

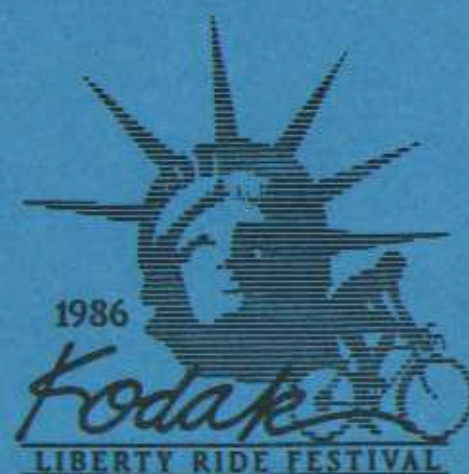
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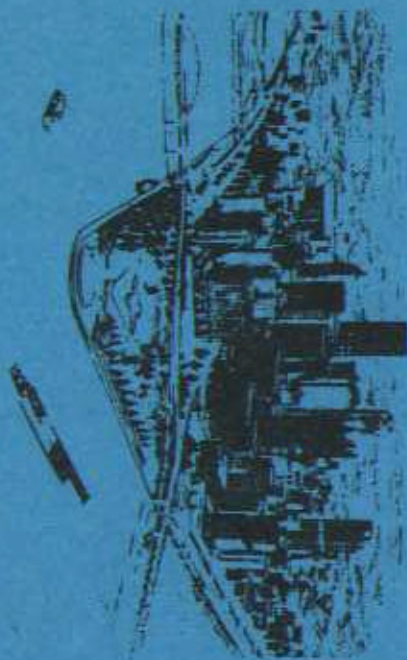
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AYH Headquarters is located at 6300 Fifth Avenue next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Open House is held every Thursday evening. The building opens at 8 pm and the slide show starts at 8:15. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following the slide show. The Golden Triangle is assembled for mailing at monthly Production Parties after the meeting. Come out and join us!

MAY OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

- May 1 In a rare appearance, Paul Kramer presents "Paddling Pot-pourri" and "Season Suite"
- May 8 AYH WEEK - Dr. James K. Greenbaum will tell how he earned his place in history by scaling Mount Everest from the east face. Special meeting night at the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center.
- May 15 Arthur Smith presents an historic slide show about "The Steel City"
- May 22 Caving in Pennsylvania and West Virginia by John Popp.
- May 29 Recreational Rowing in Pittsburgh with Gary and Elaine Schermer.

MAY MARKET AT THE GARDEN CENTER

Just a reminder... The annual May Market will be held in Mellon Park on Thursday, May 15 through Saturday, May 17th. Come early to check out the herbs, flowers and plants for sale, but be prepared for a drastic shortage of parking. You may have to park elsewhere and walk to the meeting.

AWARDS AT THE SPRING BANQUET

At the Spring Banquet on March 15th at Poli's, awards were presented to Cathy Lynch and Tom Trump for their success with the sea-kayaking program, to Glen Oster and Fred Parker for leading the most trips in 1985, and to Barry Governor and Joe Hoechner for their service on the AYH national board of directors for the past 3 years. Congratulations to all!

FOR SALE: 2 Easy rider sea-kayaks, good used condition. includes spray skirts and paddles. Asking \$1,100 each, but make offer. Call Pat Malinowski 391-3820 (days).

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AYH memberships are available at Open House meetings on Thursday nights. If you cannot attend a meeting fill out the application below and send it along with \$1.00 to cover postage for each membership ordered and your check made payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH, to:

AYH Membership
6300 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hosteling pass. Membership also sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$8.00 by mail or \$7.00 at Headquarters.

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Open House every Thursday night at 8pm at Headquarters

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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

JUNE ISSUE DEADLINES: May 8 all ads, trips and articles.

May 29 Production Party

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The people listed above are the people to call instead of calling the feisty editor (who is much too feisty to write a column this month). If she bothers to return your call, she will only tell you to call somebody listed above!



1986 KODAK LIBERTY RIDE FESTIVAL

The 1986 Kodak Liberty Ride Festival (KLRF) will be an exciting, first of its kind, day-long recreational celebration, on Sunday, May 18, for thousands of Americans in more than 100 cities across the United States.

KLRF will be an event offering entertainment and activities for all ages. Highlights of the festival include: A chance to participate in the largest recreational bicycle ride ever organized in the U.S., a picnic lunch, an afternoon of entertainment and activities an opportunity to be among thousands nationwide to see "America Rocks" an exclusive rock concert broadcast by satellite to every Festival site. The concert will feature Daryl Hall and John Oates, the Hooters and the Neville Brothers.

Thousands of Pittsburghers, including well-known athletes and celebrities, are expected to participate in the 1986 KLRF recreational bike ride. A variety of routes will be geared toward beginning as well as experienced riders.

The ride events will start at 11:15 am, Sunday, May 18th at the Coraopolis Campus of Robert Morris college (only 1 mile north of the Airport).

Pittsburgh AYH needs your help with registration, food service, bike security, balloon releasing, etc. Instead of standing or sitting around watching the Marathon, come out early (avoid traffic jams) and join us for a fun day!

SENECA ROCKS CLEAN-UP

The following was excerpted from a recent Climbing magazine article. If you want to help with the Seneca Rocks clean-up in the aftermath of winter's flooding, contact the following:

Dennis Miller	Max Sites
Pendleton County Disaster Coordinator	Seneca Rocks Elementary School
Franklin, WV 26807	Seneca Rocks, WV 26884
(304) 358-7911	(304) 567-2640

Rev. Ted Schultz	Help with the new bridge to the climbing
Grace Lutheran Church	area, contact:
Petersburg, WV 26847	John Markwell
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	Seneca Rocks, WV 26884
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ATTENTION PADDLERS

Last month we told you about House Bill no. 2157, which could require the registration of most unpowered boats in Pennsylvania. The Committee on Game and Fisheries hasn't acted on the bill yet but we expect something to happen shortly, probably this month. So, now is the time to act! The following article explains the current status of this legislation. It is reprinted with permission from the April 1986 issue of THE PADDLER'S GUAGE, which is the newsletter of the Three Rivers Paddling Club.

PA BOAT REGISTRATION (status report by Tom Irwin)

House Bill No 2157 (Print no. 2940) has been introduced by Representatives Letterman, Dietz, Godshall, and Gamble on February 11, 1986 and referred to the Game and Fisheries Committee on February 12, 1986. The bill would amend the Fish and Boat Code (title 30) to:

- (1) Increase boat registration fees from \$4 to \$6 per year for boats less than 16 feet in length.
- (2) Establish a \$6 per year registration fee on boats not equipped with propelling machinery.
- (3) Delete the \$2 permit fee for special marine events.
- (4) Increase duplicate registration fees from \$1 to \$3.
- (5) Exempt from registration requirements: (a) boats less than 7 feet in length not equipped with propelling machinery, and (b) non-powered boats used on artificial ponds constructed on farms.
- (6) Impose a second degree summary offense penalty for: (a) violation by boat registration issuing agents, and (b) violating registration application requirements.
- (7) Require certificate of registration to be carried on the boats so that it may be presented to law enforcement officers, unless exempted by regulation of the Commission.

What this means is: you will be required to pay \$6.00 plus \$2.00 to an issuing agent each year for each boat you own, and you will have to carry proof of registration for presentation on demand. This will apply to all PA residents and out of state boaters unless their state has similar requirements. (at present only Ohio).

This bill may be acted on as soon as April, THIS MONTH, or the house may wait to see what the Senate does with similar legislation (Senate Bill numbers not known). Our hope of stopping the requirement for registration is in the House. The bill submitted is exactly what the Boating Advisory Commission wants, but the Game and Fisheries Committee has already shown some sentiment towards exempting small row boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. from the requirements.

PADDLERS WANTING TO BE HEARD SHOULD WRITE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS. To write to your representative, send a letter to: Representative XXXXX X. XXXXXXXX, Main Capitol Complex, House of representatives, P.O. Box #XXX, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

KAYAKING

Lou Conley 681-8321

Ray Yutzy 341-5682

AYH beginning kayaking schools are held once a month, June thru September, each summer. These schools provide an introduction to the exciting sport of whitewater kayaking. They are open to complete beginners (those who have never been in a kayak before) and to those who have never kayaked on whitewater before. The schools last an entire weekend, and include an overnight stay at a youth hostel. The first day of the school is spent learning the basic skills of kayak paddling on a nice calm lake. The second is spent developing those skills on a very easy (Class I-II) whitewater river. The tentative dates for the 1986 beginner schools are: May 31-June 1, July 12-13, August 9-10, and September 6-7. Space is very limited and preference will be given to AYH members, so sign up early. Call Lou Conley at 681-8321 for additional information.

RAFTING

Shirley Ulacky 422-0849

SEA-KAYAKING

Cathy Lynch 361-3707

Tom Trump 284-7349w

Paul Kram 681-9069

VOLLEYBALL

Jeff Marsh 466-7841h 476-5320w



CAVING

John Popp 885-2126
Paul Herre 653-7934
Roy Provins 784-9127

As always, please call your trip leader for more details and how to be properly prepared so that you can enjoy this fun and exciting sport of caving. Caving trips are run "rain or shine", unless otherwise stated. Please let your trip leader know as soon as possible if you have to cancel from a trip, this will allow someone else to possibly take your spot. Thank you!

CLIMBING

Dale Vilsack 343-8379
Eric Bauer 687-0766
Karl Mormer 521-6404

The beginner's climbing trips at White Rocks meet at HQ at 7 am. Bring tennis shoes, hiking boots, lunch, water, leather-palmed gloves (if you have them) and a sunny disposition. We usually stop for dinner and return to Pittsburgh between 8 and 9 pm. Call any of the chairmen for reservations.

FAMILY OUTINGS

Barbara Hanusa 441-7205

May 30 - June 1 Camping weekend near Morgantown. We will be camping with a larger group of AYHers near Morgantown. Contact Ellen DeBenedetti by May 15 at 242-6650.

July 2-5 Family camping in cabins at Blue Knob State Park (90 miles east of Pgh.). Limit of 12 families. We have reserved a group campsite with cabins, a swimming pool, and indoor cooking facilities for a long weekend. Contact Barbara Hanusa by June 22 at 441-7205.

HIKING

Tom Kaveney 276-8044
Wayne Hennemuth 787-7608

For those who would like to hike the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail, a series of hikes has been scheduled from May through October. By pre-scheduling, those who want to see the whole trail can make plans. Dates for the hikes are: May 3,31; June 14,28; July 12,13, 26,27; August 4,9. There is some duplication in the schedule to allow fill-ins for missed legs. Leaders will be in the Triangle. This schedule is also posted on the Hiking Bulletin Board.

OHIOPILE BIKE PATH OPENS MAY 17

Here's a surprise for those of us who thought that the only way out of OhioPILE was up a hill or down the river. A level bike path from OhioPILE to Confluence is scheduled to open on May 17th, running parallel to the river on an abandoned railroad right of way. Pittsburgh Council will be staying at the hostel Friday night to be there for the grand opening on Saturday. Come on down for the riding and perhaps to help answer questions visitors might have about AYH, the OhioPILE Hostel, or hosteling in general. By the way, could this be a way to solve the shuttle problem for trips on the middle Yough -- leave a bike at OhioPILE, leave the cars at the put-in and then cycle back to get the cars at the end of the trip?

EASTERN REGION MEETING

THE EASTERN REGION MEETING -- was a success. Thanks to the efforts of many members, we showed 26 Eastern Region and National AYH delegates a good time and a nice city, as well as a successful meeting. Special thanks go to Joe Hoechner and Jack Peth for virtually inexhaustible energy doing all sorts of things all weekend. (Their tour guide services were of special note.) Lou Conley, Mike King and Cathy Lynch get gratitude and thanks for bringing boats to the pool on Saturday afternoon for a kayaking demonstration. Mary Mervosh, Barry Govenor, Joel Platt, Cathy Lynch, Leonard Benson, Linda McCune and Sally Brunson were on hand Saturday night to transport these people to Station Square and show them around. Larry Laude gets a gold star for Moral Support. Thank you all. Marianne Kasica, E.R.S.M. Coordinator.

REMEMBERING THE SPRING BANQUET

The AYH Spring Banquet on March 15th was a great success. We feasted on Poli's food, had plenty of time for fun and socializing. We danced the night away to the sounds of Dave's Music Express. Many thanks to all who were involved in the organization and planning of this event, including: Larry Laude, Marianne Kasica, Judy Vanderbeck, Thomas B. Kinsman, Margie Abeles, Joan Baker, Marta Hurwitz, Joe Hoechner, Barry Govenor, Judy Menosky, Marilyn Ham, Chuck Ejzak and Lynn Ejzak. We would also like to thank these area merchants who generously donated their products for door prizes: The Bike Rack, Outdoor Experience, Shadyside Ski, Penguin Bookstore Coraopolis Bike and Hobby Shop, Scholl's Bike Shop, East End Co-op, Schnaubelt Cycling Clothing, Sub Aquatics, Baker's Schwinn, Exkursion, Ambridge Bike Shop.

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MORGANTOWN WEEKEND

MAY 30 to June 1

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COST: \$19.00 if reserved before May 1st.
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INCLUDES: Two breakfasts and Saturday dinner.

For more information, call Judy Menosky at 242-1573.

Make checks payable to "Pittsburgh AYH" and mail to:
Morgantown Weekend, Pittsburgh AYH, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh,
PA 15232.

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Need Ride? _____ Can take _____ riders.

The AYH canoeing program provides opportunities to learn to paddle, increase your skills through progressive schools, and go out on trips just about any weekend. You can bring your own equipment, or rent a canoe and gear for \$6/boat. AYH canoe schools and trips are normally one day each, with occasional weekend or longer trips. You should paddle on a few trips after taking one school before going on to the next, as mastery of the previous skill level is assumed as one progresses.

The program includes several schools:

Basic Canoe School: Learn to paddle and to handle a canoe and equipment. This year we'll have several Wed. evening Basic Canoe Schools in May and June.

Whitewater I (WVI) School: Learn to handle a boat in moving current and small rapids. Includes basic rescue skills and review of basic strokes.

Whitewater II (WVII) School: Learn to paddle through moderate rapids and sustained maneuvering, with some new strokes. Includes rescuing other boaters and review of boat handling in moving current.

Solo Paddling, Trip Leadership, Poling, and Teaching Canoeing are presented in occasional schools; these skills can also be practiced on ordinary trips and schools. AYH is co-sponsor of some weekend schools in western PA that combine instruction in all skill levels.

There are several kinds of AYH canoe trip as well:

Flatwater Trips: Paddle on local lakes or flat rivers. You should know how to paddle on flat water before signing up for the trip, but even if you don't, you might be able to come along - discuss this with the trip leader when signing up.

Class 1 Trips: Run on mild whitewater. The WVI school will prepare you to handle this kind of trip easily.

Class 2 Trips: Run on moderate whitewater. You should have taken the WVII school already, with some additional experience. If you haven't taken the WVII school, discuss this carefully with the trip leader.

Class 3 Trips: Are for experienced paddlers and run on class 3 whitewater.

1-2 Trips and 2-3 Trips: The difficulty level may vary depending on the skill of the paddlers and on water levels. Ask the trip leader if you're not sure about your qualifications.

Bring non-cotton clothing, hat, water bottle, glasses tie-on, rain jacket, tennies, dry clothes in a separate bag, and knee pads. Trips normally meet at HQ at 8:00 am. Call the trip leader in advance to reserve space on a trip.

Backpacking continued

Rental equipment The backpack group has a good supply of rental equipment that is not fully utilized. If you need a tent, tarp or sleeping bag for an AYH trip, ask your trip leader or call Jack.

All trips and most especially those that are easy or teaching are offered by the leaders as a service to you - Pittsburgh AYH. Please don't wait till the last minute to make a commitment.

BICYCLING

Rick Kondas 672-3891

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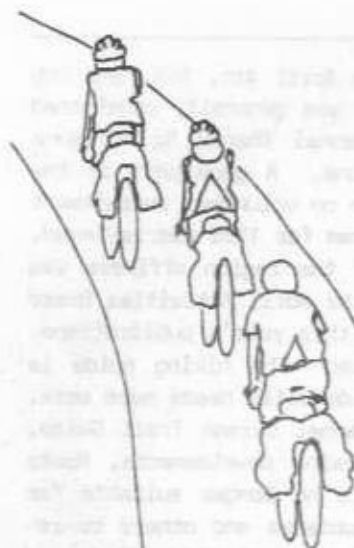
THE EASTERN REGION meeting was held on April 4th, 5th, and 6th at Gilmary, near Greater Pitt. The meeting was generally considered to be a success by all involved. My personal thanks to Marianne Kasica and Joe Hoechner for a job well done. A good part of the meeting was given over to a training session on volunteer recruitment and management. The hostel inspection program for 1986 was reviewed, and in changes to the bylaws, the term of the region officers was increased from one year to two years. At the April Activities Board Meeting, the Board discussed the status of this year's publications, the Hiking Guide and the Baker Trail Guide. The hiking guide is nearing completion, but the Baker Trail Guide still needs more work. It was decided to suspend sales of the Rachel Carson Trail Guide. Due to the disruption of the trail by housing developments, Route 28, etc. several portions of the trail are no longer suitable for hiking. We will be working with trail volunteers and others to re-establish the trail in its entirety. Climbing at White Rocks is somewhat uncertain due to the recent posting of No Trespassing signs; clarification is being pursued. Membership sales are up over last year by some 15%. The Board voted to increase the limit on reimbursement for Board meeting expenses from \$20 to \$25 and to begin the meetings promptly at 8 pm. Larry Laude, President. 665-9554.

AYH WEEK GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. James K. Greenbaum earned a place in history on Oct. 8, 1983, when he reached Mount Everest's peak the most difficult way possible - from the east face. He will share his story at 8pm, May 8th at the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center.

Greenbaum was part of a 21 person crew that made what is called the toughest 5½ mile journey in the world. More than 150 people have scaled the mountain, but they all took the easiest way through Nepal - not the tough path through Tibet.





NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

HOSTEL WEEKEND!

JUNE 13 - 15, 1986

Join Pittsburgh AYH for our bi-annual trip to the Great White North. Space has been reserved for 30 members (bring your pass and sheet sacks!) at Augie Enman's famous Niagara, New York Hostel. Cost for the weekend should be in the \$45 range.

This includes trip fees, overnights, 2 breakfasts and transportation. It does not include your lunches or dinners. Entertainment Saturday night will be a drive to nearby Amherst, NY to check out the G.E.A.R. '86 activities.

Space is limited, so get your reservation with a \$20 deposit in to Joe Hoechner (373-3403) early!

NIAGARA FALLS RESERVATION FORM

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1145 Fox Hill Drive #204
Monroeville, PA 15146

MAY TRIPS & TRAILS

Trips listed are open to the public, AYH members are given priority. Trip costs include transportation, rentals, and a 75¢ registration fee (50¢ per half day or evening). IN ADDITION non-members are charged \$1.50 per day, which may be deducted from the cost of membership when joining AYH. The registration fee covers insurance (\$1000 medical/\$1000 accidental death or dismemberment).

AYH trips are led by competent people who volunteer their time and receive no financial reimbursement. If you'd like to go on an AYH trip, carefully peruse the trip calendar, then look under the activity write-up, where you may find more information. After you've read over everything, call the trip leader to reserve space on a trip.

Talk things over with the trip leader. Find out what you need to bring. Ask where you'll be going. How late will you arrive home? What is all this going to cost you? Remember, AYH trip registration runs 75¢ per day for members, \$2.25 for non-members. You are expected to bring enough money with you to cover carpool, registration, equipment rental, and any other expenses (we often stop at a restaurant on the way home).

AYH trips are geared toward individuals who independently sign up for trips. If you have a group that wishes to go, it is important for the leader to contact the trip leader early, and it may be necessary for the trip leader to speak with every tripper.

BACKPACKING

Jack Peth 921-7214h 777-5365w

Would you like to lead or plan a trip? Would you like to have a trip go some place special? The backpacking program needs help! Call Jack.

Wantin' to do a longer backpack hike? Then join Glenn Oster in hiking the 103 mile Horse-Shoe trail (the entire trail from the Appalachian Trail east of Harrisburg to Valley Forge). Advanced level, hiking 11 to 14 miles most days. Leave early Saturday, May 31; return Tuesday, June 10. For info and reservations, phone Glenn at home, 364-2864, or at work, 234-3967.

Montana Wilderness Backpacking August 8 - 24, 1986 Bob Marshall Wilderness Area - on the trail 9 or 10 days, with several layover days in a beautiful and remote area. Int/Adv level. Inexpensive. Limited to eight people. For information, call Jim Smith at 366-3288 evenings only.

Novice Trip I would like to ask 4 or 5 hikers who have not carried their home on their back to join me in a learning experience. Talk with Jack by May 29 if you are interested. We will plan a pre-trip meeting to organize and fit you out with rental equipment.

1986 AYH EQUIPMENT RENTAL FEES

As of April 1st, the following rates are in effect for equipment rented on AYH trips.

Backpack, Pannier -- \$1.25/day
 Bicycle with helmet -- \$6.25/day
 Bicycle with helmet -- 3.50/1/2 day
 Bicycle or caving helmet -- \$1.00/day
 Caving light -- \$1.00/day
 Vertical caving equipment -- \$2.00/day
 Canoe equipment only -- \$2.00/day
 Canoe w/ equipment -- \$6.00/day/boat
 Kayak equipment only -- \$2.25/day/person
 Kayak w/ equipment -- \$5.25/day
 Bicycle with helmet -- \$2.50/evening
 Climbing equipment -- \$4.25/day/person
 Nordic skis -- 4.25/day
 Nordic skis -- \$2.00/1/2 day, eve.
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DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
24-26	SSM	Sea-Kayak		Cathy Lynch Tom Trump	361-3707 284-7349		Camp Sherwin Hostel Weekend. Paddle on Lake Erie.
24-25	SS	Work	All	Joe Hoechner	373-3403		Ohiopyle Hostel workparty. Lots to do for skilled and unskilled hands. Enjoy a free overnight and Saturday night dinner. Space limited. Call for info.
27	Tues	Bike	All	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	7:00pm	Bike Maintenance Clinic. Bring your bike, rags, toothbrush and 50¢. Topics range from tire repair to adjusting gear shifters and overall maintenance. Clinic will end at 9pm.
28	Wed	Canoe	Basic School	Kathy Lynch	327-0529	6-9pm	
29	Thurs	Bike	C/D	Marta Hurwitz	422-9204	6:30pm	Beginner's Evening cycle. Call ahead for rentals.
May 30- June 1	FSS	Climb	Beginner	Chairmen	see list		Morgantown weekend trip at Morgantown Hostel
May 31- June 1	FS	Bike	A	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	6:15am	Challenging ride to the Morgantown Weekend through scenic Mon River valley. Stay Saturday night with the AYH'ers and return Sunday. 90 miles each way. Call for details.
31	Sat	Canoe	II-III	Roy Weil	681-5131	8am	Advanced trip.
31	Sat	Hike	Inter	Wayne Hennemuth	787-7608	8:30	Laurel Highlands Trail - Rt. 653 to Rt. 31 Please call if you plan to come.
May 31 June 1	SS	Kayak	Begin School	Lou Conley	681-8321		See kayaking writeup for information.
June 1	Sun	Cave	Begin	Roy Provins	784-9127		Join us for a trip to a mystery cave in the area. Call for info.
June 7-8	SS	Backpack	Novice	Jack Peth	921-7214	8am	First time ever trip to John P. Saylor trail. see writeup.



HOW IS A TRIP LIKE A HOSTEL?

by CATHY LYNCH

"Approach with extreme caution after dark" the Handbook said. In the gathering gloom of a rain-obscured sunset I could see why. The low white building stood on a bare slate cliff. Mistaking the path, one could slide for a hundred feet into the North Sea with notheing to break the fall. With rain and mist, the whole world seemed to drip as I pushed my bicycle ("The Green Peril") along the slightly worn track in the stone. The only sound was the clatter of riverlets tumbling seaward.

At he hostel, I handed in my pass, selected a bunk in the girls' dorm, and went to the kitchen, which in this small hostel also served as the common room. It exploded with color, warmth, and light -- aromas of cooking, clatter of dishes, hum of a dozen conversations, and vivid colors of murals depicting the history of Camelot.

Two Danish girls enhanced my simple meal by giving me their left-over stew. As I ate, I had a conversation with a German couple. The housefather told us about a short cut (no hills) to the next hostel. Later, a Welshman led an imprompty sing-along in three languages. As the rain continued, the lonely white house on the dangerous cliff became an island of warmth, harmony, and simple comfort.

Not all hostels are like the Tintagel Hostel of my memory, but they were allbuilt for sharing with others and openness to experience.

What does that have to do with Pittsburgh Council trips? Some of us have never stayd in a hostel. It's pretty clear, of course that on any Pittsburgh Council trip -- hiking, canoeing, skiing - everyone will probably have a close encounter with the weather and the landscape, the hostel way of travel.

Beyond even that, however, in the essential things that we all take for granted our trips are like hostels -- in the sharing and the openness. Our volunteer leaders expect to sign up anyone who calls. Persons of any age, race, creed, or national origin are welcome. Once the trip has assembled at Headquarters we all take it for granted we'll cooperate to see the trip through, sharing the trip's perils and joys and each other's personalities. The sharing of people and experiences (inside a hostel or out) --the harmony and warmth-- that's hostelling, hostels and trips too.



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DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
13	Tues	Bike	C/D	Joan Baker	687-0766	6:30pm	Beginner's cycle leaving from HQ. Call ahead if you need rentals.
14	Wed	Canoe	Basic School	Kathy Lynch	327-0529	6-9pm	For the first time paddler or beginner.
15	Thurs	Bike	E	Judy Menosky	242-1593	6:30pm	Learn to ride session. Call in advance, please.
16-17	FS	Bike	C/D	Larry Laude	665-9554		Leave Pgh. Friday evening to stay at Ohiopyle Hostel and return Saturday evening to get ready for the KLRF on Sunday.
17	Sat	Canoe	WMI School	Frank Bruns	561-8579	8am	Whitewater I refresher
17-18	SS	Backpack	Easy	Wendell Phillips	831-2606	8am	An easy trip in to the Otter Creek area of W.Va.
17	Sat	Canoe	WMI School	Roy Weil	6815131	8am	For those who have mastered WMI skills.
17	Sat	Climb		Chairmen	see list	7am	Mountain Rescue School.
17	Sat	Hike	Easy	Pat Rossi	335-5067	9:30HQ	4-5 miles on the first section of the Baker trail. Scenic, but somewhat hilly. Meet in New Kensington at 10:30.
18	Sun	Bike	C	Marta Hurwitz	422-9204		KODAK RIDE FOR LIBERTY FESTIVAL many volunteers needed - both cycling and non-cycling. see ad.
18	Sun	Canoe	II	Don Bowman	697-4386	8am	A day to enjoy the water.
18	Sun	Hike	Easy	Joe Levine	241-3265	10am	Frick Park. Return at 2 or 3 pm. Please call Joe if you plan to attend.
20	Tues	Bike	C/D	Larry Laude	665-9554	6:30pm	Beginner's cycle. Call ahead for rentals.
21	Wed	Canoe	Basic School	Kathy Lynch	327-0529	6-9pm	
22	Thurs	Bike	C/D	Sally Brunson	231-6074	6:30pm	Beginner's cycle leaving from HQ. Call ahead if you need rentals.
23-26	FSSM	Backpack	Inter	Glenn Oster	364-2864	7:30pm	Hike interesting country on the Horse Shoe Trail from the Hershey area to the Appalachian Trail. Call for information and reservations.
23-26	FSSM	Bike	B/C	Mike & Marta Hurwitz	422-9204	6:30pm	Gettysburg Weekend. Our classic tour of Gettysburg is early this year, but we get an extra day. Stay at the hostel and tour the battlefield and pretty countryside. Reservations Required.
24-26	SSM	Backpack	Easy/int	Jack Peth	921-7214	7am	Let's explore the Chuck Keiper Trail and see what the tornados did to this fine area. Other areas will be considered if you like.
24	Sat	Canoe	I	Rick Tomlinson	963-8910	8am	Come practice those basic skills.
24-27	SSMT	Cave	Inter	Norm Snyder	351-4068		Spelofest in Kentucky or Tennessee. See Jaguar cave with 100 foot sand dune.
24	Sat	Hike	Inter	Wayne Hennemuth	787-7608	8am	Route 30 to Route 31 of the Laurel Highlands Trail. About 11 mi.



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2,3,4	FSS	Canoe	All	Gordon Bugby	371-4233		Western PA Whitewater School. Call for details
2,3,4,	FSS	Canoe	II	Don Bowman	697-4386		Tremendous fun camping trip on Pine Creek.
3	Sat	Bike	C	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	9:00HQ	KLRF Fam Ride. For anyone who wants to be a ride marshall in KLRF to learn the route. Donuts and juice provided. No fee. Please call ahead of time, especially if you're meeting at HQ. Meet at Robert Morris at 10:00.
3	Sat	Hike	Inter	Tom Kaveney	276-8044	8:30	Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail. Route 30 to Route 271.
4	Sun	Bike	B	Lou Conley	681-8321	8:30	2nd Annual Pgh Marathon Ride --Join Lou and friends for a tour of the marathon race course. Reasonable pace (12mph). Course is flat so this will be good warm-up for TOSRV. Bring lunch money. Call for info and reservations.
4	Sun	Sea Kayak	Begin	Tom Trump	284-7349w		
6	Tues	Bike	c/d	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	6:30pm	Beginner's cycle leaving from HQ. Call ahead if you need rentals. For people who already know how to ride and want a liesurely ride.
7	Wed	Canoe	Basic School	Kathy Lynch	327-0529	6-9pm	Basic canoe school. Start canoe experience with basic skills.
9-11	FSS	Backpack	All	Jack Peth	921-7214	6:30pm	This day will match the KTA's maintenance day. We would like to continue our work on the Quehanna Trail. Mostly light work, trim and blaze.
9-11	FSS	Bike	A	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196		Tour of Scioto River valley in Columbus, OH. For those who are already accepted and need a ride or are looking for riders - Maybe we can match you with someone who can fill your need.
9-11	FSS	Bike	C	Joe Hoechner	373-3403		Columbus Weekend. If you are not riding TOSRV but would like to spend the weekend in Columbus staying at the hostel, call Joe H.
10	Sat	Canoe	II	Bob Buck	793-1480	8am	Smooth paddling.
10	Sat	Climb	Begin	Chairmen	see list	7am	White rocks (near Uniontown). see Climbing writeup for info
10	Sat	Hike		Wendell Phillips	831-2606	8am	Baker Trail maintenance hike. no fee.
11	Sun	Bike	C	Jeff Weiss	661-2507	10am	Join Jeff on a scenic easier paced tour leaving from HQ and riding in the Fox chapel area and along the Allegheny River. Possible meeting site in Fox Chapel if interest.
11	Sun	Canoe	WWII School	Gordon Bugby	371-4233	8am	Time to refresh and relearn last year's skills.
11	Sun	Sea Kayak	Beginner	Cathy Lynch	361-3707		