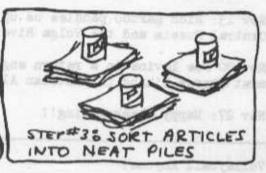
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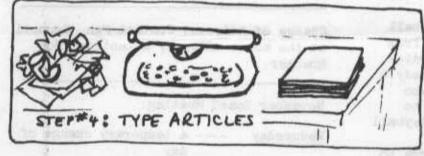
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A JOB THAT THEY KNOW LITTLE ABOUT. TO QUIET
THESE FEARS, I OFFER THIS PRIMER ON EDITING.

HOW TO EDIT:











NOW, JUST SIT BACK, RELAX, AND WAIT UNTIL NEXT MONTH. OCCASIONALLY, THERE QUESTIONS THAT DESERVE A RESPONSE! MEMORIZE THIS LISTS

Q18 WHY WASN'T THIS PRINTED?

A18 SPACE CONSIDERATIONS DIDN'T PERMIT IT.

Q28 WHY WAS THIS PRINTED?

A28 JOE HOECHNER SUGGESTED IT.

Q38 WHY IS THE PRINTING HARD TO READ?

A38 I'll TALK TO THE PRINTER ABOUT THAT.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO EDITTING! EVERYTHING
ELSE IS DETAILS. SO, TALK TO YOUR NOMINATING
COMMITTEE TODAY !!

Every Thursday Night Doors open at 7:45 pm Slide Show begins at 8:45 pm

All are welcome! It's for members as well as non-members. This is a great time to see friends, make new ones, plan trips, and reminisce about good times

AYH shows for November:

Nov 6: Gene Albright returns from the West with show on backpacking in Wind River Range in Wyoming

Nov 13: Rich Bartoo paddles us up to Central Russia and the Volga River

Nov 20 Joe Levine in a return engagement shares kiking in Austrian Alps

Nov 27: Happy Thanksgiving!!

Volleyball Anyone?

AYH members will be playing volleyball every Tuesday evening this winter from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the gym at Alderdice High School, near the corner of Shady & Forward in Squirrel Hill. Anyone who would like to play, or would like to learn how to play, regulation volleyball is welcome.

There is a 50¢ per person charge to help pay for the new equipment. Use the entrance in back near the south end of the building and go up one flight of stairs.

Support WQED: They asked us to help out again with one of their fund-raising drives to be held on Monday Dec.l from 7:30pm to midnight. Its a good way to help out public TV and give AYH some publicity. They provide snacks and a station tour. Bring a bottle of wine to go with the snacks. If you are interested, contact larry Laude at 462-5000.

For Sale: At Ohiopyle Youth Hostel: quantity of leftover white plastic pipe, 3# dia., 8' lengths See Joe Hoechner or Jim Gogots for info.



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Ed./cover Printing Mailing Production Tips & Tales

Rick Caplan
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Don Hoecker
Joe Hoechner

November deadline will probably be Thursday, November 13; so the production party will be Nov 20. But who am I to set deadlines for the next editor?

Change of Address? Contact Pgh Council at the above address, attention: Don Hoecker.

November Board Meeting:

Wednesday ---- a temporary change of day

November 5, day after elections 8 pm Bob Omlor's House 231 Glennmore Drive Coraopolis, Pa phone: 457-8873

Car pool to meeting: Leaving AYH HQ at 7 pm sharp. Call Joe Hoechner to reserve space or offer to drive at 828-5399.

Attention Hostelers (from Delaware Valley Council, AYH)

This notice is to inform you that Rising Waters Youth Hostel in Bushkill, Pa. has been permanently closed by the National AYH Office Please refer hostelers to either LaAnna Youth Hostel, or Old Mine Road Youth Hostel in Layton, N.J. These hostels are within a 45 mile and 20 mi. radius, respectively, from Bushkill.

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Hiking Guide to Western Pennsylvania Contains descriptions of over 140 hiking trails and areas in and near Western Pa. 160 pages, Fourth Edition (1977) \$2.50.

Hiking Guide to Monongahela National Forest & Vicinity Contains descriptions of over 100 trails in the Highlands of West Va., one of the best areas for hiking and backpacking in this part of the country. Published by West Va. Highlands Conservancy. 160 pages, Third Ed. (1977) \$3.50.

Cranberry Back Country Currently under study for possible inclusion in the National Wilderness System. It would be the largest Wilderness in the East (36,300 acres). It is located 70 miles S. of Elkins (and about a 4.5-hour drive S. of Pittsburgh). Contains the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy's Wilderness proposal, much material on the history, geology, natural—and scenic resources and wildlife, and a guide to the 100 miles of hiking trails in the area. No offroad vehicles are allowed in the area. Sixth Ed. 1979, 61 pages, 8 topo maps \$2.00.

A Hiker's Guide to Laurel Highlands Trail This trail extends 113 kilometers (70 miles) from Ohiopyle to the Conemaugh Gorge, along the top of Laurel Ridge. Published by the Pa. Chapter of the Sierra Club and the Laurel Highlands Conservation & Devel. Project. 2nd. ed. 1977, 12 topo maps, 128 pages. \$3.00.

Hiker's Guide to Allegheny National Forest The ANF is a 500,000-acre area in northwest Pa.. An extensive, well-developed trail system is available for hiking and backpacking. Published by the Allegheny Group, Sierra Club. First Ed. 1977, 15 topo maps, 98 pages \$2.00.

Canoeing Guide to Western Pa. & Northern West Va. This guide contains much information on over 90 canoe trips on over 40 streams in the Western Pa.-Northern West Va. area. 176 pages, 6th Ed. 1975 \$2.25.

Map of Canoeing Streams of the Upper Ohio Basin A 12" x 21" full color map of the Allegheny River- and Monongahela River watersheds by Tom Gray. Contains much useful information for canoeists. First Ed. \$1.25.

Ski-Touring Guide to Southwestern Pa. Describes about 30 ski-touring trails in S.W. Pa. and gives much general information of interest to ski-tourers in the area. Published by Allegheny Group, Sierra Club. 55 pages, 14 topo maps, First Ed. (1979) \$2.00.

Baker Trail Guide Describes a 225 km. (140-mile) hiking trail from Allegheny National Forest to Freeport, Pa. 17 topo maps, 54 pages, 1977 Silver Anniversary Edition. \$1.75.

Hiker's Guide to Rachel Carson Trail This trail extends 50 km. (33 miles) from Harrison Hills Park to North Park. 6 topo maps, 20 pages \$.50. A 4-inch octagonal patch (5 colors) is available for \$1.50.

Hiking Guide to Big Schloss-Wolf Gap Area (George Washington National Forest, Lee Ranger District) by Helen McGinnis. This is a popular hiking area east of Dolly Sods on the West Va.-Va. border. 66 pages, 20 maps, 7 photos. Contains detailed descriptions to over 100 miles of hiking trails. \$2.00.

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On Tuesday, October 7, 1980,

AThe Activities board met at the home of Carol Davis. Fourteen members attended. The Minutes were approved as printed in the Triangle.

Laurelville has renewed its charter till the end of 1981 to give us time to find a replacement for them. Joe Hoechner is investigating sites on the Amtrak route in the area of Greensburg or Latrobe. All hostels in this area have renewed their charters for 1981.

The Bureau of Travel Development, Harrisburg, has given us permission to install our brochures in their information centers for distribution. Members who wish to deliver brochures to the centers as they travel should contact Joe Hoechner.

A committee consisting of Joe Hoechner, Cliff Ham and Ed Schulz are continuing to search for alternate sites for headquarters and storage.

Openhouse at Ohiopyle will be Sunday, October 20, from 2 to 5 pm. Help is needed for rewiring, insulating, cutting trees and firewood as well as preparing for the openhouse and hosting. Announcements have been sent to regional newspapers and radio stations.

Jos Hoechner began negotiations with Father Friday of Gilmary Retreat Center, located about 3 miles beyond the airport on Flogarty Run Road, to charter it as a hostel. There are accommodations for about 100 in dorms and cottages, with refrigerator, stove, sink and lounge in each, school building, and cafeteria style DR. Activities Board Members can see the location on their way to the next meeting at the Omlor's.

Barry Gove nor reported that he, Joe Hoechner, and Jane Toben atended the Eastern Regional Meeting in Philadelphia. By-laws were adopted and the Eastern Region was Chartered. It was recommended that: 1. Councils and Activities Board Chairmen examine the provisions of the liability insurance coverage. If an activity is excluded from coverage, the council should obtain other coverage. Both New York Metro and Delaware Valley Councils have found it necessary to obtain additional coverage. 2. Presidents and advisors of Hostel Clubs should be invited to Activities Board Meetings. 3. There should be a coordinator for hostel clubs. Our service chairperson handles this. A list of goals for hostel development was issued. The National Meeting will be in New York City at the Prince George Hotel in December.

Hostel week will begin May 2, 1981. Bicycle rides, hikes, or a great race were suggested to celebrate.

Cliff Ham reported that the National Board met at Nantucket, Star of the Sea Hostel. National gave \$125,000 to restore these historic buildings, matching grants were received. Facilities are very nice, but limited (15). The Board adopted a \$1 million budget, up from \$750,000. Through August 82,000 passes were sold, plus 2700 Family passes, Sr. Citizen passes, 3 year passes, and 10,000 existing life passes. The travel program was well supported this year. The 8th floor of the Washington, D.C. Hostel will be remodeled for National Headquarters at a cost of about \$30,000. Travel arrangements will be shared with Icelandaire. The Delaplane Building is for sale for \$600,000. Emphasis will be placed on having more and larger councils to carry out AYH Programs.

The nominating committe reported that a Triangle editor, a Trails Coordinator cochairman, and additional membership cochairmen are needed.

Barry Govenor moved that the Nominating Committee prepare a biography of each Activities Board chairperson to be printed in the Triangle. Joe Hoechner seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Stever Martin reported that AYH will have 2 courts for volleyball at Taylor Allderdice High School each Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 pm. There will be a charge of 50¢ per person per evening to cover the cost of equipment which we must furnish ourselves.

Cliff Ham, Environmental Coordinator announced that Penna. DER has issued a new state Trails map--covering cycle, hike, riding and all other types of trails. A Trails Council Steering Committee has been set up to take over trail development and administration.

Activities Board will meet WEDNESDAY, November 5, at the home of Vi and Bob Omlor, 231 Glen More Drive, Coraopolis.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25.

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Acting Secretary

Attending were Carol Davis, Steve Martin, Gerry Finger, Cliff Ham. Fred and Eileen Hull, Jim Gogots, Barry Govenor, Ray Yutzy, Joe Hoechner, Joe Levine, Fred Mauk and Don Hoecker.

Will you be going to New York, Ohio or Maryland soon? Using I70, I-80 or I-90?

Hostel Dev. Chair Joe HOechner has received permission from Harrisburg to display owr brochures at the Tourist Info booths at the state line crossings If you are planning a trip soon, please see Joe (828-5399) for a supply of brochures plus a copy of the confirming letter.

Save energy and money this winter! Instead of leaving your goose down bag stuffed in its bag all winter, lay it out on your bed, quilt fashion.

It will help keep you warm so you can keep the heat down. Keeping the bag open will also lengthen its lifespan and improve loft.

Our new calendar -- CONSERVE 81 -- is fresh off the press. the less flowers. Hertistal over 1115,000 to restore these birtoria telegra-

The calendar is being mailed to the 8,000 members of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. But any of your members who are interested can order the calendar for \$3.00 by writing:

> Western Pennsylvania Conservancy 316 Fourth Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Or the calendar can be picked up for just \$2.50 at the Conservancy offices any weekday between 9 and 5.

Event: Laurelville Winter Weekend, February 20-22, 1981

- Transportation: We will arrive at Laurelville by carpool about 8:30 pm Friday night and leave Sunday afternoon. Transportation fees of \$4.00 will be paid directly to your driver.
- Accommodations: We have reserved the lodge and three dorm cabins. Space is available for about 70 AYH members. Reservations for the lodge are on a first-come basis, with couples having priority. The cost for cabin space is \$10/person, for a 2-person room is \$19/person, for a 3-person room is \$17/person.
- Food: Our meals, served by the Laurelvilde staff in the dining hall, will include two breakfasts and one supper. You must bring two trail lunches. A snack will be provided for Friday and Saturday nights.
- Total Cost: Approximately \$35. It includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, trip fees and transportation. A deposit of \$20 should be paid to trip leader Joe Hoechner before February 10, 1981. Make checks payable to Pittsburgh AYH.
- What to bring: Two lunches, AYH pass, sleeping bag or sheets and blanket, XC skiis, hiking boots, warm clothes, personal items. If you are the type to forget your AYH pass, give it to Joe early he'll remember to bring it.
- Ski Rental: Rental of XC ski equipment handled by Steve Tubbs (751-2158). It will be handled on a one day basis.

Joe would like to remind all members to bring their musical instruments. He would also like to hear from anyone who can bring folk/square dance record, and a phonograph. There is a piano and fireplace in the lodge building. Please note that the room rate structure depend on the number of persons. Children under nine are charged half-price. If you have questions, call Joe at 828-5399. The trip is open to AYH members only -- with current passes -- so renew your membership!! Deposits are non-refundable after Feb. 15. Leave AYH Headquarters 7pm, Friday

RESERVATION FORM FOR LAURELVILLE AYH WINTER WEEKEND NAME(S) PHONE # AYH PASS # Lodge (2 people) Amount Enclosed: Lodge (3 people) \$20 per person, regardless of accomod-Dorm cabins ations. Make check payable to: Pittsburgh AYH I can help with snacks. I need a ride. Bring this form to an Open House or I can drive (# of passengers) mail to: I can play/bring (folk/square dance records, instru-Joe Hoechner ments, phonograph) 465 Freeport Rd Apt. 2 I would like to lead a trip. Type of trip: Blawnox, Pa 15238

& deposit

NOVEMBER TRIPS: The trips listed below are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trips costs include 50¢ registration and insurance (\$500 med.) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, non-members are charge \$1.50/day which can be deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are slassified BEGINner, INTERmediate, ADVanced.

Canosing

Chair: Jane Toben (W 462-5000x6585, H 466-7885)

During the cold weather months, cance trps do go out for those paddlers equipped for (and undaunted by) the cold. There trips are usually organized at the Thursday night meeting. Necessary equipment includes wool and/or wet suits.

Kayaking

Chair: Ray Yutzy (929-4443)

Read the above canceing annoucement; it applies for kayaking.

Pool sessions will be sponsored by the Three Rivers Paddling Club at the times and places listed below. AYH members may attend and AYH equipment is available on a first-come reservation basis. Call Ray Yutzy.

*** West Allegheny High School - First three mondays of Nov & Dec, 8-10 pm.

Cost \$15/session, to be divided among all attending paddlers. Instruction
in rolling and paddle strokes. Reserve thru Dusty Mayo (695-0231) or

Doug Wall (823-4027)

*** Carnegie-Mellon Universtiy - Free instruction and practice time, Wed and/or Fri eve at 8:30 pm. Starting date: ? For info call John

Babcock (856-8974)

*** Peters Township High School - Saturdays 11:30 am to 1:00 PM. Cost: adult:\$1, Child:50¢, Starting date: ? Call: Scott Patton (941-9191) or Bob Sios (941-8945)

February (tentative) Informal pool slalom race at Allegheny County Community Colege Pool For info call Doug Wall (823-4027)

Special Stuff

wed nov 19 Hostel Development Meeting - If you'd like some input on plans for this area, stop in. Hoe Hoechner will show & tell what's here & there in W. Pa. Hostel Dev. Plans. Show up at HQ at 7:30 pm. Dress warm. For info, call Joe at 828-5399.

Backpacking

Chair: Steve Martin (W 462-5000 x6185)

- wed nov 12 WORKSHOP At 8 pm at AYH HQ there will be a winter backpacking workshop led by Steve Martin and friends. If you plan to give backpacking a try this winter, or if you feel that your experience could help someone else, please attend. For more info, call Harriet Ann Seiner (681-1189).
- sat nov 22 BEGIN Hike Southern end of Laurell Highlands Trail to Ohiopyle. Leave nov 23 saturday morning. For reservations, call Joan Baker (H 687-7947)
- fri nov 28 INTER Hike North Country Trail in Allegheny National Forest. Leave nov 30 AYH HQ at 6am. For reservatons, call Glenn Oster (W 566-3041, H 364-2864)

sat nov 8 BEGIN - On Section 2 of the Baker Trail, 5-6 miles. Leave 9am. Bring a lunch, water, raingear. Call Joe Levine at 422-8287.

sat nov 8 INTER - Call Norm Snyder for info at 351-4068 between 6-7pm.

sun nov 9 OHIOPYLE - Get in shape for XC skiing! Explore ski trails near Hhiopyle Cover 6-8 miles. Great Gorge Views! Leave HQ at 8:15 am. Call Joe Hoechner at 828-5399 to reserve.

sat nov 15 INTER - a compass hike. Leave 8 am. Call Steve Tubbs (751-2158)

sun nov 16 REGIN - to Raccoon Park. Call Kathy Reilly, the new hiking chairperson.

Caving

Chair: Norm Snyder (351-4068 between 6-7pm)

fri nov 21 Cave trip to the state of Indiana around Bloomington. See some of the - nov 23 largest caves in the country. Call Norm to reserve.

Cross-Country Skiing

Chair: Steve Tubbs, Fred Parker

wed nov 19 Cross-Country Ski Equipment Display at AYH HQ at 7:30pm. Let Steve and Fred show you the necessary and optional equipment of XC skiing.

New Hostel Site Sought

-J.H.

Based on predictions from National AYH, Rail and Bus will be the major means of transportation used by foreign hostelers. Combine these predictions with the new Amtrak train, the Pennsylvanian, and there will be more people than ever riding trains in Penna. (Buses have always been popular).

By checking a train schedule, you'll see that the next stop out of Pgh. is Greenburg, on the edge of the Laurel Mts. served by both rail and bus, and adjacent to the Turnpike via Rt 119. Latrobe would be a second choice location (for a new hostel) since it gets only half of the train service that Greensburg does

Hostel Development Chair Joe Hoe. is seeking input regarding this site from members. If you live in one of these areas, your help and comments would

be most gratefully accepted.

Please call Joe at 828-5399 or write to him at the AYH address. Please do not initiate contact with owners of a property that you think would serve as a hostel. Describe the bldg. and its location to Joe, and he'll check it out.

For Sale: J.C.Penney Backpacking tent, about 6 pounds with stakes, poles, cords, rainfly and groundcloth. Price:\$40. Also Downhill skiis, boots, poles, carrying bags. Price: \$75. Call Joe at 828-5399. MINTAGO M. SM. THOS

New Headquarters - Again? -J.H.

A Headquarters Search Committee is in the process of being formed to locate a replacement for our current HQ Bldg. Briefly, we would need:

Auditorium seating for 100-125 Seperate lounge space with seating & space for displays Office space for records, publications. & Membership Toilet facilities (no showers)

off street parking & loading zone Low rent in exchange for caretaking Central/East End Location of Pgh Comments or Suggestions? Contact Jim Gogots or Joe Hoechner any Thurs nite

Cartographer Wanted!

Bicyclist Jos Hoechner is seeking the help of a map-person to transform his notes and scribbles into works of art.

If you have any drafting ability, knowledge of map reading and the needs of bikers, this could be your big chance! Joe has a small collection (any more out there?) of bike routes in various formats These can be redrawn & clarified into a more professional style

Joe has many examples of styles to follow There are many bike tour sets already mapped for various parts of the country - except W.Pa!

If you'd like to help, call Joe @ 828-5399, or speak up at Open House.

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the following application and bring/send it with a check payable to "Pittsburgh AYH" to: AYH Membership, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pgh. Pa. 15232 Phone Address Occupation Occupation Zip New?/Renewal? Social Security #_____ Birthdate Check one: ____ \$7.00 Youth (under 18) \$35.00 Three-year Senior \$7.00 Senior Citizen (60+) \$35.00 Organization (non-profit) \$14.00 Senior (18-59) \$140.00 Life \$21.00 Family (not valid abroad, Note: Membership sells International includes youths under 18) Hostel Guide to Europe for \$5.00. Please Circle one or more: Service Interests: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail Maintenance, Equipment Repair, Auditor Service, Typing, Art Work

Leadership: Backpacking, Cycling, Canoeing, Caving, Climbing, Hiking, Cross-

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