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Highroad to Youth Hostels
Adventure World Tours**

THIS IS A ROUND TUIT.
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IT WILL HELP YOU BECOME A MORE
EFFICIENT PERSON. FOR YEARS YOU'VE
HEARD PEOPLE SAY: "I'LL DO THIS WHEN

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DEADLINES FOR MAY TRIANGLE:

April 8	Articles
April 15	Trips
April 29	Production

SLIDE SHOWS FOR MAY

Apr 1	A foöl program of AYH trips and other follies.
Apr 8	Slide show in Golden Algonquin Park by Dick Vanderbeck.
Apr 15	Landscapes of France by Joel Legall.
Apr 22	Dust off your climbin' shoes and get high with Woj.
Apr 29	Exciting full-color nature flick!!!

OPEN HOUSE is held every Thursday evening at Pittsburgh Council, AYH Headquarters at 6300 Fifth Ave, next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts--formerly the Arts and Crafts Center--in Shadyside. Doors are open by 8:30 and the show starts at 8:45. All are welcome. Bring a friend--or just come on over and make some new friends.

FOR SALE: Two used, or "roll-trained" kayaks. One White Brothers K-1--color blue--\$50.00 minimum bid. One River Chaser Touring K-1--color white--\$125.00 minimum bid. Send sealed bid to Kayaking Chairman, Pittsburgh Council AYH, 5th and Shady Aves., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. Bids due May 30, 1982.

FOR SALE: Two used or "well trained" red Mad River canoes; 16½ foot Explorers; minimum bid \$350.00; Send sealed bid to Canoeing Chairperson, Pittsburgh Council, AYH, Fifth and Shady Aves, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. Bids due May 30, 1982.

FOR SALE- Two person Eureka Timberline Tent with vestibule and shock corded poles. Excellent condition--\$80.00. Call Glen Oster at 364-2864 (h) or 566-3041 (w).

WE APPRECIATE the efforts of those who write articles for the Triangle. However, this month we received at least two articles which did not have identification of the authors on them when they were turned in. Please make more effort to identify yourself when you contribute items to the newsletter. We can't take credit (or the blame??) for all that appears in the Triangle.

The Editors

A REMINDER.....American Youth Hostels Week is coming up. It will be May 2-8, 1982. If you have any ideas of special ways to celebrate, let the Activities Board know--or come to the Activities Board Meeting.

FOR SALE: Sawyer Sport Canoe, 16 ft. fiberglass. \$650.00. Includes car roof rack, paddle, life preservers. Call Gary at 488-7408.

T.R.T.B.C....

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ROUGHER THE BETTER CLUB. (by Barry Govenor--I think!! -ed.)

The following names are submitted for 2-star nominations to the TRTBC; Lou Conley, Marla White, Shirley Sedmak, Barry Govenor, Ray Yutzky, Jerry Marsh and friend Sandy.

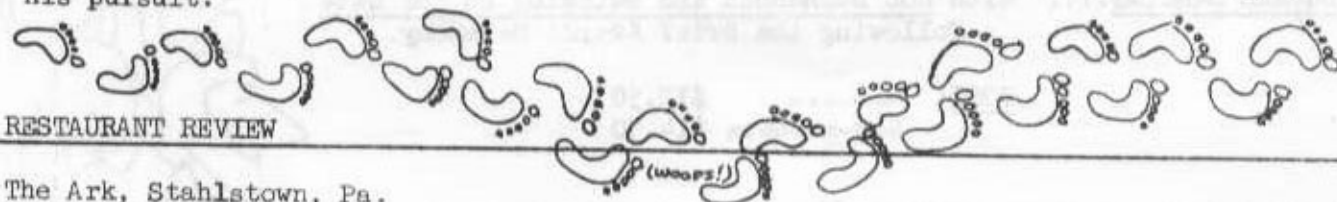
All braved sub-freezing temperatures March 6 and 7 to run the rapids of the Cheat Gorge. Jerry and Ray in their kayaks and the rest in 6-man (i.e., person) rafts. The members of the group apparently remained undaunted by a snow storm which dumped 3 inches of snow in the Cheat Canyon on Sunday.

Barry Govenor was headed for a bonus star for paddling with a broken thumb but was penalized $\frac{1}{2}$ point for making the trip without having any pain.

Lou Conley thought he had a 2 point bonus locked up when he wrecked his station wagon on the way home but forfeited one of those by placing the mishap directly across the road from a 4-wheel drive Bronco which had him back on the road in a mere 10 minutes. Lou tried to recoup his forfeiture by driving twenty minutes with the gas gauge on 'empty' but lost out again when it was discovered that he had at least 3 gallons of gas left when he refueled.

(This submission was reviewed by the TRTBC Executive Committee who found it worthy of a two star, eagle feather nomination)

Upon notification of his nomination, Lou Conley continued to strive for a bonus star, having made both River trips without hat or gloves. There being no time for further consultation with the executives of TRTBC, that bonus was granted NOT because of the hardship--stupidity?-- experienced, but simply because of the tenacity of his pursuit.



RESTAURANT REVIEW

The Ark, Stahlstown, Pa.

(Rts. 711 and 130 just north of the Pa. Turnpike Donegal Exit.)

Attention bicyclists, hikers, Ohiopyle visitors!!! (apology to skiers--they're closed in the winter...) Tired of Mom's and the Maple Pot? Ready for something different? How about dinner with all your fuzzy friends from Noah's ark? They peer at you in pairs from the balcony, swing from the ceiling and barge from barn doors. They're very friendly--cute too. But not intrusive.

Just settle in for a variety of homemade breads and pastries, a fruit and salad bar (soup optional) and dinner or a sandwich if you like. Then look up and around you and admire the decor. The stuffed animals are all in pairs (some mismatched), with a few extra rabbits. The food is good--try the fresh trout or a Kangaroo Pocket sandwich with ground beef, zucchini and other stuff. Enjoy a glass of wine and don't miss the bread and fruit and salad bar!!!

Their hours are: 9 am-10 pm Wed.-Mon. Sundays Noon to 7 pm.

Colonial Inn- New Stanton Exit, Pa., Turnpike

Large selection, good prices, drinks available. If you miss Uncle Joh's, this is an alternative to fast food. Seating and service is quick. (the only alternatives at that exit are fast food outlets--and Ho Jo's)



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A.Y.H.

Annual Spring Banquet

THE ANNUAL A.Y.H. BANQUET WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17th AT THE HOLIDAY HOUSE
IN MONROEVILLE

FREE PARKING--left side of building

TIME: 6:30 pm for Social Hour
7:00 pm for Dinner

BUFFET DINNER MENU:

English Cut Prime Rib
BBQ Spare Ribs
Southern Style Golden Fried Chicken
Italian Linguine with Clam Sauce
Green Beans with Pimientos
Scalloped Potatoes
Macaroni Salad
Garden Salad
Fruit Cobbler



SQUARE DANCING!!!! With Ron Buchanan and Swinging on the Gate
following the brief Awards Ceremony.

COST: Members \$13.50
Non-members \$14.50

TURN IN YOUR RESERVATION FORM (below) ALONG WITH A CHECK TO:

Lori Orndorff
111 Henderson St.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS THURSDAY, APRIL 8th.

(clip and mail reservation form below)

NAME (s) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

#MEMBERS _____

x 13.50

NON-MEMBERS _____

x14.50

TOTAL _____

+

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_____ (amount enclosed)

RESERVATION FORM FOR 1982 ANNUAL BANQUET ON APRIL 17 at the
HOLIDAY HOUSE IN MONROEVILLE

SPECIAL TRIPS

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I.Q. WORK PARTY! Sat. Apr. 17

Rest up for the AYH Banquet by working out at Council Headquarters. We plan to trim trees, repair roof leaks, etc. Bring hammers, saws, clippers, and other implements of destruction. Sleep in, meet at H.Q. at 9:30 am. NO TRIP FEES! Call Joe Hoechner to show your support at 373-3403.

THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Join Glenn Oster, May 16-31, car camping in the Pacific Northwest. Visit Yosemite, Mt. Shasta, Crater Lake, Mt. Rainier, North Cascades, Olympic Peninsula and more. For information call 364-2864H or 566-3041W.

THE LONG BICYCLE

Winston Hendzel is planning to bicycle from Seattle to San Francisco around Labor Day. The trip follows the Pacific coast with perhaps a visit inland to Crater Lake and lasts about 2½ weeks. If interested, call 261-0507W or 362-8772H.

ALASKA BACKPACK - Summer 1982

Don Levenson and daughter are planning a 2 week trip featuring Mt. McKinley National Park plus visits to the cities. 2-4 experienced backpackers could share this experience. If you are considering this adventure, call Don at 341-6810H or 923-1890W.

AYH WEEK

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

American Youth Hostel Week
May 2 - 8, 1982

I am pleased to commend American Youth Hostels for 48 years of service dedicated to providing low-cost accommodations to travelers -- both Americans and those from other countries.

Your efforts have contributed to international goodwill by enabling thousands of people from abroad to visit our nation each year and gain a better understanding of its principles and its people.

You also have effectively sponsored outdoor recreational and educational activities which highlight the wonderful scenic attractions of the United States.

You have my best wishes for continued success in this movement in the future.

Ronald Reagan

A greater understanding of the world and its people through out-of-doors, educational and recreational travel. . . This is the goal of the American Youth Hostels, Inc. It is non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-political. Organized for charitable and educational purposes, it is open to all.



MORGANTOWN WEEKEND
May 21, 22, & 23.

No matter how you prefer to spend a spring weekend in West Virginia:

- high above the countryside, rockclimbing or
- below ground, exploring a cave or
- rollin' down the river in a canoe or raft or
- with feet firmly on the ground, hiking through the woods

you are sure to find an activity to your liking at the 1982 AYH Morgantown Weekend.

We will meet at 6:30 P.M. Friday May 21 council headquarters and depart promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Be sure to bring your AYH pass, sleeping bag or blankets, raingear, 2 lunches, a water bottle or canteen, and appropriate equipment for your daytrips (e.g. daypack, change of clothing, etc.).

Final costs (to be figured and divided among the trippers) will include Sat. breakfast, Sat. dinner, Sun. breakfast, and transportation. Please note: equipment rental is not included.

Reservations and a \$10 deposit per person must be received by May 13. Please make checks payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH.

Name(s) _____

MAIL TO: John R. Popp

106 B Garden Drive

Phone _____

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

OR GIVE to John at Thurs. meeting

Need ___ ride(s) Can take ___ rider(s) Can help with meals ___

THE 11TH GREAT TV-AUCTION

AYH GOES TO QED.....

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...what WQED's T.V. Auction is really like? Here's your chance for a behind-the-scenes-look. You'll get a close up look at the merchandise, you'll get to find out about the off-screen merriment that's always breaking up the announcers, and, with luck, you'll get to meet the ever popular Flying Zuccinis!!! We'll be at the Auction from 6:00 to 9:30 on Tuesday, April 27th. Carpooling will be available from HQ--be there by 5:45. Call Larry Laude at 665-9554 (h) or 462-5000 x6171 (w) to get on the list or for more information.

TRIPS AND TRAILS FOR APRIL, 1982

TRIPS	TRAILS													
	April													
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	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24							
	25	26	27	28	29	30								

The trips listed here are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 60¢ registration fee and insurance (1000.00 medical/1000.00 accidental death or dismemberment) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, nonmembers are charged 1.50/day which is deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are classified BEGINner, INTERmediate or ADVanced, with the exception of water sports and bicycling.

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BACKPACKING Chair: Steve Martin 469-3153 (h) 462-5000 x6185 (w) Kevin Craig 488-7255

thur apr 8-
mon apr 12

Backpack on the Black Forest Trail. Leave HQ 7:00 pm Thursday. For information and reservations call Glenn Oster at 364-2864 or 566-3041 (w)

BICYCLING Chair: Chuck or Lynn Ejzak 466-3196

Trips are listed according to the following classes: A-advanced, B-intermediate, C-easy-intermediate, D-beginner, E-learn to ride. Bring along a spare tube, tire pump and water bottle--and something to nibble on!!! Rain gear also. Don't forget your helmet--a Pgh. Council requirement for participating cyclists on any trip. (they are available as rentals)

sun apr 4

Class B. Join Larry Laude on a 30-35 mile ride to a destination to be announced. Call Larry at 665-9554 (h) or 462-5000 x6171 (w)

sun apr 11

"Brunch at Ritter's Diner". Meet at HQ at 9:30 with bikes, tools, lock and warm clothes. Explore the East End, stopping at the famous Ritters Diner for brunch. Bring 60¢ and reserve with Joe Hoechner at 373-3403.

sat apr 17

Class B. 35 miles with Chuck Ejzak. Leave HQ at 9:00. Back in plenty of time to get ready for the Banquet. 466-6196, call if interested.

sun apr 18

Recover from the Banquet with a 25 mile ride to Hartwood Acres County Park. Dress for weather, bring tools, tube and lunch and your 60¢ fee. Meet at HQ at 10:15!!! Reserve with Joe Hoechner at 373-3403.

BICYCLING...continued....

- sun apr 18 Class B. 35-50 miles with Lou Conley. TOSRV training. 681-8321. Meet at HQ at 10:00am.
- sat apr 24 Class B. 40 miles with Jeff Marsh. Leave HQ at 8:30 am. Call 462-5000 x6501(w) or 831-9490 (h).
- sun apr 25 Class A. 50 miles with Chuck Ejzak. Leave HQ at 8:30 am. Call 466-6196.
- may 1-2 Weekend at Pymatuning. Long bicycles rides for TOSRV training. Stay in unheated trailer or tent. Group dinner on Saturday. Leave HQ Friday at 6:30 pm. See of Call Fred Parker at 824-2638.

CAVING Chair: Norm Snyder 351-4068 Scott Hill 682-1270(h) 624-3264(w)

- sat apr 17 BEGIN-Visit a local cave with Scott Hill. Back in time for the Banquet. Call 682-1270.
- sun apr 25 BEGIN-Beginners' trip to Bear Cave. Rich Gibson. 431-3458.

CLIMBING Chair: Woj 322-4524 Scott Hill 682-1270

- sun apr 4 BEGIN-Break out the ole tennies of EB's or RR's or whatever you torture your tootsies with and dance up the moves on your favorite 5.10. Beginners and old-timers welcome. Please reserve by calling Woj (322-4524, Scott (682-1270) or Jeri (422-9686-home or 684-9000 x-225-work) We will start the season with a traditional McD's breakfast and accompanying devotions. Bring your Pepto-Bismol, raingear, a water bottle, lunch and a wierd hat. Leave HQ 7am.
- sun apr 18 BEGIN-same as above. (some people are gluttons for punishment)

HIKING Chair: Shirley Sedmak 441-6538

- sat apr 17 BEGINner hike with Jack Peth. Meet at 8 am. Call 021-7214(h) or 777-5365(w).
- sun apr 25 BEGIN/INTER hike. Moraine State Park. Along bike trail. Call Shirley Sedmak at 441-6538(h) or 288-5147(w).
- sun apr 18 Join Harriet Ann Seiner and friends for a post-Banquet hike. Meet 9:30 at HQ. Call 681-1189.
- sat may 1 Hike an 11 mile section of Baker Trail through Cook Forest. For information and reservations call Glenn Oster at 364-2864(h) or 566-3041(w).

*Hikers--bring along lunch, water and raingear!!!

KAYAKING Chair: Ray Yutzy 929-4443 Lou Conley 681-8321

Trips may be organized at Thursday night meetings based on interest and water levels, by those equipped for cold weather paddling.

THROW ROPES: The group order of throw line safety bags has arrived. If you ordered one, please pick it up at any Thursday night meeting from Ray Yutzy or Lou Conley.

CANADIAN KAYAKING: Anyone interested in spending a week in Canada next August learning to kayak at the Mudawaska Kanu Camp contact Lou Conley for information. Experience levels from complete novice to advanced racer can be accomodated.

RAFTING

Chair: Gus Hughes 421-4066

sat apr 10

Cheat Canyon in AYH's new 8 person raft. Some experience required. Wet suits are mandatory, but can be obtained. Call Gus Hughes as soon as possible for reservations, 421-4066. Start off the season right!!!!

VOLLEYBALL

Chair: Larry Laude 665-9554H 462-5000 x6171 W

APRIL 6 ONLY

April 6th is the last night for volleyball at Taylor-Alderdice High School. Thursday-night-before-the-meeting volleyball should start the first week in May. Check next month's triangle for details.

Mississippi River

The Ozark Area Council announced that it will again sponsor several houseboat trips on the Mississippi River. A total of five trips is being planned; three to Hannibal, one to Fort Kaskaskia, and one to Kimmswich.

The trips to Hannibal feature visits to the boyhood home of Samuel Clemens, the Becky Thatcher Home, Mark Twain Cave, and other attractions of the last century.

The trip to Fort Kaskaskia features visits to some of the oldest settlements in the Mississippi River Valley, including St. Genevieve. The river tour passes the St. Louis Waterfront and Jefferson Barracks.

Each of the trips to Hannibal and the trip to Fort Kaskaskia are three-day trips which begin on Friday and end on Sunday. The cost of the trip is \$95.00.

The trip to Kimmswich passes the starting point of the Lewis and Clark Expedition and features a visit to the town of Kimmswich as it looked at the turn of the century. The Kimmswich trip is a two-day trip, beginning on Saturday and ending on Sunday. The cost is \$75.00.

For further information, call Susan Reichardt at the Ozark Area Council Office, 5400A Southwest, St. Louis, MO 63139, 644-3560 or Steve Banton at 725-6080.

AMERICAN BIKE MONTH

MAY 1982



CELEBRATE
PLAN TO TAKE A
BIKE TO LUNCH

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the following application and bring/send it with a check payable to "Pittsburgh AYH" to: AYH Membership, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pgh. Pa. 15232. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery by third class mail. Enclose an additional dollar for first class mail. (Note: Membership sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$5.00 by mail and for \$4.00 at Headquarters.)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ New?/renewal? _____
 Zip _____ Birthdate _____

Check one:

_____ \$7.00 Youth (under 18) _____ \$35.00 Three-year Senior
 _____ \$7.00 Senior Citizen (60+) _____ \$35.00 Organization (non-profit)
 _____ \$14.00 Senior (18-59) _____ \$140.00 Life
 _____ \$21.00 Family

Please circle one or more:

Service: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail Maintenance, Equipment Repair, Auditor Service, Typing, Art Work, Membership

Leadership: Backpacking, Cycling, Canoeing, Caving, Climbing, Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Rafting.

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