Information from Fairs Chiemsee and Verona

Dear friends of the Rhaetian Railway,

we were at the exhibition 'The World of Small Railways' on Fraueninsel in Chiemsee from 17 to 20 May 2024. We also received the latest pictures from the 'Model Expo' from our Italian friends, with the latest Pirata news. We hope you enjoy reading today's newsletter.

Your AB-Modell-Team

Die Welt der kleinen Bahnen

The small fair with many exhibition and operating dioramas shows fine modelling exclusively for N scale. This year, several manufacturers were also present with a small stand. All information can be found on the website: https://www.die-welt-der-kleinen-bahnen.de

N-Tram







There is no need to introduce the N-Tram company to model railway enthusiasts with an affinity for fine handcrafted models in N and Nm.

In addition to his finely designed miniature dioramas, Wolfgang Besenhart had exhibited current novelties in a showcase.

There were a total of 4 different variants of the Ge2/4 of the Rhaetian Railway on display.

Among the freight wagons, the cement silo wagon Uce 8063-8066 is being delivered, also available in the original labelling as OB.

An open observation car, based on a type Kkl freight car, completes the new items programme.

There were also the type L high-sided wagons in grey, later designated as Ek in brown, as well as the K³ boxcars in grey and brown to be seen.

The Bernina two-axle carriages in green and green-ivory will follow in a very small quantity.



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All information on the models can be found on the manufacturer's website at <u>www.n-tram.de</u> There is also a regular newsletter for fans of the fine models.

If you are interested, please contact Mr Besenhart by email at Mails.Besenhart@n-tram-shop.de



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Lemiso had their impressive N/Nm layout with them.

We took the opportunity to run both our Bernina Express and the Rochers de Naye railcar through the snow (see photo left).

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Pirata

During the four days of the exhibition, we presented our new products of the current year, which you already know from previous newsletters.

RhB: Ge4/4III 644 - world record locomotive,

Tmf2/2 85 - orange shunting tractor, Tm2/2 92 - yellow service tractor,

Lb-v and Sb-v - two- and four-axle carrier wagons with Coop

Edellieschen and Holcim tank containers, Rolling stool with split and continuous wheel chock bar,

loaded with N wagons and unloaded.

FO: D4341 - four-axle baggage car. MOB: Ge8002 - express train locomotive and matching EW I in the current Regio look pearl white/night blue. MTGN: Beh2/4 203 - cogwheel railcar.

We also had our full-scale diorama 'Filisur in the 1990s' with us and daily changing train compositions from the 1970s to the end of the 1990s on display.



Ge4/411 611ff. - green PI-9300.N/Nm

Art.-Nr./item-no./produit-no. Universal locomotive Ge4/4II with round headlights based on Kato model optionally available for N and Nm



Pirata presented its latest novelties at the Model Expo in Verona at the beginning of March.

Many thanks to our friends from the Italian railway club ASN for the pictures and information. (Pictures by courtesy of ASN - Antonio Rampini)

There is obviously substantial progress to report on the Arosa Express. On display were the

driving trailer Bt 1703 (PI-9215.N/Nm), the

luggage coach BD 2481 (PI-9212.N/Nm), and the

first class coach As 1256 (PI-9211.N/Nm), in raw body form, without printing.

The Ge4/4ll 610ff. with round headlights in a green colour scheme, based on the well-known Kato chassis, was presented as a new model.

The Pirata models can be pre-ordered. Prices and delivery dates are not yet known and will be announced by newsletter. If economically and technically feasible, gauge changes will be carried out by Meterspur-Schweiz.

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