

THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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THE 1991 GREAT RIDE

Memorial Day Monday May 27, 1991 Help the Great Ride and Help the Hostel!

The 1991 Great Ride is here, and yes we need your help! AYH is committed to providing administrative support for the event. As with last year, the proceeds will be donated to the Pittsburgh Hostel Project with a portion of the proceeds also being designated for cycling projects in Pittsburgh. The success of the Great Ride in the past has been due in large part to the tremendous support provided by volunteers and we count on your support again this year.

This is the biggest ride in Western Pennsylvania with almost 2,000 riders taking part each year. Please note that there are some important changes this year. The biggest change is that the Great Ride has been moved to Memorial Day to coincide with the Thrift Drug Bicycle Racing Classic being held on Sunday. Other changes include a rerouting of the 50 mile ride to remain almost entirely within the city. We are also working on some exciting new features for the 50 mile ride that may include a 5 mile downhill ride on the High Occupancy Vehicle Lane of I-279 (the Parkway North)! The 15 and 25 mile rides will be repeated on the same route as last year but will leave together in a mass start at 9:30 a.m. The 50 mile ride will start at 8 a.m. and registration will open at 7 a.m. Both the 25 mile and 50 mile ride will offer a challenge of Mount Washington. As in past years, the rides will begin and end in Pittsburgh's Schenley Park. Other details are being worked out. Check the application appearing in this newsletter for the latest information.

We need your help as:

RIDE MARSHALS to be familiar with the route, encourage safe riding, offer moral support to lagging riders and help with minor repairs if possible. Ride Marshals will ride for free but **MUST** fill out an application. Some Ride Marshals will be designated to ride ahead of the ride to assist with directions and others will be assigned to ride sweep at the end of the ride. Helmets are required.

CORNER MARSHALS to be posted at designated locations to provide directions or to warn of potential hazards such as certain intersections, bumps or potholes in the road, and downhills. Radio communications or telephones will be available to the extent possible. This is an ideal opportunity for volunteers who live along the route.

REST STOP VOLUNTEERS to work the rest stops at Frick Park and Clemente Park at Three Rivers Stadium as well as water stops at selected other locations. Radio communications will be available.

May's

Programs

May 2

Annual Canoe Gala

Jim Roberts & Gordon Bugby

May 9

*Activities Fair Openhouse
Get ready for summer AYH
activities*

May 16

*Buying, Riding, Racing Bikes
and city touring*

Joe Hoechner & Bill Eberle

May 23

TBA

May 30

AYH Weekends in the 70's
Joe Levine

**Headquarters opens at 8:00
Programs begin at 8:15**

**We need shows. To Volunteer
Call Rodney Horner
567-2144(W) 339-0944(H)**

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COUNCIL BULLETIN BOARD

RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Quick! Check the expiration date on the address label on your newsletter. Is it next month or even this month? Well then, it's time to renew. Yes, we'd like to keep sending you the newsletter and to send you a new pass good for another year of hosteling. With luck, you will have received a renewal notice from the AYH national office in Washington DC. If you send it back to the national office and allow 4 to 8 weeks for a new pass. If you need the pass sooner, please mail the renewal notice or an application from this newsletter to Pittsburgh Council; we should be able to have your new pass back to you in about 2 weeks. For even faster service, renew at a Thursday evening open house and get the new pass on the spot. (Quite frankly, it's easier for us if you send it in to the national office; but we will be glad to handle your renewal if necessary.)

THE NEW AYH HANDBOOK

The new U.S. AYH Handbook is here. But wait, the name has changed. Yes, it is now the North American Handbook. The AYH handbook now includes complete listings for all Canadian hostels in cooperation with the Canadian Hostelling Association. In addition, the format of the handbook has been improved to provide a new style of listing for each hostel. How do you get one? Everyone who joined or renewed after February 1, 1991 will automatically get the new handbook through the National Office by June 1st. If you'll be traveling to hostels before then, call the office at 412-362-8181 and we'll send you out an advance copy.

NOTES FROM THE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Recently, we completed a merger with Volunteers for Outdoor Allegheny (VOA), which is now a standing subcommittee of the activities committee. VOA focuses their attention on trail maintenance and other outdoor conservation projects. Currently, they're working on setting up an agenda of projects for the summer. If you'd like to help out, please call John Buck at 244-8862 for more information. On Thursday May 9, 1991, from 7-9 PM we will be having an Activities Fair. Representatives for all of our activity committees will be present to discuss their programs, demonstrate equipment, and answer questions. C'mon out and get ready for a summer of activities! Finally, the next meeting of the activities committee will be on Wednesday May 29, 1991, at the home of Janet Supowitz at 8:00 PM. *JonMaiman* ♦♦

SPRING CLEANING

This is the time of year that we decide what to clean up or throw out of our houses. One man's junk is another man's treasure. The Ohiopyle Hostel is in need of rugs, anywhere from 9' x 12' to hall rugs, 3' x 5'. If anyone thinks they can donate any decent rug it would be appreciated. The two loveseats are ready to go too, but we need something to replace them with first. Call Linda Smithyman at 531-1868 if you have anything that might be useful. There will probably be a work party going to the hostel in May. We'd like to finish painting the outside of the building and need an extra long ladder to do so. There is inside painting to be done and yard maintenance, too. We would appreciate some help!!

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ANNUAL CYCLING CLASSIC

The Muscular Dystrophy Association will be holding its 2nd Annual Cycling Classic on Sunday May 19th. The rides will include a metric century (62 miles) as well as 50, 25, 10 and 5 mile rides. All events begin in Brady's Run park in Beaver County. Registration is \$10 and participants are required to secure a minimum \$20 pledge. For more information, contact the MDA at 412-774-0519.

DEADLINES FOR THE JUNE ISSUE

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Binding & Mailing

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FAMILY HOSTELING IN NEW YORK CITY

The New York International Hostel, located at the intersection of 102nd Street and Amsterdam Avenue in upper Manhattan (two blocks from Columbia College) is offering private family rooms for only \$60 a night (AYH member rate). The family rooms sleep four people. The individual AYH member rate is \$20 a night and most rooms have 4 to 8 beds.

The hostel is located one block east of the 103rd Street subway stop on the Broadway Local Line (#1). Bring your family to New York City and sleep in a safe, clean and economical AYH Hostel in a city full of \$200 per night hotel rooms. Come see such famous attractions as the Statue of Liberty, Central Park, the United Nations, the Theater District, Lincoln Center, the Metropolitan Museum of Natural History, the World Trade Center and the Museum of Modern Art, as well as a million restaurants, shops, bistros and delicatessens.

Also available is a special \$65 3-day package, which includes 2 nights at the hostel, two continental breakfasts, admission to the Empire State Building observation area, a ferry ticket to the Statue of Liberty and an information packet with ideas for low cost sightseeing.

For more information or reservations (a necessity) call the hostel at 202-9322300.

SLIDE SHOWS

If you would like to do a show, but have prints instead of slides, contact the program chair. The club is considering the purchase of an opaque projector which projects prints onto the screen. Your calls will assist in assessing demand. For those interested, slides may be made from color negatives for .35 each. Rodney Horner 339-0944

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Over the last few months, I've used this column to write about the three focus areas of Pittsburgh Council — Hostels, Hosteling, and Activities. I've already written about Hosteling (educational and recreational travel using hostels). In this column, I'd like to talk about our Activities Program.

The Activities have long been one of the strong points of Pittsburgh Council. We have a wonderful variety of trips and activities throughout the entire year, with the strong support of the activity chairs and our volunteer trip leaders. While individual activities have had their highs and lows depending on participation and the support of trip leaders, the overall program has been a continuing success. The reorganization of the Council's committees has allowed the Activities Committee to focus on the activities, special events and other programs. We've already seen one result of this with the publishing of the Activities Survey in the March newsletter.

There is, however, room for additional growth in several areas: First, I would like to see an expanded effort to recruit and train trip leaders. Several of our activities have shown a general decrease in participation as a result of not having enough trip leaders and others could expand their programs with additional trip leaders. I would also like to see a renewal of some of the special events that have been so popular in the past, such as the annual AYH picnic. There is also an opportunity for greater outreach to young people and the community in general by bringing our trips program to a broader range of participants. One interesting possibility here is to offer "scholarships" to AYH trips and perhaps overnights at the Ohiopyle hostel as well to groups of young people who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the out-of-doors. In another kind of outreach, I would like to see more activities scheduled in all parts of Pittsburgh Council's jurisdiction. Most of our trips leave from the AYH building in Pittsburgh. I'm sure there are trips and trippers in State College, Morgantown, Johnstown and Erie just waiting for a trip leader and an announcement. Finally, I would encourage an expansion of our interpretive trips, such as April's wildflower hikes to Raccoon Creek State Park. Other possibilities that come to mind are cycling trips to Beechwood Farms to walk the nature trails there with an Audubon naturalist, nature hikes on the Rachel Carson and Warrior's Trails, a cycling tour to Old Economy Village or Fallingwater, a guided tour of Ferncliff Peninsula (with an overnight at the Ohiopyle Hostel), and a sea kayak or canoeing trip to go otter or bird watching.

That's the challenge I present to the activities and program committees and to our members: to strengthen the activities program; to extend the activities program beyond the greater Pittsburgh area; to renew the special events, and to incorporate interpretive programs into our trips. I would also like to offer a second challenge of sorts to encourage you all to read this and offer comments or suggestions. The Council will give away a free membership in a random drawing among those persons responding in writing or by phone to this column by the end of May. The winner will be announced in the June newsletter. As always, if you would like to help or would like more information, please write to me at the Council address or call me evenings at 412-665-9554. *Larry Laude* ♦♦

Trips in May

BICYCLING

5/5 Sun A/B Jeff Marsh 384-7827

9:00 at Clairton Park, 60 miles. A flat long distance ride along the Mon River. Last chance to put on miles before TOSRV. Meet at swimming pool parking lot. Call for more info and to let Jeff know you are coming.

5/11 Sat B/C Bill Eberle 833-9732

10:00 at Village Square, 35 mile. Ride to River Front Park in the South Side and back. There are climbs but don't let that stop you. Meet near Silo's. Call for more info and to reserve. (Village Square is next to South Hills Village)

5/12 Sun A Bill Eberle 833-9732

10:00 at Village Square, 35 miles. Ride includes some climbing and some resting and seeing trees, bees, urbanites (and even suburbanites). In honor of Mother's Day, every mother who rides is entitled to a gift. NOTICE THAT THIS TRIP IS CLASS A. Call Bill to reserve.

5/18 Sat D Joe Hoechner 242-0781

8:00 at HQ, 10 miles. Ohiopyle Bike Path - Here is the beginner's ride many of you have been waiting for. Hone your riding skills on the bike path. Rentals available at Ohiopyle. Call for more info and to reserve.

5/17 Sun D Chuck Ejzak 466-6196

2:00 at HQ, 5 miles. Novice ride in Frick and Schenley Parks. Intended for those who need some encouragement to get into cycling. The ride should not last more than two hours. You must call to confirm if you are coming.

5/18 Sat B Bill Eberle 833-9732

9:00 at Village Square, 35 miles. Here is another South Hills special. The theme of this ride is inclines with views from the bottom and from the top. Call for more info and to reserve.

5/19 Sun B Bill Eberle 833-9732

10:00 at Village Square, 35 miles. Ride to see Pittsburgh's very own submarine. We will stop to tour the sub, eat lunch at Clemente Park (pack your own or purchase enroute). Call for more info and to reserve.

5/27 Mon All Bill Eberle 833-9732

Flagstaff Hill, 15/25/50 miles. The Great Ride, brought to you by Pittsburgh Citiparks, the Western Pennsylvania Wheelmen and AYH. An application is included with this newsletter, or call Bill for more info.

EVENING RIDES

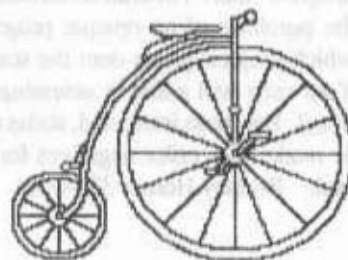
Bill Eberle 833-9732 6:00 P.M. at Village Square Tues 5/7 and 5/14 Ride to South Park and return. Call Bill to confirm.

MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES

Tom Mantle 343-6885(W). Rides meet at South Park Every Saturday. Trips for Beginners and Intermediate/Advanced Trips. Locations change along with times. Call for more information.

POKER RIDE FOR FUN

The third annual Poker Ride for Fun is scheduled for Saturday May 4, 1991. This event, sponsored by the Westmoreland County Highway Safety Program, consists of a 10 mile, 20 mile, and a 30 mile ride. Each rider will receive a poker card at stations along the route. The male and female rider with the best poker hand on each ride will receive a trophy. A \$6.00 fee (\$8.00 on day of the event) will entitle you to a T-shirt, map, sag service, and refreshments at the end of the ride. In addition, there will be a drawing at the conclusion of the rides for a wide variety of prizes, including a grand prize of a mountain bike. An application form is available at AYH headquarters. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Patty Young at Westmoreland County Highway Safety Program (830-2440) or Willard Dillon at (539-7451). See you there!



Pittsburgh Council Activity Chairs

Bicycling

Chuck Ejzak 466-6196
Bill Eberle 833-9732

Canoeing

Clare Bunker 244-9788

Caving

Dan Martt 921-4638

Climbing

Eric Bauer 687-0766

Family Activities

Barbara Hanusa 441-7205

Hiking & Backpacking

Ben Brugmans 736-2751
Pat Tieman 561-3286

Kayaking

Ray Yutzy 341-5682
John Gayler 366-4062

Mid-Week Trips

Cliff Ham 687-4520

Rafting

Jon Maiman 441-2306
Linda Smithyman 531-1868

Sailing

Bob Zavos 325-2175

Sea Kayaking

Ted Self 795-6286
Mark Mistrik 441-8293

Volleyball

Jeff Marsh 384-7827

X-C Skiing

Fred Parker 856-4713
Steve Tubbs 279-4866

Trips in May

CANOEING

5/1/8/15/22/29 Wed Basic School Frank Bruns 561-8579

6:00 pm HQ Very basic school on white water canoeing. Everything supplied. Enjoy a nice evening on the Allegheny River. Prerequisite for AYH White Water schools. Reservation required.

5/2 Thurs Slide show Gordon Bugby, et al

Annual Canoe Group Show and Tell. Join us for an evening of hilarity. 8:00 pm HQ

5/4 Sat Class I-II Trip Mary Shaw/Roy Weil 681-5131

8:00 am HQ Ice Breaker - here's your chance to warm-up on the first trip of the season.

5/5 Sun Class II School Frank Bruns 561-8579

8:00 am HQ Learn to paddle White Water Class II rivers. For those who have paddled a few times since they attended White Water I school.

5/11 Sat Class I-II Trip Jim Porcelli 271-4776

8:00 am HQ Spring Paddling

5/12 Class I Trip Jan Bugby 371-4233

Enjoy our annual wild flower trip on Buffalo Creek

5/18 Sat Class I Trip Jim Roberts 244-8332

8:00 am HQ Beginning class on White Water. For those who have basic river canoeing skills.

5/19 Sun Class I-II Trip Millard Underwood 561-0871

8:00 am HQ Good chance to practice your skills and enjoy a nice day on the water.

5/25/27 S/M Class I-II Bob Buck 793-1480

6:00 am HQ. Annual canoe camping trip in the beautiful canyon on Pine Creek. Return Monday night about 10:00 pm

Trips in May

CLIMBING

5/11 Sat Beg Eric Bauer 687-0766

8:00 am HQ. Coopers Rocks

5/19 Sun Beg Eric Bauer 687-0766

8:00 am HQ. Coopers Rocks

Beginner trips are geared towards teaching basic rock climbing skills to people that have never climbed before. All you need to bring are tennis shoes and lunch. AYH supplies the ropes and climbing gear. We usually go swimming if it is warm, and then stop for dinner on the way back to Pgh.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

4/28 Sun All Barbara Hanusa 441-7205

Hike, Kooser State Park

5/25-27 S/M All Isobel Storch 362-1550

Cabin Camping - Laurel Hill State Park. Contact Isobel by May 20.

SEA KAYAKING

5/24-6/2 Fri-Sun Int Mark Mistrik 441-8293

Sea-Kayaking Road Trip to Cape Hatteras, North Carolina

Intermediate level paddling, camping and sightseeing in one of the most interesting regions of the East Coast. Call for more information. 6:30 pm HQ

MID-WEEK RAMBLES

Every Wednesday. Meet at 10:00 am in the upper parking lot at Fifth and Shady Avenues. We generally take a 3 to 4 mile "ramble" at a slow pace. Call for more information on current activities or to make arrangements to join a group. Cliff or Marilyn Ham 687-4520(H)

Pittsburgh Council Hostels

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

Charleroi Youth Hostel (S.A.)
Rego's Hotel & Restaurant
601 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, PA 15022
(412)483-6200

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

Point Park College Youth Hostel
(S.A.) (summer only)
201 Wood Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412)392-3824
(412)391-4100 (after 4 pm)

Little Hickory Home Hostel
East Hickory, PA
(814)755-4908

The Pittsburgh -VCR-Hostel
1323 Forbes Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412)471-2600

Volleyball

We'll play indoors at Schenley School every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 9:30. For more information call Jeff Marsh (384-7827) or Joel Platt (521-5244-H) or (421-4446-W)➡

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Friendship Hill National Historic Site, and Arbogate Inn are sponsoring a photography contest. Photographs must be taken within the bounds of Fort Necessity and Friendship Hill. For information, call 412-329-5512.



RAILS-TO-TRAILS FEATURED AT BLUE & GRAY RALLY '91

Pennsylvania is one of the leading states in converting abandoned railroad beds into biking-hiking trails, led by the picturesque 62-mile Pine Creek Trail from Wellsboro to Jersey Shore in Northern Pennsylvania. This fast-developing movement will be detailed in a slide talk at the 9th BLUE & GRAY RALLY at Gettysburg College the weekend of June 14-16, sponsored by the Bicycling Federation of Pennsylvania, the state bicycling organization.

This intimate and informal gathering is widely known for its array of rides for all abilities in the Adams County countryside, the steam-driven Bike Train, Ice Cream Social, battlefield rides led by Civil War historian-cyclists, and excellent food—all at low cost.

Call or write for a brochure to BIKE/FED, 413 Appletree Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011, (717) 761-3388.

Trips in May

HIKING/BACKPACKING

5/11-12 S/S Int Pat Tieman 561-3286

7:30 am HQ Backpack Laurel Highlands Rt 30 to Rt 31. Fifteen miles. Overnight at Turnpike Shelter.

5/11 Sat Int Pete Srini 921-1238

10-12 Miles, Bear Run Nature Reserve. Meet at 8:00 am at HQ

5/11 Sat I/A Jim Ritchie 828-0210(H) 6241220(W)

8:00 am at HQ. Hiking on the Rachel Carson Trail, Deer Creek. Section from Springdale to Dorseyville, 10 miles, lots of hills and wildflowers. Call for information and reservations.

5/19 Sun Int Ben Brugmans 736-0103

Meet 8:00 am HQ. Quebec Run 6-8 Miles

5/19 Sun All Pete Srini 921-1238(H) 788-7759(W)

Hiking Maintenance Trip. Time to paint the trees, utility poles and the cows again. Maintenance of the Baker Trail. No fee. All are invited.

BLUE AND GRAY RALLY '91

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JUNE 14-16

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REGISTRATION and OPERATIONS VOLUNTEERS to help with registration on the day of the ride, to help with setup Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, to clean up after the Ride, hand out T-shirts, operate the bike parking corral and do all the other things required to make the Ride a success.

PRE-RIDE VOLUNTEERS to mark the roads, pick up supplies, and arrange for necessary services.

All volunteers will receive a complimentary 1991 Great Ride T-Shirt. Time commitments will vary from two to six hours, depending on the assignment. To volunteer or to get more information, call Bill Eberle at 412-833-9732. You can also leave your name and telephone with AYH at 412-362-8181. If you don't live in the immediate Pittsburgh area, consider coming to Pittsburgh for the bike races on Sunday and staying overnight at one of the two AYH chartered hostels in Pittsburgh — Point Park College and the Pittsburgh VRC.

WANTED: CONTACT XC ski bindings, spare or pair.
Pat Rossi 335-5067

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May Market Preview and Sale

Thursday, May 16th

5:30 - 8:30 PM

The Pittsburgh Civic Garden
Center

1059 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

NEW HOSTELS

The Sandia Mountain Hostel has opened just 20 miles east of Albuquerque New Mexico in the Sandia Mountains. For information write to the hostel at 12234 Hwy 14 N, Cedar Crest NM 87008 or call 505-281-4117.

FINLAND HOSTEL BROCHURES

We frequently receive brochures and handbooks from other hostels and other countries and keep them available at Headquarters for reference. For example, we recently received RETKEILYMAJAT 1991, the latest hostel handbook from Finland, along with a brochure listing suggested trips through the Finnish countryside, including trips by bike, train, bus and rent-a-car. Stop by and check it out.



COME SAIL WITH AYH

Register for our 1991 Sailing Classes now! We only have room for 16 students in our introductory classes and spaces are filling up fast. If you have never sailed before or want to brush up on your skills we offer instruction in our American Sailing Association approved training clinics. Here you can learn the concepts and methodology of safe, effective sailing using AYH owned sailboats on Lake Arthur in Moraine State Park. We will have two sessions. Each starts with a Friday evening dryland class followed by a full Saturday and Sunday on the water at Lake Arthur. A final classroom session completes the course.

	Session #1	Session #2
Basic classroom instruction	Fri May 31 6 to 10 pm	Fri June 7 6 to 10 pm
On-the-water Weekend Class	Sat June 1 Sun June 2	Sat June 8 Sun June 9
Follow-up class	Wed June 5 7 to 10 pm	Mon June 10 7 to 10 pm

The course will be taught by Rick Tomlinson using our three 15' Flying Junior Centerboard Sloops. We are fortunate to have Rick back in Pittsburgh to teach this course, as he is not only a highly qualified seaman, but is the person responsible for starting Pittsburgh Council's AYH Sail Program.

Course fee is \$70. You must be an AYH member. Fee includes the course text plus picnic lunches on Saturday and Sunday. Fees must be paid in advance to reserve a space. Refunds for cancellations less than 20 days prior to the first class will be made only if the space is filled or the class is cancelled.

SAILBOAT RENTALS

Once you have completed a training clinic or have been certified as an experienced sailor by one of our leaders you may use the AYH sailboats for practice and recreation. We will offer one or two planned trips each month during the summer. Details will appear in the Golden Triangle. Qualified individuals who have vehicles with a trailer hitch may also take the boats at any other time during the month. Rental fees are very reasonable. AYH members pay only \$10 per person per day plus a small activity fee!

HELP NEEDED

The Sailing Program needs a few more trip leaders. We need help in planning/leading trips, pulling the boat trailer, and as assistant instructors for our course. The AYH will reimburse half the price of getting and installing a trailer hitch for two more qualified individuals who will lead trips this year. Typical cost for an installed hitch is about \$125. If you are interested, please contact the Sailing Activity Chairperson, Bob Zavos, phone 325-2175.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

AYH Member? _____ If not, fill out membership application appearing later in this newsletter.
 Session #1 _____ #2 _____ either _____ Fee Enclosed \$70 _____
 Need ride to Lake _____ Can take _____ passengers

Mail to: AYH Sailing Classes, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15232



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By Appointment

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- Articles of interest to our members are welcomed—subjects relating to our trips and activities, the environment, the outdoors, etc. Articles to be submitted should be:
- On a 3.5" Macintosh disk with files formatted as text. The disk will be returned to you.
 - Sent to the Editor via modem when prior arrangements are made. Comp-U-Serve ID 73467-3201.
 - Sorry I can't accept more than a couple of short paragraphs of hand-written copy. The use of material will be limited to available space. Place articles in the Editor's box at AYH Headquarters or mail them to The Golden Triangle, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232 Jan Bugby, Editor



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS
PITTSBURGH COUNCIL
6300 FIFTH AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA 15232



Membership types available:

- \$25.00 Adult Membership (age 18 to 54, with renewals available at only \$15)
- \$10.00 Youth Membership (age 17 and under)
- \$15.00 Senior Citizen Membership (age 55 and over)
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- \$50.00 Supporting Membership
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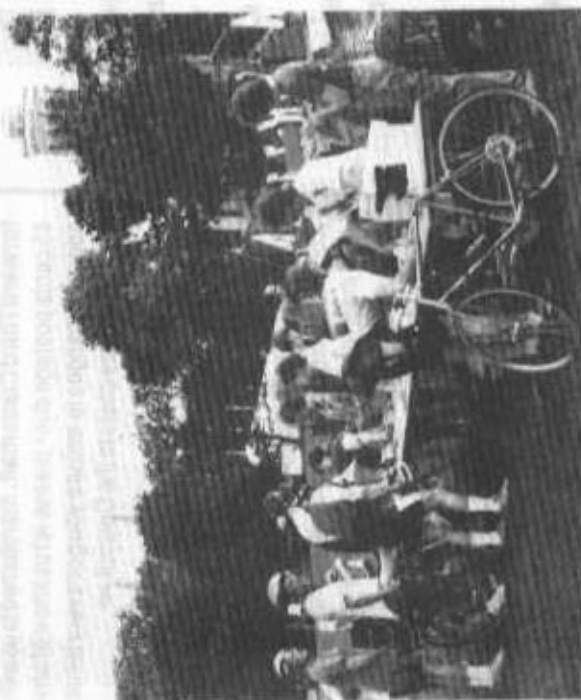
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