

July 7 Have some fun, come folk dancing. No experience necessary. Winnie Larson, our leader, shows us step by step each dance. Don't be self-conscious - no one is watching. Why let everyone else have all the fun? Join in.

July 14 Karen Wise shows us slides taken during her peace corps stint in the Philippines and her travels in the Orient.

July 21 Slides from the trip out west will be shown. What a grand trip it was, come and see the different "naive fools" (as Bruce called them) in awkward situations. You will be seeing what we, the trippers, think are the best of all the slides taken during what was their VACATION? This week will be slides of the trip down the Yampa and Green Rivers in Dinosaur Nat'l Park.

July 28 Slides of the trip through Rocky National Mountain Park. This is Part II See July 21 for full details.

Bob Olmor would like it to be known that the Tuesday night cycle trips have been changed to Thursday nights. The trips will not be long leaving headquarters approx. 6:30 and returning on time for Open House at 8:30 pm. Any questions dial 264-4485.

GRAND TETONS TRIP PLANNED

A trip to the Grand Tetons is in the works for July 23-31. The cost of the trip, including transportation, will be about \$6.00. Anyone interested in going should contact Manny Morgan at 421-2358 or write to him at 53 Oxford Avenue, Buffalo, N.Y. 14209. High Mountains are a singular experience and the Grand Tetons are among the finest as many in A.Y.H. will tell you.

Missed one of Pittsburgh's extended trips, i.e. the West trip. Don't forget that there is another extended trip coming up. This is the trip to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country and Sue Simler is the leader. This will be the week of August 14-21 but she would like to have your reservations by July 15th, there aren't too many places left. Call Sue at 621-2971 or write to the Pittsburgh Council in care of Sue Simler.

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Only a few hours away by turnpike, Cleveland is possibly the A.Y.H. Council nearest to us. Under the direction of Mr. Werner A. Goldstaub, a native of Germany and long-time resident of Gautamala, few years. Mr. Goldstaub is a teacher at the Ohio State Branch in Cleveland. He has led several hosteling trips in Europe. This summer he will lead some of his council members on a horsebackpacking trip in Montana.

Horseback-riding, hiking and cycling are the main activities of the Cleveland Council. Skating and skating figure into the winter schedule. They have had as many as 300 turn up for their spring and fall cycle trips in Metropolitan Park - a unique park that makes a 50-miles in circumference around Cleveland.

GOLDEN TRIANGLE Helpers for June 28th were Bob Herman, Bob Feakes, Harry Rhule, Bruce

DRINKING WATER

It has been noticed on many trips lately that there are too many people who do not have any drinking water with them. After passing around the available water there usually isn't enough for anyone. This situation could be easily remedied if everyone would invest in a canteen. The New York Hostel Store has a 1½ quart lightweight plastic canteen for about \$2.00. Trips on hot summer days can be very unpleasant if no water is available to drink so let's all carry water on future trips.

WHAT YOU MISSED

If you weren't one of the few who enjoyed the weekend on Laurel Ridge led by Don Woodland, it wouldn't be fair to make you jealous of the good time had by the others—but you will have another chance. Don plans to lead the same trip in October when autumn colors will be in full glow.

For the weekend, Don borrowed the beautiful house of friends of his on Laurel Ridge. The house has bunks for twelve people and a magnificent fireplace. Hearty community food was under the personal direction of Chef Woodland. Fred Monks and Gloria Fisher led a strenuous nine-mile hike, on Saturday. Don led a shorter hike on Sunday. Don't miss this trip next time.

ALONG THE BAKER TRAIL

D.J. WOODLAND

The development program of our Baker Trail continues to make good progress. I have received many fine reports from our sector leaders on the work that has been done on their sectors.

The trail is well blazed and marked with signs. More signs are being erected this year. Tentative site selections for shelter No. 9 (Little Mill Creek) and No. 6 (Mahoning Church) have been made. The property owners are being contacted for permission to build. Some major trail relocations in section 10 have been planned.

Our indefatigable sector leader Walter Tereszkiewicz has two beautiful highway signs for Route 66 and Cochran Mills (356) trailroad intersections. He is currently working on a Covered Bridge that will be field erected beginning in August. This will be the only covered bridge in Armstrong County.

Victor Wise, our able sector leader No. 5, is to be congratulated for receiving the Scouters' Silver Beaver award. His sector is from Idaho to Atwood and is in excellent shape. If you get lost on his sector, we recommend that you stay home.

The number of hikers using the trail is constantly increasing. A girl scout troop used a pony to carry a cripple boy on a hike. The local residents along the trail are very friendly to the hikers. Mr. Weaver, who has a large farm at Hone, Pa., noticed a group of hikers on the trail. He sent his daughter to meet them on the road and insisted that they camp at his place. Mr. Simkins, who owns a hardware store in Corsica, Pa. told me that there is a steady stream of hikers past his window, and that they are getting younger all the time.

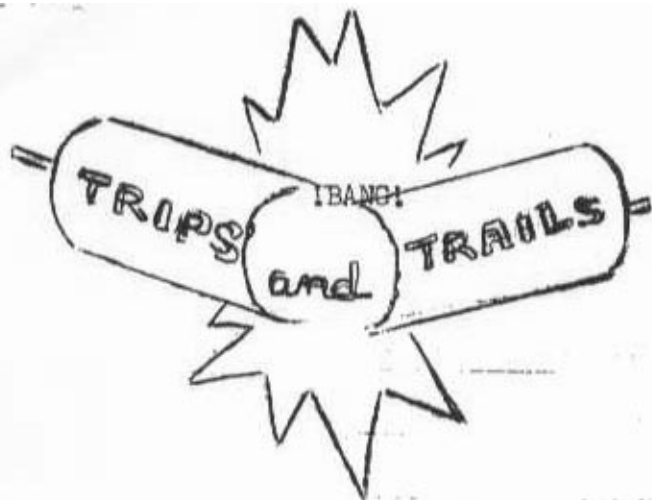
We plan to extend the trail south of Freeport to take in the scene of the Indian massacre. The original cabin is being restored.

Don't forget to buy the patches.

HAPPY HIKING

The fight to protect Grand Canyon is at very critical stage now. The IRS is attacking the Sierra Club because of their efforts to save our - YOUR - wilderness from idiotic schemes. Write to Senators Clark & Scott and to your representatives now. Let's show them that we do care about our country and that conservationists are a political force to be reckoned with.

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Thanks to Fred Buehl, Lee Schaffer and Harry Rhule and all who attended the hike and party at Harry's house for Martine Brits of Belgium our hostel leadership guest. She left with a good impression of Pittsburgh and with thanks for all.

Recognition goes to Ken Horner for hauling bikes out of the Pittsburgh for cycle trips in June. Cycling in Washington Co. and the Pymatuning Area would have been impossible.

July 2, 3 & 4 Canoe camping trip (we will carry all the gear in the canoes) on the New River, W. Va. from Sandstone to Thurmond. We made this trip last year and it was excellent. Reserve with Bob Fekes at 828-7784. Cost approx. \$16.00

July 9 Raft the lower Youghiogheny from Ohiopyle to Stewarton. Bring lunch, dry clothing and about \$4.25 Reserve with Howard King 264-1386.

July 10 A fairly easy 40 mile bike trip thru the North Hills with no long steep hills to worry about going up but a long down hill ride near the end. Leave Hostel at 8 a.m. Leader to be announced. Call Bob Omlor at 264-4485 near trip time for more information.

July 16 Join a canoeing-swimming trip on the Allegheny from Kennerdell to Emlenton. This is a beautiful section with excellent swimming holes. Bring lunch and about \$3.75. Reserve with Lloyd and Abbie Geritz at 372-6053.

July 16 Cycle trip hauling bikes outside of Pittsburgh area. Exact location will be announced later. Call Bob Omlor at 264-4485.

July 17 Hike and swim at Keystone dam, then sit down to a delicious picnic supper. Bring lunch and about \$2.75. Reserve with Fran Capiewski at 661-9543 by July 14. 1129

July 23 Hike the Baker Trail from Idaho to Atwood. Bring lunch and about \$1.50 Swimming during the car shuttle. Reserve with Harry Rhule at 241-3103.

July 24 Cycle trip outside Pittsburgh area with Bob Cann leading the trip. Destination will be announced later. Call Bob Cann at 772-6709. Trips lengths will be at 15, 30 and 50 miles.

July 30 Short canoe trip. Bring lunch and have community cook out afterwards. Leave headquarters at 8 a.m. Cost \$3.00 Rhonda Newcomer leads. Call and reserve at 731-4199

July 31 Cycle trip will leave from hostel. Trip leader and destination will be announced later. Call Bob Omlor at 264-4485 for info and reservations.

July 31 If (and only if) the Albright gauge reads 1-2 feet we will raft the Cheat Canyon from Albright to Jenkins Bridge. High adventure-for experienced rafters only. Leave Hos at 7 a.m. with lunch, soft soled shoes and about \$4.15 Bruce Sundquist leads. (DR *-1212, X224) Limit 12 people. If the Cheat level is bad we will run the Lower Yough.

Also many trips come about for the weekends on Thursday nights Open House. Come if you are interested in a particular trip which isn't listed for the weekend you have available.