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PADDLE POWER

The fall season is here! Lots of rain! The Yough at EIGHT feet in August! Dumoine! Cheat Canyon! New River! Lost rafts! Moonshots!

Yes, all of this and more still in October. Coming up are two overnight trips, early and late, with the Hulls and Howard King respectively. In between we have a wonderful October mix ranging from relaxing Grumman trips to Rich's medium W.W. to closed boat and raft stuff. And how about Norm's Oct. 18th trip? The leaves will be at their peak this weekend so register early; this one will fill up quickly.

The Dumoine River trip was an unparalleled success. The water was right, the boats well matched, the weather excellent and bugs much less in evidence than in earlier years. Many thanks, Howard for a fine trip. And, Sam, we heard you swim as well in Quebec as in West Virginia.

The rafts have seen alot of use. Terry took them down the Cheat, as will Jim in September, and they have repeatedly bounced down the Yough. On Gene's New River trip, one vanished under a large rock - and stayed there! Next morning dauntless Howard Klein volunteered to take scuba under to dislodge the raft, but to everyone's relief it had decided to come out of its own accord. Some fishermen pulled it on shore, undamaged. The New continues to impress everyone as a very powerful river to be treated with great respect.

We've had several canoe schools recently. Two days on the Middle Yough with Hamilton, and Doug Ettinger's second on Lower Yough, totaling five (completed on page 3)

IMPORTANT

The Annual Business Meeting and Elections will be held on Thursday, October 16, 1969 at 8:30 p.m. Any passholder is eligible to vote, however, votes must be cast in person. The slate presented by the nominating committee is:

President: Tess Henry or John Henry
Secretary: Abbie Geertz
Treasurer: Fred Hull
Membership: Mary Brincka
Co-cheriman: Helen Brincka
Hiking: Clifford Ham
Cycling: Allan Sher, Mike Hurwitz and Vince Widmer
Canoeing: Doug Ettinger
Caving: Norm Snyder
Climbing: Walter Eyrich
Winter Sports: Jim Hurst
Baker Trail: Eb Moll
Development: Henry Fisher
Service: Bob Omlor
TRIANGLE editor: Judy Miller
Editor in Chief (Miscellaneous Publications): Bruce Sundquist
House: Bob Taylor
Trips and Trails: Don Hoecker
Program: Nomination open
Publicity: Nomination open
Board of Directors: (elect two)
Fran Gzapiewski
Armand Penson

Further nominations may be made from the floor. Any passholder may be nominated for all offices except

President, Secretary and Treasurer.
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THE NOSE KNOWS

Brian Dukes, famed kiwi climber, has reappeared and is now working as a medical photographer at Allegheny General Hospital. Welcome back, Brian!

Many of us have been to exotic places this summer: Hugh Gilmour spent six weeks studying African History in Ghana. Bob Taylor brushed shoulders with the Queen at a rugby match and claims to

at the University of Miami and Jack Batchelar is cycling back from the Cape Cod trip. Chris and Tom Jable are due back from their many week trip out West.

OLD NEWS: Sue Allardice's new job is Art Director for WPGH, Channel 53, that is, and can often be seen on the BOZO show at 3:30 p.m. Bruce Sundquist has a new home on College Park Drive in Monroeville. When's the housewarming, Bruce? Larry Smith is teaching math this year at Point Park and Mary Johnston is teaching at the Penn State Extension in Sharon, Pa. Harvey Shapiro is gone.

Has anybody seen Bob and Sandi Arthur or Eric and Barb Stacey? Mary Helen Smith is back, but Diana Sepich is expected to stay in Sacramento until December. Is Dottie Lynch really studying art in England?

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WANTED: one temporary roommate to share a five-room duplex in Edgewood area. Call Sue Simler at 371-2595.

have visited fourteen countries including Yugoslavia. Terry Sickeler had a glorious week in Mexico and the Fishers had three "fantastic" weeks in Peru being Andinistas and turistas. Ed Moll and Dianne Clegg were married in July, with guests from just about everywhere! A belated congrats to you both. Chris Olson is studying marine biology

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CYCLE NEWS

OPEN HOUSE EVERY THURSDAY
8:30 p.m.

The Western Pennsylvania Wheelmen ran a Century Ride in North Park on Saturday, September 13th, on a five mile course around the lake. Ten of the 28 participants were AYHERS. They are:

Dave Pattison - 100 miles
Flo Ostrowski - 75
Craig Anderson - 75
Ben Sher - 100
Mike Hurwitz - 100
Helen Brincka - 50
Marta Simpson - 50
Gus Gustafson - 100
M. Oberg - 50
W. Pulling - 100
V. Emmelkamp - (slot)

Oct. 2 The distaff side of the Fisher's trip to Peru.

Oct. 9 Slides of Yugoslavia by Ilse Conley.

Oct. 16 Business meeting and elections.

Oct. 23 The best of Alaska in moview by Rich Bartoo.

Oct. 30 Annual AYH Halloween Party. Limited to members and their guests. To help defray the costs of the party, there will be a 25¢ admission charge.

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this year, not counting Camp Caronawanda. We seem to have a good crop of graduates joining us on the revers now. Welcome!

And did you know that white water skills went to the moon? Ed Bliss, a competitor in the World Championship Slaloms at Val d'Isere was senior engineer on "Eagles" radar. How about that!

ELECTIONS, continued from page 1
Candidates for these three offices must be at least 21 years of age, and candidates for the Presidency must have previously served on the Activities Board for at least six months.

!think rain in october!

TRIPS & TRAILS

Sometime WILD WATER SPECIAL. Depending on reinfail, Don Hamilton (242-7400 X383) in October will lead a trip for some rafts and closed boats on either the far Upper Yough, Shade and Stoney or the equivalent. Call Don if it rain s hard any Thursday or Friday in October.

SAT 4th CANOE-CAMPING. Fred and Eileen Hull (242-5379) take our Grumman on an overnight canoe-camping trip on either the Clarion or the Upper Allegheny. This will be an easy trip in lovely country. Plan on cooler weather and bring your own food and camping gear and about \$6.00. Leave AYH at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

SAT 4th Trail HIKING with Rich Bartoo (882-9368) in Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon. Stay overnight in Rich's cabin. Leave Friday night from HQ at 7:00 p.m. Cost approximately \$7.00 without food. Food arrangements are to be made later. Limited to 12 people in cabin. Other may tent outside.

SAT 4th CYCLING. Mike Hurwitz (731-1083 or 256-3343) leads the first in a series of trips for advanced cyclists only. Leave directly from the hostel at 9:00 a.m. on a brisk 50-60 miles. Bring a lunch and about 40¢. No rental bikes.

there's lots more

TRIPS & TRAILS continued

SUN 5th CYCLING. A leisurely 25 mile cycle trip in the Monroeville area with Allen Sher (421-4429). Cyclists of all abilities are welcome. Bring your lunch, about 80¢ plus rental and be prepared to leave the hostel at 10:00 a.m.

SAT 11th ROCK CLIMB at White Rocks--all levels. Leave headquarters at 9:00 a.m. with lunch, canteen, rubber soled shoes, gloves and about \$2.50. Don't reserve, just come.

SAT 11th Judy Miller (481-1552) leads a leisurely all day HIKE. Hiking boots required. Location to be announced later.

SAT 11th CYCLE-SIGHTSEEING WEEKEND. Spend the weekend touring Washington, D.C.
SUN 12th by bicycle. Leaves hostel at 6:00 p.m. on Friday with two lunches, a sheet sack or equivalent and \$15 to \$20 plus rental. Reserve with Mike Hurwitz (731-1083 or 256-3343) immediately to be assured accommodations at the Washington Youth Hostel.

SAT 11th Come to the annual West Virginia Highlands weekend review. HIKE Saturday
SUN 12th in the Spruce Knob area. Attend a program Saturday evening related to the development of the Seneca Rocks-Spruce Knob National Recreation Area. Attend a Conservation Workshop Sunday. Return by 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Cost about \$5.80. Bring two lunches and camping gear. Leave Friday evening with Bruce Sundquist (327-8737).

SUN 12th CANOEING. John Rich (462-5000 X 7334) will take the Grummans (closed boats welcome) on some intermediate white water, for example the Casselman. The fall colors will be near their peak this weekend. Bring warm clothing, lunch and about \$4.50. Leave at 8:30 a.m.

SUN 12th CYCLING. An easy 25 mile cycle trip in the Sewickley area. Cyclists of all abilities welcome. Bring a lunch and about \$1.00 plus rental. Leave the hostel at 10:00 a.m. Call Allen Sher (421-4429).

SAT 18th CYCLING. Bob Omlor (264-4485) leads a 25 mile trip through Fox Chapel for intermediate cyclists. Bring a lunch plus 40¢ and rental and be ready to leave the hostel at 8:30 a.m.

SAT 18th CANOEING. Norm Gallagher leads our annual "fall leaves" trip down the lovely canyon of the Middle Yough, Confluence to Whiopyle. This is the weekend. Bring your sunglasses, camera, lunch and change of clothes. Will cost about \$4.50 and leaves at 8:30 sharp.

SAT 18th Linnea Freeburg (687-3243) leads a trip to Fallingwater - the Kaufmann house which was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Leave HQ at 10:00 a.m. with lunch and \$4.00. YOU MUST RESERVE by October 11th.

there's more

TRIPS & TRAILS continued

- SAT 18th Henry Pollak leads a BACKPACKING trip to George Washington National Forest. Call Henry for details.
- SUN 19th Eb Moll (441-0226) leads an eight mile HIKE. Location to be announced. Cost approximately \$2.00. Leave HQ at 8:30 a.m.
- SUN 19th CYCLING. Allan Bartholomae (731-2513) leads an easy surprise cycle trip of about 20 miles. Bring a lunch. Cost about \$1.00. Leave the hostel about 8:30 a.m.
- SUN 19th RAFTING and CLOSED BOATS on the Lower Yough. Fall leaves at their peak, warm fall water, the trip of the season. Bring lunch, change of clothes and about \$4.50. Leave at 8:30 a.m. with Cy Irani (621-2600 X 341).
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- SAT 25th CYCLING. Dave Pattison (242-9224) leads a 50-60 mile cycle trip for advanced cyclists only. Leave the hostel at 8:30 a.m. No rentals.
- SAT 25th ROCK CLIMB at Cooper's Rock State Park - not for beginners. Leave headquarters at 8:30 a.m. Cost about \$3.00. No reservations--just come.
- SAT 25th CANOE CAMPING. Howard King (264-1386 nights) takes an easy overnight canoe trip on the Upper Cheat to sample Indian summer in West Virginia. Bring your own food and camp gear and be prepared for those crisp fall nights. Leave at 8:00 a.m. sharp and return Sunday p.m. late. Cost about \$8.00.
- SUN 26th CYCLING. Enjoy a leisurely trip through the city parks with Helen Brincka (381-9510). Leave the hostel at 10:00 a.m. with 40¢ plus rental.
- SAT 1st CYCLING. Mike Hurwitz (731-1083) leads a 50-60 mile trip for advanced of November cyclists. Leave hostel at 9:00 a.m. with 40¢. No rentals.
- SUN 2nd CYCLING. Vince Widmer (339-1165) leads a trip to be announced. of November

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OCTOBER CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	OPEN HOUSE 2	3	CYCLE 4	CYCLE 5
					TRAIL-HIKING CANOE-CAMPING	
6	7	8	OPEN HOUSE 9	10	CLIMB HIKE 11	CANOE CYCLE 12
					CONSERVANCY WEEKEND CYCLE SIGHTSEEING	
13	14 ACTIVITIES BOARD	15	ELECTION 16 OPEN HOUSE	17	CYCLE 18 CANOE FALLINGWATER	HIKE 19 CYCLE RAFT
					BACKPACKING	
20	21	22	OPEN HOUSE 23	24	CLIMB 25 CYCLE	CYCLE 26
					CANOE- CAMPING	
27	28	29	PARTY 30 OPEN HOUSE	31	1	2 CYCLE

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