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of the Month*

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Open House
with MARTA HURWITZ

Meet MIKE HURWITZ, cyclist, canoeist, skier, and cycle co-chairman, and another example of the fact that if you want to really get the most out of AYH, take a chairmanship.

Thursday evenings at 8:30
Program at 9:00

Another out-of-towner, Mike comes to us from Massachusetts where he attended M.I.T. Graduate School at Iowa State followed and then a position as research engineer with Westinghouse Research. He joined the Pittsburgh Council three years ago, and has held the cycle chairman post for two years.

September 2...Lubar Jarolimek, out-of-town the last time he was scheduled to show his program, makes another attempt. Slides of his European vacation last year when he visited the tiny republics of Monaco, San Marino, Andorra, etc. whose main source of income is the sale of postage stamps.

Now at the ripe, old age of 28, he claims that his interests formerly were chess, music and women; married life seems to have changed all that. Marta, his wife, whom he met on a cycle trip to Washington, D.C., on which he was trip leader and rented her a bike, now says that his life is filled with carpentry, plumbing, and electrical work and harassing his tenants. Wedding anniversary #1 will be coming up in December. He still finds time to offer a varied cycling program, and Marta is responsible for some of the better open house programs of the last few months. Both of them enjoy AYH and find the members interesting and varied. If you haven't had the pleasure as yet, introduce yourself to Mike and Marta Hurwitz.

September 9...The nights are getting shorter and have that autumn sound, but Mary and Dave Davenport recall the wild flowers of last spring and a trip with the Brook Bird Club to West Virginia.

September 16...Is it too early to think about snow? Not according to ski enthusiasts so tonight's program will be geared to the perennial cold weather group.

September 23...White water canoeing is about over for the year, but Gene Cone shows what so many of you missed last spring. Note calendar; Autumn begins today.

September 30...World travelers, Mary and Helen Brincka, recall nostalgically the highlights of their recent AYH-European holiday. Now we'll learn how their cycle trip in Paris on August 10 turned out. Were they struck down on the Place du Concorde? Did Pierre lead them down a blind alley?

FOR SALE: Guitar and case. Owner has switched medium of expression and would like to unload former said expression. Name price. Call 243-8416.

HEMISTOUR IS COMING...June, 1972...
a bicycle rider's dream.

TRIPS AND TRAILS

SEPTEMBER...back to work...back to school...and back to outdoor activities!

Friday, September 3 to Monday, September 6...The last **BACKPACKING** weekend of the summer. Join Morie Oberg in the Hammersley Fork-Susquehanna Trail area of northern Pennsylvania. You'll need to be an experienced backpacker for this moderately strenuous (25 miles) trip. You must furnish your own equipment and food. Reserve with Morie (279-5774) Cost: \$7.50. Leave HQ at 7 PM Friday evening.

Monday, September 6...**RAFTING WEEKEND...**Roy Weil leads the annual New River weekend rafting trip for those with extensive rafting experience. You'll travel twentiles in the West Virginia area. Leave HQ at 6 PM Friday evening with food and camping equipment. Cost of trip: \$20.00 (521-1336)

Saturday, September 11...**HIKING...**Annual "pow-wow" with Kittaning-Armstrong Trail Society of Pennsylvania at Cookport, Indiana County. Hike 5-7 miles on the Kittaning Trail. Free lunches with applications. Reserve with Eb Moll (441-0226) Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$2.50. Reservations are required.

Saturday, September 11...**CYCLING...**Larry Giventer leads intermediate cycling trip in Washington County....35 miles...Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$1.80 plus rental. (422-9282)

Saturday, September 11...**GREENWATER RIVER RACES**...Annual championship races at Sylvan Canoe Club in Verona. Classes include 1, K-1W, K-1M, C-1, C-1M, C-1W, C-2, C-2 Mixed, Open Canoe Men, Open Canoe Mixed. Events include flat water sprint, figure eight and English gates. Spectators are welcome. Send entry of \$1.50 (per person) to Doug Ettinger, 701 Wood Street, 1522. Deadline is September 9.

Sunday, September 12...**ROCK CLIMBING...**Join Hal Van Zoeren at a surprise rocky area; details to be announced later. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$2.50. (Home: 243-6564, Work: 683-7000 Ext. 256)

Sunday, September 12...**CAVING...**Beginners' cave trip...Bartens and Casparis Cave. Leave HQ at 8:00. Call Mike Lark (381-3563)

Sunday, September 12...**CANOE SCHOOL #1 WHITE WATER...**Dawson to Layton. No prior water paddling experience required. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$4.50. Call Doug Ettinger (828-2540)

Sunday, September 12...**HIKING...BAKER TRAIL...**Section 2, Jeffrey to Crooked Creek. Beginners welcome on this eight mile hike. Bring lunch and swim suit for dip in Crooked Creek Lake. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$2.00. Call John and Alice Bentley (521-8756)

Friday, September 17...**MIDNIGHT CYCLING...**Gary Twig, that "stay up all night" man leads another successful cycle tour of the county after-dark. No beginners! Leave HQ at midnight and expect to cover about twenty miles. Cost: 40¢ plus rental. Call Gary 421-9580 BUT NOT before noon.

Friday, September 17 to Sunday, September 19...**BACKPACKING...BAKER TRAIL...**Section 8 and 9 (Mahoning Shelter to Summerville) Driver to Mahoning Shelter on Friday evening; hike to the North Freedom Shelter on Saturday; continue to Summerville on Sunday. Stay in shelters both nights. Distance about 21 miles. Fee: \$7.00 includes 2 breakfasts and one dinner. Assemble at 6:45 PM on Friday, leave 7 PM. Provide your own lunches. A deposit of \$2.00 is required. Morie Oberg collects (921-3023)

Saturday, September 18...**HIKING...**Exploratory hike in Forbes State Forest on Pennsylvania line. Hike may involve considerable amount of bushwhacking. Swim at the end of the hike. Lunch and good hiking boots are needed. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$2.75. Call Morie Oberg (687-5238)

unday, September 19...CYCLING... Easy cycling in the city parks. Leave HQ at 1 PM. Ride at least 10 miles. Cost: 40¢ plus rental. Call only to reserve cycles and call only between 7 and 8 PM. George Zattler (431-1191)

Saturday, September 23...

ORIENTEERING... Competition for the selection of an orienteering team to represent the Council at the Keystone Trails Association Annual Meeting (October 2-3) Practitioners session at South Connellsville. Trippers should bring own USGS map of South Connellsville, compass, pencil, lunch and good hiking boots. Reserve with Jim Hurst (276-431-1191) before September 24. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$2.50 includes contribution to prize fund. Beginners should also feel welcome as orienteering instruction will be provided.

Saturday, September 25...CYCLING... Intermediate cycling in Sewickley area. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost \$1.20. Sorry, no rentals. Dave Pattison (371-6236)

unday, September 25....FLAT WATER CANOEING.... Conemaugh River, Tunnelton to Salinas. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Call Sandy Slife (661-9043)

Sunday, September 26...ROCK CLIMBING

POOL #1... White Rocks area. Enrollment limited to beginners who attend "on-the-ground" session to be held on September 22 at HQ or experienced climbers. Learners must enroll by September 20. Hal Van Zoeren (Home 243-6564, Work: 683-7000 Ext. 25)

unday, September 26...CYCLING... Pymatuning area for intermediate cyclists. Leave HQ at 8 AM. Cost: \$3.40 plus rental. Alan Sher (421-4429)

Sunday, September 26...

KING...7-8 Mile hike for beginners along the Harmony Short Line (Alison Park to Potosi). Bring along good spirits, lunch and canteen. Reserve with Janet or Pam (782-2205) Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$1.25.

TRAIL FOR BACKPACKING WEEKEND on the Appalachian Trail October 8-10.... Get in shape for a CENTURY RIDE, the 100 mile cycle knock-out, drag-out ride of the year. See Jack Schell for last minute details...KEYSTONE HILLS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING at Camp Chapman... October 1-3. Costs: 2 nights and meals @ \$15.00 or 1 night and 3 meals @ \$12. Interested, call Don Woodland (563-5419)

Don Lovenson is looking for 4 or 5 experienced backpackers who are interested in a day hike in the Great Smokies Oct. 10-16. He is willing to do the driving, providing a share the gas expenses. Call Don... me: 421-0987 or Office: 923-2121

SALE. Several metal 35MM slide boxes, each holding 300 slides; ideal for keeping or slides organized. (243-8416)

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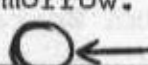
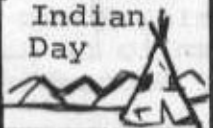

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Thursday and Friday evenings, 7-9

SEPTEMBER...thirty days you know what! GRIP and still go on doing their bit to make the world a better place to live.			1 Boston hires 1st telephone girl-1878 Ring 34	2 OPEN HOUSE Smallest republics of Europe	3 Backpacking weekend Rafting Weekend FULL MOON Howl! 	4
5 Backpacking Rafting Weekend Don't be a statistic...	6 Labor Day MAYFLOWER sets sail -1620 	7 BACK TO SCHOOL... Be prepared	8 Send some- one a pomegra- nate....	9 OPEN HOUSE Spring Wildflowers of Pa. & West Va.	10 YWCA Folk Dance Camp... Caronda- wanda.	11 Hiking Cycling 2nd Annual Greenwater Champ'ship
12 Caving Hiking Canoe School #1 Rock Climbing	13 Cathy, save your six- pences for next year.	14 AM BOARD _MEETING_ Pound your gavel!	15 Your in- come tax is due in 7 months.	16 OPEN HOUSE Think snow Deadline October Issue 	17 Midnight cycling Backpacking Weekend 1st concert Pgh. Symph	18 Bushwhacking Hike
19 Backpacking Weekend Cycling	20 ROSH Hashanah! 	21 The Hams set sail for London & Middle East.	22 Look out! Fall starts tomorrow. 	23 OPEN HOUSE White Water Canoeing	24 American Indian Day 	25 Cycling Orienteer- ing
26 Cycling Hiking Canoeing Rock Climbing School #1	27 Save your suntan for those winter nights. Some people notice.	28 Libras are freer than most people. 	29 YOM KIPPUR also Michaelmas	30 OPEN HOUSE See Europe with the Brincka girls!	Oct. 1 Keystone Trails Assn. Annual Meeting Camp Michaux	2

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