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Saw the turtle of John Rich --



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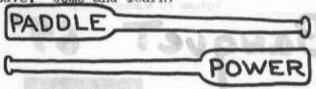
admired Henry Poilak in a sport coat ---



danced to the Melody Mixers

Congradulated Bob Fawkes and Bruce Sundquist on their winners in the Photo Contest --

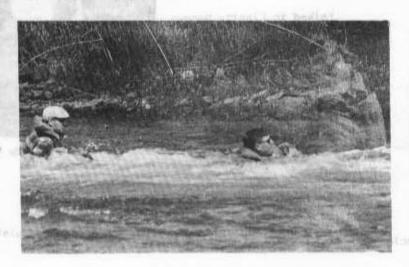
For our next Thursday White Water meeting, April 24, we will have as a guest, Mr. Herman, the Safety Director Supervisor of the Bell Telephone Co.,& Annie, a manequin for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation practice. Mr. Herman will show a 20min. film, "The Breath of Life" and then will teach each of us artificial respiration with Annie. Although this technique will be most valuable to our canoeists, it is an easy and basic life saving skill we all should have. Come and learn!



by Don Hamilton

April showers bring our best white water and we have trips galore to take advantage of it: Yough, Cheat, Castleman, Loyalbanna and more. Most important to AYH canoeing is our first Intermediate Canoe School, April 19. Too many of our canoeists get stuck at the easy W.W. level & can't make the transition to the more exciting rivers and to leading their own trips. On April 19, the three H's (not the former V. P. but Hamilton, Hull and Hoecker) will take our Grumans and a select group of fearless leaders-to-be down some difficult water. The emphasis will be on safety, river organization & canoe retrievel after challenging the heavy water. If the school fills up we will run a second session later on.

Don Hoecker and Bob Strong in a "technical" demonistration. Right Fellows???



We have two new canceing policies: First we are now accepting trip reservation up to 4 weeks in advance, but for all trips when registering you in effect must commit yourself to a dollar "deposit" & usually, this money doesn't change hands but if you don't show on the trip morning and no replacement is available the leader may at his discretion ask you to pay the dollar. Otherwise ordinary trip charges prevail. The last time for legal cancelletion is the Thursday before the trip. This policy gives you better use of spaces available, eases the leader's job by elimination those last minute phone calls, and helps get an "on time" turn out on the morning of the trip. We think these are all worthwhile. Secondly, the Activities Board has asked that we enforce the long-standing AYH equipment damage policy: 50% to born by trippers on AYH trips, 100% on private trips. For canceing, you must of course be responsible for repairing the damage and you must also pay on AYHtrips the following:

Broken wooden braces... 5.00 per boat Pip, each........... 5.00 per boat Bent or broken funnale.at.half cost (or thwart)

If you damage a boat, arrange a repair party within five days with your tripleader; failure to show up will cost 55 ensuing your attention! These rules may sound grim and formidable, but there are two people in each boat to share the cost. Furthermore, fewer people will cance far beyond their abilities & we should thus keep more boats in the water and in good condition at all time This will mean more canceing for everyone. We cannot continue to sustain the heavy damage to our boats that we experienced in 1968.

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- Old Mexico slides taken by Fred & Eileen Hull
- 10 Bob Fewkes has slides of sailing and various white water crafts
- 17 Hugh Gilmore is back again for an evening of folf dencing
- 24 A "must" for all water sports loverswhite water safety techniques, including a demonstration of mouth-to-M doo mouth resuscitation. Don Hamilton will present

May 1 - Slides of life in Dominican of administration Republic by Rich Bartoo

> OPEN HOUSE begins at 8:30 pm with program at 8:45. Programs are subject to change without notice.

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- SAT. 5 Cycling trip on Saxonburg Blvd. Transport Bikes from Hostel at 8:00 a.m. 35 miles. Cost 90%. Call Mike Hurwitz (731-1083)
- SAT. 5 Easter Egg Hunt along Laurel Creek from Whipkey Dam to Laurel Hill State Park. Roughly 7 miles. Bring lunch and Easter Egg Basket. Meet at HQ at 8:30 a.m. Long-eared Roch Mercier (361-5794) leads.
- SAT. 5&- Harvey Shapiro (621-2600 x304) again takes our competitive canocists to SUN. 6 hopefully sweep the Red Moshannon intermediate Grumman races at Penn State. Call Harvey to make arrangements to meet him up there.
- SUN. 6 Cycling trip to Oakmont. Leaves 1:00 p.m. An easy 15 miles suitable for beginners. Cost is 40¢ plus rental. Call Al Locke (441-4292)
- SAT.12 Cycle in the Sewickley area. 25 miles. Transport bikes from Hostel at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$1.25 plus rental. Cell Dave Pattison (242-9224). Bring lunch.
- SAT.12 Rock Climbing, primarily for beginners at High Rocks. Bring non-slip shoes, lunch and about \$1.80. Bob Strong will leave HQ at 9:30 a.m. sharp and will NOT wait past that time. Reservations unnecessary.
- SAT.12 Bob Taylor (363-8770) will be meandering his way along Slippery Rock Creek from Route 422 to McConnells Mills and return by the West side. Neet at HQ at 8:30 a.m. with lunch. Slippery Bock Coeds will be waiting at the mills!?!
- SAT.122- White-Water weekend at Petersburg, West Virginis, for K-1s, C-1s and experienced rafters. Run the North Fork, Seneca Creek, Dry Fork, or Smoke Hole Branch. Attend Post-race festivities in Petersburg Saturday evening. Leave HQ Friday evening; those not entering races may leave 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Bring food, wet suit (or woolen long johns), camping gear, about \$6.00, your boat or money for raft rental (\$2.50) Reserve with Bruce Sundquist at 351-3100 x2416.
- SUN.13 Cycle in the City Parks. Leaves 1:30 p.m. An easy 10 miles suitable for beginners. Cost is 40¢ plus rental. Call Dave Pattison (242-9224).
- SUN.13 Frolic in the spring wist with Mary Brincka. Float for 10 miles on the Baker Trail North from Schneley on the Allegheny River. Ering lunch and "Brincka laughter". Meet at HQ at 9:00 a.m.
- TUES 15- Bicycle Club Meeting -- 8:00 p.m. at Headquarters
- SAT.19 Roll practice for K-1s and C-1s. Doug Ettinger has arranged a two hour session at the Wilmerding "Y", 7-9 p.m. The \$20 rental fee will be divided among those present. Call Doug--523-5883 NOW so that we know the cost will be covered easily.
- SAT.19 Billy the Kid Williams (621-6200 x512) leads a 10-12 mile hike on Laurel Highlands near Millers Run. Pack your pistol and lunch. Meet at HQ at 8:30 a.m. Hiking boots required.

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- SAT.19 Intermediate White Water School. Don Hamilton (327-3511), Fred Hull and Don Hoecker will run our up-and-coming intermediates down the Castleman, Markelton to Fort Hill. Closed boats welcome. Bring lunch, warm clothing and rain gear and about 34.50. Be prepared to learn how to lead trips. Leaves at 8:30 a.m. SHARP!
- SAT.19 Cycle in Ligionier from Stablatown to Powdermill. About 15 miles. Loed bikes at Hostel at 3:30 a.m. Cost \*1.60 plus rental. Bring lunch. Call Sue Simler (793-0930)
- SAT.19 A climbing trip will be voted on by the trippers on this date
- SUN. 20 Canoe the Loyalbanna, one of our easier intermediate trips and our AYM race rive. Come with Grummans and closed boats and practice with Sam Frellwitz (242-6105). Fring the usual gear, and about \*4.00. Leaves at 8:30 a.m.
- SUN.20 Cycle a new route in Washington County. Transport bikes from the Hostel at 9:00 a.m. Dring lunch and \$1.75 plus rental. About 40 miles. Call Allen Sher (421-4429)
- SUN.20 Eb Moll (824-2914) leads bike somewhere on the Baker Trail. Some (just a little) maintenance may be encountered. Meet at HQ at 9 a.m. with lunch.
- SAT.26 PARTY IN THE HOSTEL. Join fun & games in hostel (about 9:30 a.m.) -- with a little work thrown. Wear old clothes. See Bob Taylor (363-8770)
- SAT. 26 Try the challenging Cheat Canyon with Jim Hurst (434-3964 bus.), for experienced rafters and skilled C1 and Klers. Bring a lunch and extra food, clothing, rain gear and flashlight just in case; about \$6, leaving early at 7:30 a.m.
- SAT.26 Bock Climbing, all levels, at 90 foot rock. Bring non-clip sole shoes, lunch and about \$2.40. Bob Strong will leave HQ at 9:00 a.m. and will NOT wait past that time. Reservations unnecessary.
- SUN. 27 Come and see the first blush of spring on the Middle Yough with Don Hoecker (243-8298 home). An easy white water trip, bring lunch, warm clothing and about \$4.50. Leaves at 8:30 a.m.
- SUN. 27 Cycling trip in the City Parks. 1:30 p.m. An easy 10 miles suitable for beginners. Cost is 400 plus rental. Call Dave Davenport (441-4292)
- SUN.27 A surprise hike by Frannie Czapiewski (661-9543). This heartly 11.768 mile hike will be somewhere between Raccoon and Shawanee Parks. Meet at HQ at 8:30 a.m. with lunch. Hiking boots suitable.
- May 3 Cycle Washington County. Transport bikes from hostel at 8:00 a.m. bring lunch. Cost \$1.75 plus rental -- about 40 miles over beautiful country. Call Bob Omlor (264-4485)

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