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OPEN HOUSE 8:45 Thurs.

October 5

Hearing stories about tripping in the basket of a hot air balloon with Fred Kissell as captain and storyteller is something you won't want to miss. He's looking for a crew too!

October 12

Annual Business Meeting. Important night!!! First elections, then a behind the scenes view of your AYH Activities Board and it's policy making actions (c slides).

October 19

"Ski Touring/Cross-Country Skiing: Equipment". In this second of three programs on what is a new sport to most people, there will be exhibited a variety of skis, bindings, boots and poles, including equipment for the very young. Three short films on ski touring will be shown. (The final program in the series, next month, will be concerned with technique.)

October 26

COSTUME PARTY!!

It's that time again. Think up an outfit and show up in time for the prizes and goodies!

Council Policy: Mary Shaw

Service: Kay Lew

Misc. Publications: Bruce Sundquist

Membership: Ginny Akabane

Board of Directors: Armand Panson and Fran Czapiewski

NOMINATION FOR ACTIVITIES BOARD FOR 1972-73

The Nominating Committee met
* August 15 to set the slate for
* officers for the coming year.
* The committee was composed of
* present Activities Board members
* and members-at-large. It was
* chaired by George Robertson.
* Present were Mike and Marta
* Hurwitz, Kathy Spindt, Roy Weil,
* Mary Shaw, J.D. Myers, Charlene
* Robertson and Don Hoecker.

* Nominations:

* President: Roy Weil
* Secretary: Carol Davis
* Treasurer: Fred Hull
* Prog. Chm: Mary Leathen
* Tina Meszaros
* Trip & Tr: Mike Hurwitz
* Canoeing: Phil Mason
* Hiking: Jay and Margaret Ange
* Triangle
* Prod: George Robertson
* Triangle
* Editor: Kathy Spindt
* Climbing: Norm Braun
* Caving: Mike LaMark
* Winter
* Sports: Charles Ralph
* Jack Kowalski
* Baker Tr: Cliff Ham
* Dave Porterfield
* Public Rel: Charlene Robertson
* Bikeways: Larry Giventer
* House Ch: Gary Ludwig
* Cycling: Jack Batchelar
* John Edwards
* Librarian: Terry Sickler
* Special Proj: Eb & Diane Moll



Kelly Island Rally 1972

ROSTER

John Wronosky
Joan Bolvin
Mark Kirtpatrick
Carol Chou

Doug Slife
Dan Gzesh
Holly Foss
Marty Hoffman

George Chin
Erin Chase
Martin Foss

Tom Keffer
Marci Ottenheime
Sue Rickter

John Wronosky, Doug Slife and George Chin raced in the Juniors Race. John took 6th place, George, 8th and Doug, 10th. Tom Keffer raced in the Seniors and Dan Gzesh in the intermediates but had to drop out because of bike problems.

The Juniors race was 16.5 miles. Winning time was 43:47.6.

Winners of the Juniors Race in order:

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| 1. Ted Watebury FBCI US Jr. Champion | 6. John Wronosky ACA (AYH) |
| 2. Justin Krzyonovski FBCI | 7. Alon Chamberlain FBCI |
| 3. Jon Wright Lima | 8. George Chin ACA (AYH) |
| 4. Emil Stahlie Cleve. Wheelmen | 9. Dale Courte DCC |
| 5. Don Chafetz FBCI | 10. Doug Slife ACA (AYH) |

A SALUTE to Larry Giventer and his Bikeways Committee for a job well done. Larry was our liaison to the Department of Parks and Recreation, City Planning and Traffic Department in establishing the Highland Park Bikeway Rides around the Reservoir. The committee published a 35 page report containing proposals for bikeways throughout the city of Pittsburgh. Much hard work and many hours have gone into this project. We wish the best success to the Bikeways Committee and thanks again for better cycling in Pittsburgh.

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The editor requests that trip leaders and activities chairmen submit trip reports, equipment or technique know-how articles or other interesting items for publication. Pictures (black and white glossy) will also be cheerfully accepted for publication to help spread the word about our many and varied activities.

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HOUSE PARTY TRIP REPORT

The weekend of Sept. 9-10 saw some dozen people working to get Headquarters into good shape for the winter. The inside walls were painted (partially), the roof was patched (partially) and the trees were trimmed. We still need to do some work before winter winds and snow do damage to the only building we have to meet and store equipment in.

Come out at least one day of the weekend October 21-22 and help us make a warm, dry Headquarters. Meet new AYH faces, have a chance to talk to people you have "seen around" while you work on a project together.

ECOLOGY STARTS AT HOME...

NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK ABOUT SKIING...

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This yeas, as in the past, we will be offering ski lessons through Boyce Park. Six lessons, lifts and rental for about \$40.00. See Jack Kowalski, the Winter Sports Ski Chairman, at the Hostel for details.

National Ski Patrol will hold a SKI SWAP at Boyce Park on October 7-8 and October 15-16 from 12 to 5 each day. Bring in your old equipment and swap for good used equipment. Movies and refreshments.

Dry Land Ski Clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 25 at AYH. If you have skis and boots, bring them. All aspects of skiing will be covered. If you have questions, see Jack Kowalski.

EIGHTH ANNUAL HIGHLAND WEEKEND REVIEW

OCTOBER 20-23, 1972

The West Virginia Highlands Conservancy presents of weekend review of the High Falls of Cheat, Otter Creek and Elkins, W. Va.

The Schedule includes:

Friday evening--films, slides and discussion at the Department of Natural Resources Operations Center

Saturday--many and varied trips to see the natural beauty and/or environmental threat and damage to the Cheat, Otter Creek and Elkins areas.

Ox roast dinner and Evening Program by Mr. Davies of the U.S.

Geological Survey. He will be discussing various environmental impacts on the Highlands area.

Sunday--Spruce Knob Hike or Tygart Canoe Trip. See Bruce Sundquist for details.



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Weekdays: 11-5, Sat. 10-5, Th & F 7-9


October Trips and Trails

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The trips listed below are open to the public, on a first come, first served basis, with AYH members having priority. Call the trip leader, if one is listed, to make reservations and to find out more about the trip (e.g. experience required, equipment needed). Cost of a trip includes equipment rental (if any), transportation costs, 30¢ for AYH registration and 10¢ for insurance. Each tripper is insured up to \$500 for medical expenses. One last thing: If you should decide to cancel your reservation for a trip, please call the trip leader and let him know so that someone else can take your place.

- Sun. 1 AUTUMN LEAVES CANOE--Don Hoecker leads the trip, hopefully there will be both water and beautiful colors. Cost about \$4. Leave AYH at 8:30 a.m. Reserve with Don at 243-8298.
- Sun. 1 CYCLE--"Ride a Bike for the Mentally Retarded"--sponsored by Western Penna. Assoc. for Retarded Children. Find a sponsor to pledge 10¢, 25¢ or more for each mile you ride. Be at North Park at 1:00 p.m.
- Wed. 4 CLIMBING GROUND SCHOOL #2--Hal VanZoeren teaches more climbing techniques in preparation for the practice climb on Saturday. Climbing School #1 is a prerequisite. Meet at AYH at 8:00 p.m. Reserve with Hal at 243-6564.
- Sat. 7 CANOE/CAMP--Easy moving water trip on the Clarion River to see the fall foliage. Bring your own food and camping gear. Cost about \$5.50. Reserve with Fred or Eileen Hull at 242-5379. Meet at AYH at 8:00 a.m.
- Sat. 7 HIKE--Laurel Hill State Park--Beginners Hike. Choice of either a three mile or eight mile hike. Norm Braun (563-0205) leads. Leave AYH at 8:30 a.m. with comfortable shoes, light lunch and about \$3.00.
- Sat. 7 CLIMBING SCHOOL #2--George Robertson leads the practice climbing trip to White Rocks. Wednesday Ground School is required. You must also bring leather gloves. Cost about \$3.00. Leave AYH at 8:10 a.m. Reserve with George at 823-5517.
- Sat. 7 CYCLE--Paul D'Eustachio leads a 30 mile bike trip in an area as yet undecided. For more information and reservations call Paul at
- Sun. 8 HIKE--Laurel Ridge--Jones Mill Hike. Beginners hike of about 3 miles. Leader is Gabe Stecz (824-3348). Leave AYH at 8:30 a.m. with comfortable shoes, light lunch and about \$2.50.
- Sun. 8 CYCLE--Mike LaMark leads an intermediate 35 mile covered bridge tour into Washington County. Bring lunch and \$3.00 plus rental. Leave AYH at 8:00 a.m. Reserve with Mike at 381-3563.
- Fri. 13 BACKPACK--Otter Creek, about 8 miles each day with possible hike to (no packs) to Shaffer Mountain Trail Shelter. Use Otter Creek Trail both days because of bad conditions on Green Mountain Trail. Leave AYH 7:30 p.m. from lower parking lot. Call to reserve, leave name and phone number. David Wasson 243-4827.

- Sat. 14 HIKE--Laurel Ridge Trail Hike. 9 miles on the newly developed Laurel Ridge Hiking Trail. Leave AYH at 8:30 a.m. with comfortable shoes, light lunch and about \$3.00.
- Sat. 14 CANOE--Roy Weil leads a closed boat, white-water trip somewhere other than the lower Yough. If someone prays for rain there will be water somewhere else. You may need a wetsuit. Reserve with Roy at 681-5131.
- Sat. 14 CYCLE--Marty Hoffman leads a 25 mile in three hours qualifying trip in the Fox Chapel area. Leave AYH at 7:00 a.m. with 40¢ and 25¢ for your patch if you complete the trip. Reserve with Marty at 431-6928.
- Sun. 15 CYCLE--John Wronosky reschedules his 50 in 5 qualifier which was rained out last month. Cost is 40¢ plus 25¢ for patch is you qualify. Leave AYH at 7:00 a.m. Reserve with John at 431-1373.
- Fri. 20 ICE SKATING--at North Park, Adult Session, 10:30 to 1, 18 years of age or older. Meet at AYH at 9:00 p.m. if you need a ride or on the ice. Admission \$1.
- Sat. 21 HOUSE PARTY #2--no prerequisites. Bring your hammer, scraper and enthusiasm. Gary (our House Chairman) will provide the cold pop, paint and shingles. Meet at AYH at 10:00 a.m. Plan to work most of the afternoon. Get to know other AYH'ers from a new perspective. Join the party. Sign up early for the section you are interested in working on.
- Wed. 25 CLIMBING GROUND SCHOOL #3--Hal VanZoeren teaches more advanced climbing techniques. Preresuisite is Climbing School #2. This Session is required for the floowing climbing trip to Seneca Rocks. Meet at AYH at 8:00 p.m. Reserve with Hal at 243-6564.
- Fri. 27 CLIMBING SCHOOL #3--George Robertson leads the trip to Seneca Rocks. Climbing School #2 and Ground School #3 are required. Bring gloves to
- Sun. 29 and rapelling equipment, camping gear and food for 2 days. Cost about \$20. Reserve with George at 823-5517. P.S. We need climbing leaders for this trip.
- Fri. ~~27~~ CAVE--If you are interested in more "miles of cave", come with to ~~13~~ Norm Snyder to West Virginia. Leave AYH at 7:00 p.m. Friday. Spend
- Sat. ~~28~~ Saturday in Indian Cave and return Saturday night. Reserve with ~~14~~ Norm at 371-2371.
- Sat. 28 HIKE--Forbes State Forest. Intermediate hike. 8-10 miles with considerable off the trail hiking. Ron Thomas (687-5542) leads. Leave AYH at 8:30 a.m. with good hiking shoes, lunch and about \$2.00.
- Sat. 28 CYCLE--Jack Batchelar leads a combination beginner and intermediate trip in North Park--around the loop or to Mars and back. Cost is \$2.00 plus rental. Leave AYH at 8:00 a.m. with lunch. Reserve with Jack at 963-7868.
- Sun. 29 CYCLE--John Edwards leads a 50 mile trip in an area "to be announced". For more information and reservations call John at 833-2682. Leave AYH at 8:00 a.m.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
 October '72						canoe cycle
2	3	4 #2 climb. ground school	5 Ballooning with Fred Kiesel	6	7 Hike Climb School canoe / Camp - Clarion	8 Hike cycle - 35
9	10	11	12 Business Meeting Elections	13	14 Hike canoe - wv Back pack - Otter Creek	15 cycle 59/5
16	17	18	19 Ski Towing with Charles Ralph	20 Ice skate	21 House Party #2	22
23 30	24 31	25 #3 climb. ground school	26 Halloween Party	27	28 Hike cycle climbing School #3	29 cycle 50 - Seneca Rocks

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