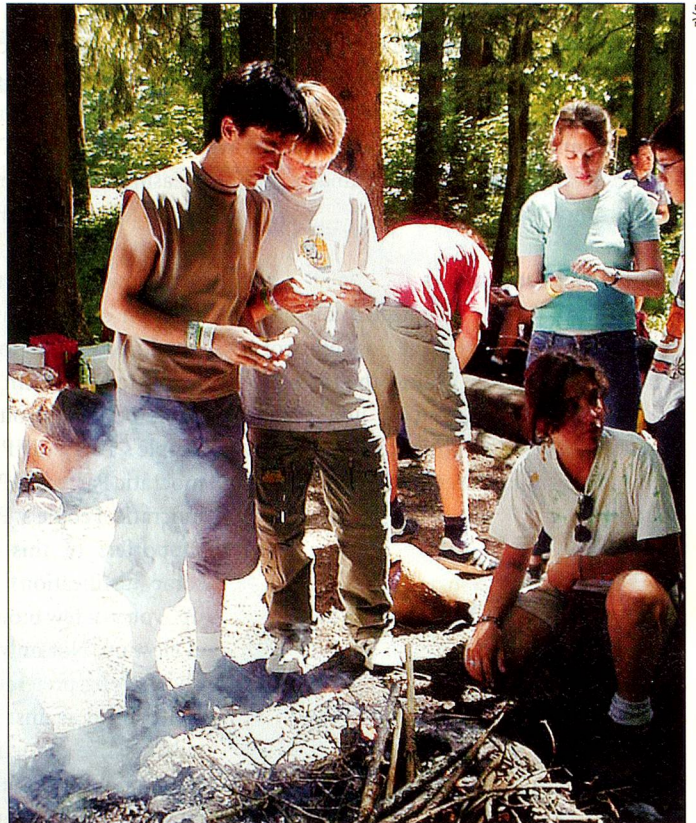
If you haven't seen the Engadine you absolutely must sign up for this camp. Arrangements for young Swiss Abroad from age 18.

Easter sports camp in Fiesch (VS) 4.4.04–12.4.04

The Fiescheralp ski region still has guaranteed snow at Eastertime. The infrastructure in the Fiescher valley is also ideal for all types of sport.

Study arrangements

Take advantage of our language teaching resources in Switzerland. We offer you an insight into the Swiss education system. Our friendly host families await you,



Camp life also entails a touch of adventure.

and a general pass allows you to travel around Switzerland on your own.

As always, additional information is available at www.aso.ch or from Organisation for the Swiss Abroad Youth Service
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Winter ski camp for 8 to 14 year olds

The programme includes skiing or snowboarding for beginners and advanced levels, plus other winter activities: 26.12.2003–4.1.2004 in Sedrun (GR): CHF 800.–

21.2.2004–28.2.2004 in Charmey (FR): CHF 640.–

A cost reduction may be applied for in the case of financial hardship. Once more, ten children born in 1989 and 1990 are invited to take part in the Swiss Ski Association's ski camp to be held in Lenk in January 2004. The winners will be decided by a draw.

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Swiss solidarity



For over a year the Organisation for the Swiss Abroad has been collaborating with Swiss Solidarity, the Swiss media's relief agency and charity appeal run by the Swiss media and spearheaded by SRG SSR idée suisse. Swiss Solidarity provides disaster relief and is currently running two appeals for medical supplies and care for the people of Iraq and for the many victims of the severe earthquake in Algeria. World-wide on-line donations can be made over the Internet at www.swiss-solidarity.org. In addition, Swiss Solidarity provides aid for some 45,000 children in poor countries and permanent social assistance in Switzerland (from which Swiss Abroad can also benefit if circumstances demand). Send us your e-mail address and we will gladly e-mail you the Swiss Solidarity newsletter twice or three times a year, free of charge.
www.swiss-solidarity.org

Federal Youth Session

Once more, young Swiss Abroad aged between 14 and 21 are invited and called on to take part in the Youth Session (28.10.03 – 02.11.03). The topic is "Integration": a subject on which young Swiss Abroad certainly have something to say. A unique opportunity to take a peek behind the scenes of Swiss politics. Interested? Contact us for more information!

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