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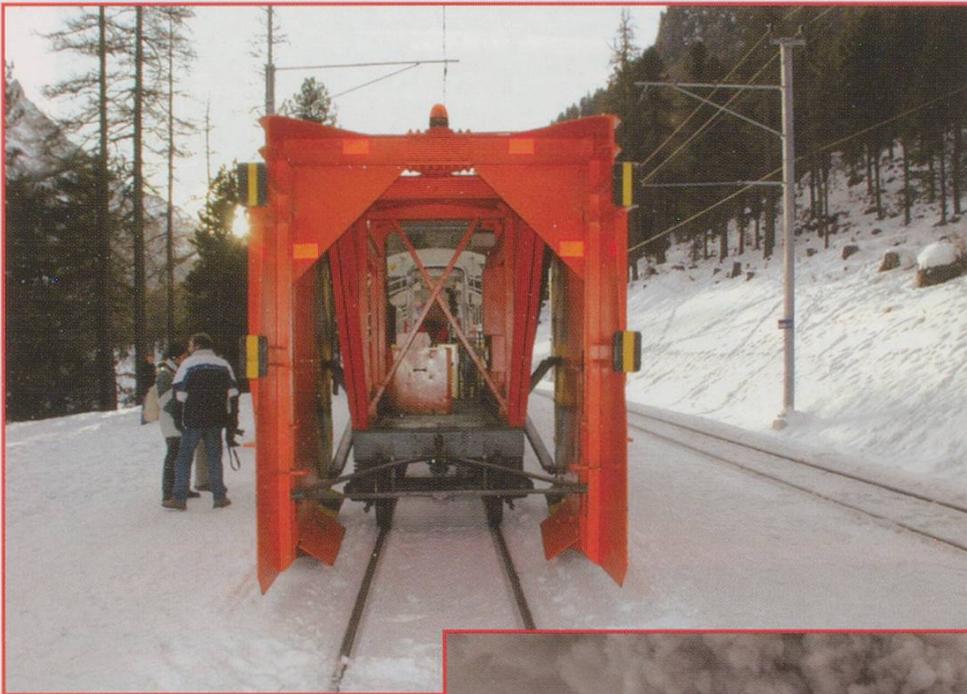
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SNOW CLEARING ON THE RhB

Photos Bill Webber



This snow spreader is used on the RhB to assist in winter clearance work after a heavy snow fall. The vehicle has movable wings and is used to set the width of the path through the snow. It is pulled at the end of a works train to cut and funnel the snow to an area where it can be blown with the snow blower.

The steam driven rotary snow plough is another tool in the RhB's winter clearance fleet.



SOCIETY NEWS

Switzerland around the Solent

One of our members, Glyn Smith, would like to hear from any fellow members in the Hampshire area who would be interested in the formation of a local branch of the Society.

The June 2007 Swiss Express indicated that there are around 44 Hampshire members from which - with sufficient interest and participation - a viable group could be formed. There are also a significant

number of members in adjoining counties – 27 in West Sussex, 23 in Dorset and two on the Isle of Wight. As with other area branches the purpose would be to try to arrange fairly regular meetings in order to enjoy Swiss Railways in the form of social discourse together with local and visiting members giving talks, photo shows, etc.

Glyn would be delighted to hear from interested members, though he feels the need to explain that he is quite new to the