

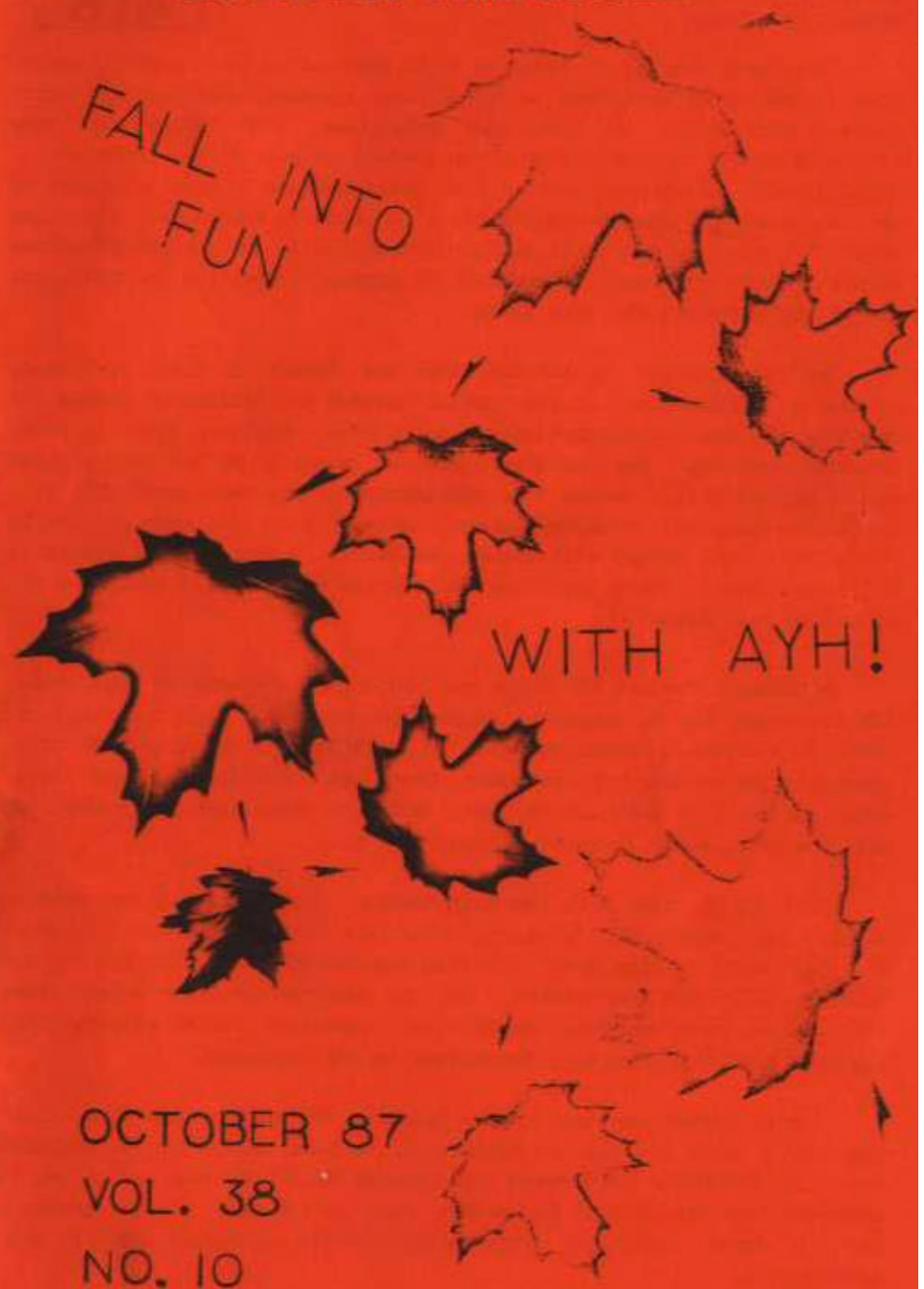
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Pittsburgh Council of American Youth Hostels is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to hostelling, outdoor education and self-powered recreation. We have many activities. The council has some rental equipment available for use on council trips. A full range of skill levels are offered, and we also offer courses in our activities so that everyone may upgrade their skills. Pittsburgh Council AYH maintains about 200 miles of trail in western Pennsylvania, writes and publishes several guides for people interested in outdoor activities and maintains the Chiopyle State Park Youth Hostel.

Our headquarters is located near the corner of Fifth and Shady Avenues in Mellon Park. We are nestled between the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center. Meetings are held every Thursday evening. The building opens at about 8 pm and the program starts around 8:15. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following the program. Thursday evenings are the only time when you can be sure that a real person will answer the phone. A machine will answer at all other times; leave your name and address and you will receive a response to your message.

Pittsburgh Council AYH trips are listed in the center of this issue. 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 notes, where you may find more information. After you have 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 get back? What is all this going to cost you? 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).

Trips listed are open to the public; AYH members are given priority. Trip costs include transportation, rentals, and a 75¢ registration fee. 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 also covers insurance (\$1000 medical/\$1000 accidental death or dismemberment).



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OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Amount and Membership Types Available:

- \$ 10.00 Youth (17 years and under).
 - \$ 20.00 Adult (18 years to 54).
 - \$ 10.00 Senior Citizen (55 years and over).
 - \$ 30.00 2 Yr. Adult (18 years to 54).
 - \$ 30.00 Family (Includes children under 18 years).
 - \$200.00 Life (Individual lifetime membership).
 - \$ 18.00 Foreign Nationals (Including Canadians).
 - \$ 1.00 Postage (for each Membership or International Handbook ordered)
- (You can save postage by purchasing these items at our Open House Meetings)

NOTE: International Hostel Handbooks are available for \$ 8.00 each at Pittsburgh Council Headquarters (Thursday nights 8-10 PM) Volume I (Europe and the Mediterranean) and Volume II (Africa, America, Asia and Australia). Make all checks payable to "Pittsburgh AYH"

NAME: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)

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CITY: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

BIRTHDATE: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Phone # _____

Were you a member of AYH this past year? Yes _____ No _____

When do you need card? _____ (Signature of Applicant)

If you wish Membership Card sent to a temporary address, give same below:

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AYH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

International Hostel Membership Card plus Council I.D. Card good for discounts at local bike shops and outfitters.

U.S.A. Hostel Handbook.

"The Knapsack", National A.Y.H. Travel Newsletter.

"The Golden Triangle", Pittsburgh Council's Newsletter of Trips and Activities.

Open House Thursday nights 8:00 p.m. at Council Headquarters.

Access to National travel programs and Leadership Training Courses.

(NOTE: Memberships valid from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 of the following year.)

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DEADLINES FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE:

October 8: All trips, ads and articles

October 29: Production

October 1 -- Marie Costellic's 1987 Race Across America

October 8 -- Roughing It In The Rockies with Judy Turnage and Ted Self.

October 15 -- Yesterday in Yosemite by Bob Goff

The 1987 Annual Meeting at the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center.

October 22 -- Christmas at Phantom Ranch hosted by Gordon Bugby and family.

October 29 -- Sea-Kayaking in Georgia and Pennsylvania by Fred Parker.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Many thanks to Chuck and Lynn Ejzak, Judy Menosky, the Cycling Committee, and the volunteers for the Mon Valley Century. The event was a great success, with the only "problem" of any consequence being the occasional rain. Well done! Thanks also to Don Hoecker, Roy Weil, and Marta Hurwitz for converting the membership listing from punched cards to an on-line computer listing.

The Annual Council Meeting and Elections will be held on the 15th at the Garden Center (up the hill from HQ). The list of nominations for the election of 1988 officers and committee chairmen appears in this issue. Pittsburgh Council relies almost exclusively on volunteers in order to keep the Council running, and we need YOUR help. There are still openings for several committee chairs and we always need people to help out from time to time on the committees. If you want to make your contribution to Pittsburgh Council, please call one of the officers or talk to us at an Open House meeting. We particularly need people to help with supporting hostels. PLEASE HELP!

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The National Office of AYH re-opened its Volunteer Program in Washington, D.C. this past summer. The program offers the volunteer a place to sleep at the newly opened Washington International Youth Hostel, plus a \$25.00 per week stipend in exchange for five hours of work a day in the AYH National Office -- Monday through Friday for at least two weeks. Because the National Office has a relatively small staff, it relies heavily on the help of volunteers. The type of work required depends on the volunteer's skills and the National Office's needs. Areas in need of assistance are fund-raising research, membership services, clerical and data processing, and answering phone inquiries. For further details contact: American Youth Hostels, P.O. Box 37613, Washington, D.C. 20013-7613, or call 202-783-6161.

BOARD MEETING UPDATES

At the September Activities Board meeting, the Council approved the rechartering of the 5 local hostels (Point Park, Schellsburg, Lake City, Rural Valley, and Chiopyle). Glenn Oster and Joe Hoechner met with the Armstrong County Tourist Promotion Agency. The Agency is interested in promoting the Baker Trail as a local attraction. The council will renew its membership in the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy. The list of committees for 1988 was approved. Trip leader training and qualifications were discussed. Joe Hoechner reported on a PA BikeFed meeting; he will be working on a proposal for funding of bicycling projects.

The September Board of Directors meeting will be considering changes to the Bylaws for Pittsburgh Council. Results will be announced in the November Triangle.

The October Activities Board meeting will be at 8 pm on Wednesday, October 7th at Joe Hoechner's home in Regent Square (106 Biddle Street, call 242-0781). The main agenda item will be the budget for 1988.

MARK OCTOBER 22nd ON YOUR CALENDAR!

That's right, mark down October 22nd as the night to show up at AYH HQ for a badly needed cleanup! Move all the chairs and vacuum. Start at 6 pm and work until the regular meeting starts. Show your support for AYH!

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

Hello to Hannah Mormer, 7 lbs. 11 oz., residing with Karl and Elaine Mormer. Welcome to the AYH family!

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING (OCT. 15)

Anyone interested in making cookies and/or helping with refreshments please call Carla Steele at 921-2069

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ACTIVITY NOTES

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Call the trip leader ahead of time to let them know that you plan to ride (especially if you need to rent a bike or a helmet) and to find out any last minute changes. Last minute riders (those who do not call the trip leader ahead of time) are often welcome, but be aware that you may be disappointed. Bring a spare innertube (patch kits are OK, but a spare is better), rain wear if the weather looks threatening, and money for food stops. Make sure that your bicycle is in proper working order before the trip (ask Chuck or Judy for advice if needed). Lastly and most important, wear your helmet. Hardshell helmets are required for use on all AYH rides. A brochure describing this year's major bicycle trips is available from Judy or Chuck. If you would like one mailed to you, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Chuck Ejzak, 6858 Willson St., West Mifflin, PA 15122.



HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES

How do you describe your feelings after your first Balloon ride? You won't be able to really... you'll know they won't understand... but you'll know that you have to try. Perhaps you will echo Wilbur Wright, wondering at how such feelings of serenity and peace can be combined with such nerve tingling excitement and aliveness. Perhaps you'll exclaim over the beauty of the patchwork postcard like country side, or tell how many deer you saw darting through the woods, or marvel at how the monarch butterfly followed along after the balloon. Or perhaps you will just quietly reflect on how many people's day was made a little brighter and happier as they saw a balloon float overhead and waved and called to the balloonist. However you describe it, you will know it was worthwhile, unique adventure.

Some Mundane Details: We normally fly weekday evenings for about one hour. We can take up to 400 pounds of passengers and we charge \$175 per flight.

For further information call 681-5131 or 682-5131 in the evenings.

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Blackwater Falls Getaway Weekend

January 15 - 16 - 17, 1988

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- ** Cross country skiing - from the front door!!
- ** Downhill skiing - is available at Canaan Valley (20 minutes from the lodge by car)
- ** Bobsledding - with rope tow, near the lodge
- ** Hiking
- ** Birding
- ** Loafing - sleeping, or just "catching up"
- ** Free movies
- ** Square dancing

Blackwater Falls lodge has: a restaurant (serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner); a large common room with a fireplace; a game room; a meeting room; and a gift shop with VCR and tape rentals.

Cross country ski trips and hiking trips are informally arranged and lead by AYH members. There are usually several small groups covering various ability levels and distances, going out both Saturday and Sunday. Additionally, there is a limited amount of AYH cross country ski equipment available for rent (you must reserve equipment with the cross country chairperson).

For additional information, please call:

Hannah or Elaine Morner, (412) 521-6404

-or-

Bill Johnston, (412) 243-1945

Reservation Information Black Water Falls Getaway Weekend

We have a total of 55 rooms available. You may pay for either the room, or for yourself only. If you reserve only for yourself, you will be assigned a roommate to share a two person, two single bed room.

The prices given in the table below reflect the PER PERSON COSTS. Remember, if you want to control who your roommates are, you must reserve and pay for the entire room. If you want to be in a four person room, you must pay four times the per person cost and list your other roommates on the reservation form.

We will be trying to provide a chartered bus from Pittsburgh to Black Water Falls. We must, however, get enough passengers to qualify for a bus. Therefore, if you are interested in reserving a place on the bus, the cost will be \$25.00. Send a SEPARATE CHECK to cover the cost of all bus reservations (this is so we may send the check back to you if we do not get the minimum number of passengers).

ALL PRICES BELOW ARE PER PERSON
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If you pay:

# res	#people	Type of room	BEFORE NOV 1	NOV 1 to DEC 1	AFTER DEC 1
12	2	1 double bed	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$4.00
22	2	2 single beds	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$4.00
16	3	1 single, 1 double bed	\$1.00	\$6.00	\$1.00
10	4	2 double beds	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00

The above rates are for the room on Friday and Saturday nights ONLY. All meals are your own responsibility. AYH members will receive a \$3.00 per person discount from their room.

No refunds will be made after December 15, 1986 unless the reservation is wanted by someone else.

For more complete information, see the reverse side.

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HOSTELING NEWS

by Cheryl Arnold

After a year of describing some pretty wonderful hostels, I decided I'd begin my second year of hostel reporting with an introduction to hostelling.

While exploring trip possibilities, I frequently check the AYH Hostel Handbook to see if there are hostel near the places I plan to go and also to find out their facilities. The Handbook is very abbreviated, but the key is in the front of the book for reference. The hostel description in the handbook contains alot of important information. It tells when reservations are required, the bed capacity, costs, the distance from the nearest airport and/or bus station and nearby cities, bikeshops and grocery stores. Also, it gives special features of the hostel, whether it's a national historic building, if it is located in a state or national park, and the types of activities that are available there. Finally, it'll provide directions to the hostel and includes a local map.

Once I've decided on the hostel(s) and dates of my trip, I'll send a reservation with a deposit. Usually there's a restriction of three nights at one hostel due to demand, but sometimes this rule will be waived if space is available. If I have questions, for example, "is there public transportation from the airport to the hostel" or "will my bed be held for me if I arrive late", I'll write or call the hostel managers who are a great resource.

Generally hostels provide a place to eat, wash and sleep and will supply a pillow and blanket. However, I must bring a sleep sack. A sleeping bag in place of a sleep sack is usually not acceptable. Also I don't bring many valuables with me on a trip (except money, traveler's checks, passport and camera). The fewer valuables I bring, the fewer I worry about! Sometimes there's a locker where I can lock my camera. Other times the hostel manager will lock my camera behind the desk. (Once I had to sleep with it!) I keep money and checks in a money belt. There's also usually a "pack room" and/or "bike room" where backpacks and bikes can be stored if needed.

I also bring a towel and washcloth and toiletries with me since they are not supplied by the hostel (due to an effort to reduce the cost to hostellers). When travelling, I usually take the map and phone number of the hostel with me in case of problems. Once I get to the hostel I check in at the desk to get my room and/or bed assignment. I check the hostel "rules" which are posted. This'll tell me the hours the hostel is open, kitchen hours, etc. I also use the hostel managers as a good source of info about the location of grocery stores, inexpensive restaurants, public transportation, local attractions, etc. If I'm travelling by myself I'll gravitate to the kitchen or common areas to meet other interesting hostellers.

For more information about hostelling, contact Cheryl Arnold at 422-8581 or c/o Pittsburgh Council AYH. Happy Hostelling!

Reservation Form

Name: _____ AYH #: _____
Addr: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

List persons sharing room (if applicable):

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

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_____ room(s) w/ 2 single beds @ \$ _____ = _____
_____ a single bed and roommate @ \$ _____ = _____
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TOTAL FOR LODGING: _____

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TOTAL FOR BUS RESERVATIONS: _____

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_____ will need ride
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ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The Annual Meeting and Elections will be held on October 15th at the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center at 8:00 pm. The elections are for the 1988 business year which runs from October 1st, 1987 to September 30th, 1988. The nominees listed below are the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, chaired by Bill Johnston. Not all of the positions listed below were filled at deadline; nominations for these positions will be announced at the meeting. In addition, the Board of Directors is considering a change to the Bylaws which would provide for additional directors; if this change is accepted prior to the meeting, additional directors will be nominated. Nominations will also be accepted from individual members. This notice serves as the written notice of the Annual Meeting as required in the Bylaws.

* Indicates voting member of the Activities Board.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR ALLEGHENY

SCHENLEY PARK CLEANUP DAY

Come to Schenley Park on October 17 from 9 am to 4 pm for a day of planting and grapevine cutting. Volunteers for Outdoor Allegheny, a new group dedicated to trail maintenance and outdoor projects, needs help to plant many native bushes and shrubs in the ravines and gullies of Schenley Park. Wild grapevine is also a problem in the park and volunteers will be working to control it by cutting it out of the trees. If you can lend a hand to this worthwhile cause, show up in your grubbies at the gazebo near the ice rink in the park. Call 422-6537 for more information

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CLUB AND COUNCIL REPORTER: A person to scan the newsletters we get from clubs and other councils for information that might be of interest locally. (3 hours per month)

HOSTEL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS: People to assist the Hostel Development Chair in reviewing and visiting possible new hostels that come to our attention, and to search for likely sites for hostels in areas where we think a hostel is needed, including Pittsburgh. We also need people from the outlying areas of the Council (for example, those of you near Erie or Allegheny National Forest).

HOSTEL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: People to assist the hostel operations chair (either regularly or occasionally) with managing the Chiopyle hostel and with keeping in regular communication with the other hostels (Lake City, Schellsburg, Rural Valley and Pittsburgh) in our area. We are especially looking for people who live near the hostels who can stop in from time to time to see how things are going. (1 to 8 hours a month.)



AYH TRIPS FOR OCTOBER PAGE 2

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
25	Sun	Bike	Easy	Mark Chance	421-0435	8:30	North Park to Evans City ride. A favorite.
31	Sat	Bike	Easy	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196		35 mile ride from Olympia Shopping Center. Call to reserve.
31	Sat	Hike	Int	Cliff Ham	687-4520	8:30	Mystery hike. Return in time for Halloween parties. Bring your favorite mask.
31	Sat	Sea-Kayak	Easy	Cathy Lynch	361-3707	11:00	Halloween Float (weather permitting). All welcome.
Nov							
1	Sun	Bike		Bill Johnston	243-1945	8:00	Another chance to try mountain biking with Bill.
Nov							
13-14	FS	Cave	Beg/Int	Buck Rodgers	751-7957		Crabtree Cave -- a western Maryland cave, with popcorn formations (subject to availability).

AYH MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment with garage. \$300 including heat and water. Near Monroeville Mall. Call 823-1790.

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PITTSBURGH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIP

Pittsburgh Council is introducing a new "Activities Membership" this year for those who wish to take part only in the activities and social events of the Council and who do not expect to be staying at hostels. Here's how it works: the Activities Membership costs one-half the regular AYH hostel membership (for example, \$10 for an adult activities membership vs \$20 for the adult hostel membership). You pay member fees on trips and other events, and you will receive the Golden Triangle monthly. What you will not get is a hostel pass, the US hostel handbook, the quarterly national AYH magazine Knapsack, or voting privileges in Council elections. If you want to stay at a hostel, you will need to buy an AYH hostel membership or a one-night guest membership. However, you can use your activities membership as a credit towards the purchase of a hostel membership. Activities memberships purchased this year will expire on December 31st, 1988, the same as the hostel memberships.

Why are we doing this? We want to see if we can increase Council membership by offering a lower cost membership to those who do not use hostels. Frankly, we would prefer to sell hostel memberships but recognize that not everyone wants to use them. We intend to offer this as an experiment for a year or two and will then evaluate whether this is something that should continue on a permanent basis.

If you are interested in the new Activities Membership, check out the rates on the application form on the back page. However, you may want to consider buying the two-year hostel membership for \$30, which is a 25% discount from the \$20 adult hostel membership.



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ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Amount and Membership Types Available: (not for access to youth hostels)

- _____ \$ 5.00 Youth (17 years and under)
_____ \$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (55 years and over)
_____ \$ 10.00 Adult (18 years to 54)
_____ \$ 15.00 Family (includes children under 18 years)
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AYH TRIPS FOR OCTOBER 1987

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
2-3	SS	Sea-Kayak		Cathy Lynch	361-3707	6:00pm	Small Craft Festival, St. Michael's Maryland, Crab Fest, Workshops, races, camping at the Maritime Museum. Registration: \$47.00, covers crab fest, camping and activities. Transportation extra. Leave Fri.
3	Sat	Bike	Easy/Int	Judy Menosky	242-1573	8:30	Class C/B, 30-35 miles. Youghiogheny River Valley from the Boston Bridge to West Newton.
4	Sun	Bike	Int	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196		To be announced. Be sure to call for more info.
4	Sun	Canoe	I-II	Janet Supowitz	421-7326	8:00	Come enjoy the Fall colors.
9-12	FSSM	Backpack	Int	Glenn Oster	364-2864h 234-3967w	6:00pm	For something different join Glenn on the beach at Assateague Island. Call for info and reservations.
9-11	FSS	Bike	Easy/int	Cheryl Arnold	422-8581	6:00 pm	Cuyahoga Valley Weekend. Stay at Stanford historic farmhouse hostel. Rides vary from easy to intermediate. Off-road riding available. Call early to reserve space.
10	Sat	Canoe	II-III	Bill Whitehead	363-0365	8:00	Call for details.
9-10	FS	Hike	INT/Adv	Norm Snyder	351-4068	6-7 pm	Dolly Sods area with camping at Otter Creek.
10	Sat	Hike	Int	Tom Kaveney	276-8044	8:30	Hike a section of the Laurel Highlands Trail.
11	Sun	Bike	Easy	Mike Hurwitz		8:30	25 mile ride in the scenic Ligonier area.
11	Sun	Canoe	Flatwater	Don Hoecker	243-8298	8:00	Leisurely trip to see the Fall colors.
11	Sun	Cave	Beginner	Jerry Munnell	228-8218w 663-5344h		Casparis-- stream passage, large rooms, some formations, and impressive waterfall.
11	Sun	Sea-Kayak		Ted Self	795-6286	9:00	Location to be announced.
16-17	FS	Cave	Int	Norm Snyder	351-4068		Cave trip to West Virginia where the big ones are.
17	Sat	Bike	Easy	Pat Rossi	335-5067		15-20 mile Fall Foliage ride to Northmoreland Park. Meet at HQ at 9 or at the Arby's in New Kensington at 10:00.
17	Sat	Cave	Begin	Paul Herre	653-7934		Coon Cave - a good hike, entrance maze, bat room, and stream passages.
17	Sat	Hike	Easy	Joe Levine	421-9706	9:00	Hike at Harrison Hills park.
18	Sun	Bike		Bill Johnston	243-1945	8:00	Try mountain biking with Bill. Rentals available. Hidden Valley area.
18	Sun	Canoe	II	Becky Staub	521-1945	8:00	Challenging rapids. Last official trip of the season.
18	Sun	Hike	Int	Dan Martt	921-4638	9:00	Quebec Run, White Tail Trail. 11 miles to Lick Hollow Picnic Area over the Chestnut Ridge. Beginners welcome. Call for details.
23-25	FSS	Backpack	Int	Joy Layton	422-1995	6:30pm	Try out a section of the Mid State Trail. Should be some good Fall colors. Fairly rugged trip with some climbs. Call for info and reservations.
24-25	SS	Backpack	Int	Pete Srini	683-3611h 343-3800w	8:00	Rimrock-Morrison Trail. Challenging trail. Camp by lake. Call for info and reservations.
24	Sat	Bike	Int	Joel Hough	221-4093		Bridgeville area. 50 miles. Call to reserve.
24	Sat	Hike	Easy	Glenn Oster	364-2864h 234-3967w	8:00	Join Glenn for a last maintenance hike for the year in the area south of Crocodile Creek. Phone for info and reservations.