

The Golden Triangle

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THE MAGNIFICENT SAN JUAN'S

by Glenn Oster

Part I

Last year we were convinced that we'd never again hike in an area as beautiful as Mount Rainer. Well, we came mighty close to proving that wrong this year.

As we have done over the last five years, we headed West to back pack, this time to the San Juan Mountains, West of the Animas River in Southern Colorado. By "we" I mean Blanche Asherman, Rahul De, Dave Foster, Jerry Gogol, Pat Tieman and Glenn Oster. A really fired-up group.

We departed Pittsburgh about 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 1989, and drove straight through to Pueblo, Colorado, alternating drivers every two hours. You can bet we slept soundly Saturday night.

Next day we headed off to Durango, but with a detour to cross the high suspension bridge and ride the cable car across the canyon carved by the Arkansas River at Royal Gorge. Another planned side trip was a visit to Great Sand Dunes National Monument. The weather was great, but no time to climb the expansive 700 foot high dunes. En route to Durango, the scenery was enough to make a basket case out of you, especially over Wolf Creek Pass, and we hadn't yet arrived at our hiking area where the real scenery was to be. We slept well that night too, in a commercial campground just east of Durango.

It all started to pull together on Monday morning. We drove to the terminus of the trail to check out how far we'd have to walk to return to our van when we finished the hike— plenty far. Next was to come the train ride to take us to the starting point of our climb and the eighty miles to get us back to the terminus we had last scouted. We thought we had allowed ourselves

more than ample time to reach the railroad station, have our back packs loaded onto the train's box car and to take our seats by the 9:45 a.m. deadline. (Otherwise, they'd give our seats to someone else). Yes, we made it, but with no time to spare. Left our van in the nearby pay parking lot for train riders. The railroad essential to our plan is the Durango to Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad with 1800s type coaches pulled by ancient coal burning steam engines that puffed, wheezed and at times released great amounts of steam and clouds of black smoke (its ecological effect readily overlooked in the romance that still surrounds such old engines).

Finally, the old pufferbelly gave off with some loud whistles and we were off clattering and clanking in the direction of Silverton. The first hour or so was not especially scenic, but all that changed! The entire train load of passengers came to its feet with oos . . . and ahhs . . . like you've never heard when the first deep canyon came into view with its steep cliff sides and the emerald green Animas River at its base — breathtaking! The scenery changed frequently, but always great, almost constant whitewater (saw a badly battered kayak piled on the rocks). Fortunately, we were able to get seats on the right side of the coach where we had a good view. The engine puffed out lots of steam and black smoke— even had to stop twice to take on water. At times it spun its wheels trying to climb higher and higher. Some three hours after leaving Durango, we came to the Elk Park stop — our point of departure. All the passengers around us knew of our mission and gave us an enthusiastic send off. ☺

Slide Programs for November

November 2

To be announced

(and presented by a yet unknown and unsuspecting person).

Don't miss this entertaining show

November 9

Visit the Wonderful World of
Coral Reefs
with Karen Lukas

November 16

Geology is a great job!
To Antarctica for Meteorites
with Ralph Harvey

November 23

No show. Have a bountiful
Thanksgiving Holiday!

November 30

Climb Hadrian's Wall &
Mt. Snowden in Wales
with Marilyn & Cliff Ham

"YEP, you guessed it!"
say Rodney Horner (339-0944)
& Bob Goff (761-2837)





COUNCIL NEWS

HELP NEEDED FOR *BIG* TRAVEL SHOW!

The Pittsburgh Council AYH will have a display booth at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center downtown for the 1990 *Pittsburgh Travel, Sports & Outdoor Show!* The show will run Wednesday, February 28 to Sunday, March 4. Please plan to volunteer for a few hours (3-4) during the afternoon or evenings. (There won't be a show anyway!)

Joe Hoechner will be setting up "blocks" of hours once the show schedule is finalized. It will be printed in January's *Triangle*. (The usual hours are from 1-9 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. on weekends). If you'd like to reserve early, call Joe at 242-0781. Help present your Hostel to thousands from the Pittsburgh area!

THANKS AND A SPECIAL TIP OF THE HAT TO. . .

Bob Buck for painting the outside of the Headquarters building!

Also late thanks go out to those who helped staff the University of Pittsburgh's International Travel Fair on Wednesday, September 13. **Blanche and Jack Asherman** got there for the 10:00 a.m. start and stuck it out until **Cay Friedman** arrived to "wrap it up". Not to forget **Larry Friedman** who transported the display and Cay home. . . and **Joe Hoechner**, Publicity Chair who set them up (oops! set up the date) and **Dr. Angie Yucas** of Pitt who invited us to attend. Thanks again folks! See you next year? ☺



HELP WANTED

In November: A person to take messages from the AYH answering machine and forward them to others for action. This takes about 1 hour per week and a touch tone phone required. Call Larry Laude at 665-9554.

We also need a person to process mail orders for membership on a weekly basis. The time required varies with the time of year, but should average 2 to 3 hours per week. You'll have to come to Headquarters each Thursday or arrange to get the mail. Call Joe Levine at 421-9706. ☺

DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER ISSUE

All Copy
November 2

Binding and Mailing
November 16

RESULTS OF OCTOBER'S BOARD MEETINGS

Board of Directors: At its September meeting the Board of Directors voted to discontinue the accident insurance policy for council trips. This implements a recommendation made by the Activities Board last year. The Board also voted to eliminate the non-member trip credit, since no credits have been used towards the purchase of a new membership for over a year. Please note that non-members are still welcome to join AYH trips, however the additional non-member fee can no longer be used as a credit. However, non-members who join at the time of the trip will only be charged the member trip fees. Trip leaders who have questions about the new system should contact Larry Laude at 665-9554.

Activities Board: The largest part of October's Activities Board meeting was dedicated to preparing the fiscal 1990 budget for recommendation to the Board of Directors for approval. The budget is pretty much in line with previous years. Significant items include the purchase of a replacement canoe, an additional sea kayak, and a new 8 person raft; and the printing of the new edition of the Canoeing Guide. ☺

November's Activities Board Meeting is November 1 at 8:00 p.m. at Joe Levine's house.

COUNCIL WELCOMES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By now, Pittsburgh Council's annual meeting and elections are over and we are preparing to go on to the National Council meeting in Chicago. The meeting is at the Bismark Hotel, November 17-19. I hope that our annual meeting went as expected and that everyone enjoyed the dinner and participated in the elections. Congratulations to all of the winners! The newly elected Activity Chairpersons are listed on page 5 of this issue of the *Triangle*. Those serving for the first time, for the first time in a while or who have changed activities, are identified with *boldface italic type*. To all - I appreciate your willingness to serve the Pittsburgh Council.

The National Council meeting is the annual meeting of American Youth Hostels, including the National Board of Directors as well as representatives of each of the local AYH councils. In addition to the business meetings, there are workshops and the opportunity to exchange ideas with other Councils and AYH people. I invite all Council members to attend the meeting and remind you that the Activities Board has allocated money to help pay the meeting expenses of active Council members. If you're interested in attending, please call me as soon as you read this so we can meet the registration deadlines. *Larry Laude* (Compuserve ID 73467,3201)

GUIDELINES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

All articles of interest to our members are welcomed - subjects relating to our trips and activities, the environment, the outdoors, etc. Articles submitted should be neatly typed and double spaced (at least a 12 point font), on disk or can be sent via modem when prior arrangements are made. Sorry I cannot accept more than one or two short paragraphs of handwritten copy. Poor spelling and punctuation are risky, they can turn into anything I want them to be. The use of material will be limited to available space. Place articles in the Editor's box at AYH Headquarters or mail to *The Golden Triangle*, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232.

Jan Bugby Editor



ARE YOU MOVING?

To continue receiving the *Triangle* you must notify us by mail, *The Golden Triangle*, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 or call 362-8181. The *Triangle* is mailed to you Third Class to save you extra postage. The U. S. Post Office does not forward Third Class mail. If it is not addressed correctly, it goes into the trash! ☹

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Time to Get Ready. . . for the Ski Season!!

This year it has to snow!

The ski season in this
be short, so you've
for it. Now's the
shape, and there
of clothing and
this time of the
you prepare, Fred
a short slide pres-



cross-country skiing technique followed by a discussion of weather, clothing, equipment, waxing and where to ski. Thursday, November 16 from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. at HQ. Of course there will be ski trips for all skill levels – just as soon as there's snow. . . and this year it has to snow! Call Fred (856-4713) if you have any questions. ☺

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are often sales
equipment at
year. To help
Parker will give
entation about

Ironmaster's Mansion Youth Hostel

RD 2 Box 397 B
Gardners, PA 17324
(717) 486-7575

Located in Pine Grove Furnace State Park

December 2, Sat. 2-5 PM Fifth annual Christmas Tree Decorating Party. You bring just one homemade tree decoration and we'll (Joan & Bob) will have the snacks and drinks ready for you. Then stay over night and do a little hiking and/or biking in the park area!! We're sure you'll enjoy the time spent in the area. 1



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Trips in November

HIKING/BACKPACKING

11/10-12 Fri-Sun Int Glenn Oster 364-2864(H) (before 9 pm)
234-3967(W)

6:30 p.m. at HQ. Backpack the Mason-Dixon Line Trail from Whiskey Springs to Gifford Pinchot State Park. Call for information and reservations.

11/18 Sat Int/Adv Glenn Oster 364-2864(H) (before 9 pm)
234-3967(W)

8:00 a.m. at HQ. Hike a 15 mile loop in Moraine State Park. Call Glenn for information and reservations.

11/25 Sat Int Glenn Oster 364-2864(H) (before 9 pm)
234-3967(W)

8:00 a.m. at HQ. Day hike at Moraine State Park. 12 mile loop from Rt 528.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

11/5 Sun All Sam Duff 731-5485

Noon (to give the day a chance to warm up)! Explore the hills around Robinson Town Square Shopping Center. No rentals available. Call in advance for details and information about the meeting place.

11/19 Sun All Sam Duff 731-5485

Noon. Explore Settlers Cabin Park where there are lots of hills and trails — and often lots of mud, too. No rentals available at the Park. Call in advance for details and information about the meeting place.



Trips in November

SEA-KAYAKING

General Information: Sea-Kayaks are the direct descendents of the huntsman's boats or Eskimo Kayaks and are gaining popularity as versatile recreational craft. Structurally, they are longer than whitewater kayaks and they incorporate more stable hull designs with keels for straighter tracking. Autumn is an excellent time to try Sea-Kayaking. The boat and sprayskirt provide insulation to keep you warm even in cold weather and protect against the wind, water and waves. In cooler weather you will need layered clothing that can be adjusted for comfort, an old pair of shoes that might get wet or muddy, a hat, sun lotion and sunglasses, raingear, a water bottle, and lunch. A complete change of clothes and a towel should be double-wrapped in water-proof bags and brought along. Contact the trip leader about local conditions and details about the trip.

11/4 Sat Beginner Mark Mistrik 441-8293 (home)
647-7609 (work)

8:30 a.m. at HQ. This will be a local day trip to Lake Arthur (or someplace much better, water permitting)! No previous paddling experience is necessary. Please call to reserve a kayak.

This is the last *scheduled* sea kayaking trip of the season, but there will be unscheduled day trips and weekend sea kayaking/camping trips as long as weather permits. Listen for announcements on Thursdays or call Mark Mistrik for information. Plans will probably be made late in each week when weather conditions are more certain.

VOLLEYBALL

ATTENTION ALL VOLLEYBALLERS!

CCAC has taken over the Alderdice gym, so we've moved to a new location and day. We will be playing on MONDAY nights starting at 6:30 at PEABODY H. S. It is located at Highland and E. Liberty Avenues. Go in the main entrance, turn right, through double doors, and turn right into gym. For more information and better directions consult a city map and call Joel Platt at 521-5244(H) or 421-446(W).

11/6	Mon	6:30 pm at Peabody School
11/13	Mon	6:30 pm at Peabody School
11/20	Mon	6:30 pm at Peabody School
11/27	Mon	6:30 pm at Peabody School



Mid-Week Activities

Every Wednesday. Meet at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at AYH Headquarters, 5th & Shady. We generally take a 3-4 mile hike, but may swim, picnic, etc. Call Marilyn or Cliff Ham (687-4520) for information on current activities or to make arrangements to meet the group. ☞

MANY THANKS

The AYH mountain bikers wish to extend thanks to the following area stores for their discounts on mountain bike rentals:

Shadyside Ski Shop
Hidden Valley Resort
Wilderness Voyagers

Pittsburgh Council Hostels

Dale Boyer Home Hostel
RD 1, Box 273
Rural Valley, PA 16249
412-783-6188

Living Waters AYH-Hostel
RD# 1 (1 mile west on Route 30)
Schellsburg, PA 15559
814-733-7607

Ohioyle-AYH-Hostel
Ohioyle State Park
P.O. Box 99
Ohioyle, PA 15470
412-329-4476

Point Park College Youth Hostel (SA)
201 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-392-3824
(after 4 pm: 412-391-4100)

WILDERNESS LODGE CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING WEEKENDS

January 12, 13, 14

February 16, 17, 18

If you like your lodging intimate and rustic, and your ski trails tracked and groomed, this is the weekend for you in the Erie snow-belt near the New York border! NO SNOW WE STILL GO.

The cost includes lodging Friday and Saturday nights and a candlelight dinner Saturday evening (vegetarian upon request). Trail fees are \$5.00 per day and ski rentals are available at the lodge. Three to six people in a room with assorted doubles, singles and bunks are available. Space is limited to 34 persons each weekend. Call Cay Friedman (371-4923) to make reservations for the weekend you want. After confirmation, send a check made payable to Pittsburgh AYH for the full amount. No refunds after December 28 unless your spot can be sold to some one else. Send checks to: Cay Friedman, 304 Le Roi Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15208.

Weekend costs: Member - \$50.00, non-member - \$55.00. Two private rooms with one double bed each are available for \$60.00 per member and \$65.00 per non-member.



Please indicate the weekend for which you have made a reservation: _____

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ Are you an AYH member? _____

_____ I can drive and I can take (#) _____ riders

_____ I cannot drive

_____ I will drive and meet the group at Wilderness Lodge

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ (#) members, _____ (#) non-members.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHECK

CLASSIFIEDS

Winter Boat Storage - Too many canoes or kayaks in your livingroom this winter? Joe Hoechner has easy access garage storage space for \$10 a month. Call Joe at 242-0781.

Submit Classified Ads to the Editor by the deadline. Members may place ads for free! Nonmember and commercial ads rates are available on request. Place ads in Editor's mailbox at HQ or mail to: Editor, The Golden Triangle, 6300 Filth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. 15232.

Will it snow? Find out at the ...

Blackwater Falls Getaway Weekend

January 26 - 27 - 28, 1990

Enjoy a relaxing weekend in West Virginia at the beautiful Blackwater Falls lodge overlooking the Blackwater River Gorge.

- ** Cross country skiing - from the front door!!
- ** Downhill skiing - is available at Canaan Valley (20 minutes from the lodge by car)
- ** Tobogganing - with rope tow, near the lodge
- ** Hiking
- ** Birding
- ** Horseback riding (varies year to year)
- ** Loafing, or just "catching up"
- ** Free movies, Saturday evening
- ** Square dancing
- ** Ice skating (outdoor, weather permitting)
- ** Reading

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 led 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, at least two weeks in advance of the trip).

Reservation Information

Pay in FULL for either:

- (1) One twin bed in a two (2) person room. A roommate will be assigned.

-- OR --

- (2) The WHOLE room. You select your own roommates. Please list them on the reservation form.

Prices listed below include AYH's special weekend registration and lodging costs for Friday and Saturday nights. All meals are your own responsibility.

# Rooms	# People	Type of room	Pay before Nov. 15	after Nov. 15
22	1	1 of two twin beds	46.00	66.00
	2	2 Twin beds	92.00	112.00
10	2	1 Double bed	92.00	112.00
9	3	1 Twin, 1 double bed	108.00	138.00
11	4	2 Double beds	124.00	164.00

**Lower Prices
this Year!!**

No refunds will be given after December 14, 1989 unless the room or single can be sold to someone else. A \$5.00 processing fee will be charged for each refund.

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. Please, enclose 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).

For additional information, please call:

Elaine or Karl Mormer, (412) 521-6404

Carla Steele, (412) 782-0400

For our two week vacation we were looking for an early fall so we headed for New England. Our destination was Acadia National Park on Mount Desert Island, Maine.

We drove as far as possible the first day trying to out-distance Hugo. When the rain cleared it got a mite chilly. There was a little too much wind to ride our bikes, so we hiked most of the time.

This was our third trip to Acadia where the carriage roads with their beautiful stone bridges are the big attraction for us. It doesn't take an engineer to appreciate the impressive workmanship and labor it took to build this network of roads around the turn of the century.

The ocean is always fascinating, that plus 400 million years and more of geological history that encompasses Acadia are enough to keep one's interest for weeks.



THE EDITOR'S FANCY

One of the many nature walks offered by the Park is a Mushroom Walk. To quote the write-up, "two miles, easy, not for those who just want to tell the good ones from the bad ones." It was, indeed, an opportunity to understand why identification is not all that easy and to learn a bit more about these mysterious organisms and the very important part they play in our ecological chain. Dr. Walter Litten, researcher and Professor of Mycology at the University of Maine, was our lecturer. He waited patiently while we darted off along the trail to find a specimen for him to identify for us.

This was all quite a revelation to me who thought there was only one mushroom, the fruitification of *Agaricus campestris bisporus*, that's almost always found atop a thick, juicy steak.

Before this "walk" I was always stepping in holes looking up in the trees searching for birds. Now I run into trees looking at my feet for mushrooms. After all that edification and exercise, our drive back to Pennsylvania was made most pleasant with the peak of the brilliant autumn leaves. *Jan*

Reservation Form for Blackwater Falls - 1990

Name: _____ AYH #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

List persons sharing room (if applicable):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please reserve the following:

_____ a twin bed & roommate @\$ _____ = _____

_____ room(s) w/2 single beds @\$ _____ = _____

_____ room(s) w/1 double bed @\$ _____ = _____

_____ room(s) w/1 dbl & 1 sgl bed @\$ _____ = _____

_____ room(s) w/2 double beds @\$ _____ = _____

_____ DISCOUNT(S) for AYH mbrs @\$-\$3.00 = _____

TOTAL FOR LODGING:

_____ Bus reservations @\$25.00 = _____

You are entitled to a discount of \$3.00 for each person in the room who is an AYH member.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL. NO CASH OR TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR THE BUS.

Please check, as appropriate:

_____ can supply _____ rides

_____ will need a ride

_____ will supply my own ride

_____ riding the bus

Make check(s) payable to: Pittsburgh Council, AYH.

Send reservation form, check, and a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to: Elaine Morner
1522 Denniston Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1450

THE EDITOR'S FANCY



Don't Forget!
National A4H
Council Meeting
Nov. 17-19th
in Chicago, Ill.



For the limited to a deposit of \$2.00 for
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member.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL.
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ROOMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A RESA-
LUTE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR THE
BUS.

Please check no agreement

can supply _____
we need a car _____
will supply the car right _____
riding the bus _____

Make checks payable to: (Please print)
Council, A4H

2150 Kensington Road, Brook and 2nd
Avenues, Chicago, Illinois 60612
1525 (between Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19107-1420

For our two week vacation we were look-
ing for an early fall so we landed for New
England. Our destination was Acadia
National Park on Mount Desert Island.
Maine.

We drove as far as we
could the first day trying to
find the best place to stay.
The first place we found was a
small cabin. There was a
lot of room and it was a
great place to stay.

This was our first trip to Acadia.
The campgrounds were beautiful.
The people were very friendly.
We had a great time.
We will be back soon.

The camp is a great place to stay.
It has a lot of room and it is a
great place to stay.
We will be back soon.

For the limited to a deposit of \$2.00 for
each person in the room who is an A4H
member.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL.
NO CASH OR TELEPHONE RESERVE
ROOMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. A RESA-
LUTE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR THE
BUS.

Please check no agreement

can supply _____
we need a car _____
will supply the car right _____
riding the bus _____

Make checks payable to: (Please print)
Council, A4H

2150 Kensington Road, Brook and 2nd
Avenues, Chicago, Illinois 60612
1525 (between Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19107-1420

For the limited to a deposit of \$2.00 for
each person in the room who is an A4H
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6300 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15232



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- ☐ \$250.00 Life (individual lifetime membership)
- ☐ \$18.00 Foreign nationals, including Canadians
- ☐ \$10.00 Vol. I, International Hostel Handbook (Europe & Mediterranean)
- ☐ \$10.00 Vol. II, International Hostel Handbook (Africa, Americas, Asia & Australia)
- ☐ \$14.00 Cotton sleep sack, required at all international hostels
- ☐ Donation for Hostel Development Fund (tax deductible to extent permitted by law)
- ☐ Total – make all checks payable to: PITTSBURGH AYH

MEMBERSHIPS VALID FOR 12 MONTHS FROM MONTH OF ISSUE

NAME _____
(last) (first) (middle)

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ PHONE _____

If you wish membership card sent to *temporary address*, (i.e. a campus dorm) give same below:

In care of _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

When do you need your membership card? _____

Please list the name and address of a friend who might like to receive information about AYH,

NAME _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

I would like to volunteer, please contact me: YES _____ NO _____

How did you hear about AYH?

AYH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- International Hostel membership card plus Pittsburgh Council I.D. card good for discounts at local bike shops and outfitters.
- USA Hostel Handbook, listing over 250 Hostels in the United States.
- "The Knapsack," National AYH travel newsletter.
- "The Golden Triangle," Pittsburgh Council's newsletter of trips and activities.
- Open house Thursday nights at Council headquarters.
- Access to National travel programs and Leadership Training courses.

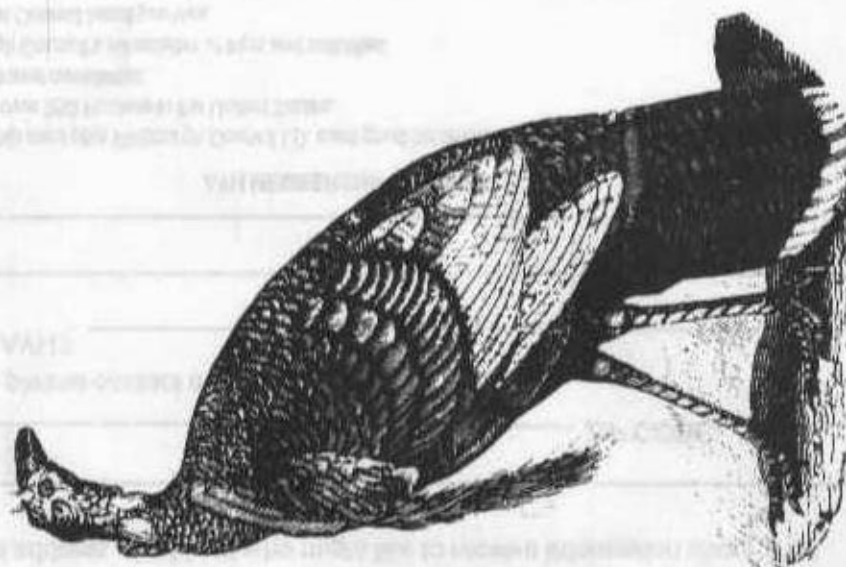
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