

# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

## AUGUST



Pittsburgh Council American Youth Hostels

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6300 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh 32, Pa.

Open House Schedule Every Thursday

August 4 Barbara DiGregorio will show some of her slides taken in Europe

August 11 A program of slides about Canoe Sailing will be shown, this will be a preview of future AYH activity which will include a week-end Canoe Sailing School at Pymatuning September 9, 10, & 11.

August 18 Folk Dancing will be the activity and Hugh Gilmour will lead.

August 25 Bruce Sundquist will show slides from trips this past spring.

WATCH FOR SUMMER FUN on WQED Thursday August 4. Our own Patty King and John Mayfield will do a canoeing sequence at 7:30 P.M. It will be repeated Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. for those at clean-up party at headquarters.

### CANOE SAILING INSTRUCTION

Thru the courtesy of the American Red Cross a class will be conducted at Pymatuning the week-end after Labor Day (September 10 & 11.) We will have to have at least 30 people signed up by September 1 in order to have this class conducted. The Red Cross Will provide the canoes and the equipment FREE. The only cost involved for the student will be transportation and food for the week-end we are working on community food for our group. The Red Cross Instructors will be in charge of the Canoe Sailing Training. For more info. contact John Henry 661-7952 and see Trips and Trails this issue. Sign up now!

### CYCLE PATHS !!!

Have you seen the proposed plans for the beautiful new Penn Center in downtown Pittsburgh? There will be a lot of open park space and large areas for walking which will be free of traffic. Wouldn't it be nice to also have some cycle paths? After all Pittsburgh is one of the few cities left without any cycle paths. Maybe we could do some thing to promote cycle paths in new city development areas.

Golden Triangle helpers for July 26 where Harry Rhule, Bob Omler, Bob Fewkes Barbra DiGregorio, Bob Herman, Dick Minnear, Sue Simler, John Henry, Bruce Sun. Next Edition will be put out the evening of August 29, 1966

## PARTY AT HEADQUARTERS

The outside of our headquarters looks like a mess. It is a disgrace to the rest of the Arts and Crafts Center Grounds. For this reason a series of clean-up and fix-up parties are planned for Thursday evenings August 4, 11, & 18. starting at 6:30 P.M. (or whenever you can get there) till 8:30 when Open house begins. These gala affairs will include weed cutting or pulling, Chicken wire screen removal, Paint scraping, and painting (the green trim on the windows and overhead trim board), and replacing broken window panes. Bring whatever you can by way of equipment- lawnmowers, hedge shears, or hand clippers, pliers, screw-drivers, paint scrapers, gloves, putty, knee pads, etc.

## OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS WANTED

Got your slides back from your vacation yet? When you do don't forget to tell Dick Minnear (621-4427) about them. After all, what good are slides if you don't show them, and AYH Open House provides the perfect captive audience for your trial show. If your slides are on hosteling or were taken on AYH trips, so much the better. If you have any slides or ideas for Open House Programs, such as lectures and demonstrations on AYH related activities tell Dick and he will try to arrange a program.

## CABINET WANTED

AYH is in need of a cabinet for storing such things as raft pumps and patch kits, ski poles and boots, sail rigs for canoes, canoe ribs, rope, etc. Anyone knowing where a cabinet with doors ( 6' + high, and 3' + wide) can be obtained for under \$30.00 is asked to contact Bruce Sundquist (372-1212x224)

## STORAGE SPACE WANTED

Do you know or do you have a nook in your basement or attic that you aren't using? AYH is looking for nooks. We need a few to store such things as several boxes of dishes from an old hostel, lamps and office chairs from old Arts and Crafts Office and similar odds and ends that are now cluttering up the back rooms at Headquarters. Contact Bruce Sundquist (372-1212 x224)

## ATTENTION ALL HOSTLERS

On August 20-21 the Columbus Council is sponsoring a Mid-Western Youth Hostel Rally on Kelleys Island in Lake Erie. The island is west of Cleveland and is 3 miles out from Marble Head Ohio where the ferry docks. Last year 83 were in attendance and this year over 200 are expected.

Activities will include hiking, canoeing, swimming, cycling, and sailing with contests and awards in each activity. There will also be courses in hiking techniques and map orientation along with cycle tours for those who bring their own cycles.

Kelleys Island has a beach campsite just completed by the State of Ohio along with 33 miles of paved roads. The cost of the weekend will be \$5.25 which includes Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday Breakfast and lunch and the ferryride and camping fee. Equipment you will need includes mess kit, toilet articles, sleeping bag, and a tent if you want to use one and your AYH pass.

There will probably be groups leaving early Saturday morning as well as Friday night as the rally starts at 11:00 A.M. Saturday Morning.

## BIKES AND SOCKS

Sue Simler knows of three people who would like to buy used 10 speed bikes. Sue Simler also collects used nylon stocking, please save your old ones for Sue.

AUGUST 27-28 - SENECA ROCKS WEEKEND-On Sat., one group will explore Sinnit Cave, another group will climb in the Seneca Rocks area, and a third group will hike a ridge-top trail winding up atop Seneca Rocks. On Sunday all will hike to the top of Spruce Knob or explore School-house Cave, explore an underground river (The Sinks of Gandy), and swim in a pool in the North Fork at the base of Seneca Rocks before returning to Pgh. Leave Fri. nite and camp near Onego. Bruce Sundquist leads the hiking, Cora Addicott (682-5165) the climbing, and Bob Herman (361-886) the spelunking. Community food (supper) on Sat., Cost about \$5.00.

SEPTEMBER 2,3,4,5-Gala Labor Day Week-end at Chestnut Ridge Hostel. Hike, Bike, Canoe, Climb and Camp. For more details see Sept. Golden Triangle, Harry Rhule will organize. (241-3103).

SEPTEMBER 9,10,11- Sail-Canoe School (see article Page 1) -Pymatuning - Contact John Henry -at least 30 people allowed (661-7952) Bring own food-\$2.50-Taught by the Red Cross. Reserve with John before Sept. 1.

GOOD DEEDERS! ACCOMPANY BOY SCOUTS CAMPING-CANOEING AUG.26-27.CALL BOB-FEWKES8287784





# *Trips & Trails*

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AUGUST ?? Come rafting the beautiful Cheat River Canyon with Bruce Sundquist (if you are an experienced rafter) exact date will depend upon the water level. Call Bruce at 372-1212 x224 to tell him your interested Cost \$4.25

AUGUST 6 & 7 Analee and Chuck Fitzgibbons leads us to Cook Forest for the weekend of canoeing, hiking and cycling which Sue Simler will lead, and camping. Leave Friday evening with about \$4.00 and your own food except for Supper on Saturday. The hiking will explore possible route to join Baker Trail to a trail in Allegheny Nat'l Forest ( 7 miles north of Cook Forest) which runs to N.Y. state line. Reserve with Chuck or Analee at 563-1570

AUGUST 13 Bob Herman leads an exploratory trip for caves near East Brady, Pa. Leave HQ at 00 A.M. Cost \$2.00 Call Bob 361-8864

AUGUST 13 Don Woodland is taking a group on the Baker Trail to clear a site for our next shelter Call 563-5419 \$1.50

AUGUST 13 We will stage a canoe regatta in conjunction with Moundsvilles Annual Corn Festival. Picnic and Canoe bring lunch and supper money and \$2.25 to leave 9:00 A.M. Sign up with Bob Fewkes Call 828-7784

AUGUST 14 A Repeat of one of our most popular bike trips. Bikes are hauled to LaGonda in Washington Co., Where the ride starts and ends. Ride about 35 miles through beautiful rolling farm land and picturesque villages on roads with little traffic. Also probable- a group of experienced cyclists who will try for the 50 in 5 AYH cycle award. Cost will be about \$1.30 including bike hauling. If you need to rent a bike, there is an additional charge of \$1.50. (Due to the Pa. Dutch trip, supply of rentals will be limited). Bring a lunch & canteen or water bottle. Call Bob Omlor at 264-4485 to reserve for the trip.

AUGUST 21 -If there are enough cyclists who are not at the Mid-west Rally, there will be a cycle trip. Call Bob Omlor at 264-4485 to check on the possibilities of the trip.

AUGUST 20-21 Mid-west Youth Hostel rally at Kelleys Is. in Lake Erie sponsored by the Columbus Council. (See Article, Page 2) Call Bob Omlor if you are going. You will need to reserve a week early for community food.)

AUGUST 20 - Ruth Stacklin leads AYH'S annual canoeing trip to Crooked Creek. Canoe up to the swimming hole from the lake for lunch and swimming and return by late afternoon. Bring lunch, swim suit and about \$2.50. Leave Hgts. at 9 A.M.

AUGUST 20-27 - Cycle trip -the C and O Canal Towpath with Bill Athey. Start at Oldtown, stay at Williamsport Youth Hostel, Sandy Hook Youth Hostel. Finish near Washington D.C. Contact. Bill at 458 Martin Avenue, New Martinsville, West.Va. 26155 (Tel. 455-4319) for full details.

AUGUST 28=Cycle trip -leader, destination to be announced later.