The American Helvetia Philatelic Society (AHPS), APS Affiliate No. 52, has published *Swiss Stamps – Something for Everyone*, a booklet containing the first chapter of a forthcoming book with the same title. The book-in-progress is being designed to guide new collectors of Switzerland’s stamps and postal history.

The new 16-page booklet on glossy, coated paper contains an introductory text illustrated in color with large images of stamps that appeal to collectors with different interests, such as topical subjects, printing varieties, or postal history.

The full book, with an anticipated 2009 publication date, will contain more than 30 additional chapters focusing on the different types of Swiss stamps, from early cantonal and federal issues to more recent semi-postal and soldier stamps. It will also include tips on how to identify difficult stamps and extensive resource lists of specialized publications for further information.

Collectors interested in a copy of the introductory booklet may send $1.50 to the Helvetia secretary, Richard T. Hall. This amount will cover the expense for mailing the 8 ½ - by 11-inch publication in a flat envelope according to the new U.S. postage rates based on shape and size. Mr. Hall will accept cash, checks, or mint definitive or commemorative stamps with full gum. He is at P.O. Box 15053, Asheville, NC 28813. Further information about AHPS is also available from him or the AHPS website, [www.swiss-stamps.org](http://www.swiss-stamps.org).
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