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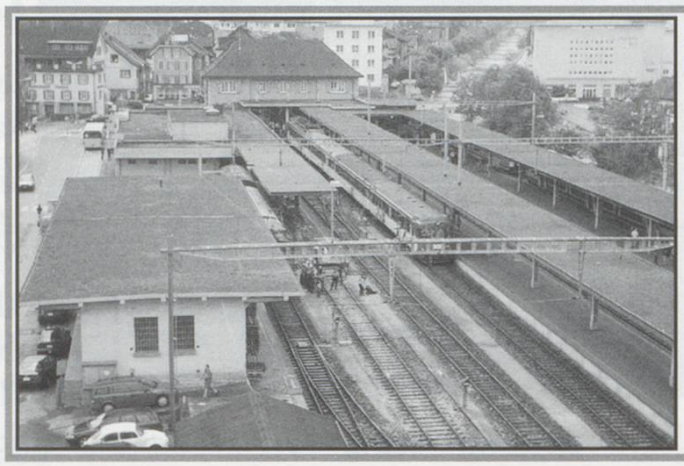
THE SOB CELEBRATES 125 YEARS OF THE EINSIEDELN-WÄDENSWIL ROUTE

The SOB's Wädenswil-Einsiedeln line recently celebrated its 125th birthday. Being Switzerland this was marked on the 31st August 2002 with a party at Einsiedeln station. In amongst the festivities involving beer and sausages were the usual railway activities.
The bls brought along a NINA, DVZO brought up a steam locomotive, the Amor *triebwagen* ran a shuttle between Einsiedeln and Blatten, and the Tesa locomotive and other Voralpen coaches were there. Drive your own train, a garden railway. A great day out. Dr Guido Schoch, head of the SOB, also presented DVZO with a cheque, as can be seen from the pictures.
A PDF brochure is still available from the SOB's website: click on News/FAQ and go to the archive. The address is: www.suedostbahn.ch



An aerial view of Einsiedeln station on 31/8/02

Dr Guido Schoch, director of the SOB, welcomes one and all to the celebrations and presents DVZO with a cheque

The DVZO steam train is seen at Einsiedeln

I do wish that Swiss transport companies would let us know in good time what is happening on their systems. I was in Switzerland that day and didn't know anything about it. I would have loved to have gone and joined in the celebrations!