

# GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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# OPEN HOUSE

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.

## SLIDE SHOWS FOR NOVEMBER

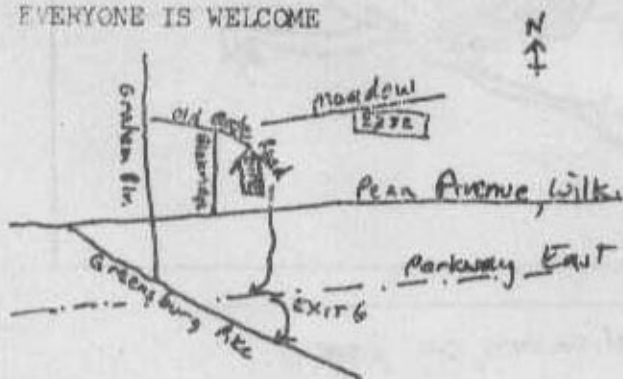
- Nov 2 Eva Dixon presents rafting on the Big River - in the Grand Canyon.
- Nov 9 Join a sampling of the West with Jack Leahy - Crater Lake, Olympic N.P., Yosemite and Arches N.P.
- Nov 16 Notes & Pictures from Mother Nature's Conservation Handbook.
- Nov 23 Happy Thanksgiving!!
- Nov 30 More climbing excitement with Wojie.

## ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 7, 1978  
8:00 PM

Don Hoecker  
2342 Meadow Drive  
phone: 243-8298

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



## THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

The Golden Triangle is a monthly publication of the Pittsburgh Council of American Youth Hostels, Inc., 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

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

## DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER:

Everything due Thurs, Nov 16.

Production Party will be Thurs, Nov 20

## Membership Renewal Time.

Editor: Rick Caplan  
Cover: Lori Albright  
Ads: Jim Gogots  
Printing: Bob Oldenski  
Mailing Labels: Don Hoecker & Roy Weil  
Production: Don Hoecker and the enthusiastic AYHers who make production a party rather than a chore.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify Pgh. 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

## To New Activity Chairpeople:

An active program depends upon your finding volunteer trip leaders. They exist, but you have to start early in the month to find enough of them. Trip announcements in the Triangle must have the type of trip, date(s), and the leader's name and phone #. They should include the level of difficulty and a brief description. For me - make them legible and well-spaced (one announcement per sheet of paper is convenient).

Once again Pittsburgh Council is planning its annual winter get-together at the nearby Laurelville Youth Hostel. This season the date is JANUARY 12-14.

We will arrive at Laurelville by carpool about 8:30 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 12 and leave on the afternoon of Sunday, January 14. We have reservations for the lodge and two dorm cabins. Space is available for 60-70 AYH members. Reservations for the lodge are on a first come, first serve basis, with couples having priority. The cost for cabin space is about \$4.00 less than a space in the main lodge.

Our meals will be served by the Laurelville staff in the dining hall and will include two breakfasts and one supper. You'll have to bring two "trail lunches." A snack will be provided for Friday and Saturday nights. Transportation fees will be \$3.00 for the round trip and will be paid directly to your driver. Total cost of the weekend (two nights lodging, three meals, trip fees and transportation) should be approximately \$30. A deposit of \$15 should be paid to trip leader Joe Hoechner before January 4, 1979.

Joe would like to remind all members to bring their musical instruments. He would also like to hear from anyone who can bring folk/square dance records and a phonograph. There is a piano and a fireplace in the lodge building. Please note the room rate structure depending on the number of persons.

What should you bring? As previously mentioned, bring two lunches, your AYH pass, a sleeping bag or sheets and blanket, cross-country skis, hiking boots, warm clothes and personal items. If you're the type who forgets their AYH pass, turn it in to Joe Hoechner, and he'll worry about bringing all the passes along.

If you would like to reserve cross-country ski equipment (one day rental basis), call Steve Tubbs at 322-6361.

If you have any questions call Joe Hoechner @ 343 2465. Reminder: The trip is open to AYH members only--with current passes! Deposits are non-refundable after Jan 4. Leave AYH headquarters at 7 p.m. January 12.

*Renew Your Membership.*

RESERVATION FORM FOR LAURELVILLE AYH WINTER WEEKEND

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ AYH PASS # \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge (2 person = \$16/person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge (3 person = \$13/person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dorm cabins (\$9.50/person)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

make checks payable to:

"PITTSBURGH AYH"

I CAN HELP WITH SNACKS \_\_\_\_\_

I'LL NEED A RIDE \_\_\_\_\_

I CAN DRIVE \_\_\_\_\_ (no. of passengers)

I CAN PLAY/BRING \_\_\_\_\_  
(instruments, folk/square dance records,  
phonograph)

I AM QUALIFIED TO LEAD A TRIP \_\_\_\_\_  
(SKI, HIKE, OTHER)

Bring this form and the appropriate deposit  
to meeting or mail to:

Joe Hoechner  
405 Hoodridge Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15234



THE SCREAMING EAGLE BOAT WORKS  
is entering its' first season selling Cross-Country Skis. We've spent a great deal of time choosing equipment that best suits the needs of Western Pennsylvania's Ski-Tourers.

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We supply Skis, Poles, Boots, and Instruction for \$12.00 a day.

SKI-TOURING IS A FAMILY SPORT

We sell and rent Kids' Skis, and hold classes for 7 to 9 year olds.

ATTENTION MOTHERS!

Don't let Dad and the Kids leave you at home.  
We're going to hold classes just for you.

On afternoons during the week when Dad's at work and the Kids are in school.

We're open every evening Monday-Friday 7 to 9 and Saturdays 12 to 5.

THE SCREAMING EAGLE BOAT WORKS  
1426 4th Ave., Coraopolis, Pa.  
262-5566

*See our membership  
chair people to renew  
your membership.*

NEW HOSTEL NEWS



On Saturday, October 7th, Joe Hoechner, Sally Brunson, Jim Gogots and Steve Tubbs spent most of the day measuring the future "Chiopyle Hostel" building. The survey showed a 50 gallon, electric hot water heater, oil fired furnace, and a kitchen sink which could be reused.

What will probably be needed in the way of major items would be 2 or 3 kitchen ranges, 2 refrigerators, an additional kitchen sink plus 3 or 4 bathroom sinks and 4 showers. The building needs about 2,000 sq.ft. of insulation (6" deep), probably a case of exterior caulking and some type of storm windows for its 44 windows. We shouldn't forget screens for the attic and chimneys to keep the squirrels out!

The "people" capacity of the building has been estimated at between 20-25. The actual number cannot be determined until detailed-to scale plans are drawn up and dorm space figured out. Also at that time, expanded bathroom facilities can be located.

Can you help? If you know a skilled trade (carpentry, plumbing or electric) please offer your services, call Joe Hoechner @343-2465 to be notified of future work parties in which your services could be used.

# Paddlers World Is Expanding To Serve You Better

We have increased our selection of canoes, kayaks, and accessories and have moved into the small sailboat arena. Our indoor display is greatly increased. We want to be your first and final choice for your watersport needs.

## NEW PRODUCTS INCLUDE:

- We-No-Nah/Jensen canoes.
- A new low cost aluminum canoe with excellent performance from Alumacraft.
- River running rafts, Campways, the best, and American Fiberlite, mid-priced and tough.
- Aqua Cat catamarans, easy to sail and affordable.
- Sandpiper sailboats (tentative), wet and dry, priced right.
- Sailrider, for the new sport of wind surfing.
- White Bros, tough, stable kayaks for the beginner.
- Surfer House, a complete line of top quality wetsuits for whitewater and surfing. The surfing ones are superb for rafting and cold water sailing.
- Hollowform, the complete line.
- Camp and Gill-S-P bent shaft paddles, try these for touring and you'll never go straight again.
- Grey Owl Paddles, a beautiful line of mid-priced hardwood paddles in all the most popular shapes.
- and more to be added to accomodate your boating needs and pleasure.

## --- OF SPECIAL INTEREST NOW ---

- Country Ways kits, a very complete line of Polarguard insulated and Gore-Tex outer wear, sleeping bags, packs, knives, skis, snowshoes, musical instruments, plywood kayaks and canoes, and more. Superb quality and easy to make. Order now for Holiday gifts.

## --- SPECIAL SALES IN PROGRESS ---

- CANOE PADDLES, All kinds....up to 50% off !!!
- MACKENZIE RIVER POLER canoe, complete with pole and book, now only \$344. SAVE \$70.
- WHITE BROS kayak, complete package, all you need to get started. Only \$297. SAVE \$70.
- Many more in house specials.
- EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER ... Snowshoe kit seconds, slight cosmetic only flaws, save 20%. Prices: Small-\$25, Medium-\$28, Large-\$30. Bindings extra.

NEW STORE HOURS: Monday and Friday-Noon to 8 PM  
Saturday- 11 AM to 5 PM

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# TRIPS & TRAILS

NOVEMBER 1978						
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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 charged \$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 get 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.



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Chairpersons: Steve Tubbs 322-6361

Thurs Nov 14 Snow or No - Joe Hoehner, Steve Tubbs and Alan Barber will discuss and demonstrate cross-country skiing equipment, clothing and waxing. All are welcome. We'll meet at the hostel at 8 PM.



## BACKPACKING & HIKING

Chairperson: Steve Martin 462-5000 ext. 6185

Sun Nov 5 Inter. Hike - Amy Leonard will lead a hike at a location to be announced. For information, call Amy at 244-1826.

Sat Nov 11 Begin. Hike - At Hartwood Acres. Bring lunch, water, about \$1. Leave AYH at 9 AM. Call Joe Levine at 422-8287.

Sat Nov 11 Inter. B.P. - to Dolly Sods with Rob McEachern. Call 828-2635.  
Sun Nov 12

Sat Nov 18 Inter. B.P. - Area & details later. Call Bob Rudland at 462-5000 x6284.  
Sun Nov 19

Sat Nov 18 Inter. B.P. - Allegheny Nat'l Forest, gourmet group cooking, cost about \$10  
Sun Nov 19 Call Ben Brugnans at 363-1613.

Sun Nov 19 Begin. Hike - Steve Martin will lead a beginner hike of about 6 miles on the Rachel Carson Trail. Bring a lunch, raingear and meet at AYH at 11 AM. We may stop for dinner afterwards. Call 462-5000 x6185 during the day.

Fri Dec 1 Inter. B.P. - Otter Creek in Monogahela Nat'l Forest Call Rob McEachern  
Sun Dec 3 at 828-2635.



## CAVING

Chairperson: Norm Snyder 351-4068

Fri Nov 17 Caving - Join Norm Snyder on a cave trip to West Virginia. See miles of  
Sat Nov 18 caves. Call 351-4068, Sun thru Thurs., 6 to 7 PM.





## CANOEING

Chairperson: Mike Deroy 371-6043

There will be no scheduled trips for November. Pick-up trips for experienced canoeists will be formed as weather permits. A call-up list for winter canoeing will be posted on the bulletin board. Experienced canoeists will be welcome to sign up.



## CLIMBING

Chairperson: Wojie 322-4524



## RAFTING

Chairperson: John Orndorff 362-5401



## SPECIAL EVENTS & FUTURE TRIPS

Nov 14 GASP Workshop - on "The 1977 Clean Air Act amendments and what they mean to Allegheny County." The meeting starts at 7:30 PM and is held at the Friends Meeting House, 4830 Ellsworth Ave., Shadyside.

O.W. !! comes to Pgh.

Pittsburgh welcomes the new chapter of Outdoor Women being organized for women of the Tri-State area. Outdoor Women provides workshops, trips and events for beginning and experienced women who are interested in outdoor activities. If you would like more information, talk to Valerie at a hostel meeting or contact:

Debi Lenhart  
201 Center #9  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221  
phone: 412-242-2537

### ATTENTION BIKERS

If you are missing a World Voyager Bike, you may be in luck. Call John at 578-2512 to give description and/or serial number

For Sale: 10 speed Raleigh International bicycle, 20 inch, excellent condition. Current value new would be \$525; asking \$300. but negotiable. Home: 963-8046. Jack Matthews.

P.N.

Beginning last month, "The Pennsylvania Naturalist" will appear six times per year with articles on natural history, environmental awareness and soft-impact recreation within the Commonwealth. This new magazine is intended for those who want to know what is happening in (and to) the natural world around them. A special rate of \$5.50 per year is being offered to Charter Subscribers. Please send your order to:

The Pennsylvania Naturalist  
Box 47  
Huntingdon, Pa. 16652

You may be billed later if you wish.

For Sale: 27" front wheel, alloy rim with tube & tire, \$25. Call Joe Hoechner at 343-2465.

For Sale: Raichle Yosemite Hiking Boots, size 10½, unused, \$30. Call Rick at 521-4420.

For Sale: Full wetsuits. 1 XL men's 2/16". 1 large ladies 3/16". \$40 each. Call 935-1821.

## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (zip code) New/Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

_____ Youth membership (under 18)	\$5.00
_____ Senior memberships (18 and over)	\$11.00
_____ Family (valid in USA and Canada only)	\$12.00
_____ Organization membership	\$25.00
_____ LIFE	\$110.00
_____ FAMILY LIFE	\$220.00

Please Circle:

Service Interests: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail Maintenance, Eq. Repair, Auditor Service, Typing, Art Work, Key Punch.

Leadership: Backpacking, Bicycling, Canoeing, Caving, Climbing, Cross-country skiing, Hiking, Rafting.

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