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DEADLINES FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE:

Jan. 12 all trips and articles Jan. 26 production party

OPEN HOUSE is held every Thursday at AYM headquarters, 5300 Fifth Ave., Shadyside (next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts). The building is open at 8 pm for socializing. Slide show starts at 8:45. Monthly Production Parties are for assembling the TRIANGLE for mailing, and are after the Slide Show. Its a good opportunity to get to know one another and get caught up on news, trips, etc. BE THERE !

JANUARY SLIDE SHOWS

Jan. 5 From Israel to Kenya by Arthur Mazer.

Jan. 12 "IN GREECE" with Marilyn and Cliff Ham.

Jan. 19 Nordic skiing and winter camping by Dave Shaeffer

and Fred Parker.

Jan. 26 The Soviet Experience by Steve Tubbs

A.Y.H. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (new rates)

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

> AYH Membership 6300 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hostelling pass. Membership also sel International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$7.00 by mail and \$6.00 at HO.

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REMINDER

If you're a new (or old) cross-country skiler, be sure to check your binding mounting screws now and then.

If you fall alot you put a lot of stress on the binding (not to mention your legs!), which eventually will loosen the screws.

It's best to tighten the screws in your living room, than to lose one on the trail. ...Joe Hoechner



Welcome to new life members: Peggy Herr, Larry Laude, Harriet Ann Seiner, and Lynn Ejzak.

FOR SALE

1979 Honda 750CBK motorcycle. Only 1400 miles. Mint condition with many extras. Garage kept. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED. Best offer will take. Call Marie Schoppner at 466-5711.

LET'S TAKE A LONNNNNNG TRIP!!!!

Many of us in the Pittsburgh Council know AYH for day trips and weekend trips. But now, in cooperation with National AYH, Pittsburgh Council is able to offer vacation size trips of one week, two weeks, or more. There are the traditional AYH cycling trips, as well as newer trips for backpackers, conceists, and vanners. Start planning now and send for the 1984 WORLD TRAVEL brochure. The brochure also describes AYH's popular 50+ tours. Send your name and address to:

1984 WORLD TRAVEL Pittsburgh AYH 6300 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Or pick up a copy at Open House on Thursday evenings.

The January Activities Board Meeting will be held at Larry Laude's on January 4th at 8 pm. Larry lives at 5807 Elmer and his phone number is 665-9554.

ATTENTION DOWNHILL SKIERS:

If you are interested in going downhill skiing, I'm getting a small group together for sometime after the snow falls. Contact Pat Tieman 561-3286.

BEGINNING CLIMBER'S WORKSHOP

Designed for those who have never even thought of climbing yet with the intent of having you feel comfortable about attaining new heights this Spring. MEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1984. 7:00 to 9:00pm at Council Headquarters. Call Barry Gowenor at 421-7114 or 488-5766 for more information.

Coming sooner than you think!!!!!

AYH ANNUAL BANQUET ...

So think about March 31st...
Tentative date for 3 MFMs

Food! Fun!

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Any ideas for themes or anyone who'd like to help, please call Fenny Miller 565-2227
Kathleen Weller 337-3833

AYH ANNUAL BANQUET



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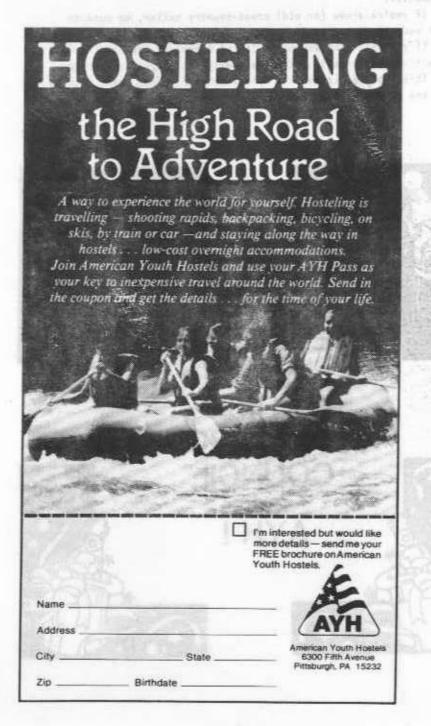
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Sail the tropical waters and explore the barefoot islands of the Florida Gulf Coast.

Starting dates are: Jan. 30, Feb. 6
13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26.
Contact Metro. Detroit Council AYH,
3024 Coolidge Road, Berkley, M1 or
call 531-2756 (Detroit) for more
information. Cost is \$239.39.
(Barry Sovenor and Pat Tieman can
also give you some info on Jerry
Barron, the skipper.)



FLORIDA sail vacations

Here is a chance to sail tropical waters under blue skies and warm sun at a low, low, cost. Explore the Gulf Coast's many barefoot islands; Captiva, Sanibel, LaCosta, BocaGrande, and many others. Try munching some of those succulent Gulf Shrimp or Stone Crab. Lots of chances to swim, sun, and shell along sparkling beaches.

Should you not already be a sailor, these trips offer the fun of learning the art of sail cruising with expert informal instructions. Join us for a five day cruise aboard our sleek sailboat, anchoring at a new harbor every night. Each trip is limited to 5 people. The trip is moderate to strenuous. Swimming ability is a must.

Nature abounds in this area. Ospreys soaring overhead and nesting atop inland waterway markers, to the dismay of the Coast Guard. Dolphins diving under our boat and jumping ahead of our bow. Perhaps a fleeting glimpse of the shy giant sea turtle. Black Cormorants streaking through the water like a torpedo, chasing his finned lunch, then flying back to the sky. Many of the islands are scenically dotted with cactus blooming with yellow flowers, and prickly pear fruit. These islands are the perfect answer for someone who needs to slow down his life and get away from it all...

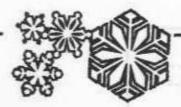
Anyone who is aware of the rising cost of energy and cares to do something about it should contact the PA-Energy Center (281-2102 or 800-792-2801) and ask to be placed on the mailing list for information on PEC and W. PA Solar Energy Assoc. programs and workshops.

WPSEA's program for January is a two-day workshop and seminar on the use of Micro-computers for building energy analysis. Friday, January 20 is an all day professional workshop at Buhl Planetarium with hands-on emphasis using the MICROPAS program. The cost is \$45, \$55 for non-members.

Saturday, January 21st. is an overview of all available energy analysis software with more detail on MICROPAS, mechanical system analysis by carrier and insulation analysis programs developed for Owens-Corning.

Programs are free to WPSEA members, \$5 for non-members. Location is right next door to AYH headquarters at the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center.

Call PEC for more information and preregistration (req. for Friday program only)



WINTER WONDERLAND WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 24,25,26

Come to scenic Camp Soles for a weekend of skiing, sledding, and hiking (not to mention a good time)!!! Cost will be about \$45.00 per person, and will include food and lodging, etc. for more information, call Sally Brunson 231-6074 or Joe Hoechner 373-3403. For reservations, send a \$20.00 deposit to

Sally Brunson 911 Beech Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15233

WHERE DOES ALL THAT (PASS FEE) MONEY GO?

If you've ever wondered where the money from your membership fee goes, here is the current breakdown:

Market AT 17 Mark	National and Council Sales	Agency Sales
Hostel Development Loan Fund	Last manage state	10%
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*Joined Council indicates the origin of sale. It is possible to be the Joined Council but not the Home Council (Council of Jurisdiction), i.e. if Pittsburgh Council sells a pass to someone living in Columbus' (Ohio's) jurisdiction, Pittsburgh would get the Joined Council share and Columbus would get the Home Council share.

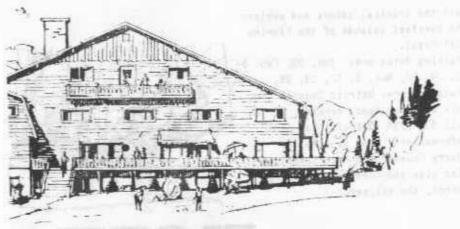
If Pittsburgh Council sells a membership to someone in Pittsburgh Council's jurisdiction, it (the council) would receive both the Home Council and Joined Council shares.
...Barry Govenor

HEY! LOOK! WE HAVE ...

----THE FRESHEST PRODUCE
----THE BEST POULTRY
----THE LEAST EXPENSIVE
HERBS AND SPICES



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CANADA SKI WEEK

Pat Rossi (335-5067) is making arrangements with Parker's Lodge at LacPaquin in Val-David, for a chalet in the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec The chalets accommodate 6 people for \$180.00 per person (Canadian) for the week begining Saturday, February 11-meals are included. There is X-country and downhill skiing in the area.



Hey Bicyclists! Start the new year right (actually write)!
Yes, go to your bike, dust off your odometer and record your
current mileage as of January 1, 1984. Write it down on your wall
calendar. Once you record your base mileage you can accurately
keep track of your year's miles ridden.

Don't forget to write for your t.o.s.r.v. APPLICATION FOR 1984!!!!!

Ray Yutzy 341-5682

Cold weather kayaking frips are organized informally at the Thursday night meetings by those who are equipped (wet suits) for cold weather paddling.

POOL SESSIONS: Indoor swimming pool sessions will be conducted, depending on the availability of pools. These sessions will be available for anyone from complete beginner to expert and instruction at all levels will be available. A limited number of spaces may be available for pool sessions on Sunday evenings during January and February. Call Lou Conley for information at 681-8321.

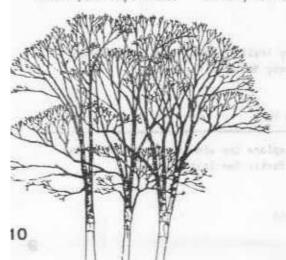
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Climbers will hold practice sessions at the Evergreen for the winter months, after Thursday night Open House. No reservations required (unless you have reservations about keeping company with a bunch of rowdy climbers). Equipment needed: money, bizarre sense of humor and a funny hat.

How do you like our new "Trips and Trails" format? Is it easier or harder to read? Let me know your opinion. ...Joy (the editor)



JANUARY TRIPS & TRAILS

Trips listed are open to the public, with the exception that AYH members are given priority when a trip is of limited size. Trip costs include a 75¢ registration fee (50¢ per half day or evening: 35¢ for AYHclub members), plus transportation and rentals. IN ADDITION, nonmembers are charged \$1.50 per day per person, which may be deducted from the cost of membership when you join AYH. The registration fee covers insurance (\$1000medical/\$1000 accidental death or dismemberment). Trips are classified BEGINner, INTERmediate, or ADVanced, with the exception of cycling and water sports.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Fred Parker 824-2638 Steve Tubbs 751-2158

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

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Reminder to Thursday night skiers - the person opening up Headquarters may only have a back door key so check there if the front door is locked.

The Blackwater Falls ski trip is filled. All those going call Chuck or Lynn Ejzak at 466-6196 for carpool arrangements.

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John Popp 653-6026 Vicki Lineback 422-0296

Not listed on the calendar is a Feb. 4 beginner's cave trip to Barton's Cave near Laurel Caverns. Call Vicki Lineback at 422-0296.

BACKPACKING Jack Peth 921-7214

HIKING Tom Conley 922-2593

JANUARY 1984 TRIPS AND TRAILS

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
1	Sun	X-Country	Inter	Norm Snyder	351-4068	8:30	
5	Thurs	X-Country	the tracks	Ejzaks	466-6196	6:30	Evening ski in Mellon Park
7	Sat	X-Country	Inter	Shirley Sedmak	422-0849	8:30	Company of the second section and the second section and the second section is second section as a second section of the second section is section.
7.	Sat	Hike	Begin	Dan Wartt	241-4647		5-6 miles in the McConnells Mills area
8	Sun	X-Country	Begin/Int	Hams	687-4520	8:30	
_ 12	Thurs	X-Country		Paul Kram	681-9069	6:30	Evening ski in Mellon Park
13,1	4,15	Backpack	Inter	Dan Wartt	241-4647		Join Dan on a trip to Shavers Mountain Trail in West Virginia 16 mi. Call for details.
14	Sat	X-Country	Begin	Eric Bauer	687-0766	8:30	
14	Sat	Hike	Begin/Int	Glenn Oster	566-3042± 364-2864h		Hike the Rachel Carson Trail from North Park to Hartwood Acres. Call for info and reservations.
15	Sun	X-Country	Inter	Steve Tubbs	751-2158	8:30	
15	Sun	Caving	Begin	John Popp	653-6026		Explore Harlansburgh cave, a muddy maze by Butler, PA
19	Thurs	X-Country		Kevin Craig	488-7255	6:30	Evening ski in Mellon Park
21	Sat	X-Country	Begin/Int	Gordon Bugby	371-4233	8:30	Call before 10pm
21,22	90 N 70	Backpack	Inter	Glenn Oster	566-3042w 364-2864h		Hike the North Country Trail in the Little Salmon Creek
22	Sun	X-Country	Inter	Dan Martt	241-4647	8:30	section of the Allegheny National Forest.
26	Thurs	X-Country		Judy Menosky	242-1573	6:30	Evening ski in Mellon Park
27,28	1,29	Backpack	Inter	Jack Peth	921-7214		Ski Packing. Let's explore the winter possibilities in the Quehanna Area by Parker Dam State Park.
28	Sat	X-Country	Inter	Harriet Ann Sein Jeff Marsh	er466-7841	8:30	
28	Sat	Hike	Begin	Tom Conley	922-2593	9:30	4-5 miles in Boyce Park
29	Sun	X-Country	Begin	Debbie LaPlaca	795-4179	8:30	