

# Golden

# Triangle

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## OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

Oct. 6 - Winifred Larsen teaches folk dancing

Oct. 13 - Annual business meeting (see article below)

Oct. 20 - Bill Short, senior active member, shows slides of his recent trip through England

Oct. 27 - See wild natives, steaming jungles, and flaming volcanoes. Mel Tobias shows slides of his recent trip to Ecuador.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

On Thursday evening, October 13, at 8:30, the Pittsburgh Council of A.Y.H. will hold its annual business meeting and elect its officers for the coming year. Members are urged to be present as we need a quorum. The nominating committee, composed of Rob Herman, Dick Rothrock, Kay Lew and Howard King, have proposed the following slate of officers and committee chairmen for the coming year.

President	Bruce Sundquist
Treasurer	John Henry
Secretary	Cathy Lynch
Trips & Trails Chairman	Dick Rothrock
Canoeing	Howard King
Hiking	Bob Strong
Climbing & Caving	Henry Fisher
Cycling	Bob Omler
Baker Trail	Don Woodland
Winter Sports	Bob Fewkes
Publicity	Sue Simler
Hostel Development	Tom Bryson
Service	Kay Lew
Program	Tom Weet
Golden Triangle Editor	Peggy Kartanas
Membership	Tess Henry

Board of Directors

Fran Czapiewski (to replace Gloria Fisher)

Other nominations may be made from the floor by any member at this meeting. Outgoing President Bob Fewkes will review activities and achievements of the Council over the past year. After the election, the floor will be open to discussion of any proposals anyone wishes to bring up pertaining to the policies and activities of our council and there should be time after that for slides of recent AYH trips that anyone may care to bring.

### NEW POLICY

Although we are an extremely informal organization, there is a great deal of work that has to be done just to maintain an active program and maintain our headquarters and equipment. One new policy that is expected to go into effect in the coming year is the recruitment, by the various committee chairmen, of new committeemen on a quarterly basis. In that way the work will be divided more equally among the active members. Among the positions to be filled each quarter are:

1. Headquarters maintenance (sweeping, cleaning up, maintaining the bulletin boards, pulling weeds, etc.)
2. Golden Triangle production and Golden Triangle typing
3. Equipment maintenance (cycles, canoes, trailers, rafts, sail rigs, etc.)

EVERYONE WILL BE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE HIS SHARE TO RUNNING A.Y.H!

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### MORE HIKING TRAILS (TOBERMORY TO FREEPORT)

In case you haven't heard, a number of Canadian hiking clubs are nearly finished with a hiking trail from Tobermory (where Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay meet) down to near Niagara Falls. The trail is called the "Bruce Trail" and runs along the Niagara escarpment through Eastern Canada's most scenic country.

At Queenston the Bruce Trail joins the Finger Lakes Trail system. A number of very active New York State hiking clubs expect to have their Finger Lakes Trail system extend eastward to the Catskills and southward via a spur trail to the Allegheny State Forest at Red House. There, says the New York State Park Department, it has a (somewhat overgrown) trail that leads south to the Pa.-New York line. Recently we have heard that the Allegheny National Forest people (N.F.S.) have plans for a trail that will run from the Pa.-New York line to the Muzzette Fire Tower (thru the Allegheny National Forest), which is just seven miles north of the end of the Baker Trail in Cook Forest. Is it possible that some day there will be a trail from Tobermory to Pittsburgh? and if so, why not on to Washington, D. C. via Forbes Trail, (Warrior Trail) and the C. & O. Canal Towpath?

THIS MUST BE SOME TRAIL OTHER THAN GREENE-MARSHALL COUNTIES WARRIOR TRAIL

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - The membership figures as of August 31 are:

Youth passes	27
Senior youth passes	58
Adult	142
Family	40
Group	2
Associate	13

Total Membership 288

The total membership as of June 30 was 292. These figures are not really indicative of the size of the active A.Y.H. membership, since roughly one-third of the pass-holders obtained their pass only because they wanted to go to Europe. Especially noticeable trends over the past year are the large increases in associate and life memberships and the increasing size of the suburban Pittsburgh membership. The largest membership Pittsburgh Council ever had was 327 (toward the end of the Lee Haydan era).

# TRIPS & TRAILS

Sat. or Sun., Oct. 1 or 2 - Try out A.Y.R.'s new sailing rigs on the Allegheny. Practice what you learned at Pymatuning. Trip date will depend on wind. Reserve with Bruce Sundquist (824-1897 or 372-1212, Ext. 224). Cost approx. \$2.15

Saturday, October 8 - Work party at headquarters. Scrape paint, paint (the green trim), pull weeds, wash windows, clean up. Bruce Sundquist is in charge. Bring whatever equipment you have. Start about 10 A.M. Finish (?) by 3:00 or 4:00.

Sunday, October 9 - Leisurely raft trip down the lower Yough to enjoy the fall colors (?). Last raft trip of the year. Reserve with Bruce Sundquist. Cost approx. \$3.75. Leave headquarters at 8:30 with lunch and soft-soled shoes.

Sunday, October 9 - Possibility of a cycle trip. Call Bob Omlor for details.

Saturday, October 15 - Cora Addicott (682-5165) leads a climbing trip for beginners to Coopers Rock.

Saturday, October 15 - Cycle trip leaving headquarters at 8 A.M. and riding into North Hills. Cost is forty cents, plus \$1.50 if you need to rent a bike. Call Bob Omlor at 264-4435.

Sunday, October 16 - Visit Falling Waters with Tom Weet. Enjoy the fall colors of Ferncliff Park's trails beforehand. Reserve early. Reservations are limited. (421-0070). Cost approx. \$3.10. Leave headquarters at 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, October 22 - Fall colors hike on the Baker Trail from Cochran's Mill to Crooked Creek State Park. Leave Friday evening and stay at Cochran's Mill shelter or leave Saturday morning. Finish hike with a cookout supper and folksinging at Crooked Creek Park. Cathy Lynch leads this one. Call her at 362-1045 to reserve. Cost approx. \$1.80.

Sunday, October 23 - Fran Czapiewski leads a scouting trip (you may get lost) around Lemont Furnace in the Mount Braddock area. Reserve with Fran at 661-9543. Bring lunch, poncho, hiking shoes and about \$1.00.

Sunday, October 23 - There will be a cycle trip if there is a leader available.

**CENTURY RIDE - OCTOBER 30** - Meet at hostel at 6:30 A.M. Bikes will be hauled outside of the city to start our 100 mile ride. A light for your bike would be a good idea, because Daylight Savings Time will have ended. Call Andy Hansen at 242-4650 or Bob Omlor at 264-4435. We hope to have a sag (?) wagon follow for dropouts.

Notice: The prices given with each trip are estimates based on the assumption that you are a member of AYP. If you are not, you must purchase an introductory pass from the trip leader for 50¢. This amount will be credited toward your membership fee if you join within 60 days.