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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE  
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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!

#### MARCH OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

March 6 A 2600 Mile Walk on the Pacific Crest Trail by John Vlah  
March 13 TEXAS by Ben Brugnans  
March 20 Breaking The Ice For This Season's Sea-Kayaking by Cathy Lynch  
March 27 Mexico After the Earthquake by Mike and Marta Hurwitz

#### NEW LIFE MEMBER

Welcome to our newest AYH Life Member, John Dern. May you have many pleasant associations with AYH, John.

#### 1986-87 HANDBOOKS AVAILABLE

The new 1986-87 AYH Hostel Handbooks are now available from membership. Just present your hostel pass at the membership desk at any Thursday Open House meeting to receive your copy.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Bob Buck!! Recently voted Penn Hills "Citizen of the Year."

#### LONG RANGE PLANNING

There will be a series of Long Range Planning meetings over the next several months. If this is of any interest to you, please call Bill Johnston at 687-4893 for meeting info and locations.

### 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 hosting pass. Membership also sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$8.00 by mail or \$7.00 at Headquarters.

Note: Memberships run from Oct. 1st to Dec. 31st of the following calendar year.

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Amount and Membership Types Available (check one):

☐ \$10.00 Junior (17 years and under).  
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☐ \$50.00 3 year Senior (18 and over).  
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#### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

International Hostel Membership Card

USA Hostel Handbook

"The Knapsack", National AYH Travel Newsletter

"The Golden Triangle" Pittsburgh Council Monthly News  
Open House every Thursday night at 8pm at Headquarters

Access to national programs and leadership training

## THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

APRIL ISSUE DEADLINES: March 6 All ads, trips and articles.  
March 27 Production Party

The GOLDEN TRIANGLE is the monthly publication of the Pittsburgh Council of American Youth Hostels. Contents are the responsibility of the editor.

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Ever notice what a boring month March is? There's never any decent, predictable snow, and the weather's too cold to do anything outdoors and enjoy it. Maybe that's why there aren't many trips this month.

Actually, March is "get ready" month before everyone comes out of hibernation in April. It's a good time to get all of your gear in shape for the summer. Remember the trail mix that you left in your backpack last October? Or the air leak in the whitewater raft? What about that flat tire? Enough said?

As an editor, I spend much of March psyching myself up to type the April Triangle. Last year people crawled out of the woodwork and led trips. They took a long time to decipher so that they could be typed. Maybe I should institute a "not-legible-no-leader" system; If I can't read it, then it doesn't have a leader! Just a thought...

Several things that you want to remember during March:

¶ While you're cleaning up your old equipment, keep in mind the AYH Outdoor Gear Flea Market on May 8th.

¶ Remember to send in your Spring Banquet reservations by March 7th.

¶ Set aside March 16th to go on my 2nd Annual Naked Tree Hike. Note the late start for those who party at the Banquet the night before!

¶ Remember not to hassle the editor. Unless you like being verbally ripped to shreds!



## AMERICAN HIKING SOCIETY "VOLUNTEER VACATIONS"

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For more info, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AHS Volunteer Vacations, PO Box 86, No. Scituate, MA 02060

## MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

(The Golden Triangle is happy to print classified ads from AYH members subject to available space and deadline restrictions.)

IF ANYONE WANTS Bicycling magazines 1981-85, also some 1975ish Backpacker and Wilderness Camping magazines, call Marta Hurwitz at 422-9204

## ATTENTION ACTIVITY CHAIRPEOPLE

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Lou Conley 681-8321

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Shirley Ulaky 422-0849

#### SEA-KAYAKING

Cathy Lynch 361-3707

Tom Trump 284-7349w

Paul Kram 681-9069

Sea Kayak Trip in Georgia March 22 to April 6. Join up for the first week, the second week, or both weeks. You must be able to paddle 15 to 20 miles per day. We will carry our gear (tent, stove, food, etc.) in the boats and camp at different locations each night, covering approximately 75 miles per week. Contact Tom Trump.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Fred Parker 824-2638

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#### BEGINNERS' CLIMBING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 25th at the Pittsburgh Garden Center from 7:30 to 10:00.

Learn about the BASIC aspects of this exciting, growing sport. Material covered will include physical requirements (or lack of same), equipment, climbing techniques, and where and when you can obtain further instruction.

Participation in this workshop is helpful in the decision making process of the climbing co-chairmen when they consider who goes on trips of limited size.

GROUPS considering this activity will find this helpful for both 'trippers' and leaders.

COST - THREE BIG ONES (\$3.00) to cover printed materials.

Please call if you plan to attend so that adequate materials will be available.

Call Barry Govenor at 521-2318 (eve) or 488-5766 (day).

#### AYH LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for something to do this summer? Do you enjoy meeting new people and visiting strange places? Would you like to develop your leadership skills?

American Youth Hostels needs qualified leaders for their 1986 worldwide program of bicycling, hiking and backpacking trips. A leadership training course has been scheduled for May 10-18th at Pine Grove Furnace State Park in Gardners, PA. Some of the items covered in the course include: menu planning, safety, first aid, packing for your trip and hosteling history.

There is a tuition fee of \$225.00 which covers your lodging, meals, instruction materials, AYH membership, accident and health insurance.

For more information, check page 5 of your 1986 World Adventure catalog. If you need a copy, pick one up at Headquarters, or send four 22¢ stamps to: AYH Leadership Training, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232.

ANNOUNCING THE AYH

# VERNAL EQUINOX CELEBRATION

- AN EVENT IN HISTORY -

The AYH SPRING BANQUET is being stepped-up from a "gathering" to a high class act. Only someone that's determined to be miserable wouldn't enjoy this banquet!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1986 at POLI'S in Squirrel Hill

**DIRECTIONS TO POLI'S:** Located at 2607 Murray Ave., Squirrel Hill. Near the intersection of Forward and Murray. If you are coming from the Parkway, take the Squirrel Hill exit and look for the Poli's sign on the right. Take a sharp right and pull into the parking lot on your right. Parking is by valet (about \$1.00/car).

**COST:** \$17.00/member, \$18.50/non-member  
Cash bar available.

**QUESTIONS:** Call Larry Laude, 665-9554h 462-5000x6171 w

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:** MARCH 7

## RESERVATION FORM

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_

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Send with check/money order by MARCH 7 to:  
MARGIE ABELES, 5532 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh, PA 15217

## BICYCLING

Rick Kondas 672-3891

Chuck Ejzak 466-6196

Cycling Committee Meeting Help plan the 1986 cycling schedule. For leaders, potential leaders, and any other interested members. Contact Chuck for details and agenda. Meeting is March 3rd at 7:30pm at Larry Laude's house: 210 S. Atlantic Ave. (near West Penn hospital). Larry's number is 665-9554. Bring your trip ideas and calendars. Refreshment contributions welcome. See you there!

Note: March bicycle trips will go if the weather cooperates. (Skiers are sometimes such optimists) These will be shorter trips (35 miles or less) and will probably be in areas which are not far from HQ (less than one hour drive away). Come to the Thursday Open House before for more details or call Chuck.

## 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!

Barton's Cave is situated on Chestnut Ridge in the hollow of a tributary of Quebec Run. Local residents report that the cave was discovered 108-118 years ago. During Prohibition, moonshiners used the cave. The cave is relatively dry, but a few spots are often slightly muddy. The cave consists of several large rooms, side passages, an "attic", and the infamous "birth canal" passage (if you dare...); all yours to enjoy on March 8th! (Leader reserves the right to cancel trip in event of hazardous road conditions.)

## CLIMBING

Dale Vilsack 343-8379

Eric Bauer 687-0766

Karl Morner 521-6404

Climber's will be holding practice classes at the Evergreen Bar for the winter months, after the regular Thursday night meetings. No reservations (about anything) required. (near Penn and Braddock)



## MARCH TRIPS AND 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

Harriet Ann Seiner

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Wantin' to do a longer backpack hike? Then join Glenn Oster in hiking the 130 mile Horse-Shoe Trail (the entire trail from the Appalachian Trail east of Harrisburg to Valley Forge). Advanced level, hiking 14.5 -15.5 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.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Board Meetings. At a January meeting, the Board of Directors elected Bill Johnston to fill a vacancy on the Board, created when Jeri Walsh-Allis resigned. Jeri's finishing work on her doctorate. Good luck Jeri. In other business, the Board reviewed the proposed Headquarters lease and the contract with the Ohiopyle hostel manager. A committee to review and recommend changes to the Council's bylaws was created. At the February Activities Board meeting, the work of the Bylaws committee was discussed and encouraged; plans for the Banquet, Morgantown Weekend, AYH Week, and the Eastern Region Meeting in Pittsburgh were reviewed, and plans for using computers to update and maintain the membership files were discussed. Finally, the activities were asked to bring the 1986 equipment rental fees to the March meeting.

Kudos to Chuck and Lynn Ejzak for organizing a successful Blackwater Falls Weekend for the fourth year in a row. Unfortunately, the snow didn't show until Monday, but a good time was had by all notwithstanding. Also, thanks to Joe Hoechner for a generous contribution to the Council.

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The hostel building itself has a capacity of 30 in various sized bunk rooms. There is a wood paneled common room with fireplace, a fully equipped kitchen a spring fed pond with swans just out front (beware of the big swan!). As this is an operating camp, facilities could be made available to house groups of up to 150! Meal packages can also be arranged, please write for details and current prices.

As this facility is an existing church camp and conference center operated by the Penn West Conference, United Church of Christ, advance reservations are required to assure yourself space. Please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope when making any hostel reservations.

The hostel lies about 10 miles west of historic Bedford, PA. Bedford is served by the PA Turnpike Exit #11 and is also at the junction of Routes #220 and 30.

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### LONG RANGE PLANS???

Time to keep up-to-date on what's happening in and around the various Pittsburgh Council Activities. What follows is a brief overview of what the future brings:

Saturday, March 15 - Annual AYH Banquet at Poli's see details in the ad in this issue.

Tuesday, March 25 - Rock Climbing Workshop, held at the Garden Center, see details in this issue.

Friday, March 28 - Sunday, March 30 - Easter Weekend cycling and climbing in Washington, D.C. Watch for details.

Friday, April 4 - Sunday, April 6 - Pittsburgh hosts the Eastern Regional AYH meeting! Volunteers needed! Contact Marianne Kasica.

April 12-19 - WQED's Great TV Auction. AYH will answer phones one night. Watch for details.

Thursday, May 8 - Special AYH week Open House program and Outdoor Flea Market. Held at the Garden Center, volunteers needed to help with program, refreshments, hot air balloon filling, etc. Watch for details.

May 9-11 - T.O.R.S.V. in Ohio, annual whitewater canoe school, and Joe's tour of Columbus.

May 10-18 - Leadership Training Course at Pine Grove Furnace Youth Hostel, details in the World Adventure 1986 catalog.

May 18 - Pittsburgh Marathon! AYH will host a water stop.

May 30 - June 1 - Morgantown Spring Weekend

June 6-8 - W.A.G. '86. Join 300 W.P.A. cyclists at nearby Slippery Rock University for a weekend of rides.

June 13-15 - Pittsburgh Council trip to Niagara Falls. For a weekend of cycling, call Joe Hoechner at 373-3403 to reserve.



### A HOSTEL CHRISTMAS

Marilyn and Cliff Ham spent Christmas and New Years in California primarily to visit relatives and attend a wedding. They report that ten of their sixteen nights were spent in youth hostels:

We managed to stay at all five of the Golden Gate Council's coast hostels. Twice we slept in "lighthouses", bedded down in the quarters of former crews (Montara and Pigeon Point). Though the lights still operate, we were spared the noise of the fog horns; we did see the big boilers that once powered the fog horns. In the mountains of San Mateo County we enjoyed a rustic lodge (Sanborn); we could picture Teddy Roosevelt and hunting party staying there. Next morning we had breakfast with Sylvia Carroll, who was largely responsible for obtaining that hostel. In the Sierra Nevadas we stayed at the Star Hotel, a one hundred year old building in the heart of Truckee, a genuine Western town with the railroad tracks alongside Main Street. We could watch Amtrak arrive and observe freight trains heading for the pass with eight diesel engines. Part of that hotel is for the hostellers, and the managers shared their kitchen with us. Our hosting experience was one of the big plusses in a most satisfying vacation.

### PASS SELLING AGENCIES IN THE PITTSBURGH COUNCIL JURISDICTION

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(412) 687-2234
- 3) University Travel - 3955 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
(412) 621-3492
- 4) HourGlass One Hour Photo - upper level South Hills Village Mall  
(412) 854-3638
- 5) Ohiopyle Youth Hostel - Ohiopyle State Park, PO Box 99, Ohiopyle PA 15470
- 6) Lenz Travel Services - 173 South Main St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057  
(412) 794-4833
- 7) Strada Bike Shop - 217 S. Burrows St., State College, PA 16801  
(814) 238-0020
- 8) Center for Travel - 114 Heister St., State College, PA 16801  
(814) 238-4987
- 9) WVU Student Activities Center - 307 East Moore Hall, Morgantown WV 26506

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICE

**Old Address:** American Youth Hostels  
National Administrative Offices  
1332 "I" Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**New Address:** American Youth Hostels  
(Effective 1/17/86) National Office  
P.O. Box 37613  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7613



For deliveries, we are still located at our old address. Our telephone number is unchanged: (202) 783-6161.

## MARCH TRIPS

| DATE  | DAY  | ACTIVITY | LEVEL    | LEADER           | PHONE                  | TIME   | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------|------|----------|----------|------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2     | Sun  | Hike     | Easy     | Wendell Phillips | 831-2606               | 8:00   | Glacier Ridge Trail in Morraine State Park.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8     | Sat  | Cave     | Beginner | Paul Herre       | 653-7934               |        | Barton's Cave - a good beginner's cave in scenic Laurel Highlands near Quebec Run. See caving writeup for more details.                                                                                       |
| 8     | Sat  | Hike     | Advanced | Dan Martt        | 921-4638               |        | Bushwhack at Long Run in Ohio                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14-16 | FSS  | Cave     | Int      | Buck Rodgers     | 751-7957               | 7pm    | Enjoy a weekend of caving near Elkins, West Virginia. Leave Friday evening.                                                                                                                                   |
| 15    | Sat  | Hike     | Int      | Glenn Oster      | 364-2864h<br>234-3967w |        | Hike from Jennings Nature Reserve to the Marina in Morraine State Park. Call for info and reservations.                                                                                                       |
| 15    | Sat  | BANQUET  | ALL      | Larry Laude      | 665-9554h              | 6:30pm | The AYH Banquet at Poli's. See ad in this issue.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 16    | Sun  | Hike     | Easy     | Joy Layton       | 486-4753               | 10:00  | 2nd annual Naked Tree Hike. Does one naked tree look like all the others to you? learn to tell the difference without all those leaves to distract you! Approx. 7 miles. I promise not to get lost this year! |
| 22-23 | SS   | Backpack | Easy     | Glenn Oster      | 364-2864h<br>234-3967w | 7:30   | Hike the Tracy Ridge/ Johnnycake Trails in the Kinzua Dam area. Call for info and reservations.                                                                                                               |
| 25    | Tues | Climb    | Beginner | Berry Governor   | 521-2318               | 7:30   | Beginner's Climbing Workshop at the Pittsburgh Garden Center. See ad in this issue.                                                                                                                           |
| 29    | Sat  | Hike     | Int      | Wayne Hennemuth  | 693-9605               | 8:00   | Laurel Highlands Trail.                                                                                                                                                                                       |



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