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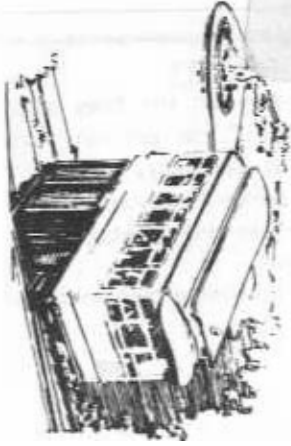
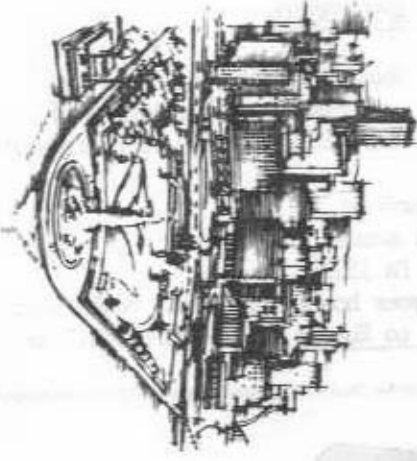
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AYH HEADQUARTERS is located at 6300 Fifth Avenue next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Open House is held every Thursday evening. The building opens at 8 pm and the slide show starts at 8:15. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following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

NOVEMBER OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

- November 7 Rocks of Zion by Glenn Oster
November 14 Another Night of Slides and Music with Gene Albright
November 21 Warmup for Winter Skiing with Color Movies Tonight!
November 28 Happy Thanksgiving!

AYH MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

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

FOR SALE: Men's 12-Speed Bike; Schwinn Voyageur, 25 inch frame, black and gold, includes zefel pump and water bottles. Ridden less than 400 miles. \$225.00 Call 225-4766

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AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AYH memberships are available at Open House meetings. If you cannot attend a meeting, fill out the application at the bottom of this page and send it along with your check made payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH, to:

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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

DECEMBER ISSUE DEADLINES: November 7 ads, trips and articles
November 21 Production Party

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### A NOTE FROM THE FEISTY EDITOR

Sometimes I realize that I tread a fine line between being just plain feisty or a pain-in-the-neck. Recently I didn't bother to check which side of the line I was on, and ended up being a loud mouthed pain-in-the-neck. Now is the time for me to humbly apologize (seriously) to our AYH Council President, Larry Laude. I know what a cross I am for you to put up with Larry, and I'm really sorry I went overboard. Just feel free to kick me if I do it again.

Back in my usual feisty vein... The following was given to me on bended knee by a properly reverent Paul Herre:

Dear Feisty Editor Most Omnipotent, (that's FEMO if you're into acronyms)

I humbly submit my meager, yet typed, input for your magnificently edited publication.

Two of the three caving co-chairpersons respectfully request your magnanimous forgiveness to these transgressions inflicted by one neophyte co-chairperson. The dear boy has yet to realize the power of the press, or in this case, the power of a FEMO.

Obviously some of the people who have phoned me recently are not as intimidated as the caving people - To the person who hassled my mother - my work phone number is never given out because I do not wish to be contacted there. Please respect this and don't give my unpaid secretary a hard time (at least you got to talk to a real person and not some answering machine!)! And to all of you AYHers who call after 10 pm - Don't!

By the way, for those of you who miss the deadline and try to sneak things past me by bringing them to my house and quietly slipping them to members of my family - I know who you are! Do I really have you that intimidated?

Joy ☺

## SPECIAL CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING PROGRAM

Think of smoothly gliding over a fleecy, crystalline cover of snow... The cross-country skiing chairpeople are presenting a primer on cross-country equipment, clothing, and related topics on Wednesday November 20th at AYH HQ. There will be a slide show at 6:30 pm, and the main presentation will start at 7:00 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! Questions? Call Fred Parker at 824-2638.

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|                          |                                           |                  |                                                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sunkissed                | Cycling                                   | Central Florida  | Open: 12/28-1/5<br>College: 3/8-3/16            |
| Hola Espana              | Cycling                                   | Southern Spain   | Open: 12/27-1/17                                |
| New Zealand Free-wheeler | Cycling                                   | New Zealand      | Open: 12/29-2/3                                 |
| Florida Trail            | Hiking                                    | Florida          | Open: 1/4-1/12<br>College: 3/8-3/16             |
| Hidden Jamaica           | Hiking                                    | Jamaica          | Adult: 1/2-1/10                                 |
| Holy Lands               | Motor                                     | Israel           | Open: 12/21-1/2                                 |
| Ski New England          | Skiing                                    | New England      | Adult: 1/4-1/12<br>Open: 12/28-1/5              |
| Ski New York             | Skiing                                    | Upstate New York | Adult: 1/4-1/12<br>Open: 2/25-3/5               |
| Ski Colorado             | Skiing                                    | Colorado         | Adult: 3/9-3/17<br>Open: 12/28-1/5              |
| Ski Cascades             | Skiing                                    | Oregon           | Adult: 1/4-1/12<br>Open: 2/15-2/23              |
| Ski Switzerland          | Skiing                                    | Switzerland      | Adult: 3/9-3/29<br>Open: 12/28-1/17             |
| Beachcomber              | Snorkeling/<br>Canoeing/Sailing           | Florida          | College: 3/9-3/22<br>Open: 12/29-1/11           |
| Mexican Mysteries        | Snorkeling/<br>Beachcombing/<br>Exploring | Cancun, Mexico   | 2/23-3/8<br>Open: 1/4-1/18<br>College: 3/8-3/22 |



#### CONSERVE 86 CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE

CONSERVE 86, the eighth in a series of award-winning calendars from the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, is now available. These feature the beautiful wildflowers of watercolorist Andrey Avinoff. Every day contains an interesting tidbit of information. Calendars can be ordered for \$6.00, plus 6% PA sales tax, by writing to the Western PA Conservancy, 316 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

#### FREE TRAVEL FILMS

You can see free travel films on Sundays at 3 pm at the Squirrel Hill Branch of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. November's offerings:

- November 3: The Mid-Atlantic States
- November 10: Huahine: Land of Discovery
- November 17: Island of Hydra, Greece
- November 24: Magical Malaysia

#### GOLDEN TRIANGLE ADVERTISING

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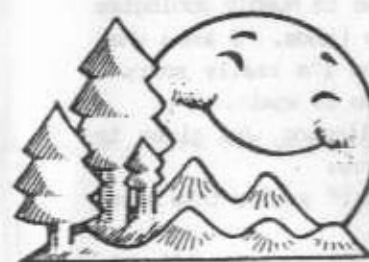
Cathy Lynch 361-3707  
Tom Trump 284-7349w  
Paul Kram 681-9069

Sea-kayakers will continue to paddle until the lakes and rivers freeze over and all the little AYHers go iceskating. Trips are organized informally at the Thursday meetings. Contact the chairpeople if you want to go on a trip.

#### VOLLEYBALL

Jeff Marsh 476-5320w 466-7841h

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If you can't join us on this trip, don't despair, there are more trips coming up. To find out when, pick up a caving schedule on the bulletin board at HQ or call one of the co-chairmen.

### CLIMBING

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

Climbing trips are organized at the Evergreen Bar (where we hold our practice sessions). Trips are usually intermediate or advanced (but if you really want to climb this fall, try bribery).

### HIKING

Wayne Hennemuth 654-2630  
Tom Kaveney 276-8044

### KAYAKING

Low Conley 681-8321  
Ray Yutzy 341-5682

The AYH kayaking schools are finished for the season. Swimming pool roll sessions may be organized later in the winter - watch the Triangle for further information.

Cold weather kayaking trips may be informally organized at the Thursday night meetings by those who are equipped for cold weather paddling.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The University of Pittsburgh is having their annual "Travel Fair" on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 9 am to 5 pm. Pittsburgh AYH will have a booth there with our council display board to distribute brochures and membership forms, but it would be nice to also have some real people there to answer questions. The show is to be held in the Forbes Quad Building. Can you spare a couple of hours that day? Call Joe Hoechner at 373-3403 to reserve a time slot. (Editor's note: Joe is never home. If you try to call him, you will very likely hear a telephone ringing into emptiness. Be creative and keep trying.)

### IT'S RENEWAL TIME!

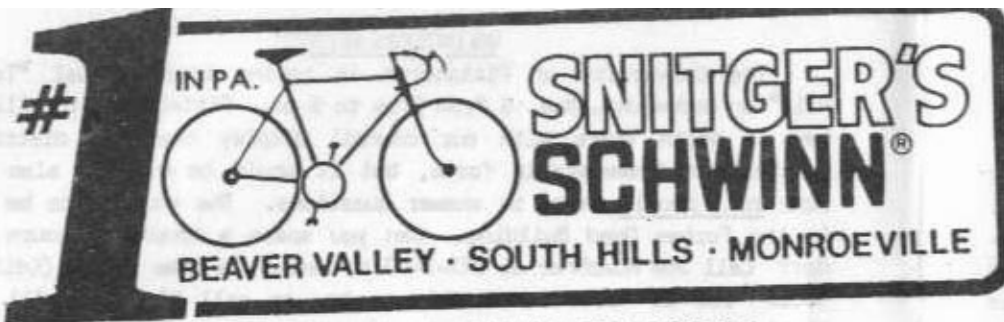
Well, not quite, but almost. If your mailing label says "Dec. 1985" your membership is due to expire next month.

Now for your options: You can renew in person at any Thursday night Open House; Mail into Pittsburgh Council HQ; Mail into National AYH (expect a two month delay before getting your new card); or you can renew at one of our local membership selling agencies.

If you review the following list, you'll note we have three pass selling agencies in Pittsburgh, one in suburban South Hills, one north at Slippery Rock, one at our hostel at Ohiopyle State Park, and two in Central PA at State College. For those down in WV, you can "renew at WVU"!

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- 2) Pittsburgh Travel House - 3510 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (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
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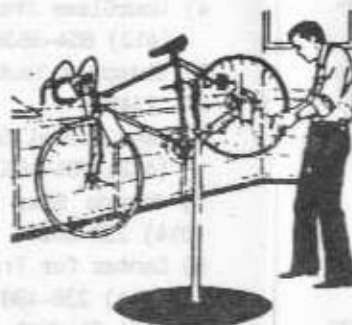
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### NOVEMBER TRIPS AND TRAILS

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

Barriett Ann Seiner

#### Backpack Trip Classifications

NOVICE - No previous experience necessary - a training trip. 6 to 8 miles over two days. Must have been on day hikes.

EASY - 8 miles flat or 6 miles hilly trail per day.

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ADVANCED - For the experienced backpacker, +15 miles flat or 13 miles hilly trail per day over difficult trails.

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A - Advanced rides - >60 miles, 15 mph pace

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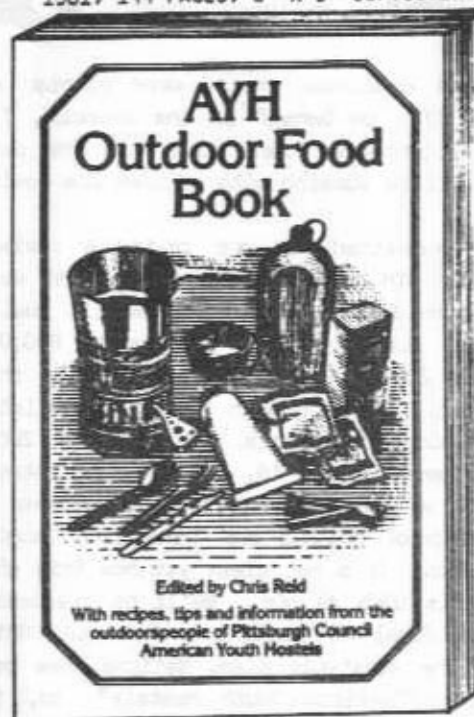
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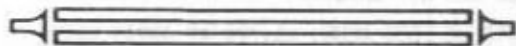
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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Larry Laude

**NEW OFFICERS:** New officers and committee chairs were elected at the Annual meeting on October 17. On behalf of the Council, I'd like to thank those who have volunteered their time over the past year and also thank those who will be working with us over the coming year. Welcome aboard!

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** National has submitted for our review a revised draft of the strategic plan for AYH. It's a big improvement over the previous version and has some ambitious, but worthwhile, goals. For example, a growth from the current 85,000 members to 850,000 members is planned by the year 2000. (My calculator tells me this is a growth of over 15% a year.) This growth will be paralleled by an increasing emphasis on younger hostellers. By the year 2000, 44% of our members will be between 14 and 18, 50% will be between 18 and 24. There will also be a goal of increasing the number of hostels, increasing AYH ownership of hostels and increasing Council participation in hostel operation. It's not clear yet how this will affect activity oriented Councils such as our. We'll be discussing this further at this month's National AYH meeting in Columbus, Ohio.

**NAME CHANGE?** Along with the strategic plan, National has been considering a name change from "American Youth Hostels" to, for example, "American Hosteling Association". Several of our members prefer the latter (AHA!) since it avoids the need to continually explain that "we're not just for kids". The latest on this is that the National Board has recommended that we stay the way we are. I suspect part of this goes along with the proposed re-emphasis on "youth" in the draft strategic plan.

**PICNIC:** Thanks to all of you, especially Marianne Kasica, who were at the picnic and helped out with the preparations.

**NATIONAL MEETING:** At the October Activities Board meeting, it was decided to pay for transportation by van to the National AYH meeting in Columbus for everyone who was attending from Pittsburgh Council. Although it might be late to sign up by now, give me a call and I'll let you know whether rooms are still available. Bill Johnston will be running for the National Board of Directors at the meeting, hopefully to fill the vacancy left by Barry Govenor, who's retiring from the Board this year. Good luck, Bill, and thanks Barry for all the work you've put into the National Board over the past three years.

...Larry Laude, Pittsburgh Council President

## AYHers HIT THE TRAILS IN A NEW WAY

What have you tried lately that you can't wait to try again? If your answer is "nothing," then it's obvious that you weren't on the first official AYH mountain biking trip to Hidden Valley.

I knew that it was going to be an interesting experience when Jeff Marsh, the trip leader, turned to me and said, "What do you mean you don't know how to pop a wheelie?" He was just easily popping on and off the curb in the parking lot. I, on the other hand, was busy enough getting used to the upright handlebars and the thumb shifters. Try as I may (and I did), I couldn't get the front wheel off the ground!!!

Off we went to the cross country ski trails with Jeff in the lead (he's absolutely fearless) followed by Lynn Ejzak, Terry Gossard, Fred Fargotstein, and me. The bikes were incredibly stable over sticks, stones, stumps and gravel. And when the time came to jump over a small log, I was even able to pop the wheel up (it's amazing what one can do when one really has to!). In about three and a half hours, we covered most of the usual ski trails on both sides of Rt. 31. Then we tried a downhill slope, up to our necks in weeds!!!

The bikes that we rented at Hidden Valley were just great. They had big knobby tires and fifteen speeds. The rentals come in a variety of sizes, and you can have any color you want so long as it's black. And the price, a mere \$3.00 an hour!

This kind of trip is not for the beginning cyclist, the feeble-legged, or the chicken-hearted. The trails we rode were rather rough and, at several points, very steep (helmets and gloves are definitely needed). But if you've done some cycling and want to try something new and exciting, this is the way to go!!!

...Harriet Ann Seiner





### MAKE A NOTE...

There is a new hostel manager at the Jennerstown, PA Camp Sequanota Youth Hostel. His name is Jim Harshbarger. Jim can be reached at the same phone number (814) 629-6627.

### NEW CHICAGO HOSTEL OPENS

The Chicago International Youth Hostel, the "windy city's" first youth hostel opened on September 12, 1985. The 100 bed facility, a former nursing home, was renovated to include all the standard features of a hostel. The location provided hostellers with easy access to trains, buses and planes. For more information on the Chicago Hostel, or for reservations, contact: Thomas Arnold, Chicago International Youth Hostel, 6318 North Winthrop, Chicago, Illinois 60660, (312) 262-1011.



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# NOVEMBER TRIPS

| DATE  | DAY  | ACTIVITY    | LEVEL       | LEADER                  | PHONE                  | TIME                    | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2,3   | SS   | Backpacking | Inter/Easy  | Fred Parker             | 824-2638               | 8am                     | A "laid-back" trip by Fred's standards. There's only 17 mile of trail. Call for more info.                                                                                                               |
| 2     | Sat  | Hike        | Inter       | Rick & Shirley Ulaky    | 422-0849               | 8:30                    | Destination to be announced.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3     | Sun  | Bike        | B+          | Ricky Kondas            | 672-3891               |                         | Mon Valley Metric. Meet in Elizabeth at 10:00 am.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3     | Sun  | Bike        | Inter       | Jeff Weiss              | 661-2587               | 8:00                    | Mount Davis Natural Area. (Asst. Leader: Tom Kaveney 276-8044)                                                                                                                                           |
| 8-10  | FSS  | Backpack    | Inter       | Glenn Oster             | 234-3967w<br>364-2864h | 8pm Fri                 | Experience some nippy but exhilarating air and remote woodlands in the Dolly Sods Wilderness. Call for info and reservations.                                                                            |
| 9     | Sat  | Bike        | C           |                         |                        |                         | North Park to Evans City. Leader TBA. Call Chuck Ejzak for more info. 466-6196.                                                                                                                          |
| 9     | Sat  | Hike        | Inter       | Wayne Hennemuth         | 654-2630               | 8am                     | Quebec Run                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 10    | Sun  | Hike        | Easy/Int    | Joe Levine              | 241-3265               | 10:00                   | Hike in Frick Park.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16,17 | SS   | Backpack    | Novice      | Jack Peth               | 921-7214h<br>777-5365w | 8am                     | Do you want to try some backpacking without bugs or sweat? Have you done some day hiking? This is YOUR trip! 6 to 12 miles total. Call in time to make pre-trip meeting, Wed., Nov. 13th at Jack's home. |
| 16    | Sat  | Hike        | Inter       | Cliff & Marilyn Ham     | 687-4520               | 8:00                    | To be announced.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17    | Sun  | Bike        | C+          | Chuck Ejzak             | 466-6196               | 9:30HQ<br>10:30 Oakdale | 35 miles, Oakdale area                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 17    | Sun  | Family Hike | All         | Jim & Donna Lenkner     | 241-7494               |                         | Hike for families with young children.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 17    | Sun  | Hike        | Easy/Int    | Ben Brugmans            | 736-2751               | 9:00                    | McConnells Mill                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 23,24 | SS   | Backpack    | Any         |                         |                        |                         | Give Jack or Harriet Ann a call and set up a trip you would like!                                                                                                                                        |
| 23    | Sat  | Hike        | Maintenance | Glenn Oster             | 364-2864               | 8:00                    | Maintenance hike on the Baker trail south of Crooked Creek.                                                                                                                                              |
| 24    | Sun  | Hike        | Easy Inter  | Tom Kaveney             | 276-8044               | 8:30                    | Ohiopyle                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 28-1  | TFSS | Backpack    | Inter       | Jack Peth               | 921-7214h<br>777-5365w |                         | TurkeyTrip! We have 3 or 4 days before the snow flies. Give me a call and we'll pick a spot. Black Forest, Tuscarora, Susquehannock, you name it! We could hit a hostel for a night or two.              |
| 28-31 | TFSS | Caving      | Inter       | Paul Herre<br>John Popp | 653-7934<br>885-2126   |                         | Cave with us over Thanksgiving Weekend in West Virginia. Please see the caving writeup for details.                                                                                                      |

