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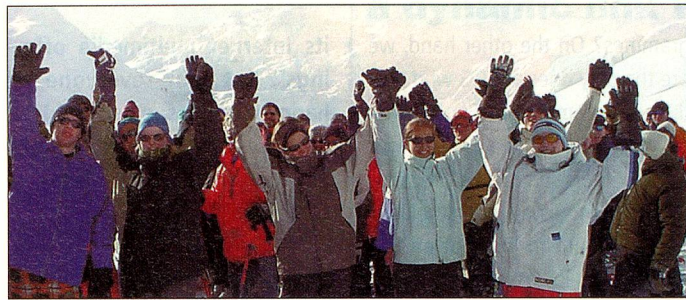
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Youth Arrangements: top class, low price

Switzerland is renowned for its excellent winter sports resorts. Visitors come from all over the world to enjoy the spectacular Swiss Alps. Holiday in Switzerland? "Much too expensive!" we hear you say. But not for young Swiss Abroad. While the Youth Service does not offer camps in grand hotels, you can bet such establishments don't have as a relaxed an atmosphere as our holiday homes.

Whether it's your first contact with snow or you are already an extreme free-rider, our qualified OSA team will cater to your level and enjoy helping everyone im-



prove their skills. The next camp:

New Year's ski camp in Sedrun (GR)

27.12. 01-05.01.02

A get-together in the Grisons Alps for 60 young people from 15 coun-

tries. The Sedrun ski region has reliable snowfalls and offers lots of variety. Accommodation is in a renovated building right in the village. Never before have New Year's wishes been expressed in so many languages.

Experience Switzerland!

But the Youth Service has even more to offer. From January to March 2002 you can stay for little outlay with a friendly host family. You have the choice of combining your stay with a camp, a language course, or a few work experience days in a Swiss company.

Additional information is available at www.aso.ch or from Organisation for the Swiss Abroad Youth Service
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2001/2002 Winter Camp for 8-14-year-olds

From Thursday 27 December 2001 to Saturday 5 January 2002 the Foundation for Young Swiss Abroad is organising two winter camps. As in previous years, one will be held Engelberg/OW. For the other we have reserved a chalet in the ski region of Wangs/Pizol.

Besides skiing and snowboarding, the programme will offer other winter activities such as ice-skating, sledging, igloo building etc. Beginner skiers and snowboarders will have the opportunity

to learn one of these sports. The focus will also be on camp life with lots of communal games and activities over the ten-day period.

A special offer is available for children born in 1987 and 1988. Between ten and twelve children of this age will be able to join hundreds of other children from all over Switzerland for the large Swiss Ski Association camp in Lenk in January 2002.

For more details on these offers, check out www.aso.ch or contact:

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Federal Youth Session:

(30.10.01- 04.11.01)

Every year the Swiss Youth Parliament convenes in the National Council chamber of the Swiss Houses of Parliament. Young Swiss Abroad should not miss this opportunity, especially since the 2001 session is on the subject of foreign policy.

If you speak one of Switzerland's national languages and are aged between 15 and 21, you can take part in the Youth Session free (!). Make an impact in Switzerland, make new contacts and gather valuable experience. Register now!

AJAS Studying in Switzerland

Interested in a language school, professional apprenticeship, university of applied science or university? We can help. Need information on financing options and accommodation in Switzerland? We have tips and answers at the ready. See also the "Official News" pages.

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"Our country is on the threshold of decisions which are of major importance for its future. These concern all Swiss living abroad. Hence my appeal to you: Exercise your right to vote in Switzerland and take part in national referendums!"



Jean-Paul Aeschlimann, President of the Association of Swiss Clubs in France, Honorary Consul, Member of the OSA Committee, resident in Montpellier.



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