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PITTSBURGH DISTRICT COUNCIL
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MAY - JUNE BULLETIN

OFFICE HOURS - Drop in any Thursday evening between 8:00 and 11:00 P.M. to meet the hostellers, ask your questions, and join in the friendly discussions and group work. Get your 1949 AYH pass at this time too (\$3 adult, \$2 youth).

NEW ENGLAND - There are still openings in our extended cycling-mountain climbing junket to New England from July 1 to July 17. Itinerary includes Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, Boston, The White Mountains, and the Connecticut River Valley. Open to passholders only. Cost about \$80 (which includes rail fare to and from starting point). Check or money order for \$10 payable to Pittsburgh District Council, AYH, must be received with reservation not later than June 1. Complete information at AYH Hdqtrs. or from leaders, Tony and Louise Pranses (PE 2556). There are many other extended trips to Europe, Canada, U. S., Orient, etc., sponsored nationally or by other councils. Full information and application forms at office.

BICYCLE RENTAL - Your local council has purchased two serviceable bicycles complete with baggage carriers for rental when used on sponsored outings. Rates are as follows: one day (24 hours or less), \$2; two days, \$3; more than two days, 60¢ for each additional day. Non-passholders will pay 25¢ more. Bicycles rented on a reservation basis, first come, first serve.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING SCHOOL - Tony Pranses will conduct a six week class on mountain climbing meeting at AYH Hdqtrs. for six consecutive Monday evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. beginning Monday, May 9. Course will include mountaineering history, review and demonstration of climbing techniques, and three field sessions of actual practice. Minimum class - 8 persons. Cost to passholders \$1.50 to cover literature and equipment. Non-passholders \$2.50. Registration by mail or in person on or before Thursday, May 5.

FORTHCOMING OUTINGS

Week-end outings open to 1949 passholders only.

One-day affairs open to all, but non-passholders pay 25¢ registration fee additional to the costs shown.

Private cars permitted only when specifically authorized in bulletin or specially requested or authorized by trip leader.

Cost shown for each outing covers total expenses and will be collected by the leader at the meeting place.

On overnight outings, bring eating and sleeping gear. On one day outings where AYH provides meal, bring eating gear.

Reservations accompanied by one-half the listed cost must be made by mail or person at AYH office at least 48 hours prior to outing. Additional information, special meeting places, etc., may be obtained by phoning leader. Reservation fee is applied against cost of outing.

HOSTEL WEEK OUTINGS - See separate sheet

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MAY 14-15 - KEYSTONE STATE PARK - OVERNIGHT HIKE AND BIKE
Spend the night on the shores of Keystone Lake. Hikers meet 1:00 P.M. Saturday, Greyhound Bus Terminal. Hike distance 7 miles each day. Leader Dave Schulewski (FR 6853). Cost \$3.90. Bikers meet at AYH Hdqtrs. 10:00 A.M. (bring lunch). Bike distance 40 miles each day. Leader Tony Pranses (PE 2556) Cost \$1.80.

SUNDAY, MAY 22 - TWIN ECHOES TRAIL HIKE - Good stiff 15 mile hike starting at Trafford and going cross country to Bushy Run Battlefield. Bring lunch. Meet 9:30 A.M. Braddock and Electric Avenues in East Pittsburgh (take Nos. 55, 64, 94 87 trolley, allow one hour from town) Cost 60¢. Leader J. D. Myers.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY, MAY 28, 29, 30 - KOOSER STATE PARK - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - HIKE AND BIKE. One of the state's most beautiful parks. Reservations must be made a week in advance. Hikers meet Saturday 7:45 A.M. Greyhound Bus Terminal. Hiking distance 10 miles. Cost \$7.25. Bikers meet AYH Hdqtrs. 9:00 A.M. Biking distance 70 miles each way. Cost \$4. Leader Louise Pranses.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 - RENNERSDALE-WOODVILLE HIKE AND BIKE - An easy local hike-bike outing. (Bring lunch). Hikers meet 9:00 A.M. Union Bus Terminal (Water and Smithfield) Leader Theresa O'Callaghan (MA 9907) Distance 8 miles. Cost 85¢. Bikers meet AYH Hdqtrs. 9:00 A.M. Leader Jack Stein (JA 0381) Distance 10 miles. Cost 15¢.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 12 - DORSEYVILLE OVERNIGHT BIKE AND HIKE - Hikers meet Penn and Wood in Wilkinsburg 12:00 noon Saturday (take No. 76 or 87 trolley, 1/2 hr. from town) Hiking distance 8 miles each day. Cost \$2.40. Leader to be announced. Bikers meet AYH Hdqtrs. 12:00 noon. Bike 20 miles each way. Cost \$1.80. Leader Betty Bierer.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 19 - BIKE OVERNIGHT TO PENOLLA-AVELLA - Bike to the Grand Canyon of Washington County. Meet 9:00 A.M. Saturday AYH Hdqtrs. and bring lunch. Distance 50 miles each day. Cost \$1.80. Leader Dick Horne (EM 4361).

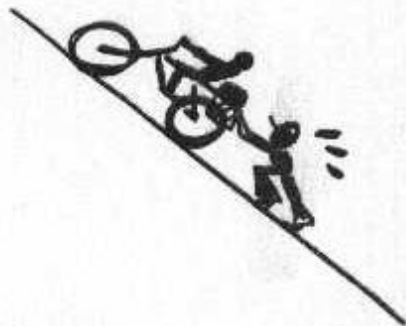
SATURDAY, JUNE 25 - ABERS CREEK HIKE AND BIKE - A country road idyll. Hikers meet 1:00 P.M. Greyhound Bus Terminal. Distance 8 miles. Cost \$1.75. Leader Stan Rosecrans (MU 4354). Bikers meet AYH Hdqtrs. 12:00 noon. Distance 35 miles. Cost 60¢. Leader Don Hamilton (MO 5968)

REMEMBER - WE HOLD OUTINGS REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER

AYH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR CANCEL OUTING WITH PROPER NOTICE



NATIONAL
HOSTEL
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IN PITTSBURGH, WE SHALL REALLY OBSERVE IT!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 29-30, MAY 1 GRAND CIRCLE CYCLE TOUR - 235 miles of cycling in 2-1/2 days. Spend the first night in Washington, Pa. after 35 miles, the second in Butler after 100 miles more, and the third back home licking your wounds. Only the hardest cyclists should attempt the full tour, but all AYH cyclists are urged to join us at least part of the way. This will be easy since we describe a giant circle about the city and you can return at any time. Bring eating and sleeping gear and toilet articles. Charge is 60¢ per meal or \$3.00 for the full tour. Meet at AYH Headquarters at 6:00 P.M. Friday, April 29. Call Leader Jack Stein (JA 0381) for further information or arrangements for making just part of the tour.

TUESDAY, MAY 3 - EASTERN NITE HIKE AND WIENER ROAST - A 2-1/2 hour night hike across the high hills, away from the inhabited areas looking down on the bustle and the multitude of lights. Wiener roast and group singing. Break up about midnight. Take No. 6^h trolley (Wilkinsburg-East Pittsburgh) and get off at Edgar Thompson Works stop where we meet at 8:00 P.M. (Ride from downtown takes about one hour) Leader Tony Franses (PE 2556) Cost 50¢.

THURSDAY, MAY 5 - GRAND OPEN HOUSE - Come to AYH Headquarters from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. for an evening of colored slides, square dancing, free refreshments, and a look at our remodeled, redecorated building. Bring your friends and family to meet us and learn what we do.

SATURDAY, MAY 7 - CITY OBSERVATORY WALK/TOUR - Incline ride up and down Mt. Washington and a grand view of the city, a cross town walk to River-view Park for a campfire supper then a visit to Allegheny Observatory. This is a dandy for you fugitives from our longer hikes. Meet 1:00 P.M. Union Bus Terminal, Smithfield and Water Streets. Cost 70¢. Leader Mary Comenski (HO 9908).