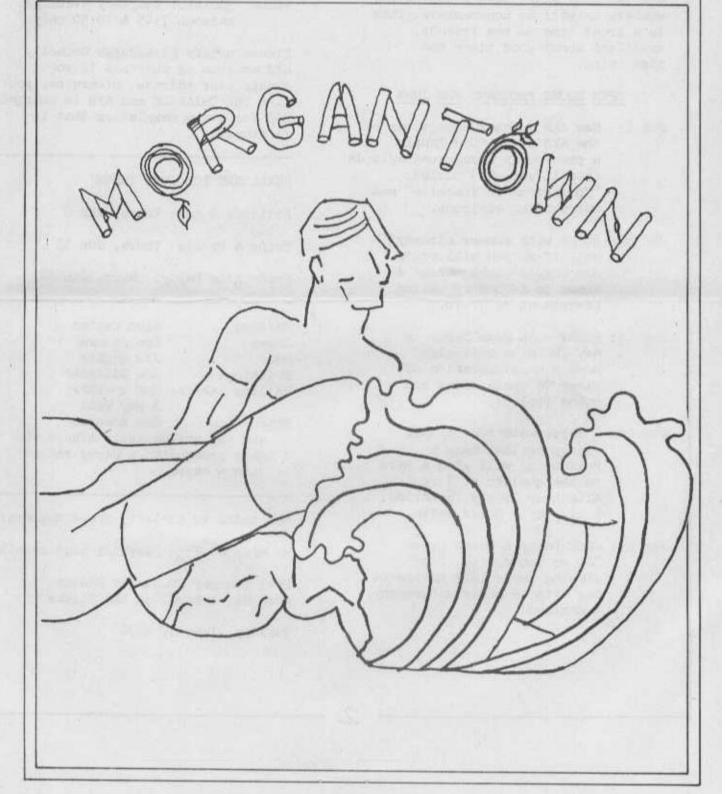
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Every Thursday Night Doors Open: 7:45 Slide Program 8:45

Our Thursday Night Open House is for members as well as non-members. This is a great time to see friends, reminisce about good times and plan trips.

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS FOR JUNE

Jun 1: See the further adventures of the AYH's own "Odd Couple" in a previously unreleased episode (you'll see why) titled: "Springtime in Yosemite" and surrounding environs.

Jun 8: Bored with summer already?
Well if so you will enjoy
Jim Gogots' look behind or
ahead to X-Country skiing
adventures of 77-78.

Jun 15: TOSRV with Mike Deroy in May 78. Mike will also have a conglomeration of other '78 cycle rides and cance frolics.

Jun 22: A representative of GASP (Group Against Smog & Pollution) will give a talk on the quality of life in Allegheny County featuring a display & color movie.

Jun 29: Jack Leehy & Helen prove
"If we can do it..." by
showing their 1977 backpacking trip to Austria, Germany,
& England.

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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Phone: 362-8181 Thursday evenings between 7:45 & 10:30 only.

Please notify Pittsburgh Council, AYH as soon as possible if you change your address. Otherwise, you miss THE TRIANGLE and AYH is charged 25¢ for every newsletter that is returned.

DEADLINES FOR JULY ISSUE:

Articles & Ads: Thurs, Jun 8

Production Party: Thurs, Jun 22

Editor: Rick Caplan Cover: Ann Jarema Ads: Jim Gogots Printing: Bob Oldenski

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Production: Don Hoecker and the enthusiastic AYHers who make production a party rather than a chore.

Rem inder to Activity Board Members:

We meet at 7:30 (earlier than usual)

Paul Younger Community Center Ward St. & Blvd. of the Allies

Tuesday, June 6, 1978

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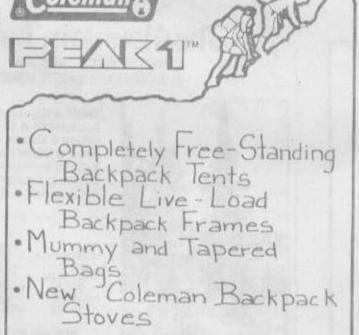
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For Sale: Two pair of Adidas Tennis Shoes, never worn, Women size seven, \$12/pair. Blue Leather. Good for tennis, running, cycling, etc. etc. Call Marta 422-9204.

Call For Slides!! Mike Deroy is looking for any slides from the '78 TOSRV tour to use in a program on June 15th. See Mike at any Thursday meeting, or call him at 271-6943.

AYH passes: If you know some one that needs as AYH pass in a hurry, they can now be purchased at AVALANCHEIn Bethel Park (phone 833-7800). They've joined the Pittsburgh Travel House in Oakland (687-2234) as the second outlet away from head-quarters to buy passes in Pittsburgh.

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Introducing the OLOMA Youth Hosteling Club

Since October Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Monroeville has had an active Youth Hosteling Club, which is affiliated with Pittsburgh Council, AYH. Under the leadership of Marty Haddad, the sixteen student members of the club bicycled at North Park, hiked at Bear Run, went downhill skiing at Hidden Valley, learned to cross-country ski on the school's grounds, ice skated at Schenley Park, walked in the March-of-Dimes Walkathon, and camped at Shawnee State Park in Bedford. Although they are pictured here enjoying their last club activity of the school year, perhaps you'll meet some of them on future Pittsburgh Council trips. They are: President Gretchen Hartmann, Vice-President Marti Madeyski, Secretary Annette St. Andrew, Treasurer Suzy Tessaro and members Barb Boulware, Heather Donnelly, Joanne Foerster, Diane Kashlak, Karen Levite, Carol Lezek, Wendy Lichtenstein, Wendy Linn, Lydia McShane, Carole Pincus, Kathy Sweeney, and Judy Vanderbeck.







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trips & trails

The trips listed below are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 50¢ registration and insurance (\$500 medical) plus transportation costs and equipment rental. In addition to these fees, non-members are charge \$1.50 per day; one fee can be deducted from the cost of membership if the tripper joins AYH within 30 days following the trip. Call the trip leader to reserve or cancel or to ge t information. Please call during normal hours (6:30-9:30 PM) unless otherwise noted. Make reservations as early as possible but in no case later than the Thursday before the trip.

BACKPACKING Chairman: Steve Martin 462-5000 ext 6185 (day) HIKING

- Mon Jun 5 Beginner Backpack School With Steve Martin at the Hostel at 7 PM.
- Fri Jun 9 Beginner Backpack Steve Martin will lead a trip to the Black Forest thru Trail in central Pa. Attendees to Backpack School have 1st priority, but Sun Jun 11 open to all. Meet at hostel at 6:30 FM and return Sun night. Cost about \$10. Call Steve during day 462-5000 ext 6185.
- Sun Jun 11 Beginner Hike Bob Goff and Mary Ellen McBride will lead a hike somewhere near Pittsburgh. For more info Call Bob at 323-0268.
- Fri Jun 16 Intermediate To Monongahela Nat. Forest (W. Va.). Leaving 7 PM for thru either Blackwater Falls State Park or Dolly Sods. Be prepared to wade Sun Jun 18 across wet areas. About \$10. About 4 to 8 miles each day of relaxed hiking, enjoying waterfalls, sunning where possible. Call Bob Rudland during day 462-5000 ext 6182.
- Sat Jun 17 Inter. With Joe Levine on section 11 of the Baker Trail, about 14 miles. thru From Fisher to Corsica Shelter and return cross-country. About \$5. Call Sun Jun 18 for details and to reserve: 422-8287, 9-11 AM or FM.
- Sat Jun 17 Beginner Hike Valerie Krenicky will lead a hike somewhere near Pitts.
 For more info call Valerie at 462-4486.
- Sun Jun 25 Young Family Hike Join Dick Nugent and family for a hike of 3-5 miles.

 Destination will probably be Slippery Rock Creek. Leave the hostel at
 9:30 AM. We will eat lunch at a picnic ground. Call Dick at 487-5549.

BICYCLING Chairman: Ed Sieger 561-4790

- Sat Jun 10 Beginner Join Ed Sieger for a ride from Hickory to Burgetstown and back. Bring lunch, raingear and \$4. Call Ed to reserve 561-4790. About 20 miles with instruction to unsure beginners.
- Sun Jun 11 Inter. Join Mike Deroy for a WAG warm-up of 30 miles. Bring lunch, raingear, tools, \$5. Helmets requested, flag or Fanny bumper required. Call Mike 371-6943.

- Fri Jun 16 Annual Gettysburg Cycle Weekend Cost \$25-\$30 for trans., food and thru lodging. Meet at Hostel at 6:30 PM. Reservations needed. Bring Sheets
- Sun Jun 18 or bag for dorm, two lunches, swimming suit, tennis racquet, clothing for early morning ride. Tour the living history at Gettysburg and cycle the rolling farm land of Adams County. Call Mike and Marta Hurwitz at 422-9204.
- Sat Jun 24 Inter. Join John Alexander for a 40 mile ride from the North Hills to Evans City and back. Bring raingear + money for lunch at Willees. Leave Hostel by 8:30 to reserve call John at 486-3359.
- Sun Jun 25 Beginner Cycle With Ed Sieger to Hartwood Acres. Instruction offerred. Call 561-4790. Bring lunch, raingear, 50¢. About 25 miles.
- EVENING CYCLE TRIPS: There will be an evening cycle trip every Tuesday and Thurs in June. Bring lights and bike flags or fanny bumpers. Call the leader beforehand to rent bicycles. The rides leave the hostel at 6:30 PM and return at 8:30. Be at AYH at 6 PM if you are renting equipment, 6:15 otherwise. Leaders should get the hostel keys from the cycling chairman or previous evening cycle leader prior to the night of the ride.

Thursday, June 1	Jay Alexander	486-3359
Tuesday, June 6	Cliff Ham	687=4960
Thursday, June 8	Gary Feldman	421-5093
Tuesday, June 13	Fran Klemencic	793-5872
Thursday, June 15	Susan Lincoln	363-8017
Tuesday, June 20	Ed Sieger	561-4790
Thursday, June 22	Dick Nugent	487-5549
Tuesday, June 27	Jill Stocksal	521-6348
Thursday, June 29	Rick Caplan	521-4420

CANOE Chairman: Tom Vogel 731-4477

Sun Jun 4 Inter. - Joel Platt 521-5244.

Wed Jun 7 Beginner School 0 - Will be held at Schenley Park; meet at hostel at 6 PM. Call Mike Deroy to reserve 371-6943.

Sat Jun 10 Inter. - On a smooth river with Joe Levine. Call 422-8287 after 9 PM.

Sun Jun 11 Inter. - Roy Weil 681-5131.

Sat Jun 17 Whitewater School II - School I experience required. Call Mike Deroy at 371-6943.

Wed Jun 21 School 0 - Schenley Park 6 FM. Call Mike Deroy at 371-6943.

Sat Jun 24 Clarion River Float - The trip is 11 miles from Cooksburg to Millcreek.

Meet at Cooksburg at 8:30 AM. Canoe rentals and shuttle service available. For information or reservations:

Greater Clarion Area Chamber of Commerce

517 Main St.

Clarion, Pa. 16214

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CLIMBING Chairman: Wolle 322-4524

Sat Jun 24 Annual White Rocks Weekend - Two day beginner climbing trip. Backpack in Sun Jun 25 about 17 miles, camp at rocks. Leave 6:30 AM Sat, return Sun night. Approx \$7. Call Wojie 322-4524 or if not available call Bill Skallos at 921-5695.

MAFFING Chairman: John Orndorff 362-5401

Sat Jun 3 Inter. - on the Cheat. John Orndorff 362-540 .

Sun Jun 4 Inter. - on the Cheat. John Orndorff 362-5401.

Sat Jun 10 Introductory - on the Yough. John Orndorff 362-5401.

Sun Jun 15 Inter. - on the Yough. Ed Sieger 561-4790.

CAVING Chairman: Norm Snyder 351-4008

Fri Jun 16 Caving - John Norm Snyder on a trip to West Virginia. Miles of cave Sat Jun 1/ formations. Call between 6 and 7, Sun thru Fri, 351-4068.

Fri Jun 23 Caving - Cool off in a West Virginia cave. Call Norm Snyder to reserve. Sat Jun 24

FUTURE TRIPS -

Tue Jul 4 Annual New Miver W. Va. Cance trip.

Sat Jul 29 Cycling - Join cyclists Joe Hoechner and Ed Sleger for weekend trip to Sum Jul 30 the Funbell Pa. Mostel (near Zelienople). There will be a shuttle car to transport your overnight year up to the hostel as you cycle the 40 miles to the camp. Enjoy a swim in their pool & return on Sunday. We will be staying in the camp's large platform tents, so you won't need a tent. Bring sleeping ba , swim suit, blke, spare tube, tools, mess kit, 2 road lunches and I breakfast. Sat dinner will be group planned, caught or bought and cooked over a campfire. Size limited to 16 - members only with photos on AYH passes!

last west Grand Canyon - Join Norm Snyder on a two week tackpacking trip to the in Sept - Grand Canyon leaving the last week of Sept. Call 351-4068 from 6-7 PM. 1st week in Oct

Backpacking School Note - Starting this month, there will be a backpacking school held once a month during the summer months. The school will consist of a single two-hour instructional session in which equipment and techniques are discussed and will be followed within a week or two by a beginner backpacking trip. The instructional sessions will be held at the hostel and the time and date of each month's session will be announced in the Triangle. This month's session will be held on Monday, June 5 at 7 PM at the hostel and will be taught by Steve Martin. To sign up, call Steve at 162-5000 ext 6185 during the day.

Anyone leaving for the Nantahala on or after June 19th? I am looking for a ride will share cost and driving. Chris Reid phone: 731-0674.

AYH Membership Application

Fill out the following membership application and bring or send it with a check payable to "Pittsburgh Council", AYH " to Membership, AYH , 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15232.

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