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MARCH - APRIL BULLETIN

OPEN HOUSE - Every Thursday evening from 8:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. we conduct open house at our Fifth Avenue headquarters. If you haven't yet dropped around, we urge you to do so. Meet the officers, meet the crowd, join in the friendly discussions and group work. It is also a good time to have your AYH questions answered and to buy your 1949 pass.

EXTENDED TRIPS - National Headquarters is sponsoring many whopping good trips this year, so we are enclosing a sheet briefly describing them and listing the cost. Write or call in person at our office for further information. We have the official application blanks and are prepared to process your reservation. A number of local people took these trips last year and can tell you how wonderful and worthwhile they really are.

NEW ENGLAND TRIP - Here is more information on the cycling - mountain climbing trip being sponsored by your local council. Six persons have already indicated their intention of going along. Tony and Louise Pranses will lead.

DATE: July 1 to July 17, inclusive

ITINERARY: Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, Boston, the White Mountains, including foot climbs up Mt. Chocorua and Mt. Washington, the Connecticut River Valley, the Northfield Hostel.

COST: \$70 to \$80 per person total. Check or money order for \$40 must accompany reservation not later than June 1, 1949.

REQUIREMENTS: You must be able to cycle 40 miles per day on consecutive days. It is preferable to own your own cycle, however, good lightweights may be rented from Northfield for the trip.

FORTHCOMING OUTINGS

Week-end outings are open to 1949 passholders only.

One day affairs are open to all, but non-passholders pay a 25¢ registration fee additional to the cost shown.

Reservations must be made at least 24 hours before the outing. Phone the leader or drop a card to the office. Special meeting places, information, etc., may be obtained from the leader.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 - UNIONTOWN AREA MOUNTAIN CLIMB. A one day trip to the famous White Rocks area. 8 mile hike and climb. Leader Wes Bunnelle (SC 9147). Bring your own lunch. We furnish transportation. Meet 8:30 A.M. at AYH headquarters or 9:00 A.M. Union Bus Terminal, Water and Smithfield downtown. Cost about \$1.65.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 26-27 - McCONNEL'S MILLS OVERNIGHT. This is the first hike-bike event of the year. Bring sleeping gear (sleeping bag or blankets), eating utensils, toilet articles. We sleep in a barn. AYH furnishes 3 meals. Bikers meet 1:00 P.M. at AYH office - cycling distance 35 miles each day, leader Betty Bierer (CA 6820 R). Hikers meet 1:00 P.M. Harmony Short Line Terminal (opposite Fort Pitt Hotel) - hiking distance 10 miles per day, leader Therma Ziegler. Cost \$1.80 plus transportation.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - HIKE-BIKE TO NORTH PARK. A hike or a bike and a campfire supper. Bring eating gear. Bikers meet 1:00 P.M. at AYH office - cycling distance 30 miles, leader George Cohen (EM 0869). Hikers meet 1:00 P.M. Harmony Short Line Terminal - hiking distance 8 miles, leader Mary Louise O'Callaghan (MA 9907). Cost 60¢ plus transportation.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 23-24 - OVERNIGHT HIKE TO MT. DAVIS AREA. The highest point in the state and we spend the night near the top in a shelter. Bring sleeping gear, eating utensils, toilet articles. AYH furnishes 3 meals. Leader Pete Loew. For reservation phone PE 2556 or CA 6820 R. Cost \$1.80 plus transportation. Meeting and transport information will be furnished upon reservation.

REMEMBER - OUTINGS ARE HELD REGARDLESS OF WEATHER