

Golden Triangle

FEB - 1967

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC., 6300 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. 15232

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

Thursday evenings, 8:30 P.M.

Feb. 2 - WINNIE LARSON leads AYHers in popular folk dancing.

Feb. 9 - D.MC GUIRE shows slides of East Africa from his Peace Corps days.

Feb. 16 - WILL VANCE shows slides of and equipment for cross-country skiing.

Feb. 23 - See more N.S.S. caving slides with SUE ALDERDICE.
Extra added attraction - refreshments after the meeting.

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EXTENDED TRIPS GALORE

At least seven extended trips are now in the active planning stage for 1967. Now is the time to indicate your tentative interest in the trip(s) that interest you and to exert your influence on the planning. A list of tentative trips is given below. Call the leader for more details.

- 1) HENRY FISHER (521-3992) is hiking and climbing in the Tetons the last two weeks in July. Trip is almost full. Act now.
- 2) SUE SIMLER (243-8348) wants to go to Europe for a month (Rhine Valley and Switzerland).
- 3) TOM WEET (421-0070) wants to go to Expo '67 in Montreal for a week including sight-seeing in nearby areas.
- 4) BILL ATHEY (458 Martin Ave., New Martinsville, W. Va. 26155) intends to cycle the C & O Canal towpath from Cumberland to Washington, D. C. (staying in hostels).
- 5) DICK ROTHROCK (521-7116) is interested in a one-week trip to New England (northern N.Hamp.) (mid-April) for spring skiing, hiking and possibly canoeing.
- 6) BRUCE SUNDQUIST (824-1897) wants to do some easy to intermediate white water canoeing in the Wisconsin north woods and some canoe-camping (and canoe-sailing?) in the Quetico wilderness area (Minn.) two weeks in July or August.
- 7) ROGER STEWART and DOUG ETTINGER (527-2354) want to hike in the White Mountains in late summer. Use Appalachian Mountain Club cabins for food and lodging.

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FIRST AID COURSE

A ten-hour first aid course will be given by a qualified Red Cross instructor tentatively starting the first week of March. The course will be taught two hours once a week for five consecutive weeks. The day of the week on which the course will be taught will be decided at a later time. The cost per person will be \$1.36 to cover literature and course material. All interested people please contact either BRUCE SUNDQUIST (372-1212, Ext. 224) or JOHN HENRY (661-7952).

TRIPS AND TRAILS

- Feb. 4 & 5 - INDOOR WINTER CAMPING TRIP AT COOK FOREST. A large cabin has been reserved for cooking and sleeping Saturday night. There should be room in the cabin for everyone who wishes to sleep indoors. There will be tobogganing, snowshoeing and skiing, weather cooperating; otherwise, we will hike on the trails in Cook Forest. Community food for Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch; bring a lunch for Saturday. Leave A.Y.H. at 8 A.M. Saturday, February 4. We will return Sunday evening before dinner. Bring "indoor" camping (and eating) gear, skis, etc. Cost approximately \$8.00, including food. Bring extra \$\$ for ski tow if desired. Reservations should be in to DICK ROTHROCK (521-7116) by February 2, including \$1.50 non-refundable deposit.
- Feb. 18 - Ever see beautiful waterfalls inside a scenic cave? If not, explore exciting TWIGGS CAVE near Cumberland, Maryland. Call BOB HERMAN (361-8864) for reservations. Cavers leave 6 P.M. from hostel. Bring lunch and \$3.50. Intermediate level climbing experience desirable.
- Feb. 25-26 - OUTDOOR WINTER CAMPING TRIP at Big Sandy Creek, W. Va. Leave A.Y.H. at 9:00 Saturday; return Sunday. Trip will include hikes and a view of two waterfalls. Bring your own food and warm outdoor camping gear. Estimated cost \$2.75. Reserve with HOWARD KING (264-1386).
- Feb. 11, 18
& 25 SKI HIDDEN VALLEY three consecutive weeks with BOB OHLOR, RUTH STACKLIN and KATHY LYNCH, respective leaders. Leave headquarters 7:30, bring a lunch and approximately \$5.50 (not including equipment).

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WERNER A. GOLDSTAUB, GUEST SPEAKER AT A.Y.H. ANNUAL BANQUET

The Pittsburgh Council is fortunate to have as its guest speaker for the annual banquet on March 11 Mr. Werner A. Goldstaub, President of the Lake Erie Council. Mr. Goldstaub is a native of Germany, has traveled extensively in Europe and the U. S. and has lived for many years in South America. In the last two years he has led members of his council on trips hosteling in Europe and horseback-camping in Montana. Mr. Goldstaub is a professor of German at the Ohio State Extension in Cleveland and has degrees from both German and American universities. He and his wife, who is from Guatemala, have four daughters.

Mr. Goldstaub has been very influential in the growth of the Cleveland Hostel. Recently the City of Cleveland has donated land in its magnificent Metropolitan Park for the development of Brecksville Castle Youth Hostel. The hostel will be built by the Lake Erie Council of A.Y.H., incorporating into the design ideas from hostels all over the world.

The Brecksville Castle Hostel will not only be the center of hosteling activities for the Cleveland area but is intended to provide facilities for study and recreation programs for local youth groups and schools. It will take a great deal of money to build the hostel, but Mr. Goldstaub is confident that he can raise it: a large amount has already been donated.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR ALL A.Y.H. COUNCIL MEMBERS

WE NEED YOU!

Nine committees have been set up under the co-ordination of the Board of Directors and the Activities Board to study, evaluate and change (where necessary) the business and organizational structure of A.Y.H. from 'soup to nuts.' The nine committees will submit reports on their findings in the following areas (This is only a partial list of areas to be covered by each committee):

(1) Goals Committee:

Chairman - Bruce Sundquist (372-1212, Ext. 1212). Rick Rothrock (521-7116)
Fran Czapiewski (661-9543) Ben Dell (781-7205)
Henry Fisher (521-8992) Lloyd Geertz (372-6053)

This committee will study the long-term plans and goals of A.Y.H., the future development expected and deadlines to accomplish these goals and expectations. It also includes the formal introduction of our moral, recreational, ethical and physical code and purposes (in conjunction with the national purpose).

(2) Organization and Legal Study Committee:

Chairman - Lloyd Geertz
Liz Saffer (683-5128)
Henry Fisher

This group will study and make recommendations as to revising and updating the constitution and bylaws, as well as set up a written policy to govern the day to day affairs of the Organization. Also to be studied will be the insurance coverage, legal areas, and the establishment of a leadership (governing-not trips) seminar to keep the year to year organizational continuity strong.

(3) Financial Committee:

Chairman - John Henry (661-7952)
Henry Fisher
Bob Fewkes (328-7784)
Bob Herman (361-8864)

This group will report on our costs and cost control. Also a recommendation for revisions of the rate structure for trips, equipment usage and depreciation will be made.

(4) Public Relations Committee:

Chairman - Sue Simler (243-8348)
Dick Rothrock
Doug Ettinger (527-2354)
Tom Bryson (242-5568)

This committee will state in its report the image desired by A.Y.H.: also it will state where and how to obtain free publicity and how to obtain proper public coverage of A.Y.H. as desired by its members in its activities.

(5) National Co-Ordination Committee:

Chairman - Cathy Lynch (362-1045)
Fran Czapiewski

This will be a report on all the recreational programs, financial programs, public relation programs and any other services available from the National Organization. This committee will also set up a permanent liason control with National.

(6) Hostel Development (Physical-Main Headquarters) Committee:

Chairman - Bert Hanson (242-4650) J. D. Myers (372-7594)
Tom Bryson Ben Dell

A study and report of the present facilities and a study and report on potential new facilities (all ideas welcome here) in various locations around the city. This report will include all data as to fund-raising (where and how) various desirable locations, deadline date to move in, and the possibility of other outdoor groups in sharing these (to be permanent) quarters.

(7) Historical Records Keeping and Library Committee:

Please send us any material for a new "one spot" records library for A.Y.H. The library will be set up in the home of Ann Fisher (a professional librarian), 5473 Kipling Road 15217, phone 521-8992, just a stones throw from the hostel. Upon completion of the collection of all the old records and their classification, along with the formation of a trip-report library, a map library and an outdoor book and catalogue library, a permanent spot will be picked to house the material. Please send any and all material to Ann Fisher, Cathy Lynch, Tess Henry, Abby Geertz or Kay Lew (531-4703) as soon as you can.

(8) Recreation Committee:

Chairman - Dick Rothrock Bob Strong (327-6267)
Doug Ettinger Howard King (264-1386)

This committee will submit a report on the type of trips and distribution each month of these trips on a yearly basis; reevaluate and submit a new trip report form to broaden our records with details of past trips for future leaders (also eliminating too much detail, etc.): set up a requirement for trip leaders, a trip leader seminar, a youth development program and a program for safety, among other things. Your comments are invited.

(9) A Co-Op Store Committee:

Chairman - Tom Bryson Bob Omlor
Tess Henry Henry Fisher

A written plan and actual beginning of a co-op is in the offing (around April). Tom, Tess, Bob and Henry will be glad to get your ideas here.

Please call any of the above people with your ideas, prior to February 15, 1967 (deadline for reports). If you want to work on any of the committees, contact the Chairman. We need you and ideas!! If you have any other areas you want covered, call Ann or Henry Fisher (521-8992) with your idea. Henry Fisher is co-ordinating the program.

"WE GROW WHEN WE KNOW"

A.Y.H. 19th Annual Banquet

THE HARMAR HOUSE, HARMARVILLE, PA.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1967

7:00 P.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

GUEST SPEAKER: VERNER A. GOLDSTAUB
President, Lake Erie Council

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: HENRY FISHER

ENTERTAINMENT: DANCING TO "THE LAMPLIGHTERS"

MENU: SIRLOIN TIP OF BEEF

COST: \$4.50 ADULTS, \$3.50 YOUTHS
(18 and under)

All members and past members of A.Y.H. are invited to attend the 19th annual banquet at the Harmar House on Saturday, March 11. The evening will start at 7:00 with a social hour, followed by a full-course dinner at 7:45 P.M. The Harmar House will cater its famous specialty, sirloin tip of beef. Master of ceremonies, Henry Fisher, will introduce our guests and featured speaker, the dynamic Verner A. Goldstaub, president of the Lake Erie Council of A.Y.H.

Dancing to the accompaniment of "The Lamplighters" from 10:00 to 1:00 will climax the evening's entertainment. A.Y.H. will be host to the outdoors clubs of Pittsburgh during this final activity. Refreshments provided by A.Y.H. will be served during this time.

COME PREPARED FOR AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

BANQUET CHAIRMAN - TESS HENRY

DECORATIONS - SARIS ROTHROCK

RESERVATIONS - Abbie Geertz
(372-6053)

Send your reservation with check and money order made payable to Mrs. Abbie Geertz, 1348 Hillsdale Drive, Monroeville, Pa. 15146.

ATTENTION CANOEISTS - especially the white-water variety! Our canoes are in sad shape and canoeing season is fast approaching. To make our canoes fit for another season some work will be needed. Rivets need replacing. New ribs need added. Lumps need pounding out, etc. A canoe party is being planned for one or two evenings in late February or early March. Call HOWARD KING (264-1386) and tell him what days you can make it and what tools, if any, you can bring. This will help Howard to plan the parties better and he will call you when plans are finalized. One of the canoes (the one with the Marilyn Monroe keel) will be sold as soon as a few new ribs are added. Anyone interested in buying it should contact Howard. Price \$12.00 to members.

ODDS AND ENDS

***** Ski Equipment for Sale** - The hostel has a variety of skiing equipment for sale including skis, poles, and boots. For further information contact TOM BRYSON (242-5568).

***** Rugs Needed** - Those who have been to recent open house meetings now how uncomfortably cold the concrete floor has felt to the feet. To make open house meetings more comfortable we need a layer or two of old rugs to cover the floor in the main meeting area. (About 15' by 25') Anyone who has an old rug

or two (or who knows someone who has) is urged to contact BERT HANSON (242-4650) our new House Committee Chairman.

***** Sale: Raleigh Bikes** - Our used Raleigh cycles will be cleaned and repaired and will be on sale this spring. Members will get first choice in sale of cycles.

***** Climbing Time** - Watch for rock climbing practice sessions to begin in March. This will include instruction for beginners.

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This is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with other AYHers who have never been on your 'favorite trips', or to get to know the "other side" of your canoe comrade, caving cousin or tent mate. In the casual atmosphere of the Harmar House, you will meet and greet families, married couples and single men and women who represent one of the most active, diversified councils of AYH.

You can't afford to miss this gala event. It promises to be one of the most exhilarating of AYH trips -- indoors!

Send your reservation with check or money order NOW, made payable to:

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