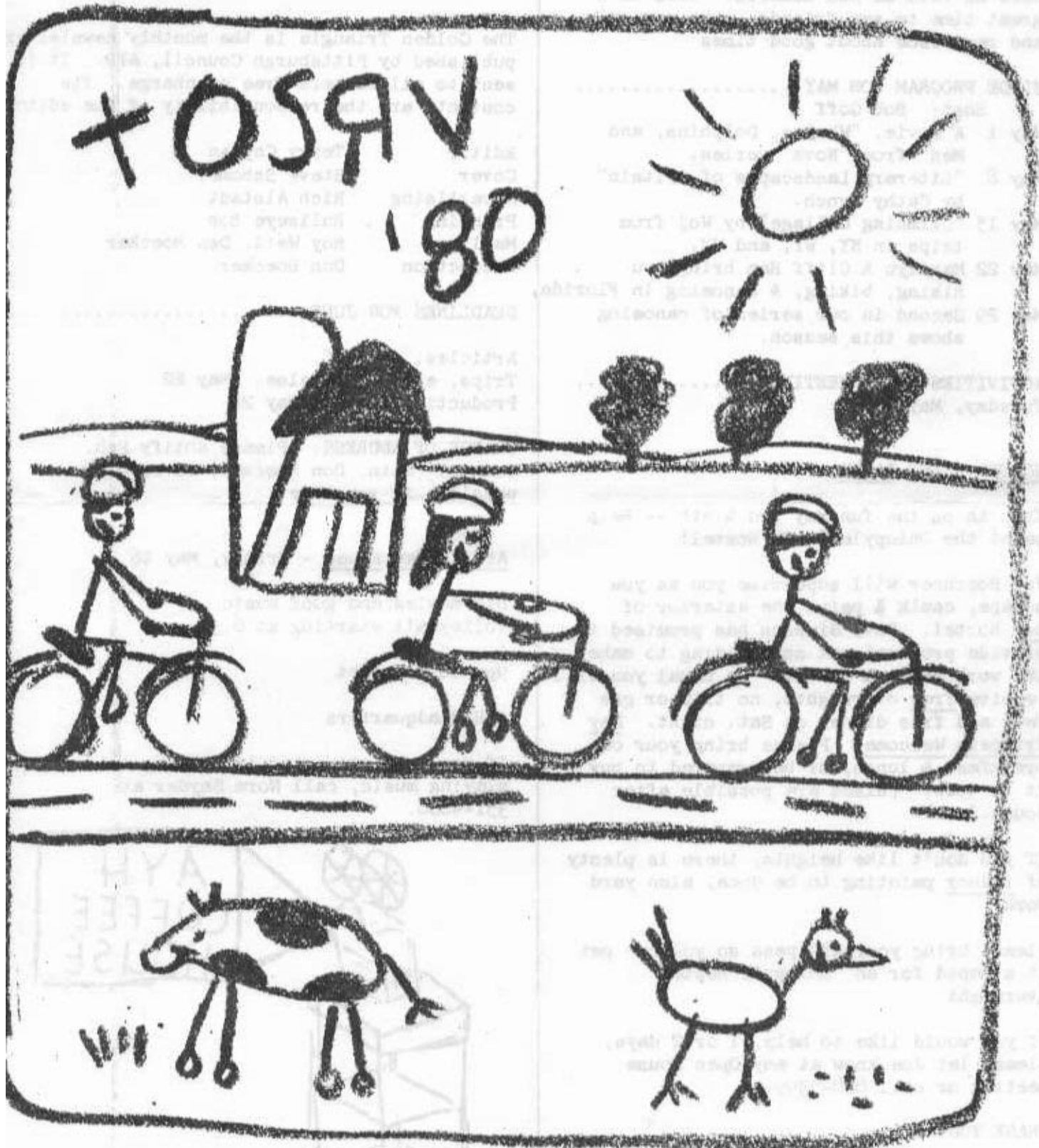




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PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC.
6300 Fifth Ave., Pgh., Pa. 15232, (412)362-8181

OPEN HOUSE
Every Thursday Night
Doors Open: 7:45
Slide Program: 8:45

Our Thursday Night Open House is for members as well as non-members. This is a great time to see friends, make new ones and reminisce about good times.

SLIDE PROGRAM FOR MAY
Host: Bob Goff

- May 1 A movie, "Whales, Dolphins, and Men" from "Nova" series.
May 8 "Literary Landscapes of Britain" by Cathy Lynch.
May 15 "Climbing Collage" by Woj from trips in NY, WY, and WV.
May 22 Marilyn & Cliff Ham bring you hiking, biking, & canoeing in Florida.
May 29 Second in our series of canoeing shows this season.

ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 6.

HOSTEL PAINT PARTY

Join in on the fun May 3rd & 4th -- Help paint the Ohiopyle Youth Hostel!

Joe Hoechner will supervise you as you scrape, caulk & paint the exterior of our hostel. Dave Simpson has promised to provide professional scaffolding to make the work safer & faster. As usual you will receive free overnights, no trip or gas fees and free dinner on Sat. night. Day Trippers Welcome. Please bring your own breakfast & lunch, or be prepared to buy it in town. (Hikes are possible after hours.)

If you don't like heights, there is plenty of indoor painting to be done, also yard work!

Please bring your AYH pass so you can get it stamped for an "Ohiopyle Hostel" overnight.

If you would like to help, 1 or 2 days, please let Joe know at any Open House meeting or call 828-5399.

THANK YOU!



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DEADLINES FOR JUNE

Articles: May 15
Trips, everything else: May 22
Production Party: May 29

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify Pgh. Council (attn. Don Hoecker) as soon as possible if you move.

AYH Coffee House - Friday, May 16

Old movies and good music
Volleyball starting at 6:30

9pm to midnight

AYH Headquarters

If you are interested in helping out or playing music, call Norm Snyder at 351-4068.



MOR . . . ON . . .

MORGANTOWN '80

CELEBRATE summer by joining AYH in

MORGANTOWN, WV June 6, 7, & 8.

Hike, Raft, Climb, Cave, Canoe?, or just enjoy the fellowship and scenery which will surround you in the mountains of West Virginia.

--We guarantee a 50% chance of clear weather!--

MEET with us at council headquarters 6:30 pm, Friday, June 6. We will LEAVE headquarters at 7:00 pm sharp.

BRING:

AYH Pass

Sleeping Bag/Blankets

Two (2) Trail Lunches

Water Bottle/Canteen

Flashlight

Musical Instruments

Raingear

Daypack

Boots

Camera

Teddy Bear

Money: (Costs will be figured and divided among trippers. Equipment rental not included.) Costs will cover transportation round trip to Morgantown, Friday night snack, Sat breakfast, Sat dinner, Sat snacks, Sun breakfast.

Reservations and Deposit (\$10.00 per person) should be received by May 17th.

Name(s) _____

Can Help with Snacks _____

Need Ride _____

Can Help with Meals _____

Can Take _____ Passengers

** Make Checks Payable to
Pittsburgh Council, AYH.

Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____

MAIL TO: Barry Govener
706 Melbourne St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

OR GIVE TO: Barry or Barb Murock at
open house Thursday.

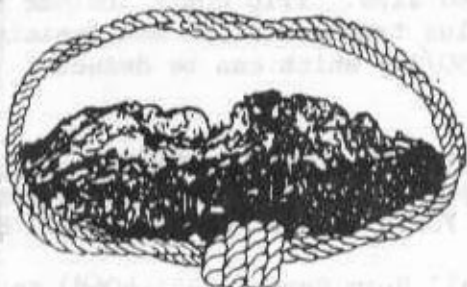
Minutes of the Activities Council
held at home of Roy Weil
5131 Penton Road
April 1, 1980

1. Minutes of the March meeting were amended and approved with words "if necessary" appended to item number 5.
2. Jim Gogots, President, reported that the Ohiopyle Hostel will need new houseparents as of June 1st this year.
3. Bob Johnson, Hostel Development Director of National AYH asks us to support the AYH request to the Federal Department of Transportation to adopt "the International house and fir tree symbol" as the standard symbol for a hostel in this country. If adopted, wider use of the sign could be suggested to state highway departments, state and federal park agencies, etc. Bob urges Pittsburgh Council "to use the influence you may have with public officials" in transportation or park agencies to get their support for the proposed signs.
4. Jane Toben and Becky Soisson have been making an analysis of trip reports to spot potential trip leaders and to supply activities chairpeople with names of past leaders.
5. The Rafting Chairperson should be contacted for plans concerning 1980 activities.
6. The Eastern Regional meeting will be held the weekend of May 3-4.
7. Roy Weil reported on plans for the National Board Meeting to be held in Pittsburgh the weekend of May 17 & 18. A potluck supper will be held on Saturday, May 17 with Penny Smith in charge.
8. The next meeting will be held on May 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Ham

WILDERNESS

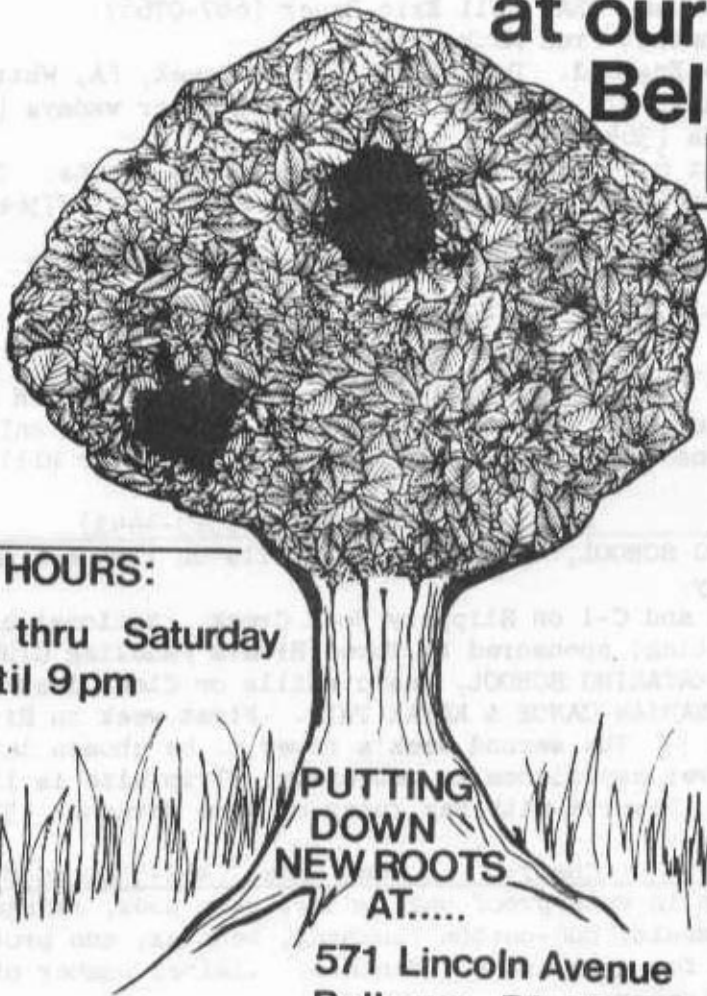


OUTFITTERS

PIONEERING

**GRAND
OPENING**

**saturday, may 10
9 am 'til 9 pm
at our new
Bellevue
location.**



NEW STORE HOURS:

**Monday thru Saturday
Noon 'til 9 pm**

**PUTTING
DOWN
NEW ROOTS
AT.....**

**571 Lincoln Avenue
Bellevue, PA. 15202**

Sales Representatives: Jim Campbell, Jim Wojciechowski, Don French, Paul McGill

May Trips and Trails

The trips listed below are open to the public; however, AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 50¢ registration and insurance (\$500 med.) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, non-members are charged \$1.50/day which can be deducted from the cost of membership.

Backpacking Chair: Steve Martin (W 462-5000 x6185)
wed may 14 BACKPACKING SCHOOL. Meet at hostel at 7pm. Call Steve Martin for more info.
sat may 17 BEGIN Backpack trip. Allegheny National Forest. Meet at 7am. Call Steve
- may 18 Martin to reserve.
fri may 23- INTER Backpack to Grand Canyon of PA. Call Norm Snyder (351-4068) to reserve.
mon may 26
sat may 24- INTER Backpack Laurel Highlands Trail. Leave HQ 7:30am. Reservations, call
thu may 29 Glenn Oster eve. & wkends (364-2864, wkdays (566-3041).

Hiking Chair: Bob Rudland (W 462-5000 x6284, H 421-2227)
sat may 3- BEGIN Hike 9am TBA. Call Joe Levine (422-8287).
sun may 4
sat may 17 BEGIN 9am. Crooked Creek nature hike, call Ben Brugman (421-0324).
sun may 18 BEGIN Hike at noon, TBA, call Bob Rudland.
sun jun 1 BEGIN Hike at 9am, TBA, call Eric Bauer (687-0766).
TBA TOWN Hike, contact Fred Mauk.
sat jun 28 HIKING in New England. Day hikes to Pine Creek, PA, White Mountains in NH,
- jul 12 Green Mountains, VT, and more. Call Glenn Oster wkdays (566-3041),
eve and wkends (364-2864).
JOGGING wed at 6:15 in Schenley Park at tennis courts. Call Bob Rudland
(421-2227)H or (462-5000 x6284)W or Bill Brose (521-7756h, 256-3627w).

Caving Chair: Norm Snyder (351-4068)
sat may 17 BEGIN Cave trip, 9 yrs. old and up. Call Norm Snyder.

Climbing Chair: Wojie (322-4524)
fri may 16- BEGIN AND ADV climbing weekend at Ohiopile. Leaving AYH at 7:30pm fri,
sun may 18 arrive home late sun night. This trip is for members only. Spaces ARE
limited, so reserve early. Call Wojie (322-4524) or Bill Skallios (921-5695).

Kayaking Chair: Ray Yutzky (929-4443)
sat may 3 BASIC KAYAKING SCHOOL, teaches basic skills on flat and moving water.
Call Ray Yutzky.
sat may 9- RACES - Kayak and C-1 on Slippery Rock Creek. National class paddlers
sun may 10 will be competing; sponsored by Three Rivers Paddling Club.
sat may 17 WHITEWATER I KAYAKING SCHOOL, basic skills on Class I streams, contact Ray.
fri aug 1- WHITEWATER CANADIAN CANOE & KAYAK TRIP. First week on Riviere Rouge in
sun aug 17 Quebec, Class 3. The second week's river to be chosen later. Intermediate
whitewater river experience is necessary. Trip size is limited, camping out
of the boats. Reserve with Ray Yutzky or Dave Marschik (327-2778).

Canoeing Chair: Jane Toben (462-5000 x6585, H 466-7885)
Basics: lunch in waterproof bag, water, knee pads, raingear, change of
clothes & swimsuit, non-cotton clothing, tennies, sun protection, large
sponge, strap for eyeglasses. Rentals: limited number of canoes reserved
through trip leaders.
SCHOOLS AND TRIPS meet promptly at 8am at HQ.
sat may 3 BASIC CANOEING SCHOOL, flat & moving water. Dave Marschik (256-7254w, 327-2778h).
sat may 3 CLASS I, Steve Tubbs (751-2153).
sun may 4 WHITEWATER I SCHOOL, Class I streams, call Frank Bruns (561-8579).
sun may 4 CLASS II, Don Hoecker (243-8298).

Canoeing (cont.)

- fri may 8- WESTERN PA WHITEWATER SCHOOL, Camp Kon-O-Kwee near Zelienople. Cost for
sun may 10 school, food, and lodging is \$60 (+\$8 for canoe). Applications and further
information, call Dave Marschik.
sat may 9 FAMILY FLATWATER, Easy. Call Oscar Mayer (422-8216).
sat may 9 CLASS I, Kathy Lynch (327-0529 bef. 7am or after 6pm).
sun may 10 CLASS I, Jerry Marsh (H922-8572, W928-1122).
sun may 10 FLATWATER, Easy. Lauren Dutzik (H683-5253, W647-2215).
wed may 14 CANOEING SEMINAR I to prepare paddlers for Whitewater I School. Call
Jim Roberts (539-3854 before 9:30pm).
sat may 17 WHITEWATER I SCHOOL, Class I streams. Dave Marschik (W256-7254, H327-2778).
sat may 17 CLASS I, Bob Gedekoh (384-7275 bef. 9pm) or Karin Olsen (244-9958).
sun may 18 BASIC CANOEING SCHOOL, Dick Nugent (487-5549).
sun may 18 CLASS II - III, Ray Yutzy (929-4443).
fri may 23- CLASS II/III CANOE CAMPING TRIP in West Virginia for experience paddlers.
mon may 26 Jane Toben (H466-7885, W462-5000 x6585).
sat may 24- FAMILY CANOE CAMPING TRIP, Class I, West Bank of the Susquehanna River, ages
mon may 26 5 and up. Frank Bruns (561-8579).
sat may 24 TBA Call Jane.
sat may 24 ALLEGHENY RIVER CANOE TRIP from Buckaloons to Tidiorite (15 mi.) for W. PA
Conservancy members only. Bill Randour or Paul Wiegman.
sun may 25 CLASS I, Jerry Wozniak (241-5477).
mon may 26 CLASS I, Jim Roberts (539-3854 before 9:30).
sat may 31 WHITEWATER II SCHOOL, Class II streams. Prerequisite: Whitewater I.
School plus 2 Class I trips. Gordon Bugby & Jane Toben. To reserve
call Gordon (371-4233 before 10pm).
sat may 31 CLASS I, Jim Gogots (H384-9149, W433-6051).
sat may 31 ANNUAL Clarion River Canoe Float from Cooksburg to Millcreek (11 mi.).
For application, see Jane Toben.
sun jun 1 FLATWATER, Easy. Bill Skallios (H921-5695, W928-7517).
sun jun 1 CLASS III, Advanced. Ray Yutzy (929-4443).

Biking

Chair:

Ed Sieger (561-4790), Chuck Ejzak (327-5031)

- thu may 1 NATIONAL BICYCLE DAY, Why not ride to work today?
sat may 3 TOSRV Prep ride. Lake Arthur, 55 mi. Fred Parker (824-2638).
sun may 4 RIDE on the Gold (Yellow) Belt for Easter Seals. See Chuck for an app.
fri may 9- TOSRV, see Ed Sieger or Fred Parker if you need a ride.
sun may 11
sat may 10 NOVICE BIKE RIDE, learn how to ride a 10-speed, rentals available. Noon
at HQ. Call Chuck Ejzak.
sun may 11 NOVICE ride to Hartwood Acres (20-25 mi.). Leave AYH 8:45, back by 1pm.
Joe Hoechner (828-5399).
sat may 17 INTER ride, North Park/Zel. area (40 mi.) Larry Cole (H823-1026, W256-2080).
sun may 18 BEGIN, close to town, Harriet Ann Seiner (681-1189) HQ 9:30am.
tue may 20 "HOW TO Fix a Flat (Bicycle) Tire". If you have a flat, bring it! HQ 7:30pm
Joe Hoechner.
sat may 24- TOUR thru Lancaster. Riders must be able to carry their own gear & cycle
mon may 26 35-40 mi./day. Barb Murock (682-6360).
fri may 30- SHAWNEE STATE PARK near Bedford. Car camping. Call Chuck Ejzak.
sun jun 1

EVENING CYCLES: On Thursdays. Call the leader to rent a bike. Leave AYH
at 6:30pm, return 8:30. Be early to rent. Leaders should get keys beforehand.

- thu may 15 Ed Sieger (561-4790).
thu may 22 Ben Humphries (829-2494).
thu may 29 Joe Hoechner (628-5399).

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the following application and bring/send it with a check payable to "Pittsburgh AYH" to: AYH Membership, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pgh. Pa. 15232

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Occupation _____
 _____ Zip _____ New?/Renewal? _____
 Social Security # _____ Birthdate _____

Check one:

_____ \$7.00 Youth (under 18) _____ \$35.00 Three-year Senior
 _____ \$7.00 Senior Citizen (60+) _____ \$35.00 Organization (non-profit)
 _____ \$14.00 Senior (18-59) _____ \$140.00 Life
 _____ \$21.00 Family (not valid abroad, includes youths under 18) (Note: Membership sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$5.00.)

Please Circle one or more:

Service Interests: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail Maintenance, Equipment Repair, Auditor Service, Typing, Art Work

Leadership: Backpacking, Cycling, Canoeing, Caving, Climbing, Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Rafting.

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