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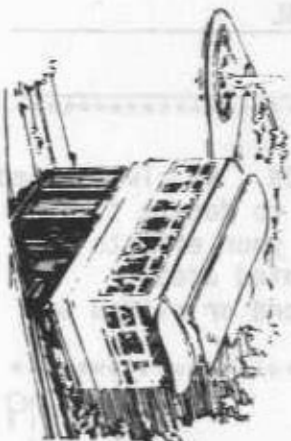
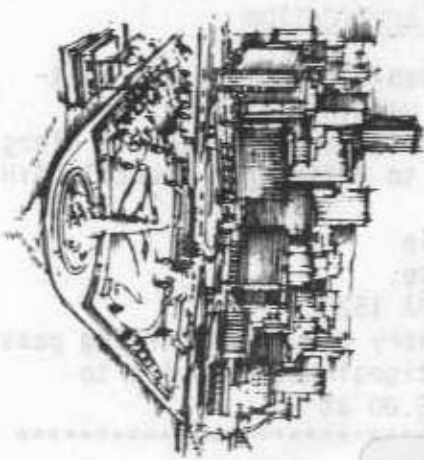
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AYH HEADQUARTERS is located at 6300 Fifth Ave., next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Open House is held every Thursday evening. The building opens at 8 pm and the slide show starts at 8:45. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following the slide show. The Golden Triangle is assembled for mailing at monthly Production parties, which are held after the slide show. Come on out and join us!!

DECEMBER SLIDE SHOWS

- December 6 Yet Another Transcontinental Bike Ride
by Steve Mahan
- December 13 7:45 pm (note the early time) Mike Krajovic,
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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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...Frederick C. Hull, Treasurer

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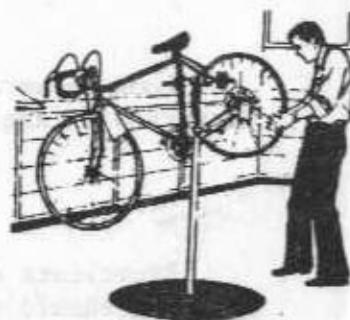
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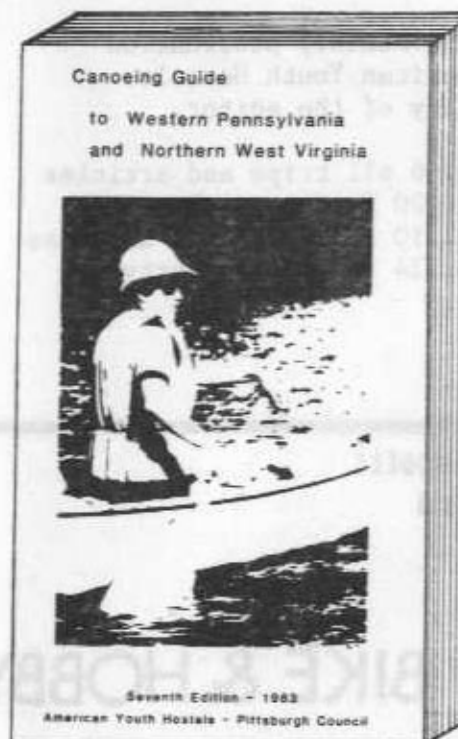
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Steve Tubbs 751-2158



If you are going on the Blackwater Falls weekend January 18-20, and need to rent x-c skis, contact Fred Parker at the Thursday meetings or call 824-2638.

All cross-country ski trips are on a "no snow-no go" basis. Most trips leave HQ at 8:30 am. Contact trip leaders for trip details and ski rentals.

HIKING

Tom Kaveney 276-8044
Wayne Hennemuth 693-9605

KAYAKING

Lou Conley 681-8321
Ray Yutzy 341-5682



Wainter kayaking trips (cold weather) are organized informally at the Thursday night meetings, usually by those who are equipped (wet suits) for cold weather.

RAFTING

Susan Krotec 661-8485
Shirley Sedmack Ulacky 422-0849

VOLLEYBALL

Steve Martin 469-3153

Play indoor volleyball at Taylor-Alderdice gym. Come out and learn to play or sharpen your game, or just to have fun. The action starts at 6 pm every Tuesday. The fee is 50 cents for AYH members and \$2.00 for non-members. See you there!!!!

JOB OPPORTUNITY!

Golden Gate council is looking for a houseparent for the San Francisco Hostel. Call 362-8181 for details.



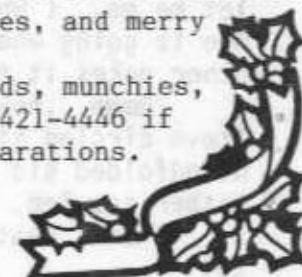
1984 CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th



Join your fellow AYH'ers at 6 pm a headquarters to assemble the January Golden Triangle. Upon completion, a-carolling we will go!!!! After we end, refreshments will be waiting at Larry Laude's house on 210 S. Atlantic. Bring your instruments, carolling voices, and merry spirits along!!!

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THE BUSHWACKING TRIP

Part I 28 April 1984 From the journal of Angelle N. Guyette

Mom drove me to AYH. There were tons of people on the lawn - hikers, bike trippers, climbers, and about four other bewildered souls who looked like they might be bushwackers - all looking for their leaders, or other missing members of their groups.

Norm, Tom, Fred, and Rick were already there. Steve showed up at the same time as I did - but looking like he just rolled out of bed. My mother doesn't like trip leaders to look like that - and when we didn't quite know where we were going, she looked like she might not let me go. (When one bushwacks, one finds out where one is going when one gets there - and hopefully one other makes it there too!!) I held my breath.

"Hmmm...how about we drive somewhere around here?" Steve circled his finger in a very general area like a blindfolded kid playing pin the tail on the donkey. My mother scowled.

"Yeah, West Virginia looks like a good state - where to?"

Steve propped his head up on the hood of the car, and looked at the map. All six heads bent over and studied carefully, while my mother took time to reconsider my place on this trip.

"Awlright -how about something 'round 'Moundsville'?"

Everybody straightened up with a few mumbled grunts of approval and headed towards the cars.

"What if we get lost?" Fred asked.

My mom's eyes widened, her scowl darkened, and her mouth opened. I jumped into the nearest car, which was running and ready to go.

"We'll meet at an Indian mound- there's some on the map."

My mom gave me one of those looks as we drove out of the driveway, and the adventure began.

DECEMBER TRIPS & TRAILS

Trips listed are open to the public, AYH members are given priority. Trip costs include a 75 cent registration fee (50 ¢ per half day or evening), plus transportation and rentals. 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).

BACKPACKING

Debbie LaPlaca 795-4179
Jack Peth 921-7214h 777-5365w

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Chuck Ejzak 466-6196
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Steve Shafer 362-4432

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John Popp 653-6026
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Roy Provins 784-9127

Please call the trip leader(s) for more trip details and how to be properly prepared so you can enjoy this fun and exciting sport. Get ready for February when we will do the Laurel Caverns exploratory.



CLIMBING

Dale Vilsack 276-7385 or 343-8379
Karl Mormer 521-6404

Climbers will be holding practice classes at the Evergreen Bar after the regular Thursday night meeting. No reservations required. Beginners welcome. Equipment needed: money, bizarre sense of humor, and a funny hat.



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ELECTION RESULTS!!!

Congratulations to all those who were elected to serve on the Activities Board and the Board of Directors at the election in October. Here is a complete list of AYH officers. The vice presidents were elected at the November Activities Board meeting.

* denotes voting member of Activities Board

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| *PRESIDENT Larry Laude | *EXTENDED TRIPS |
| *VICE PRESIDENT Bill Johnston | Marilyn Ham |
| *VICE PRESIDENT Joe Hoechner | Bill Johnston |
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| *COUNCIL STORE Shelly Werner | |

REMEMBERING JOHN HAYES continued

"A significant aspect of my AYH experience has died with John Hayes; for me, John personified the raison d'être of our organization. He was a good buddy, a "good humor man" on whom one could depend to help bring up the rear, whether hiking, bikeng, or on X-C skis. On these occasions, it was a privilege to profit from the humble wisdom of a friend who, in the spirit of the respectful woodsman, took the time to recognize and identify the wonders of Pennsylvania. ...And thus, perhaps, a more profound lesson was unintentionally taught: that a man can, in his declining years, maintain a vision of youth while yet sustaining it in others."

from Pat Rossi



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REMEMBERING JOHN HAYES

by Joe Levine

My first memories of John were at a winter weekend about ten years ago, in Cook Forest. We went on that famous hike with the Hams, when we were rescued by snowmobilers. Since then we had been on many hikes and backpack trips together. I was always impressed by John's attitudes and demeanor: his enthusiasm, determination, calmness under pressure, uncomplaining and full of high spirits and humor.

We have assembled several offerings by members who recall John doing what he enjoyed so much, with the Pittsburgh AYH. He was an inspiration to us all and we shall miss him very much.

"...John was a youth who joined AYH after he retired and exemplified the spirit of our organization. He showed that being young is in the heart and spirit. At a time when most people were cutting back on their activities, John took up bicycling and backpacking, ice skating, then cross country skiing. ...His enthusiasm was infectious. ...He was our friend."

from Marta Hurwitz

"We remember John on a Cook Forest weekend almost ten years ago. ...we planned an eight mile hike on the North Country Trail. As we left the trail head, snow began to fall..."

After lunch, with snow now accumulated to six or eight inches, John and a few other hikers became quite tired. One neophyte became alarmed...and urged us to camp. John, Joe Levine and others never complained, and by midafternoon we reached the end of the hike - we thought. The Forest Service road was unplowed and it was three miles or more to our bus.

We started trudging through the snow, when around the bend came several snowmobiles....we cheered! They had heard of our plight and came to carry us to our bus. John Hayes had a great ride and arrived at the bus with a wide grin. This was a new AYH experience.

from Cliff and Marilyn Ham

ELECTIONS, continued

*****BOARD OF DIRECTORS*****

Gordon Bugby
Barry Govenor
Mike Hurwitz
Cathy Lynch
Jeri Walsh-Allis
Roy Weil

The chairman of the Board of Directors will be elected at the November meeting.

The new Activities Board met on November 7th. Joe Hoechner and Bill Johnston were elected vice presidents, and the fiscal year 1985 budget was approved for submittal to the Board of Directors.

The December Activities Board meeting will be held at Joel Platt's house. Joel lives at 1632 Denniston Ave

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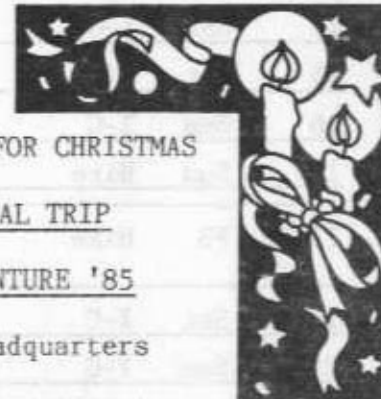
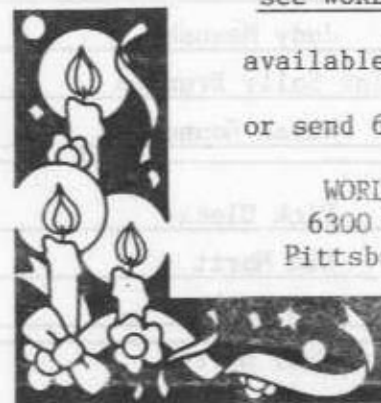
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DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME
Nov.30, Dec.1,2	FSS	Car camp	Int/Easy	Jack Peth	921-7214h 777-5365w	7pmHQ
		Let's car camp and hike to search out a good weekend ski trip to the Quehanna Trail area in North Central PA.				
Nov.30 Dec.1,2	FSS	Backpack	Inter	Glenn Oster	234-0610w 364-2864h	7pmHQ
		Join Glenn Oster hiking the Darlington and Appalachian Trails. Call for information and reservations.				
1,2	SS	Workshop	All	Joe Hoechner	373-3403	
		Marketing workshop at Ohiopyle Hostel. See November's Triangle for details.				
2	Sun	Hike	Easy	Joe Levine	241-3265	
		Section 1 of the Baker Trail.				
8	Sat	Cave	Begin	John Popp	653-6026	
		Bear Cave--a good beginner's cave with a wide variety of passages. Explore Larimer's tunnels and discover the calcite bridge in this cave located on the Chestnut Ridge.				
8	Sat	Hike	Inter	Steve Tubbs	751-2158	
		To be announced.				
9	Sun	Hike	Adv	Dan Martt	921-4638	
		Long Run in Ohio.				
15	Sat	X-C	Begin	Debbie LaPlaca	795-4179	8:30
15	Sat	Hike	Inter	Glenn Oster	364-2864h	
		Baker Trail.				
16	Sun	X-C	Begin	Joe Hoechner	373-3403	8:30
16	Sun	Hike	Inter	Cliff Ham	687-4520	
		To be announced.				
21,22	FS	Hike	Inter	Bill Johnston	687-4893	
		Spend Friday night at Ohiopyle hostel and hike on Saturday.				
22	Sat	X-C	Inter	Judy Menosky	242-1573	8:30
23	Sun	X-C	Easy Int	Sally Brunson	231-6074	8:30
		Easy paced trip.				
23	Sun	Hike	Inter	Wayne Hennemuth	693-9605	
		To be announced.				
29	Sat	X-C	Inter	Rick Ulacky	422-0849	8:30
30	Sun	X-C	Begin	Dan Martt	921-4638	8:30
30	Sun	Hike	Easy	Tom Kaveney	276-8044	
		To be announced.				
Jan 26	Sat	Cave	Begin	Paul Herre	831-0217	
		Barton's Cave--a good beginners cave in the scenic Laurel Highlands, near Quebec Run. Dare to try the "birth canal" passage!				