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April Showers Bring Rotten Cycling

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Trips and Trails

Apr. 5 Mark Dodd leads hike in scenic Ke nya National Park. Wear Sturdy shoes. Leave H.Q. 1 p.m. Cost $600.

April 11-12 Canoe trip! Leave H.Q. at 7.a. m. Destination Panama Canal thence to the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii. Bring paddles and outriggers. Contact Lloyd Geertz for details.

April 13 Gil Milstine re-instates the Monday evening cycle trips with a get-back-in-shape ride through Death Valley. Leave H.Q. at 6 p.m. Bring canteen.

April 18 Armand Panson leads ski trip at 6300 Fifth Avenue. Ski down the machine-made snow slope of the Arts and Crafts Center lawn. Bring skis.

April 29 Bruce Sundquist shoots rapids on the Colorado River. Leave H.Q. 8:30 a.m. Wear sturdy shoes. Bring lunch.

OPEN HOUSES

April 2 C. Huntley and D. Brinkley show slides of their recent trip to Cyprus.

April 9 Open House Hootenanny led by Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs with the Foggy Mountain Boys and the entire Grand Ol' Opry Cast and to complete the evening—Joan Baez, Pete Seeger and John Jacob Niles.

April 16 Work day to convert A.Y.H. canoes into submarines for underwater exploration of Allegheny River.

April 23 Folk Dancing led by Hugh Gilmour and the Moscow Ballet.

April 31 Cavair and champagne at H. C. to celebrate the end of April, the month that includes April first.

APRIL FOOL!!

SERIOUSLY, FOLKS,

CANOE SCHOOL

An intensive weekend course in "white water" canoeing is going to be held under the joint sponsorship of the Pittsburgh YWCA Wanna Ski Club, Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Youth Hostels and the Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Weekend starts on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m.and ends Sunday April 26, at 8 p.m. It will be held at Camp Carondonwanna and the Connoquenessing Creek, 3 miles west of Zelienople, Pa. on Route 588.

The group is limited to 30 members preference will be given to those with canoeing experience. Contact Lloyd Geertz for further details and application forms.

HELP WANTED

Wanted--skilled craftsmen for Shelters Number Four on the Baker Trail . Must know what a hammer is and what a saw does. Please contact Don Woodland at Lo 3-5419 or any open house meeting.

CONTEST

Write an a article or story for the GOLDEN TRIANGLE and win a prize.

1. A FREE A.Y.H. trip
2. A free hot dog
3. Name printed in the GOLDEN TRIANGLE along with your article.
4. Twenty GOLDEN TRIANGLES for three months.

Send all writings to the GOLDEN TRIANGLE, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

New Production Manager - John Lane

Some benevolent good spirit has finally supplied the GOLDEN TRIANGLE with a PRODUCTION MANAGER-- and we think that he is one worth waiting for. John Lane is a student of Electronic Technology at Gateway Tech who hopes to go on with further studies in engineering when he graduates next year--this should enable him to outwit our mimeograph machine. (In fact he is donating more of his electronics talent to the A.Y. H. He has promised to build a new amplifier for the phonograph in our meeting place.)

John Lane is a resident of Penn Hills and has been a member of A.Y.H. for four years. When John is not wiring, un-wiring, and re-wiring electrical devices, he hikes, canoes, and cycles. He claims to have been wounded in action on the Century Ride.

As production manager of the GOLDEN TRIANGLE John Lane will oversee the technical aspects of producing the TRIANGLE. He will also be in charge of contacting people and organizing them to join the fabulous GOLDEN TRIANGLE safaria that takes place once a month on or near the twentieth. He will be free to use any form of coercion or blackmail so why not contact him and volunteer to work on the next issue --- before he gets you. (Telephone 371-8739) Seriously, we welcome John to the staff and hope that everyone will cooperate with his work.

Personality of the Month - Dave Magram

It is by popular request that we re-instate the "Personality of the Month" feature. And what more popular figure to begin with than the controversial editor of the GOLDEN TRIANGLE? At last count Dave Magram's telephone number had appeared on these pages fifteen times since September--for everything from selling kittens to cycle trips, but mostly as the person to contact if you would do anything--and that means anything -- for the GOLDEN TRIANGLE. Since September too we all have had a chance to get some idea of where Dave stands on the important issues of the day (and some of the unimportant ones) in his editorials and "Harpoons."

When he is not penning vitriol or hydrogen sulphide, Dave is most often seen folk singing. He acts as accompanist (on banjo, guitar, washtub-bass, and kazoo) for the popular folk singing trio "Ken, Rick, and Sue." Besides which he makes his own banjos with Scruggs tunners (the significance of this accomplishment is lost to those who are not familar with the ways of folk art).

By profession Dave is a Junior at Taylor-Allderice High School which institution he thinks honored by numbering him among its students.

Dave has been active in A.Y.H. for two years. He is a vetran of the Century Ride and has completely worn out one bike--with a little help from a telephone pole.

Trips and Trails

More Trips to be Announced At Thurs. Night Meetings

Apr. 4 Sat. Due to complications on Mar. 28, First Cycle Trip has been re-scheduled to this date. Call Dave Magram HA 13714. Leaving H.Q. 1:00 p.m.

Apr. 5 Sun. Bruce Sundquist explores trails along Cheat River rapids. Leave H.Q. 8:30 A.M. Bring lunch. Good Shoes.

Apr. 11 Sat. Shelter site scouting hike and visit to shelter Number 3. Hike along Baker Trail with Don Woodland. Bring $1.50 and lunch. Reserve with Don LO 3-5419.

Apr. 12 Sun. Surprise trip by Gil Milstine. Contact Gil for details. 364-2979. Also psoeible canoe trip date--contact Lloyd Geertz at CR 2-6053

Apr. 18-19 Sat. and Sun. Weekend trip exploring Schoolhouse and Gypsum Cave in Germany Valley, West Va. Reserve with Matt Laush 322-5562. Bring at least one complete change of clothing, carbide lamp or flash light with spare batteries, hard hat. Cost $10.00.

Apr. 25 Armand Panson leads a hike on Laurel Ridge. Bring lunch and sturdy shoes.

CANOEING

SPECIAL CANOEING PROGRAM ¾ ¾ Thursday April 16, 8:00 PM
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horrocks will show slides and discuss their 1000 mile trip on the MacKenzie River ending above the Arctic Circle. To allow ample time for this program, we're starting early - - 8:00 PM. Arrive at headquarters in time to get a seat.

CANOE TRIPS FOR APRIL

Saturday, April 11 - Bob Fewkes leads a trip on Buffalo Creek from West Winfield to Freeport. For those with some canoeing experience. Leave headquarters at 8:00 AM with a lunch and some dry clothes. Reserve in advance with Bob at 828 7784.

Sunday, April 12 - We paddle from New Bethlehem to Lawsonham on Red Bank Creek. This is a trip that can accomodate some beginners. Jean Rosenzweig and Harry Rhule are leading. For the rest of the details, call Jean at ~~XXX~~ 242 3372.

Sunday, April 19 - A trip on beautiful Mahoning Creek below Valier. Another trip suitable for some beginners. Leave headquarters 8:00 AM with a lunch and spare clothes. Reserve with Bruce Sundquist, VA4 1897.

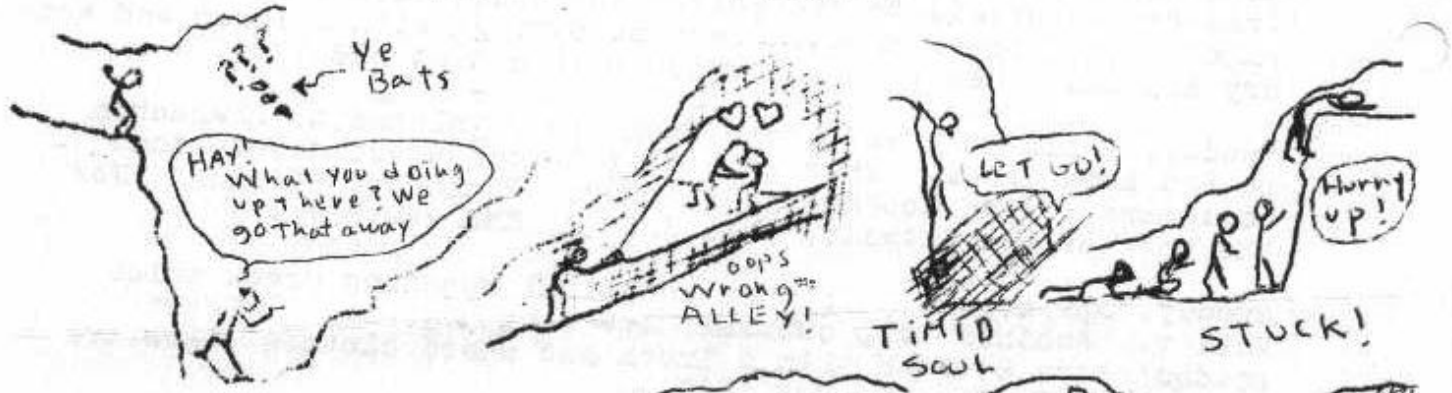
Friday evening, April 24 through Sunday, April 26 - A white water canoeing school on Connoquenessing Creek. Headquarters will be Camp Carondawanna. This is a joint venture with the Red Cross and Wanna Ski Club. Instructors will include Ed Coleman, Phil Hastings, Lance and Lee Martin, Karl Kruger and Lloyd Geertz. Cost, $17 includes food, lodging and canoe rent. If you've had some canoe experience and would like to learn the techniques used in running white water, this is a good opportunity. For an application blank, contact Karl Kruger at the Red Cross Office, 471 4923 or Lloyd Geertz, DR2 6053. Applications must be in by April 3 - so don't delay.

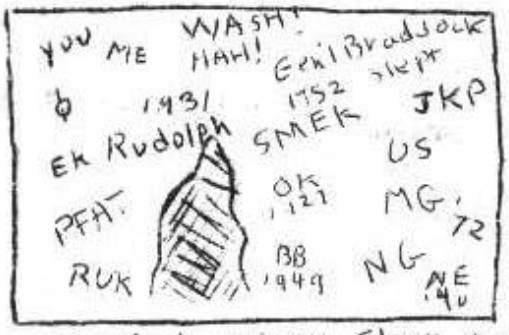
Reprint

Impressions of A Cave Crawl

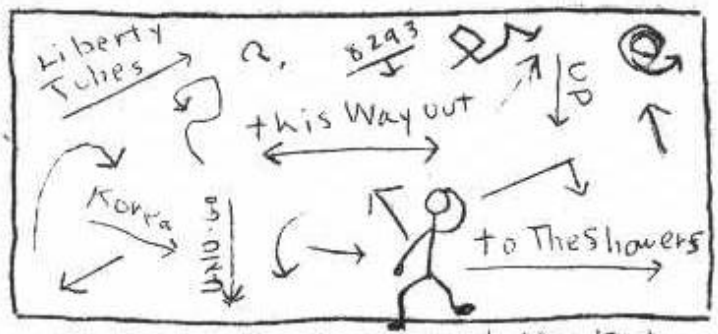
Dulaney's Cave Δ Nov 12 1950 by Henry Eckhardt

Five Basic Positions for Cave Crawling – No. 5 is Rare





Typical view showing unspoiled Natural Grandeur



The Entire Cave is well Marked with directional Markers. No Bat was Ever Lost here yet.

All welcome

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

Thurs 8:30

AIR CONDITIONED IN SUMMER

FREE

April 2 Planning a trip to the World's Fair? Come and see our film on New York. Even if you're not planning a trip, come and see it anyway.

April 4 AYH BANQUET Come to the Teagarden, dine and dance. Details in special bulletin.

April 9 Launching the canoe season, Lloyd Geertz presents a program.

April 23 Gloria Fisher presents slides of the Baker Trail including historic pictures of the construction of the first shelters.

April 30 Betty Brown, naturalist, returns to talk about the Renaissance of Pittsburgh.

SPECIAL TRIP April 25--Adventure and excitement on Fifth Avenue. Come and print the fabulous GOLDEN TRIANGLE!!! DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES THIS MONTH APRIL 23	SPECIAL PROGRAM April 2--The Life of John Muir will be the topic of Mrs. T. Lachet's talk and slide show this evening--Golden Gate Council A.Y.H., 2209 Van Ness, San Fransisco.
FOR SALE Bicycle parts, A.Y.H. insignas, A.Y.H. lapel pins and many other useful items are available at Pittsburgh Council Headquarters.	CYCLISTS WATCH OUT! Rhonda Newcomer was seen whipping around a corner in a new Corvette.

Pittsburgh A.Y.H'ers get around, here is word from

OUR Foreign Correspondent (Veronica Anderson)

I left Pittsburgh on June 30, 1963 and flew to New York where I got on the BOAC Britannia for London. I had a very pleasent flight and plenty of good food. I was met at London Airport (I'm sure Pittsburgh's is bigger) by a friend of my travel agent who got me acquainted with London. I stayed there for two weeks with the free compliments of a lady I met in the street walking her dog. She lived in one of the most fashionable parts of London, gave me the key to her flat, and I could come and go at will. It was typical English weather--very cold and rainy. I saw most of the usual sights. Then I went to Paris on the night train and the ferry.

My French was put to the real test--I didn't do so well at first. Here I made my first big mistake. I had to pay $25.00 for one night in a hotel for girls. Had I been smart I would have left and not told them I was leaving. I met a Canadian at the UNESCO hostel who had a tiny Fiat. He was going to Spain the next day and invited me to go and split expenses in half. The next day I bought a pair of jeans for about $3.00 in a small town market (the dealer hastily nailed up a blanket in the back of his truck so I could try a couple of pair on) and a pair of sandals. In this twon, Chateaudun, I got my first taste of hosteling. The hostel was anold school, still in use, with just the barest essentials.

The next dav we drove through the famous chateau country. We visited Chateau Blois, one of the homes of the French kings and queens. We visited Chatres and its cathedral with the gorgeous stained-glass windows. Then on through Tours, Poitiers, Bordeaux, Biscarasse--where we slept on the beach--Barittz, and into Spain to San Sabastin.

Spain is very cheap; the poverty is appalling. Only the poor and the rich are seen--no middle income bracket. We stuck to the coastline. (This real-life adventure to be continued in Next Month's TRIANGLE)