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LETTER TO SRS MEMBERS

From: Ivan Rodrigues, Rail Account Manager, STC.

Sadly the 'special discount' which STC offered SRS members exceptionally in 2006, is now drawing to an end.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all SRS members that decided to book their Swiss Travel System passes with us and hope that the level of service received was of a high quality, just like the trains in Switzerland!! STS sales will have reached a world-wide turnover over SFr 50m, and the UK market has been partly responsible for this excellent result. Our records show that up to 250 SRS members took advantage of our special discount, with many choosing to purchase 8 and 15 days Saver Passes.

Although there will be a slight price increase for 2007, we do believe that the Swiss Pass, Swiss Flexi Pass (and savers) will continue to be popular as ever, especially with the Swiss Museum Pass included and the 50% reduction on privately owned mountain and aerial cablecars.

We would appreciate it if members could continue to order their rail pass via our new and secured booking system www.swisstravelsystem.co.uk, or through our STC centre 0207 420 4900, or in person (Mon-Fri 9-5) at Switzerland Travel Centre, 1st floor, 30 Bedford Street, London WC2E 9ED.

We are of course committed to developing our products to new and existing customers. We have worked with STS on a promotion which could interest SRS members that would include a free upgrade from 2nd class to 1st class on 4 and 8 days Swiss Passes during certain months. (See advertisement on page 28.)

Finally I would like to thank all SRS members and wish them a prosperous New Year. We look forward to assisting members with their travel arrangements in 2007.

Editor's Note: The 2007 Swiss Travel System Price List is available on the SRS Website.

EXHIBITION DIARY *Confirmed dates only*

SRS Stand – normally plus a Swiss layout

24th March @ SRS AGM at the Novotel, Bristol. 11.30 to 16.30.

21st and 22nd April @ Derby. 10.30 to 17.00.

24th September @ German Railway Society Exhibition, Sutton Coldfield. 10.00 to 16.30.

19th October @ SRS Autumn Event, Severn Valley Railway, Kidderminster. 10.00 to 16.30.

Perrapswill

17th and 18th March @ Nottingham East Midlands Model Railway Exhibition, Harvey Hadden Sports Centre, Bilborough Park, Wigman Road, Bilborough, Nottingham. Times not known.

7th to 9th April @ York Model Railway Show, Knavesmire Stand, York Racecourse. Times not known.

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