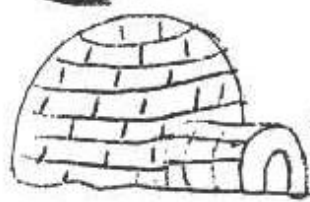


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by Bruce Sundquist

Sept. 2. Bob Fewkes' slides of
the New River white water canoe
trip with Columbus Council, A.Y.H.
July 3-5 will be shown by Proxy.

* Sept. 9. Winifred Roensch
* teaches Folk Dancing. Come and
* get in shape for the Camp
* Carondawanna session or just to
* learn if you are a beginner.

Sept. 16. Liz Saffer shows slides of
Hosteling in Nova Scotia. There will
be no second showing, so be there at 8:30 P.M.

Sept. 23. Just back from an ex-
citing tour of the Continent,
Barbara DiGregorio and Dottie
Rodriguez show us slides and tell
us all about it.

* Sept. 30. Session II from those
* gabby shutterbugs of last week.
* Come and learn how you too can
* see Europe the Hosteler's way.
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A.Y.H. TO SPONSOR ANOTHER WHITE WATER CANOEING SCHOOL IF . . .

A second white water canoeing school will be held on Sun.,
Sept. 12 if the water level on the Upper Youghiogheny is 2 feet or
more. Participants must attend a classroom session on Wed. eve.,
Sept. 8, starting at 7:15 P.M. at H.Q. Lloyd Geertz will hold forth
at the lecture session and is also in charge of the wet(?) portion of
the Sunday school. This spring there were about 30 too many applicants
for the school sponsored by A.Y.H., the American Red Cross and the
Y.W.C.A. Here is the chance for about a dozen of these and A.Y.H.ers
to learn the basic elements of this rapidly growing sport. Those
interested in participating should call Lloyd Geertz at 372-6053.

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KEYSTONE TRAILS MEETING - SEPT. 25-26

THIS YEAR, as last year, A.Y.H. is going to the Keystone Trails Association meeting in beautiful Michaux Forest. There we will stay in an old P.O.W. camp at Camp Michaux. Hikers from all over Pennsylvania will be there and there'll be lots of hikes on nearby portions of the Appalachian Trail. Besides that, there will be programs of interest to hikers and, for some, a business meeting related to the maintenance of the hiking trails in Pennsylvania. Don Woodland and Fran Czapiewski are busy preparing a display board to describe the recent improvements made on the Baker Trail. This is a beautiful area for hiking and all hikers should see it at least once. The cost of Friday and Saturday nights lodging plus 5 meals will be \$9.00. Make reservations on or before Sept. 19 with Bruce Sundquist (VA 4-1897 or DR 2-1212, x 224).

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LET'S GO RAFTING, GANG!

A.Y.H. has a new addition to its powerful fleet - a 15-man rubber raft purchased from Rubber Fabricators Incorporated. It will carry 6 people in white water with ease. The raft is a government contract over-run so we got it for an attractive price. It will soon be put through proof-of-the-pudding tests on the Lower Yough and we may consider buying a second raft since any raft trip requires 2 carloads of people to run the car shuttle. Those hostellers who ran the Lower Yough over Memorial Day know what great fun these rafts are. Actually, very little skill is required to handle them and rapids can be run that would be suicide in a canoe. Beginners will be welcome on raft trips in the future. On our white water canoe trips we'll stick Granny and the small fry in the raft(s) while the rest of us canoe. (We did just that on our Pine Creek trip with the Ingomar Canoe Idiots a few years ago.) Next spring we'll run the Cheat River, Slippery Rock Creek and Ellwood City Gorge, Blacklick Creek, Loyalhanna Creek, the Casselman River, Laurel Hill Run Creek, the North Fork (on the day after the National Championship White Water Canoe Races), the New River, Pine Creek, and of course, the Lower Yough after everything else has dried up.

The raft will rent for \$1.75 per person per day. Anyone who wants to go rafting next year should get a good pair or two of woolly longjohns (or a wet suit if you want to go whole-hog). Also, tell Bob Fewkes or Bruce Sundquist of your interest in rafting so we can plan accordingly.

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ANYONE FOR THE ADIRONDACKS?
Hiking and Backpacking? Then
call DON WOODLAND before
Sept. 10 at 563-5419. Some
experience desired.

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CYCLING ANYONE? Want to get
in shape and have fun doing
it? Well, then, come along
⊙ Tuesday evenings (6:30 P.M.)
for a cycle trip with
⊙ effervescent Janice Woodward
pointing the way. You can
⊙ rent a bicycle if you don't
own one -- only 45¢!

COME FOLK DANCING AT CAMP CARONDAWANNA!

THIS YEAR, as every year, Camp Carondawanna (Zelienople, Pa.) will be the scene of another Folk Dance session that promises all the folk dancing and square dancing you could ever absorb in a weekend. Date: Friday evening, Sept. 17 through Sunday noon, Sept. 19. The cost for all meals, lodging and lessons is about \$18.75. If one attends only a portion of the session the price is correspondingly reduced. Swimming is also available in the Camp Carondawanna pool. Folk Dancing will be lead by Al Schwinabart. Anyone wishing to attend the school who needs a ride there or who can provide transportation should call Winifred Roensch (362-5533 or 362-1600 (ext. 502)). Nearly all the dances will be taught and, according to Winnie, this is as good a place as any to start learning folk dancing.



OGLEBAY INSTITUTE FOLK DANCE CAMP - Sept. 3-4-5-6

THE Oglebay Institute Folk Dance Institute will be held this year on Sept. 3-4-5-6 at Camp Russel, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va. Rivkah Sturman, Al Schwinabart and William Herman will teach the dances. For more information, see the A.Y.H. bulletin board or write to: Folk Dance Camp - Oglebay Institute, 841-1/2 National Road, Wheeling, W. Va.

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THURSDAY NIGHT OPEN HOUSE NEEDS FRESH BLOOD!!!

Do YOU have slides of A.Y.H. trips from years gone by? How about slides of recent A.Y.H. trips? . . . slides of YOUR recent vacation in the out-of-doors? . . . slides? Then A.Y.H. needs YOU! Show them to the rest of us at an A.Y.H. Open House in the near future. That's what slides are for anyway, right? Right. To make matters easy for YOU a form is given below. YOU merely fill in a few noncommittal blanks and send it to A.Y.H. (6300 Fifth Avenue, Pgh., Pa. 15232).

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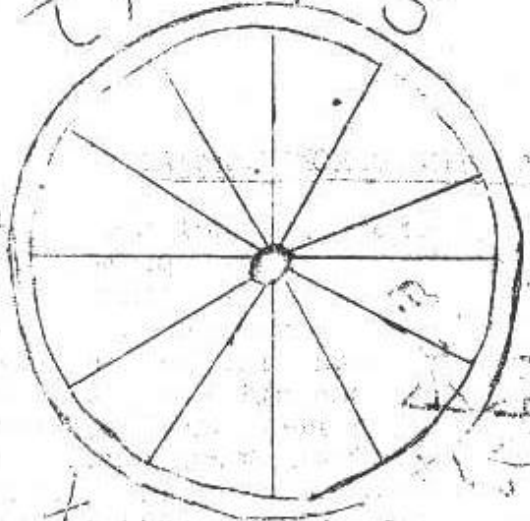
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Approximate number of slides _____. (If you have more than 30 or so slides, we'll bill you for two or more nights.)

Preferred Date of Showing _____



GOOD FRIENDS - GOOD FIRE - GOOD CHEER!



Sept. 4 or 5. Try out our new raft on the Lower Youghiogheny. No experience necessary. Limit 6 people unless we run both days. Reserve early with Bruce Sundquist (VA 4-1897 or DR 2-1212, x224). Lv. H.Q. 8:30 A.M. with lunch, soft-soled shoes, and about \$3.50.

Sept. 4-5-6. Venture with Janice Woodward to Deep Creek, Maryland for hiking and canoeing. Lv. H.Q. Friday at 7:30 P.M. Cost: \$7.50. Reserve with Janice at 682-9575.

Sept. 7. Want to go cycling? Sure you do! Janice Woodward is gun-ho on Tuesday eves. at 6:30 P.M. from H.Q. Destination is a surprise!?!

Sept. 14. Now what? Oh, yes, see Sept. 7

Sept. 12. White Water Canoe School with Lloyd Geertz on the Upper Youghiogheny. Lv. H.Q. 8:00 A.M. with about \$3.50 + lunch. (See article on front page of this issue.)

Sept. 18-19. Folk Dancing at Camp Carondawanna. (See article on p. 3 of this issue)

Sept. 18-19. Canoeing-Camping on Tionesta Reservoir. Easy canoeing for beginners. Reserve with Janice Woodward at 682-9575. Cost about \$4.50 plus food. Community supper and breakfast.

Sept. 21. Pack to this again! See Sept. 7 and 14.

Sept. 22-26. Keystone Trails Meeting in Michaux Forest near Gettysburg. Meet our hiking cousins from the East and hike on the Appalachian Trail. See details on p. 2 of this issue. Leave H.Q. Friday evening. Bruce Sundquist leads. (VA 4-1897 or DR 2-1212, x 224).

A. Geertz

See you along the trail? the river? the hills?

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