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OPEN HOUSE

9:00 p.m. Thursdays

- October 1 Greg and June Siple present a comprehensive slide show on bicycles and bicycling. To include TOSRV, cycling in Switzerland, racing, famous cyclists, unusual bicycles and more.
- October 8 J.D. Myers show slides of the full circuit from Florida and the Gemini take-off to the Olympic Peninsula and Canada's Lake Louise.
- October 15 Business meeting - Elections.
- October 22 Hal Van Zoeren shares his slides of the Wind River Range in Wyoming.
- October 29 Hugh Gilmour returns again for more folk dancing at the annual HALLOWEEN PARTY. Dress up, don your favorite disguise - partake of fun and refreshments.



AYH ELECTIONS - 1970

On October 15th, AYH will hold elections of new officers. Listed below are the nominees presented by the Nominating Committee:

President: John Henry
Secretary: Linnea Freeburg
Treasurer: Fred Hull

Standing Committee Chairmen:

Membership: Anne Jurgovsky
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Gary Ludwig
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Margaret Mickey
Diane Moll

Program: Don Morin
Public Relations: Tess Henry, Mary Rita Barch
House Committee: Eb Gustafson
Trips and Trails: Roy Weil
Hiking: Morie Oberg
Cycling: Mike Hurwitz, Jack Batchelar
Canoeing: Jim Hurst, George Robertson
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AYH ELECTIONS - 1970 continued

Climbing: Hal Van Zoeren
 Winter Sports: Bob Omlor
 Baker Trail: Eb Moll, Dave Porterfield
 Hostel Development: Fred Kissell
 Service: Cliff Ham

Note: In the case of two persons listed for an office, they will share the responsibility equally.

CANOE RACE RESULTS

Announcing the results of the Pittsburgh Greenwater Races held at the Sylvan Canoe Club on September 11th:

Best Paddler Award:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	Weil	17
2.	Cone	16
3.	Fewkes	15

Best Canoeist Award:

1.	Fewkes	15
2.	Cone	10
	Weil	
3.	Geertz	9

Best Kayakist Award:

1.	Ettinger	8
2.	Weil	7
	Shaw	
3.	Cone	6

Club Award:

1.	AYH (Pittsburgh)	37
2.	Sylvan Canoe Club	35

There were many spectators and eight contestants: Roy Weil, Mary Shaw, Gene Cone, Kathy Spindt representing AYH and Lloyd Geertz, Robert Fewkes, Chris Mangelsdorf and Doug Ettinger representing Sylvan.

Some notables: Cone rolled on both sides in his canoe, Geertz finished first on the flatwater race, Chris Mangelsdorf scored two points for Sylvan on the kayaking event (his first time in a kayak), Ettinger had too much practice before the kayaking events, the races continued into the moonlight hours and finally under lights, and everyone wants more races.

The winning club receives a trophy which will be transferable if the other club should win the next annual event. Mr. Weil receives the only prize of his own choosing - a kayak paddle.

PADDLE POWER
or
The New River Revisited

by A. Canoeist

Surprisingly, July and August have been very active white water months. July saw Ray Gabler leading a combined lower Yough raft and water fight trip, Kathy Spindt leading a Canoe School No. 1 and Mary Shaw leading a Canoe School No. 2. The beginning students learned that the silver things hanging from the ceiling were canoes and with this new knowledge in hand, learned that they could be "ferried" across a stream without getting swept down it. They also learned white water strokes and a bit of water reading - which helped them in Canoe School No. 2 where this knowledge was assumed. A couple of canoe-raft trips and a long flat water trip rounded out the month. Only Henry Pollak managed to turn a canoe over on the latter trip and he claims he wanted to go swimming.

In August, the new intermediates got a chance to show their stuff. Soug Ettinger lead two trips - one on the Lower, Lower Yough and one on the Castleman. On the former, the Yough was up and there were many swamped canoes and dumped kayaks -- but only one pinned canoe (back to canoe school with you Kathy Lynch!); and even though the shuttle went by way of the "Mines of Moria", all had a good time. The Castleman trip was an aborted Lower, Lower Yough trip (water too high) and resulted in many spills, but no pinned boats. John Rich and Bob Strong had Middle Yough trips and John set a new record for number of dumps in a kayak in that section. Several flat water trips rounded out August.

The Labor Day weekend resulted in another attack on the New River, lead by Gene Cone. Three out of four boats wiped out on ledge number 2 on the first day, and the second infamous undercut rock dumped four people from a raft on the second day. Two of the four were spit out immediately, while the other two did a bit of underwater rock exploring before surfacing. The raft flopped gaily in the breeze while the rock tried mightily to swallow it, but at last a member of the raft crew who wasn't underwater managed to bump it out of the rock's hold. In spite of these few minor difficulties, however, the trip went very well.

There is going to be a boat building project this winter and if you plan to run a boat down the New next year, you should hurry to the Hostel and get in on it early. That way you will get to practice on a few spring trips -- which is probably a good idea -- before running the New in the early fall.

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TRIPS AND TRAILS

- Sat 3 CANOE - Richard Cain (687-2558) leads a flatwater canoe trip. Leave HQ at 8:30 a.m. with a lunch. Location to be announced.
- Sun 4 HIKE - with Morie Oberg (921-3023) to North Park. Bring lunch, about \$1.25, and your sense of humor. Leave from upper parking lot at 9:00 a.m.
- Sun 4 CANOE - Roger Warren (241-3026) leads a rafting and closed boat trip on the Lower Yough. Experience required. Leave at 8:00 a.m. from Hostel.
- Fri 9 CYCLE - Cycle around Washington, D. C. on a sightseeing tour, with
 Sat 10 Mike Hurwitz (256-3343 or 731-1083). Stay at the D. C. Hostel;
 Sun 11 Cost about \$25.00. Leave Friday at 6:00 p.m., call Mike for reservations.
- Sat 10 CANOE - George Robertson (683-9679 or 683-7000 x222) leads a covered boat trip from Stewarton to South Connelsville on the Yough. Leave from HQ at 8:00 a.m.
- Sat 10 HIKE - in the Autumn foliage with John Henry, possibly in the Laurel Highlands area. Leisurely hike for all categories of hikers. Cost about \$2.00. Leave upper parking lot at 8:30 a.m., with a lunch and good walking shoes.
- Sat 10 CANOE - Fred Hull leads a canoe-camping trip on the Clarion or
 Sun 11 Upper Allegheny. Leave Sat. at 8:00 a.m. Bring your own food and camping equipment. Approx. cost is \$4.50. Enjoy the fall colors. Call Fred at 242-5379.
- Sun 11 HIKE - a full day on the Baker Trail with Chairman Eb Moll. Very likely from North Freedom to Mahoning Dam area - 8 to 10 miles. Bring lunch, about \$2.00, hiking boots; leave at 8:00 a.m.
- Fri 16 BACKPACK - in the Wolf Gap area of the George Washington National
 Sat 17 Forest. Henry Pollak returns to the spectacular wilderness of the
 Sun 18 Big Schloss and Lost River. See Henry for details of time, cost, etc.
- Sat 17 HIKE - Enjoy the colorful foliage of the Laurel Highland area with Jim and Judy Hurst (276-0447). Meet at the Hostel upper parking lot at 8:30 a.m. with lunch, good hiking shoes and about \$2.00.
- Sat 17 HIKE AND CAMPOUT - Department of Natural Resources, Ohio, at
 Sun 18 Shawnee State Forest, near Portsmouth, Ohio. Dave Porterfield (452-7071 or 471-1733) can give you more details.
- Sun 18 CYCLE - Allan Sher (421-4429) leads a 45-mile trip around Pymatuning. Leave from HQ at 8:00 a.m. with a lunch.
- Sun 18 CANOE - Don Morin (795-0341) leads a Middle Yough closed and open boat trip. Meet at Hostel at 8:30 a.m.
- Sun 18 HIKE - Afternoon hike for beginners and nature lovers to Duff's Park, Murrys ville. Leave Hostel at 1:00 p.m. or Thrift Drug Store in Monroeville at 1:30. J.D. Myers leads (372-7599). Cost 40¢ plus transportation.

TRIPS AND TRAILS continued

- Sat 24 CANOE - Don Morin (795-0341) leads a trip to the Bellfonte Salome
 Sun 25 for juniors and novices, above State College. Either Sat. morning
 or Fri evening from HQ, camp overnight.
- Sat 24 CYCLE - Join Greg and June Siple as they travel to Ohio for Columbus
 Sun 25 Council's 6th annual PUMPKIN RIDE. The ride consists of a 50 mile
 two day round trip from Columbus to Circleville's famous Pumpkin
 Festival. Leave Pgh., Sat morning and be back Sun. before dark.
 Cost of \$6.75 includes transportation, indoor sleeping bag, Sun.
 breakfast and souvenir pumpkin patch. About 75 riders are expected
 to take part. Make your reservation by Oct. 20. Call Greg at
 371-1509 or 521-8608 x16 between 3-11 p.m. Drivers needed.
- Sat 24 HIKE - Joint hike with Boondockers. Cliff Ham leads experienced
 hikers only on 20 mile hike in Laurel Ridge area. Bring about \$2.00
 lunch, boots and meet before 8:00 a.m. in the upper parking lot.
- Sun 25 CANOE - Hal Van Zoeren(243-6564 or 683-7000 x267) leads covered boat
 and raft trip on the Lower Yough. Leave from Hostel 8:30 a.m.
- Fri 30 BACKPACK - along Tuscarora Mountain in Pennsylvania with Henry
 Sat 31 Pollak and Cliff Ham (621-7825). Help route the new Big Blue
 Sun 1 Tuscarora Trail which will parallel the Appalachian Trail about
 30 miles west. Rugged terrain.
- Sun, Nov. 1 HIKE - Linnea Freeburg (361-3707) leads a short afternoon hike
 in a place to be determined. Leave HQ at 1:30 p.m.

ICE SKATING

On October 23, another Ice Skating season will begin at North Park. This year the AYH will again attend the adult session every Friday from 10:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. For those interested in having some fun on the ice, meet at the upper parking lot near the Hostel at 9:30 p.m., or at the North Park rink at 10:30 p.m. Admission to the rink is \$1.00, rental of skates is 50¢.

Since this is not an official AYH activity, Ice Skating will not be listed among the Trips and Trails, but there will be an article on skating every month. Don't forget to look for it. Also there will be a poster at the Hostel reminding everyone of the activity. If you have any questions, you can call Mary Brincka at 431-6491.

NOTICE: Warm up for AYH activities!!

So you think your're in shape? Here's your chance -- enter the YMCA 13-mile Endurance Run from North Park to Point Park, Sunday, October 25th - 1:30 p.m. -- awards given according to age groups. See Jim Hurst (2780447) for details.



OCTOBER



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Call 661-5947.

KAYAK BUILDING

If anyone is interested in
building a single-man kayak
or a C-2 from reinforced
epoxy this fall and winter,
contact Doug Ettinger at
828-2540 (home.)

Approx. K-1 cost - \$55.00
Approx. building time -
9 to 10 evenings

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