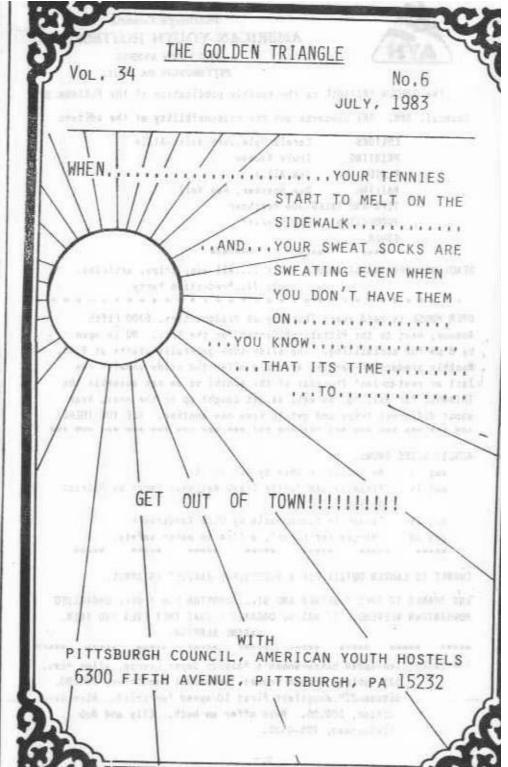
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DEADLINES FOR AUGUST ISSUE: July 7...All ads, trips, articles. July 21.. Production Party

OPEN HOUSE is held every Thursday at Headquarters, 6300 Fifth Avenue, next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. HQ is open by 8 pm for socializing. The slide show generally starts at 8:45. Monthly production parties are held after the slide show(on the last or next-to-last Thursday of the month) so we can assemble the TRIANGLE for mailing, as well as get caught up on the news, hear about different trips and get to know one another. SEE YOU THERE! *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ***

AUGUST SLIDE SHOWS.

- aug 7 An outing in Ohio by Dan Martt
- Yosemite and Turtle Creek National Parks by Patrick aug 14 Alliot
- Summer in Scandanavia by Dick Vanderbeck aug 21
- 'Margin for Error', a film on water safety. aug 28
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THANKS TO LAUREN DUTZIK FOR A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET IN APRIL.

AND THANKS TO SHELLY WERNER AND BILL JOHNSTON FOR A WELL-ORGANIZED MORGANTOWN WEEKEND. IT WAS SO ORGANIZED THAT THEY EVEN HAD RAIN.

-WAYNE ALBRIGHT

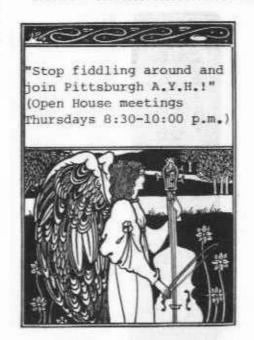
FOR SALE: Ten-speed bikes-Women's Raleigh Super Course, alloy rims, 531 tubing, Weiman brakes, beautiful condition, 250.00. Gitane-22" excellent first 10-speed for child. Nice condition, 100.00. Make offer on both.. Elly and Bob Fleischman, 795-0539.

A V R MEMBERHIP APPLICATION

AYH memberships are available at any Open House meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting, you may wish to fill ou the application found at the bottom of this page and send it, along with your check, made payable to 'Pittsburgh Council, AYH' to:

> AYH Membership 6300 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hostelling pass. NOTE: Membership also sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$7.00 by mail and \$6.00 at Headquarters.



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- \$35.00 Organization (nonprofit)
- \$35.00 Three-year Senior
- \$140.00 Life **
- \$. Tax Deductable Donation

OUR COUNCIL is a volunteer organization. There is always need for leaders and people willing to donate their time and skills for the purpose of maintaining and improving our Council. If you are interested in contributing your efforts to any of the activities or service-orient ed areas, please contact a member of the Activities Board.or attend a Board meeting.

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Bring lunch(including some to share with the leader), tennis shoes, dry clothes, suntan lotion(guarantees rain) and warm clothes(wool) if it is cool.

sat jul 9 Raft the Mighty Cheat Canyon if there is enough water. See 'Big Nasty'. 'Even Nastier'. 'High Falls', and much more up close and personal. Call Gus Hughes 469-1295 for reservations. Trip will meet at 6 am(UGH!).

sun jul 10 YOUGH- the whitewater capital of the East. Leader will be announced. Call Gus Hughes at 469-1295 for information after jul 4. Meet at 8 am.

sun jul 17 YOUGH-Leader Shirley Sedmak 242-1573.

sun jul 31 YOUGH-Joe Hoechner 373-3403. Meet HQ 7 am.

AUGUST TRIPS ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR THE 14th and 28th.
WANT TO LEAD A TRIP??? See Gus Hughes.

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City	State	Pittsburgh, PA 13232
Zip .	Birthdate	(412) 362-8181

SURPRISES MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING. One of the biggest surprises of my life was the surprise birthday party at AYH Headquarters for me on May 12, 1983. I was dumbfounded, speechless, flabbergasted, red in the face, and thrilled to think that I had so many friends. My wish for all of you is that on your SEVENTY-FIFTH birthday, you too will have a pleasant surprise!

I love you all, Hayes

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TIPSANDTALESANDTIPSANDTALESANDTIPSANDTALESANDTIPSANDTALESANDTIPSANDTAby Joe Hoechner

A new hostel has opened up in Key West, Florida, if you are planning a trip down that way, perhaps before or after hurricane season, do stop in. Call them at (305) 296-5719 or write to Key West Hostel, Box 382, Key West, FL. 33041 (members rates are \$6.50, non-members rates are \$7.50)

HANDBOOK CORRECTIONS: The 1983 Handbook has the wrong phone area code and zip code for our Bruceton Mills(morgantown) W.V. Chestnut Ridge Camp Hostel. The correct area code is(304) and the address zip code is: 26525.

If you are heading to Boston this summer look for a new International HOstel to open there in mid-July. Contact the Greater Boston Council AYH for more details. (617) 731-5430.

want TO ENJOYLIFE? A Life membership with AYH that is. For the months of July, August and September you can get one(that's all you need) for only \$140.00. As of Oct 1, rates go up to \$200.00. If you would like more than one life memberhsip, that's fine too—buy some for your friends and lovers.

...and more info....from Barry Govenor....

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The July 1983 issue of Backpacker magazine has a good article comparing the relative merits of camp stoves for those who may be thinking of purchasing this tiem.

Also-climbing is not as difficult as you may think. Backpacker discusses two of the country's prime climbing area (Boulder and the Gunks)

FOR SALE- size 11 men's EB climbing shoes. Good condition. Call Barry at 421-7114.

After a slow start, AYH rafting is ready to roll. June trips, which did not make the TRIANGLE will have run down the mighty Cheat Canyon, and the Youghegeny at Ohiopyle. July includes more of the same. Other trips will be run this year on an impromptu basis so keep in touch by coming to meetings. Joe Hoechner has yet to schedule his family float trip down the Middle Yough, which is always on the enjoyable side, at least until you start feeling the sunburn. August may include a run down the New River, which many call the Grand Canyon of the East. The weekend of August 20 and 21 comes to mind with Saturday spent running the big water and Sunday a float trip on an easier section. In September several assaults at the Cheat Canyon will be attempted. In October, hold on to your hats..its the incredible GAULEY! One day will be spent running the Upper stretch in an 8-person raft while the second day—devil may care—the lower section will be run in 4-person rafts!!!

REALLY INTERESTED? Become a raft leader. Anyone serious about learning to lead a raft trip can go along for free on any raft trip-that can include training. Feel the confidence of controlling your own fate in the middle of a churning, twisting, mass of white water. All raft trip leaders and leader trainees will have first crack at the New and the Gauley river trips, which will be limited to 8 people on the first day.

NOMINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR'S ACTIVITIES BOARD

The nominations committee is getting into action again, and they need some help. First, we need two or three interested members who are not currently on the Activities Board or Board of Directors to serve on the Mominations Committee. Contact Joe Hoechner, Larry Laude, or Chuck Ejzak if you are interested. Second, we want people to serve on various committees. In addition to the activities such as: Rafting Caving, Skiing, Climbing, Bicycling, Backpacking, Hiking, Cangeing, Kayaking, and Volleyball, there are other offices such as President. Treasurers, Secretaries, Headquarters, Triangle Editors, Hostel Development, Hostel Operations, Program, Environmental Service*, Franchise, Librarian, Trips and Trails, Publications, Membership, Special Pro-Jects. Trails Coordinator, Service, and the Board of Directors. Relax--most of the offices are filled, but many of these committees can use your help. If you have questions about any of these or would like to help out on any of the above committees or in some other capacity, call Chuck Ejzak(466-6196), Larry Laude(665-9554) or Joe Hoechner (373-3403). We can use your help.

hiking continued INTER- Destination to be announced. sat jul 23 Meet at HQ at 8:30. Call Eric Bauer at 587-1755. sun jul 31 INTER. Glacier Ridge Trail in Moraine State Park. Call Shirley Sedmak at 422-0849. Meet at HO at 9 am. Lou Conley 581-8321 Ray Yutzv 341-5682 KAYAKING EQUIPMENT: Similar to Canceing. WWI School. Learn the basics of kayaking on sat iul 2 the river. Beginners school or pool sessions are a prerequisite for this school. TRip size is limited so sign up early with Lou Conley 681-8321. sat jul 9 WWI(intermediate) kayak trip. Contact Gus Hughes at 469-1295 for information and to reserve. Habyt valided tober J. Million TRIP LEADERS SCHOOL. This school is designed to sun jul 10 teach the basics of trip leading to all those interested in becoming kayaking trip leaders. Contact Lou Conley at 681-8321 for further information. Beginners school. Learn the basics of kayaking sun jul 17 on a nice calm lake. This school is intended for people with little or no previous kayaking experience. Trip size is limited so sign up early with Lou Conley at 681-8321. WWI School. Learn the basics of kayaking on the sat jul 23 river. Beginners school or pool sessions are a prerequisite for this school. Trip size is limited so sign up early with Lou Conley at 681-8321.

NOTE TO THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES FOR THE TRIANGLE-PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL ARTICLES SUBMITTED SO WE CAN INCLUDE BY-LINES!!!!!!!

ADVERTISERS: ALL ADS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN BLACK AND WHITE ONLY. PASTE-UP OR A CLEAN COPY ARE ACCEPTABLE.



HIKING Sh	irley Sedmak 242-1573
sat jul 2	Orienteering at Laurel Mountain with Cliff and Marilyn Ham. Leave HQ at 9 am. Bring lunch and compass. Instruction will be followed by compass competition. Call 687-4520.
sun jul 3	Trail hike with Rick Ulaky. Meet at HQ at 8:30. Call 422-0849(h) or 231-3666(w).
sat jul 16	Return to the Bear Run Nature area to hike the Penninsula Trail. BEGIN/INTER. Possible side trip to Fallingwater. Date is tentative, so call John Francis for further information at 777-8627(w or 766-4852(h).

SECOND ANNUAL I.T.O.T.N.R.....

IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE AND TREPILATION(?) WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE our SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TOUR OF THE NIAGARA RIVER. (please make note of the spelling, Bob). The TOUR de RIVER NIAGARA (August 6,7 and 8) is open to Class 8 and C cyclists as well as noncyclists (for sightseeing). View such splendid panarama as the Niagara Parkway and Falls, Fort Erie, Welland Canal, Lake Ontario, a horticultural university. Canadian dogs, mounted police and much much more. Lovely accompodations in youth hostel. Trip is limited in size so reserve early. EH? Call Bob Schwartz for information and reservations at 241-4547.

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Make checks payable to: Pittsburgh Council, AYH. No cash please. Mail, along with a Reservation Form and a S.A.S.E. to :

Chuck and Lynn Ejzak 6858 Wilson Street West Mifflin, PA 15122 (Phone 466-6196 for information)

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAIL-THIS IS A FIRST COME, FIRST RESERVED WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!

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NAME \$38.50/double(two persons) \$19.50/person single (includes deposit and AYH trip fee) (Duplicate or reasonable copy of

FOR SALE: REI two-person tent, ripstop nylon, urethane coated floor and rainfly. ALSO is lightweight, for bicycle touring. Doesn't leak. Best offer. Call Donna Seidel at 434-3798(w) or 323-2996(home-leave message).

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WANNA GO TO CANADA?

If you are planning to visit our northern neighbors, the Canadian Office of Tourism has supplied us (thanks to Joe Hoechner) with a list of provincial Canadian tourism offices. The addresses are:

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P O 80: 2703
Whitehorse: Yukon YIA 2C6

NEWA SCRIA 129 Commercial St Portland, ME 04101

ONTARIO TRAVEL 900 Bay St Toronto, ON M7A 2E5

TRAVEL ALBERTA Box 2500 Edmonton, AL TSJ 224

TRAVEL ARCTIC N M T Yellowknife, N M T XIA 2L9

LEAVE SEPTEMBER 9-11 OPEN for a weekend of bicycling or sailing with a picnic on Saturday, the 10th at Pymatuning Lake. See details next month.

EARN TRIP MONEY....The kerosene heater at HQ needs attention. If you are capable of providing repairs, see or call fred Parker, 824-2638.

RAFT AUCTION: A used 4-man raft is now for sale. This raft is in reasonably good condition and should give the occasional user several years of enjoyment. The only problem is it has only one outside chamber instead of two(blown bulkhead) but is airtight and can still be used in whitewater. Great for family float trips and lake excursions. Bids can be placed by mail to Gus Hughes, 106 Duquesne Ave, Dravosburg, PA 15034, no later than July 23. Raft will be sold Aug. 1. Retail price new=\$900.00. Minimum bid=\$75.00. For more information, see Gus Hughes at a Thursday night meeting or call 469-1295.(keep trying, I really do live there)

CAVING John Popp 653-6026 Vicki Lineback 422-0296
Norm Snyder 351-4068
sun jul 3 BEGIN-to Bear Cave. A pleasant hike through the woods leads to this underground maze. Roy Provins 687-3898 or Vicki Lineback 422-0296.

fri jul 15sun jul 17 INTER- to Bone-Norman Cave system near Lewisburg, W. Va. Gall Dan Martt 687-3898.



CLIMBING Woj 322-4524 Barry Govenor 421-7114

Karl Mormer 521-6404

sat jul 9- INTER-Climbing at Seneca. Leave Friday night.

sat jul 9 SHY-BEGINNERS CLIMBING TRIP. This will be a small trip(no more than five) especially for those who wish to try climbing but prefer to do so in a small group. Will go to either High Rocks or White Rocks. Call Jeri Walsh-Allis at 422-2889. Will leave HQ 8:30 am.

sat jul 16sun jul 17

INTER-Climbing at Gettysburg. We will be staying
with the bikers at Gettysburg College. Climbs
are on very vertical quartzite (5.6+ climbing)
All intermediate-type climbers are welcome.
Leave Friday night. Contact Dale Vilsack (2767385) or any of the names listed above.

sun jul 24 BEGIN-Climb at White Rocks(near Uniontown)
sat aug 8 BEGIN Climb at White Rocks(near Uniontown)

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BICYCLING, CONTINUED....

sat jul 23sun jul 24

BICYCLING LEADERS' DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND-Cyclists of any ability who would like to lead trips please come with us to Camp Silver Lake Hostel. Contact Chuck, Lynn or Bob if you want to learn how to become a good leader.

sat jul 23

B-C-SOLAR ROLLERS SPECIAL- 15-20 miles. This will be a novelty ride touring 5 solar home sites in Pittsburgh Ride will start at 9 at the upper reservoir in Highland Park, and will end in a 'bring your own' picnic with fun and festivities in Highland Park. Call Donna Leban 429-1072(h) 343-4005 x226(w) to reserve. The tour can also be done by car -- meet the same place. A charge of \$5.00 goes to the W. Pa. Solar Energy Association. Will stop for lunch on the South Side.

sat jul 30sun iul 31

Bicycle camping weekend with Paul Baughman. Bike to Ohiopyle and stay at the hostel or camp nearby. Panniers available or support vehicle for your gear. Your choice, Call Paul at 446-3675.

sat jul 30

C-Joe Hoechner will do an easy 25 miles to a mystery location. Call Joe at 373-3403.

sun jul 31

8- 60 miles. Join Josh Whetzel at the Mellon Bank parking lot in Ligonier at 10 am, for Ligonier-Johnstown loop

sun jul 31

C/D-13 or 26 miles in the Sewickley area. A very scenic and leisurely ride with little traffic. Meet HQ to carpool 8:30 am and will try to leave from Osborne School in Sewickley by 10 am. Call Judy Menosky at 242-1573

VENING CYCLES:

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6:45 pm_Beginners join Judy Menosky(242-1573) and Mike Brumer (521-6689). Call if you need a helset or bicycle.

thur jul 21

7 pm-'You and your TEN SPEED!Let Joe teach you how to shift gears on your bike.

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BACKPACKING Steve Martin 469-3153(h) 462-5000 x6185(w) Jack Peth 921-7214(h) 777-5365(w)

fri

jul 10 BEGIN-A good beginners trip on the Hickory Creek Trail in Hearts Content area of Allegheny Nat'l forest. Will cover approximately 11 miles. Leave HQ Fri at 7 pm. For more info and reservations call Debbie LaPlaca at 795-4179

BACKPACKING

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THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH INTER/ADV- Backpack the Mid-State Irail--100 miles of mountain hiking-plenty of good vistas. For information and reservations, phone Glenn Oster at 566-3042(w) or 364-2864(h).



BICYCLING Lynn Ejzak 466-6196 Bob Schwartz 241-4647(h) 681-2500(w) Trips are listed according to the following classes: A-Advanced. B- Intermediate, C-easy Intermediate, D- Beginner, E- Learn to Ride. Bring a spare tube, pump, water, lunch and raingear. Helmets are required on ALL AYH trips. They are available as rentals if you do not own one. Bikes and panniers also available for rent.

sat	jul	9	C-30 miles. Tour of scenic Westmoreland County with Paul Baughman. Call 446-3675.
	jul	10	8-Join Dan Martt on the Cecil-Mcdonald-Hick- ory loop. 50 miles, moderately hilly. Call Dan at 241-4647. Will meet at HQ 8:00.
	jul.	15-00 AV	GETTYSBURG WEEKEND- Tour the battlefields or or the rolling countryside fo Gettysburg, PA. Mike and Marta Hurwitz. Class C or B trips will be available. Stay at Gettysburg College. Cost will be about \$35.00. Call the Hurwitz' at 422-9204.
sun	jul	17 rmanification	D-Rank beginners ride. Please bring soap for this festive tour of Eastern Pittsburgh. Meet at HQ at 9:59 am or call Bob (see phone# above)

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EQUIPMENT: Lunch in a waterproof bag, drinking water, knee pads raingear, hat, swimsuit, dry clothes, non-cotton clothing, tennies, sun protection, large sponge, strap for sunglasses, or eyeglasses.

sat jul 9

WWI-II-Jim Porcelli 731-9176.

sun jul 10

WWII-Bob Buck 793-1480.

sun jul 17

WWI-II Don Hoecker 243-8298.

sun iul 24

WWI-II Millard Underwood 561-0871.

sun jul 31

WWII Gordon Bugby 371-4233.



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