

Zeitschrift: Helvetia : magazine of the Swiss Society of New Zealand
Herausgeber: Swiss Society of New Zealand
Band: 74 (2008)
Heft: [8]

Inhaltsverzeichnis

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 12.08.2025

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>

HELVEETIA

Magazine for the members of the Swiss Society of New Zealand Inc
Helvetia is in its 74th year

October 2008



The canton of Glarus

The Canton of Glarus is the land of the Linth and its tributary, the Sernf. It reaches down to the Walensee and what used to be the swamps of the Linth plain.

naries in Glarus. The Freuler Palace now houses the Cantonal Museum of History, Culture and the Textile Industry; in the 19th century Glarus earned a world-wide

And who would not be grateful, after a long hike in the mountains or over a sunny pass, for a bottle of sparkling Elmer mineral water?



Fessis mountain lake with Tödi in the background



Netstal

The rivers and streams have created deeply carved valleys. Mountains rear up steeply; a number of passes - all but one, the Klausenpass, paths rather than roads - link the people of Glarus with their compatriots in Schwyz, Graubünden and St.Gallen. Walkers, mountain climbers, cyclists and amateur geologists will discover a varied holiday region with plenty of interesting excursions. The main traffic, however, is down the valley, to the Linth plain.

The Freuler Palace in Näfels, dating from the 17th century, is one of the most beautiful secular buildings in Switzerland - evidence of the wealth accumulated by reigning families who allowed foreign powers to recruit merce-

reputation for its printed fabrics. Not far from the capital is the hiking region of the Klöntal with the picturesque Klöntalersee. The route through this valley leads via the Pragelpass to the Muota valley in the Canton of Schwyz. This is the route along which General Suworow's army fled to Glarus in 1799. Rumours have it that the Russians lost their war chest in the waters of the Klöntalersee but, despite many dives to search for it, it has never (yet) been found. Glarus boasts an extraordinarily rich geological and mining history including, for example, the quarry at Engi; the slate factory in Elm; fossilised sea creatures on the Kerenzerberg, and dinosaur tracks on the Tödi.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Editorial	2
Two-hemisphere Bulletin	3
Club News	4-8
Medal Winners 2008	9
Steinpilze und Eierschwämme	10
Children's Page	11
Fridolin, a little-known Saint	12
News	13
Obituary/Letter	14
News from Switzerland	15
The Alpine Marmot	16