

pittsburgh council, american youth hostel, inc.

OPEN HOUSE AFFAIRS by Don Marin Thursday evenings at 8:30

November 5.... Jack Kowalski opens the ski season with that wonderful world of snow!

November 12.... Sierra Club Films presents that uniquely beautiful stretch of the Colorado, Glen Canyon, before and after construction of the dam.

November 19.... "Wasted Woods," a biting commentary on the destructive logging carried on in the Northwestern part of the United States, plus a short subject, "Redwoods," the poetic tragic Standing Committee Chairmen: study which helped create Redwood National Park.

November 26....THANKSGIVING DAY and no meeting has been planned so celebrate the holiday with family and friends. Contemplate future programs and how you might present one yourself. Meditate on gift shopping for Christmas; an AYH PASS makes the perfect gift!

CAVING ANYONE?

Norm Snyder announces a caving trip to Senit Thorn Mountain Cave on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14. The cave contains a 600 feet long room with a 30 feet waterfall. Call Norm 371-2371

Did you know that Pennsylvania still has 292 Covered bridges?

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NEW OFFICERS ASSUME NEW OFFICES

At the annual business meeting held on October 15, the nominating committee presented a slate of officers to the general organization. Cathy Lynch moved that the slate be accepted by the Pittsburgh Council, and Don Woodland seconded the motion. After a rousing chorus of ayes from the members, the new officers assumed their duties. To the members of the Pittsburgh Council, here are your officers for the next twelve months:

President: John Henry Secretary: Linnea Freeburg Treasurer:

Anne Jurgovsky Membership: Program: Don Morin

Public Mary Rita Barch and Relations: Tess Henry

Eb Gustafson House: Trips & Trails: Roy Weil Hiking: Morrie Oberg

Cycling: Jack Batchelar and Mike Hurwitz

Jim Hurst and Canoeing: George Robertson Climbing: Hal Van Zoeren

Winter Sports: Bob Omlor Baker Trail: Dave Porterfield and

Eb Moll

Hostel Development: Fred Kissell Service: Cloff Ham Golden TriangleHugh Gilmour Misc. Pubs. Bruce Sundquist



October 30-November 1...BACKPACK...Scout, hike and clear the new Tuscarora-Big Blue Trail in Central Pennsylvania with Henry Pollak and Cliff Ham. Leave Hostel about 7 P.M. Please reserve 621-7825.

Sunday, November 1...HIKE...Linnea Freeburg leads a Sunday afternoon hike to Riverview Park on the Northside. Enjoy a couple of hours of leisurely walking with friendly hostelers; beginners are more than welcomed. Meet at Hostel at the Green Door at 1:30 P.M. with 40¢ registration and insurance fee, plus transportation. Call Linnea at 361-3707

Sunday, November 1...CYCLE...Allen Sher leads a round-about cycle trip of the city parks. Leave the hostel at 4P.M. Price of the trip is only 40¢ plus the rental of the bike if you don't have your own. 421-4429.

Saturday, November 7...FAMILY HIKE...Join the Wilkinsburg Boondockers along the Shenango Trail, approximately ten miles of gorgeous trail, enjoyable to both beginners and experienced hikers. Leave South and Center Streets in Wilkinsburg at 7:30 A.M. Fee is \$1.00. Bring your own lunch.

Saturday, November 7...CYCLE...Mike Hurwitz leads a 25-30 mile cycletrip from North Park. Leave hostel at 9 A.M. with lunch and 75¢ fee plus rental. Call Mike at 731-1083.

Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8...CANOE TRIP...Two-day easy trip on Upper Cheat River, St. George to Rowlesburg, West Virginia. Camp out on an island Saturday night. Bring camping equipment, change of clothing, food for four meals and \$7.50. Leave hostel at 8 A.M. Call Howard King at 264-1386.

Sunday, November 8...CYCLE...Jack Bachelor leads a 25-30 mile (possibly some hiking?) through Fox Chapel. Leave hostel at 10 A.M. Bring lunch, 40¢ and rental fee. Call Jack at 963-7868.

Sunday, November 8,,,BAKER TRAIL HIKE...Dave Porterfield leads a 10-12 hike on northern section of the Baker Trail. Hike s should have had some experience and wear good shoes or boots. Bring lunch, plus \$2.00. Call Dave at 452-7071.

Friday, November13-Sunday, November 15...BACKPACK HIKE...Explore the beautiful Cheat Canyon of West Virginia. Morrie Oberg leads an adventurous crew from the hostel at 7 P.M. Friday evening. Bring all the essentials, including plenty of warm clothing, plus food and \$2,50. Call Morrie at 921-3023.

Sunday, November 15...PROGRESSIVE HIKE AND DINNER...Save your energy and appetite for a pleasant hike, stopping along the way to partake of various courses at the homes of some of our gourmet friends. Approximately \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children who have enough stamina to hike. Reservations are limited so contact Eb Moll (441-0226) and pay before the 9th.

Sunday, November 15...CYCLE...Jack Bachelor again leads a trip; this time to beautiful downtown Pittsburgh. Leave hostel at 9 A.M. Window shop as you breeze along downtown streets. (963-7868)

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Saturday, November 21...JOINT HIKE WITH THE BOONDOCKERS...for men and boys only, probable 20 mile hike in interesting wooded area of Pittsburgh. Meet at hostel by 7:45 A.M. Interested? Call Cliff Ham 621-7825.

Sunday, November 22...ALL DAY HIKE...conceived and conducted by Henry Pollak at a place to be later determined. Leave hostel (upper parking lot) at 8 A.M. with lunch, fantastic enthusiasm and your favorite hiking shoes. 421-9413.

Sunday, November 22...CYCLE...Allen Sher cycles the city parks. Meet at hostel at 1 P.M. Price of trip is 40¢ plus rental. 421-4429.

Thursday, November 26 toSunday, November 29...THANKSGIVING WEEKEND BACKPACK... Leave at 8 P.M. Thursday exening after your dinner has digested for three delightful days inthe Wolf Gap area of the George Washington National Forest. Explore unknown (to us) areas. Prepare for cold weather. Call Cliff Ham for further directions 621-7825.

Sunday, November 29...BAKER TRAIL HIKE...Vince Widmer leads a 10 mile hike on the trail, pointing out various cacti enroute. Call him 339-6600......

FASHION NOTE TO CANOEISTS: Woolen underwear or wet suits are a must for November canoeing....Also watch for impromptu trips at Thursday night meetings depending on weather and ice blocks in river.

SKIING IN QUEBEC ANYONE? Join Jack Kowalski for 7 days and 6 nights: four hours of lessons and three big meals. December 5-12 at Gray Rocks in the Larentian Mountains in Canada. Unfamiliar with the area? It's near Mt. Tremblant. Cost of the trip is a lavish \$150.00. Call Jack at 681-1611.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL Friday, November 20, the council plays host at the Monroeville Hospitality(?) A minimal charge of \$1.00 covers dance and fashion show in which some of our own lovelies will participate. Notice the latest in snow shoes.

WANTED: A C-1. Call Guy Estes at 343-6933.

FOR SALE: Wet suits at bargain rates. November canoe trips can be miserable so call Doug Ettinger 828-2450.

FOR SALE: Guitar and guitar case. Someone flunked the course but guitar still works. Interested? Name price Call 243-8416.

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Hostel GETS NEW GREEN DOORS:
Have you noticed the new doors at the hostel recently? They are the work of our new house chairman, Eb Gustafson, already assuming his duties with the usual AYH conscientious spirit. Built with push bars, they now meet the standards of the fire department. Note the ease with which crowds can now exit to neighboring restaurants.

ICE SKATING AT NORTH PARK Interested in some fun on ice skates and possibly some free lessons from Jack Kowalski? Join Mary Brincka on Friday nights at the park for the adult skating sessions 10:30 P.M. to midnight or stay until 1 A.M. Price is only \$1.00 plus rental fee of 50¢ if you don*t have your own skates. Meet in the upper parking lot at hostel at the witching hour of 9 P.M., if you need a ride; otherwise meet the gang on the ice. Get your ankles in shape. Don't be frightened off; no olympic champs are we, but we have fun! ------

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AYH WINS ORIENTEERING COMPETITION FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TIME

copies of their 52-page booklet, "Pennsylvania Hiking Trails, " which deseribe trails mainly in the in Bastern and

Pittburgh Council took first placeCentral Pennsylvania. in the annual orienteering competition - - at the Keystone Trails Association Meeting for the third time. Cliff Ham and Bruce Sundquist teamed up and completed a 5% mile (as the crow flies) course with six locating stations in one hour and forty-two minutes. No one else finished in less than two hours. Due to the heavy rain, only eleven teams competed this year whereas over forty teams competed last year.

Eight Pittsburgh AYH'ers attended the KTA meeting at Camp Michaux where over 180 hikers from various hiking clubs joined to discuss problems of conservation, hiking trails and extention of organizations.

Our local council recently contributed to the KTA's repidly growing publications program by printing 1000

AYH ANNUAL BANQUET 1971!

Is it too early to start thinking of next year's annual banquet? Attitudes and opinions change from year to year, and although there will always be someone who is not completely satisfied, our banquet chairman hopes to reach the proverbial pulse of the organization so that gripes are minimal. How does the average AYH'er feel about the banquet? You might consider some of the following questions and pass your opinions on to her: call her at 361-3707. Do you prefer someplace central or out of town? International food or Pittsburgeesque? Dress-up or casual clothes? Entertainment? Liquor?

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