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DEADLINES FOR THE JUNE ISSUE:

MAY 10 all trips and articles

MAY 24 Production Party

DEADLINES FOR THE JULY ISSUE:

June 7 all trips and articles

June 21 Production Party

OPEN HOUSE is held every Thursday at AYH Headquarters, 6300 Fifth Ave., Shadyside (next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts). The building is open at 8pm for socializing. Slide Show starts at 8:45. Monthly Production Parties are for assembling the Triangle for mailing, and are after the slide show. It's a good opportunity to get to know one another and get caught up on news, trips, etc.

MAY SLIDE SHOWS

May 3- Hostelling in Europe by Bob Goff and others.

May 10 Stalking the Wildflowers by Kim Metheny.

May 17 Searching for Particles of Cosmic Origin at the South Pole During Southern Summer. by Robert Witkowski.

May 24 The "Greenhouse Effect" by Herb Appell

May 31 Gala Movie!!!!!! Glenn Gould's Toronto.

ACTIVITIES BOARD

The May 2nd Activities Board meeting is at Glenn Oster's at 8:00. Glenn lives at 784 Olive St. and his phone number is 364-2864.

A.Y.H. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(new rates)

AYH memberships are available at Open House meetings. If you cannot atten a meeting, fill out the application at the bottom of this page and send it along with your check made payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH, to:

AYH Membership 6300 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hostelling pass. Membership also sel International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$7.00 by mail and \$6.00 at HQ.

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OHIOPYLE WORK PARTY May 12th and 13th. If you're not TOSRVing or cance schooling, you can help out with renovation work at our Ohiopyle State Park Youth Hostel. If things go as planned, we will be laying some floors, razing some walls, and raising a ceiling. If you'd like to help, have some tools and skills, please let Joe Hoechner know! Call 373-3403h or 743-4800w to reserve space for a free overnight!!

WQED-TV AUCHION Thanks to those dedicated people that gave up their free time to help out with this service activity. Your enthusiasm and help was _reatly appreciated. Thank you!

WOED -FM PHONE-A-THON If you missed all of the fun of the tv auction, join us for the WQED-FM Phone-A-Thon from May 2 through May 14. Our time spot will be Sunday May 6 from 8pm to midnight. For more info and details call Paul Herre at 831-0217.

A special thanks to the following businesses who contributed gifts for our annual Spring Banquet. They made wonderful door prizes and were much appreciated.

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The Sylvan Canoe Club will be holding a Boat & Gear Show and Paddling Clinic May 20th from 10am to 4pm at the clubhouse on Arch St. in Verona (signs showing the way will be posted from Allegheny River Blvd.) Dealers will be there to sell and to let you test canoes, kayaks, sailboards and sailboats on the river. There will be camping gear for sale too. Slides, movies, lectures and demonstrations will go on throughout the day and refreshments will be served. Mini-races will be held. Come on out rain or shine! Any questions? Call Betty Upsher in the evening at 687-4047 for info.



4123 WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY MONROEVILLE, PA 15146

Yes, that's right! In fact, you can own it! It's a 17 foot Grumman aluminum cance being sold by AYH, and believe me, this boat can use all the love you have to give it. It has an extra thwart added for whitewater use, and the center thwart is well padded for ease of carrying. It's being sold as is, and it's hanging in the AYH HQ building with a "For Sale" sign so you can take a look at it. Sealed bids (minimum \$200) can be given to the cance chairman (via his mailbox in HQ or the U.S. Mail) by May 31. For info, call Gordon Bugby at 371-4233.

BAKER TRAIL VISITED

On April 8, 1984, Dan Martt led a Baker Trail hike on section 2 and part of section 3 to Crooked Creek Dam. The trail was in good condition, with a few exceptions. Blazing and maintenance trips are planned for this summer.

Note: The Southern end of Baker Trail does not start under the bridge as stated in the guidebook! Proceed 100 yards beyond golf course road to the dirt road on the left off Route 356. Follow yellow blazes to join up with trail. Park under bridge as usual. Call Dan Martt at 241-4647 for more details.

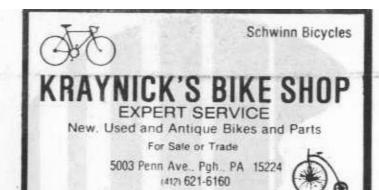
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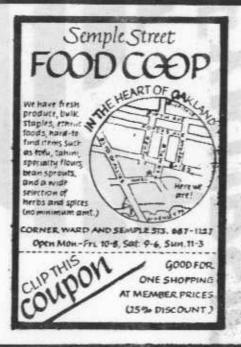
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Ray Yutzy 341-5692

Spring kayaking trips (cold weather) are organized informally at Thursday night upon House meetings, usually by those who are equipped (wet suits) for cold weather paddling.

Beginner kayaking schools will be starting as soon as the weather (and water) gets warmer. The first one of the season will probably be the first or second weekend in June. Anyone who is interested should call Lou Conley at 681-8321 to get first choice as the trip size is very limited.

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RAFTING.

Susan Krotec

661-4753

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SPECIAL PROGRAMS Monday thru Thursday evenings.

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MONDAY: Bicycling and Cross Country Skiing

TUESDAY: Backpacking and Hiking

WEDNESDAY: Rock Climbing and Caving

THURSDAY: MORE THAN THE USUAL
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The advertised flea market
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RESERVATIONS AND A \$10 DEPOSIT DUE SAT. MAY 12 PHONE DAN MARTT AT 241-4647 FOR MORE INFO.

MORGANTOWN WEEKEND

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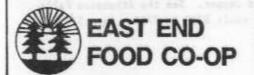
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BICYCLING continued ...

mended for anyone thinking of leading a bike trip, and for those who think they already can (Time to brush up!).

CLASS E - LEARN -TO- RIDE SESSIONS

These sessions are only for people who consider themselves unfamiliar with riding a 10 speed bicycle and need to practice basic skills; i.e. mounting, dismounting, maneuvering, and shifting. Rental bikes and helmets are available. You must call the session leader to reserve. All sessions meet at AYH HQ.

CAVING

John Popp

553-5026

Vicki Lineback

422-0296

CANDEING

Gordon Bugby

371-4233

The regular canoe chairperson, Steve Shafer, will return in June. All trips meet promptly at 8:00am at AYH HQ. Call trip leaders to reserve space on a trip.

EQUIPMENT: Swimsuit, non-cotton clothes, (no blue jeans), sun hat, tennies knee pads, rain jacket, drinking water, eyeglass strap, lunch, big sponge, all in a waterproof bag. Bring dry clothes in a seperate bag.

CLIMBING

Dale Vilsack 276-7385

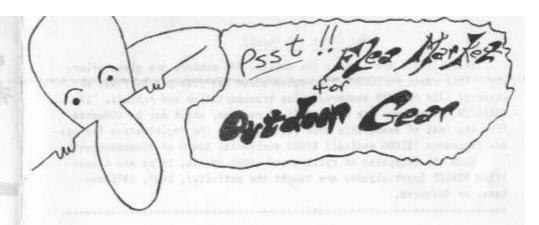
Scott Worksan 421-2521

Karl Mormer 521-6404

Climbers will be holding practice classes at the Evergreen Bar for the Spring months, after the regular Thursday night meeting. No reservations are required. Beginners welcome. Equipment needed: money, bizarre sense of humor, and a funny hat.

The Beginner's Climbing Trips at White Rocks meet at HQ at 7:00 am. Bring tennis shoes, hiking boots, lunch, water, and leather palmed gloves (if you have them). We usually stop for dinner and return to Pittsburgh between 8 and 9pm. Call any of the chairmen for reservations.

Reminder to all intermediate climbers. There will be a week long trip to the Shawanagunk Mountains near New Paltz. New York from June 16 through June 24. You must be experienced in either lead climbing or seconding to qualify for this trip, unless you're coming along for hiking, swimming, etc. We will be camping at "Slime City" on the Near Trapps. Culinary delights are provided by the New Paltz Diner and other establishments.



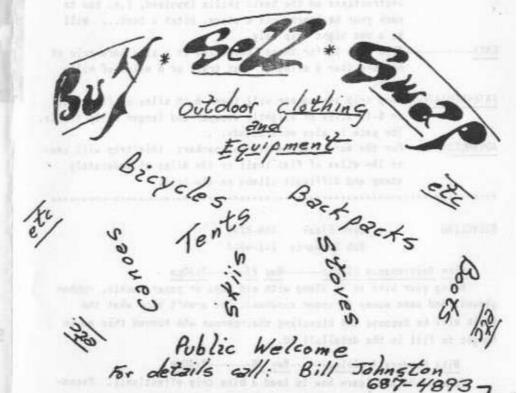
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MAY TRIPS AND TRAILS

Trips listed are open to the public, AYH members are given priority. Trip costs include a 75g registration fee (50g per half day or evening: 35g for AYH members), plus transportation and rentals. IN ADDITION, nonmembers are charged \$1.50 per day, which may be deducted from the cost of membership when joining AYH. The registration fee covers insurance (\$1000 medical/ \$1000 accidental death or dismemberment).

With the exception of cycling and water sports, trips are classified NOVICE (participants are taught the activity), EASY, INTERmediate, or ADVanced.

BACKPACKING

Debbie LaPlaca 795-4179 Jack Peth 921-7214h 7775365w

CLASSIFICATION OF BACKPACKING TRIPS

This classification system is now being used on our upcoming trips. We ask that the tripper choose the trip that meets his/her skill level. If you have any questions call the trip leader who will advise you.

NOVICE———This trip is for the beginner who wants/needs individual instructions on the basic skills involved, i.e. how to pack your backpack, use a stove, pitch a tent... Will be a one night trip only.

INTERMEDIATE --- This trip the packer will cover 8-15 miles of flat trail or 6-13 miles of slightly steeper and longer hilly trails.

The pace is also more steady.

ADVANCED -----For the more experienced backpacker; this trip will cover 15+ miles of flat trail or 13+ miles of moderately steep and difficult climbs on the trail.

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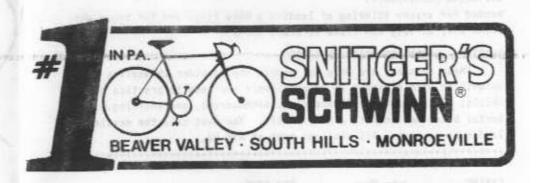
BICYCLING

Lynn Ejzak 466-6196 Bob Schwartz 241-4647

Bike Maintenance Clinic-----May 23-----7:30pm

Bring your bike to HQ along with old rags or paper towels, rubber gloves, and some money to cover expenses. We aren't sure what the topic will be because the bicycling chairperson who turned this ad in forgot to fill in the details!! ed.

Bike Leaders Training-----May 16-----7:30pm
Come to HQ and learn how to lead a bike trip effectively. Recom-



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DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	RIPS & T	DESCRIPTION
19-20	SS	Climb + 11	Begin	Chairpersons	see list	opins Time	Coopers Rocks near Morgantown. There may be people leaving from Poon either Sat or Sun for those desiring day trips (but don't count it!). Reserve BOTH Morgantown AND climbing. For Morgantown see Damartt, for climbing, see the chairmen.
19	Sat	Hike	Easy	Herb Appell	372-6775h 675-6060w	8:00@HQ	About 6-7 miles along the West Bank of the Conemaugh river near Blairsville.
19	Sat	Raft	Begin	Gus Hughes	469-1295		Cheat River Narrows. Morgantown weekend trip.
20	Sun	Raft	Adv	Gus Hughes	469-1295	7-1-19-03-1-1-1-1	Cheat River Gorge. Morgantown weekend trip.
23	Wed	Bike	E	Judy Menosky	242-1573	6:30pm	Learn-to-ride. Meet at HQ.
23141	FSSM	Backpack	Inter	Wendell Phillips	831-2606	7pm	Leave Friday evening for a great 3 day weekend in Granberry Backcountry. Must call for reservations and information.
	FSSM	Cave	A11	Norm Snyder	351-4068	100	Trip to Spelofest in Kentucky. Meet cavers from all over U.S. Tri to Mammoth and many other caves.
26	Sat	Bike	С	Aaron Tanzer	421-2031h 5783717w	call	"You asked for it" 25-30 miles.
26	Sat	Canoeing	Basic School	Jim Porcelli	731-9176		resilents and and some political test ()
26-28	SSM	Canoeing	Class I-I	I Millard Underwood	561-0871	8:00	Family trip with one or two overnite camping stops. Details to be announced.
26	Sat	Hike	Inter	Debbie LaPlaca	795-4179	8:00	John Saylor Trail
27	Sun	Bike	В	Larry Laude	665-9554	call	40-50 miles from Harrison Hills Park. Call to reserve.
27	Sun	Bike	c	Fred Parker	824-2638	9:00@HQ	25 miles from Turtle Creek to Bushy Run area. Few rolling hills.
28	Mon	Bike	8	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	8:00	From Elizabeth. Call to reserve.
30	Wed	Canoeing	Basic School	Frank Bruns	561-8579	бра	Miller and and I am to Par
June 1,2,3	FSS	and their p	otherma.	Don Bowman	rteg mentil		Leaving Friday evening after 5. Return Sunday pm. Approximately 30 miles from Galeton to Blackwell. Wetsuits advised.
June 2	-3 SS		Novice	Jack Peth	921-7214h 777-5365w		For the beginning backpacker. Call Jack for details.
June 3	Sun	Climb	Begin	Chairpersons.	see list	7:00@HQ	White Rocks. See write-up under climbing.
	Tue	Bike	Ε	Ejzaks	465-6196	6:30pm	Learn-to-ride. Meet at HQ.

MAY TRIPS & TRAILS

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5	Sat	Climb	Begin	Chairpersons	see list	7:00@HQ	White Rocks. See write-up under Climbing.
6	Sun	Bike	A	Don Shepard	341~7056h 921-5401w	call	Mountain Half Century+ Meet at Mountain View Inn. Call for time. Hill
6	Sun	Bike	С	Hurwitzs	422-9204	8:309HQ	30 miles in Washington County. Bring a lunch.
6	Sun	Hike	Easy	Jack Peth	921-7214h 777-5365w	9:00	Let's see if some wildflowers are left at Raccoon Creek.
9-11	WTF	Backpack	Inter	Nors Snyder .	351-4068	call	Loafer's trip. Join Norm on a trip to Cramberry Backcountry
11-13	FSS	Bike	Α	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196		TOSRV if you're going, you know it! Call Chuck for carpool info.
11-13	FSS	Backpack	Easy Int	Larry Acklin	372-3124		A trip to scenic Somewhere(TBA)! Call for info.
12	Sat	Bike	E IN THE	Mike Bruner	322-8563	1:00pm	Learn-to-Ride. Meet at HQ.
12	Sat	Canoeing	W W I refreshe	Frank Bruns r	561-8579	8:00	Whitewater I refresher course.
12	Sat	Caving	Begin	John Popp	653-6026		Bear Cave. A good variety of passages.
12	Sat	Rafting	ADV	Gus Hughes	469-1295		Cheat River.
2	Sat	Hike Works yelled	Inter	Glenn Oster	364-2864	ii ka	Maintenance hike on Baker Trail. No fee or transportation charge. Phone for info and reservations.
13	Sun	Bike	C	Bob Schwartz	241-4647	call	Mystery ride in Western PA. Bring Food.
13	Sun	Bike	D	Dan Martt	241-4647	8:00	Wimp ride. Destination TBA. (Bob's title, not mine! ed.)
13	Sun	Canoeing	W W I refresher	Roy Weil	681 -5131	8:00	Whitewater I refresher course. (in case you missed it yesterday)
18-20	FSS	Backpack	Easy	Debbie LaPlaca	795-4179	7pm@HQ	Leaving Friday night for Rimrock-Morrison Trail in the Allegheny Nationa Forest. A portion follows Kinzua creek.
18-20	FSS	Bike	A	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196		Join Chuck Friday afternoon cycling to Morgantown and / or home Sun.
19,20	SS	Backpack	ADV	Glenn Oster	364-2864		Leaving Friday night for Lost Turkey Trail with another lost turkey, Glenn Oster. For info and reservations phone Glenn.
19	Sat	Canoeing	Class I	Jim Porcelli	731-9176		Must call for reservations. Details to be announced.
19	Sat	Cave	Begin	Paul Herre Roy Provins	831-0217 784-9127		Cornwell Cave. Interesting maze in Cheat River Gorge. Leaving from Morgantown.