



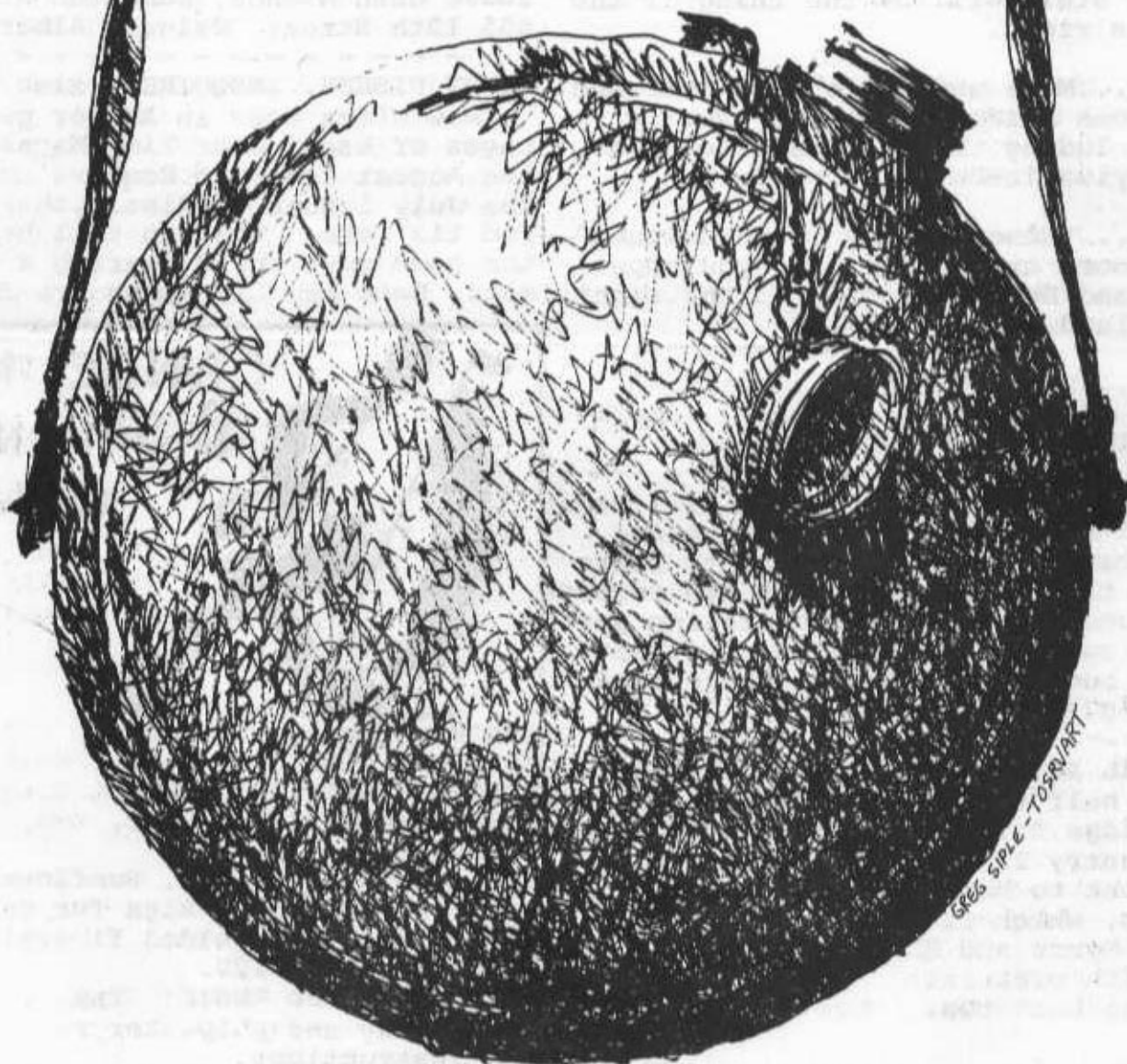
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(the water bearer) hiking with pittsburgh ayh in august

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Open House
 with Marta Hurwitz

rsday evenings at 8:30; program at 9:00

August 5...GUITAR PARTY AND SING-THING...

Come out and join the fun as some of our musical members strum and hum; you can lead the singing if you wish. Singing under the stars will be the thing if the weather is right.

August 12...Mike and Marta take over and

present some slides of former cycling trips, including those of Cape Cod and the Pennsylvania-Dutch country.

August 19..."Honeymooning in Guadeloupe"

and what more exotic spot can you hope for? Vi and Bob Omlor show us the sights of the island nostalgically.

August 26...FILM FESTIVAL... something different for AYH...adventures in experimental films, possibly underground.

WANTED: Librarian-historian to fill vacancy created by Ann Fisher's resignation. Job requires someone to be able to store out one file cabinet load of AYH records at your home! A few hours of filing per week will suffice. Salary is no object; salary budgeted. Contact Bruce Sundt 327-8737.

BAKER TRAIL AS NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL???

The upper half of the Baker Trail and theacier Ridge Trail may become part of the "North Country Trail," a trail running from Vermont to North Dakota, spanning 600 miles, which is presently under study.

J.D. Myers and Ed Moll attended a meeting with officials in Harrisburg to discuss the last route through Pennsylvania.

It may be of interest to hikers that a more national scenic trails have been proposed which end in our area, the "Kittanning Trail" from Huntington County to Armstrong County and the "Potomac Heritage Trail" from Washington, D.C. to the

eastern part of Pittsburgh. Western Pennsylvania could become the "hub" of three national trails.

CANADIAN YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION NEWS OF CYCLE TOURS

Banff-Jasper, August 18-28...Cost \$90.00 includes food, accommodations plus any bus or train travel. Five or ten speed lightweight touring bicycle is recommended.

Mini Tour, August 19-28...Leaves Calgary for Banff; cycling from Banff to Golden Radium, Eisenhower Junction, and back to Calgary...Cost \$85.00 includes food, accommodations plus any bus or train travel. Same weight cycle is recommended.

Write to Canadian Youth Hostels Assoc. 10918 88th Avenue, Edmonton or 455 12th Street, Calgary Alberta.

HENRY FISHER...ESQUIRE...also TIME!

How often does an AYH'er grace the pages of Esquire or Time Magazine? In the August issue of Esquire and one of the July issues of Time...there he is...red tie, etc. You can tell he is one of the good guys; he's wearing a white helmet! Note how his hands are folded.



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Weekdays; 11-4, Saturday 10-5 Thursday and Friday evenings 7-9.

TRIPS-TRAILS

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UGUST...the months of dogs, and hikes, and fresh fruit, and swims in streams...

aturday, July 31...ROCK CLIMBING...Ken Horner welcomes beginners to the area round McConnells Mill. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$2.00. 457-7088.

unday, August 1...WILD BERRY PICKING HIKE...Larry Giventer requests that you bring plastic bags on this 8-10 hike to carry berries. You'll also want a lunch, and a swim suit. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost about \$2.00. Perfect for beginners also...422-9282.

Sunday, August 1...FLAT WATER CANOEING...Morie Oberg takes you to Lake Arthur for some lazy August canoeing. Bring picnic lunch. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$3.50 or \$4.00 depending on whether you canoe or sail. Call Morie at 279-5774.

Thursday, August 5...CYCLING...Jack Batchelor leads you through the nearby city parks for an open house warm-up. Leave HQ at 6:30 PM. Cost: 20¢ plus rental. 963-7868.

Friday, August 6 to Sunday, August 8...BACKPACKING WEEKEND. Morie Oberg welcomes both beginners and advanced backpackers to Otter Creek, West Virginia. Individual cooking...check with Morie for information on equipment needed. Leave HQ at 7:00 PM. Cost about \$5.00. 279-5774.

Friday, August 6...MIDNIGHT CYCLING...Join Gary Ludwig, on a midnight crawl through Pittsburgh's night life. Good eyesight needed. Leave HQ at midnight. Cost 40¢ plus rental. Call Gary at 421-9580 but not before noon.

Saturday, August 7...CANOE SCHOOL #1...Guy Estes conducts this one on the Yough from Dawson to Layton. Some flat water canoeing experience is required. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$4.50. Bring lunch. Reservations needed; usually a sell-out. 343-6933.

Sunday, August 8...HIKING ON MAKER TRAIL...Section 7 (Dayton to Mahoning Shelter) 10 miles. Apples and blackberries are abundant along the trail. Assemble at 8:15AM; leave at 8:30 AM. Cost \$2.00. Reserve with Marilyn Ham 621-7825.

Saturday, August 7...HIKING AND SWIMMING...Ann McKenna hikes through the Laurel Hill Creek State Park; her sidekick, Susan Stacy will bring up the rear. 8-10 miles on developed trails. Another good one for beginners. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$3.00. 963-9383.

unday, August 8...RAFTING...Ed Klunder leads rafts and closed boats on the Lower Yough with preference to experienced canoeists. Bring lunch and leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$5.00. No phone listed. See Ed or George Robertson at Thursday night meeting.

Sunday, August 8...CYCLING...Mike Lamark cycles in the vicinity of Mingo Creek requesting intermediate cyclists, who can cover thirty miles with no sweat. Leave HQ at 8:00 AM. 381-3563.

Tuesday, August 10...CYCLING...This is only for the adventurous and those who like cycling so much that getting there is no obstacle. The Brincka girls (currently in Paris) offer night cycling in the area around the Eiffel Tower. Prenez garde aux pickpockets. Cost 40 New Francs.

ursday, August 12...EVENING CYCLING...Mike Hurwitz welcomes beginners to the city parks tour. Leave HQ at 6:30. Cost 20¢. 731-1083.

Friday, August 13...SWIM--SUPPER...Clara Herron invites you to a swim party followed or interspersed by buffet supper. Bring your own towel and covered dish or meat, etc. See her for reservations and food list. Swimming 6-9 PM. Pool fee \$1.00. 263-1633.

Friday, August 13 to Sunday, August 15...BACKPACKING WEEKEND... Let Jack and John Leahy introduce you to backpacking the easy way. Camping gear will be land-rover huttled and trippers need only carry traditional day hike items. Individual booking. Leave HQ at 7:00 PM. Cost \$5.00

Saturday, August 14...CANOEING... Harvey Weissman leads intermediate canoeing on the Middle Yough. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$4.50. 363-5660.

Saturday, August 14 to Sunday, August 15...CYCLING WEEKEND... Jack Batchelor leads some intermediate cyclists to Kelly's Island. Leave HQ at 6:30 PM Friday night, the 13th. Call Jack for more information. 63-7868.

Sunday, August 15...CANOE SAILING... Margie McIntyre leads an easy-going afternoon on Lake Arthur. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$4.00. 486-3067.

Tuesday, August 17...EVENING CYCLING... Gary Ludwig leads the evening tour of the city parks, welcoming beginners to join him. Leave HQ at 6:30 PM. Call him at 21-9580 but not before noon.

Thursday, August 19...EVENING CYCLING... Join Mike Hurwitz on the Open House warm-up. Leave HQ at 6:30 PM. Cost 20¢ plus rental. 31-1083.

Friday, August 20 to Sunday, August 22...CANOEING EXTENDED TRIP... Howard Ing takes a few adventurous intermediate canoeists to the Noire River in Quebec for a week's canoeing/camping. Call Howard for list of necessities. Leave HQ at 8 PM. Cost \$38.00. 264-1386.

Friday, August 20 to Sunday, August 22...SERVICE CANOEING WEEKEND... Fred Hull leads a service trip for boy scouts and hopes you will join them. Leave HQ at 8:00 PM with camping equipment and food. Cost \$10.00. 12-5379.

Saturday, August 21...HIKING... Mike Sadusky leads a 10-12 hike on an undeveloped portion of the Laurel Ridge Trail from US 31 to 653. Good hiking boots and lunch are needed. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. 687-5238.

Saturday, August 21...CYCLING... Bob Omlor leads an intermediate cycle trip in Washington County. Leave HQ at 8 AM. Cost \$1.50. Bob promises a different kind of 35 mile trip. 264-3658.

Sunday, August 22...HIKING... Louise Paleos leads an 8-mile hike on the Royal Gorge Trail in the Ohiopyle area. Bring lunch, picnic supper and swim suits. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$2.00. 271-2557.

Sunday, August 22...RAFTING... Guy Estes leads some experienced rafters and closed-boaters on the Lower Yough. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$5.00. 343-6933.

Thursday, August 26...EVENING CYCLING... Mike Hurwitz leads the city parks tour. Leave HQ at 6:30 PM. Cost 20¢ plus rental. 731-1083.

Friday, August 28...FLAT WATER CANOEING... Don Hoecker leads a placid group on the Allegheny River. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$4.00. 243-8298.

Saturday, August 28...CANOE SCHOOL#3... Jack Wright conducts an advanced course for those who passed course #2. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM for the Lower Yough. This is for closed boats only so you must bring your own. Cost 40¢ plus transportation. 687-4504.

Sunday, August 29...ROCK CLIMBING... Henry Fisher leads /a beginners' session at Popers Rocks. Instruction will be provided. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$2.70. Call him at 521-8992.

Sunday, August 29...RAFTING... Jeff Gellert prefers those who have had some canoeing experience...on the Lower Yough. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$5.00. No phone. See him at Open House.

unday, August 29...CYCLING...Mike Hurwitz leads an intermediate trip on Saxon-urg Blvd. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$1.90. Plan on thirty miles. 731-1083.

riday, September 3 to Monday, September 6...HOLIDAY BACKPACKING WEEKEND...Plan n spending the holiday in the Hamersley Forks area of North Central Pennsylvania ore about this later.

Friday, September 3 to Monday, September 6...HOLIDAY RAFTIN EEKEND...Roy Weil leads the annual New River Trip in West Virginia for rafts and losed boats. You'll need camping equipment and food. Cost \$10.00. Leave HQ at PM. 521-1336.

Saturday, September 11...SECOND ANNUAL Greenwater Championship f Sylvan Canoe Club in Verona. Classes include K-1, K-1M, C-1, C-1M, C-1W, K-1W, -2, C-2 mixed open canoe men, open canoe mixed. Events include flat water sprint figure eight, English gates. Judges are needed. More about this.

Personality of the Month

et EB MOLL, hiker, cyclist, skier, ater, and co-chairman of the Baker ail. Eb is another "reliable" who, in s three years with the Pittsburgh Coun-1, is serving his third term working on e Baker Trail.

Eb, a native of Esslingen, st Germany, came to Pittsburgh as a :chanical engineer for Rockwell Mfg. Co. d inquired about a hiking club. Luckil meone gave him J.D. Myers's phone number o promptly invited him out for his an- al birthday hike on the Forbes Trail.

There was any doubt in his mind of the arms of AYH, it was cleared at his sec- d open house meeting when he met Dianne om he eventually married, thus chalking another point for Dan AYH Cupid.

Although claims that a married Baker Trail co- airman has little time for anything e, he does wedge in some reading, some aveling, some theater-going when it's a sical and some occasional cooking. In s seven years in the U.S.A., he has not und an outdoors group with the quali- es of AYH. He likes the informal atmos- ere, the variety of activities offered, d the dedication of many of its members r both him and Dianne, the best single ature of Pittsburgh is AYH, a happening will surely miss, should he ever be ansferred to another town. Let's hope at doesn't occur for some time.

INTERESTED IN ZION CANYON?

How about joining Norm Snyder on a far st vacation near the beginning of Sep- mber. Call him 371-2371.

MISTOUR IS COMING...June 1972...a bi- cle rider's dream.

AYH BIDS FOND FAREWELL TO JOHN AND TESS

AYH is momentarily without a presi- dent and "first lady", following the de- parture of the Henrys for Denver, Colo- rado. On the Tuesday preceding their exodus, a number of AYH'ers gathered at their almost-vacant apartment to toast them on their way. In the five years that they have been in Pittsburgh, they were both hard working ecologists, and active hikers, climbers, backpackers, and organic cookie-makers. We shall miss them both and wish them luck!

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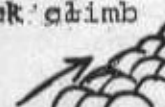
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OPEN: Tuesday to Friday 11-8

Saturday 10-5

Closed on Sunday and Monday

1 Hiking and wild berry picking... Canoeing 	2 Six more months until Groundhog Day. Cheers!	3 How about a month of Tuesdays?	4 Gargle, & get in voice for tomorrow's sing-thing	5 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Sing-thing Bring a guitar & sing out.	6 Backpacking Weekend.... Midnight cycle trip Full Moon!	7 Canoe School #1 Hike & Swim 
8 Hiking on Baker Trail Rafting Cycling 	9 Recycle papers and tin cans. GRIP..Sunday PNB, Oakland 10-3	10 AYH BOARD MEETING... Cycling 	11 Keep those post cards coming in. 	12 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Cycling on Cape Cod	13 Backpacking Weekend.... Swim party Carry foot of rabbit!	14 Canoeing Cycling Weekend...
15 Canoe Sail Lake Arthur Natal regards to Napoleon --1769	16 WHO has a red beard, red hair, and a missing tooth? Not Santa!	17 Cycling Fulton sails steamboat --1807	18 Where has the summer gone? 	19 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Honeymoon in Guadeloupe	20 Service CanoeWeekend Canoeing Extended Trip (20-29)	21 Cycling Hiking LaurelRidge
22 Hiking Rafting 	23 GASP means you never have to say you are choking!	24 No more Friday the 13th 'til Oct. 1972	25 Virgos like gladiolas 	26 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Film Festival	27 Tell Martagives birth how great the programs have been!	28 Mrs. Faile gives birth to Tess! Canoeing School #2
29 Rafting Cycling Rock climb 	30 Don't forget your back-to-school AYH patch!	31 WELCOME HOME to the Brinckas & Rosemary V.	AUGUST...Calendar for the last summer month! Plan on two big Labor Day weekends. Sept. 11...2nd Annual Greenwater Championship Meet. Oct. 1-3...KTA meeting at Camp Michaux.			

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