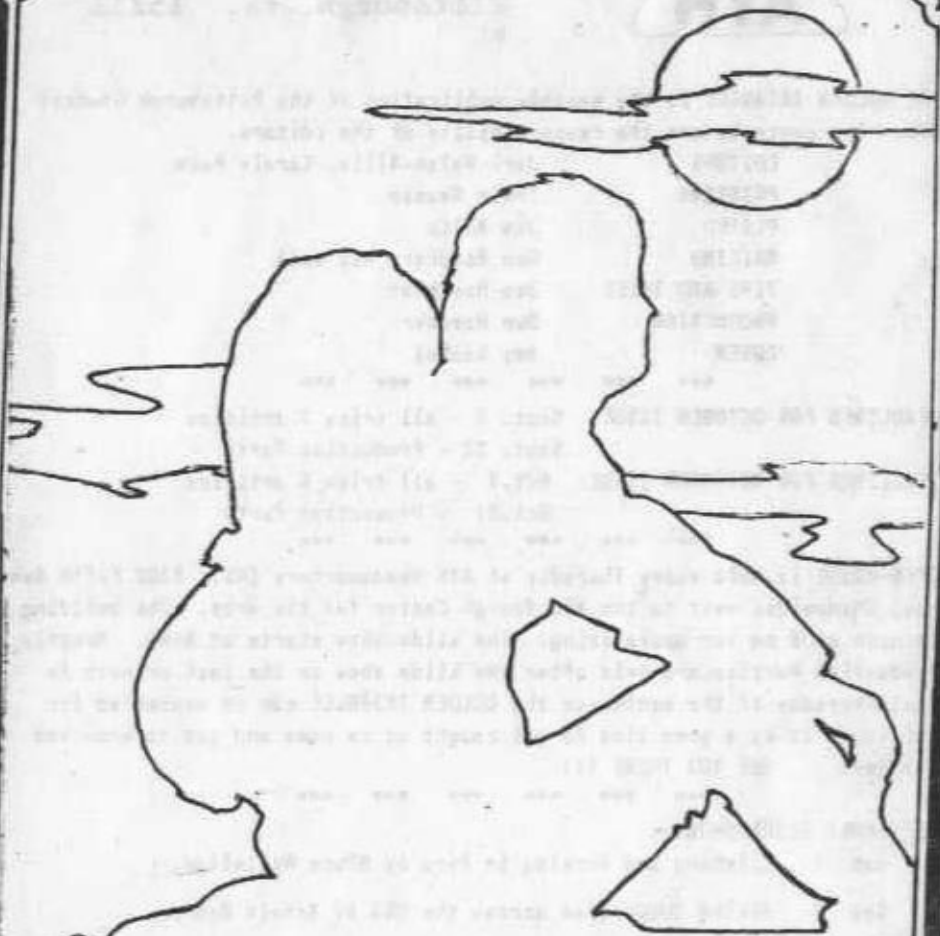


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DEADLINES FOR OCTOBER ISSUE: Sept. 8 - all trips & articles
Sept. 22 - Production Party

DEADLINES FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE: Oct. 6 - all trips & articles
Oct. 27 - Production Party

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OPEN HOUSE is held every Thursday at AYH Headquarters (HQ), 6300 Fifth Avenue, Shadyside, next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. The building is open at 8 pm for socializing. The slide show starts at 8:45. Monthly Production Parties are held after the slide show on the last or next to last Thursday of the month--so the GOLDEN TRIANGLE can be assembled for sailing. It is a good time to get caught up on news and get to know one another. SEE YOU THERE !!!

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SEPTEMBER SLIDE SHOWS

- sep 1 Climbing and Trekking in Peru by Bruce McClellan.
- Sep 8 Biking 9000 miles across the USA by Arnold Behrer.
- sep 15 Come to our September Flea Market!
- sep 22 Bicycle Camping with John Hays & Fred Parker.
- sep 29 Climbing and other fun things by WOJ.

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SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the home of Joe Hoechner: PARTY ROOM! Building #3, 1145 Fox Hill Drive, Monroeville (rear entry, ground floor). Call Joe at 373-3403H, or 243-4900W for directions.

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FOR SALE: Pair of good, used V.W. Beetle Radial snow tires, ready to roll on rims! Only \$50 for the pair. Joe Hoechner 373-3403 evenings.

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Now this is not just for you! You can buy a gift membership and hold it for the Holiday Season for family, friends, or lovers.

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OUR COUNCIL is a volunteer organization. There is always a need for leaders and people willing to donate their time and skills for the purpose of maintaining and improving our Council. If you are interested in contributing your efforts to any of the activities or service-oriented areas, please contact a member of the Activities Board, or attend a Board meeting.



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sun sep 18 MWI Kayak Trip. Leave HQ at 8 am. Contact Cole Van Ormer at 683-7160H or 624 5294W to reserve.

sun oct 23 All Kayakers! Roll on over to the AYH Fall Picnic.

RAFTING Gus Hughes 469-1295

Raft trips in September on the Yough and Cheat will be announced on Thursday night meetings. Experienced people (i.e. trip leaders) must call Gus for a reservation on the Gauley!

sun oct 23 No rapids, but---! Riverview excitement!! At the AYH Fall Picnic.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Norm Snyder on a two week trip to the Grand Canyon Area. Will do backpacking in canyons and maybe a cave trip in Colorado. Call Norm at 351-4068 from 5-7 pm. Trip is planned for sept 23 to oct 8.

49th Annual National Council Meeting

November 18-20, Washington, D.C.

Yes, you're invited to the 1983 AYH National Council Meeting in Washington, D.C. This year's meeting, which will run from Friday, November 18 through Sunday, November 20, is being hosted by the Potomac Area Council.

This year's meeting will focus on practical workshops, hosting activities, corporate and organizational exhibition booths, and the annual business of American Youth Hostels. General AYH members not currently settled with the business aspects of the 1983 meeting will find an imaginative schedule of workshops and outdoor activities, capped by the Potomac Area Council's Annual Moonlight Madness bicycle rally.

Workshops. This year's workshops are geared toward three groups: general AYH members, trip managers, and Council volunteers. Topics include hosting abroad, trip leadership, council management strategies, event planning, fundraising, new member production, and much more.

Activities. Outdoor activities for all include visits to the Capital, monuments and museums, and bicycle trips to the U.S. Capitol and other near-

by parks, and the Potomac Area Council's Annual Moonlight Madness 10-mile bicycle rally.

Special Prizes. Throughout the 1983 meeting special prizes will be awarded to individual AYH members and to AYH Councils. Prizes include Life Memberships, a free National hostel trip, free overnights at U.S. hostels, a scholarship to a National Leadership Training Course, and much more.

Registration. For individuals attending the 1983 meeting from Friday through Sunday, the total cost is \$79. This includes registration, quad dorm room Friday and Saturday nights, and all meals (Friday dinner through

Sunday lunch including the Saturday banquet dinner). To confirm your space today, send a check or money order for \$79 with the Registration Form below to the Potomac Area Council, AYH. A complete information packet will be sent to you.

Individuals attending only part of the 1983 meeting or desiring more information (nightly room rates, meal prices, a schedule of workshops and activities, etc.) should check the appropriate box on the Registration Form and send it in today.

Registration Deadline. October 10, 1983. There is a \$15 late fee thereafter.

1983 Annual Meeting Registration Form

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☐ Enclosed is my check or money order for \$79 (payable to Potomac Area Council, AYH).

☐ Please send information packet only. (I'll register when registration deadline Oct. 10).

Mail to: 1983 Annual Meeting, Potomac Area Council, AYH, 1332 T Street, NW, Suite 451, Washington, DC 20005

TIPS & TALES - Sept. 1983

CLIMBERS & CULTURE? Sounds like an odd combination doesn't it? Well it just might be possible! The Pittsburgh Public Theatre (Allegheny Center North Side) has scheduled the new play "K-2" during the month of Jan. The play is based on an actual ascent of K-2, the second highest mountain in the world, and features a 30 foot tall full scale mockup of the peak's summit. Watch for Joe or Sally to get together a theatre party during an Open House meeting. If you want to express interest call 373-3403.

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Speaking of November, keep the weekend of Nov. 18-20 open. (Weekend before Thanksgiving) This is the date of the 49th AYH National Council Meeting to be held outside of Washington, D.C. (price only \$79!). Watch for a registration form & more details in the October issue of the Golden Triangle or check page 12 of your Summer '83 Knapsack.

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The "Ligonier Highland Games" (a gathering of the clans) will be Sep 10 from 9 to 5; \$5 for adults; \$2 for kids; group rates available. Will at Idlewild Park on Rt. 30, 3 miles west of Ligonier. (Watch them toss cavers)! There may be a spontaneous trip scheduled at the open house. (Hey Steve, want to take us?)

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ervations call Glenn Oster after Labor Day at 566-3042W or 364-2864H.

- sat sep 10 INTERmediate. Somerset County. 8-10 miles. Leave HQ at 8:30 am. Call Tom Conley at 468-6930.
- sun sep 11 INTER/ADVanced. Stream hike in the McConnell's Mill area. "wash and Dry" affair. Call Joy Layton for more info at 486-4753H. Meet at HQ at 8:30 am.
- sun sep 17 BEGIN/INTERmediate. Seven to eight mile hike at Quebec Run. Meet at HQ at 8 am. Call Bob Kenneweg at 521-2356H or 553-3394W.
- sat sep 24 BEGINner. Seven mile hike in the Linn Run area. Call co-leaders Patti Becker 341-7852 or Dan Martt 241-4647. Meet at HQ at 9 am.
- sun sep 25 BEGINner. Join Herb Appell for a seven to eight mile hike in the New Florence area. Leave HQ at 8 am. For further info call Herb at 372-6775.
- sun oct 23 BEGIN/INTER/ADV/Bushwhack. Hike up an appetite at Riverview Park for the AYH Fall Picnic.

KAYAKING Ray Yutzy 341-5682 Lou Conley 681-8321

EQUIPMENT: Similar to Canoeing

- sat sep 10 Beginner's School. Learn the basics of kayaking on a nice calm lake. This school is intended for people with little or no previous kayaking experience. Trip size is limited so sign up early with Lou Conley at 681-8321.
- sun sep 11 WWI School. Learn the basics of kayaking on the river. Beginner's School or pool sessions are a prerequisite for this school. Trip size is limited so sign up early with Lou Conley at 681-8321.

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Norm Snyder 351-4068

sat sep 17 **BEGINner.** Ever wondered what is inside a limestone quarry? Here is your chance to find out. Call Paul Herne (that is hurry not hairy) at 831-0217.

sun oct 2 **BEGINners** hiking/caving trip. A four mile hike leads to Beaverhole Cave near Cooper's Rock State Park in West Virginia. Call Vicki Lineback at 422-0296.

sun oct 23 **ALL CAVERS!!** Come out of the dark and see the sun shine at the AYH Fall Picnic.

CLIMBING Woj 322-4524 Karl Morner 521-6404

To be a climber you need ratty tennis shoes, a funny hat, something to stave off hunger and thirst, a leather glove for belaying (no! you put it under your pillow and make a wish), and other necessities. Get it all together and join a motley crew that likes to sun themselves on a rock.

at sep 10 **INTERmediate.** Seneca Rocks.

un sep 11 **INTERmediate.** Seneca Rocks.

at sep 24 **BEGINner.** White Rocks.

un oct 23 **BEGIN/INTER/ADV.** Reach new heights at the AYH Fall Picnic.

HIKING Shirley Sedmak 422-0849

un sep 4 **BEGINner.** Destination to be announced. Meet at HQ at 9 am. Call Joe Levine at 241-3265.

at sep 10 **Beginner/INTERmediate.** Spend a day on the Baker Trail having fun and helping with trail maintenance. North of I-80. No registration fee or transportation charge. For info and res-



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other ways _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

sat sep 3-
mon sep 5

No trip is planned yet. If you want to go somewhere, call Bob or Lynn with your ideas.

sat sep 10-
sun sep 11

Pymatuning Weekend. This is your last chance to sign up for this annual extravaganza including biking, watersliding, sailing (for non-cyclists) and of course eating. See Fred Parker or call 824-2638.

sat sep 17

Mingo Lover's Loop. Class B/C. Join Chuck & Lynn Ejzak on this 30 or 40 mile favorite. Leave HQ at 9 am or meet under the Rt. 51 Bridge in Elizabeth, Pa. at 10 am.

sun sep 18

NEOC. Northeast Ohio Century. A "Youngstown Outspokin' Wheelmen" Ride with a choice of 62 or 100 miles. Applications on Bulletin Board or the morning of the ride, call Bob or Chuck Ejzak for info.

sat sep 24-
sun sep 25

TASSLE. Tour Along The South Shore of Lake Erie. This tour is sponsored by the lake Erie Wheelers and pre-registration is almost essential. We have applications on the bulletin board. 100 or 50 miles on both days. Call Bob or Chuck.

sat sep 24-
sun sep 25

No rides planned. If you want to go somewhere call Bob. Chances are there will be someone going somewhere (what?) i.e. Don't give up hope, eh!

sun oct 23

Class A/B/C/D/E. Load up your panniers with your favorite carbos and pedal over to the AYH Fall Picnic.

CANOEING

Penny Smith 243-1387

ALL TRIPS MEET PROMPTLY AT 8 AM AT HQ. EQUIPMENT: lunch in a waterproof bag, drinking water, knee pads, raingear, hat, swimsuit, dry clothes, non-cotton clothing, tennies, sun protection, large sponge, strap for sunglasses or eyeglasses. Trips will be announced at Thursday night open house.

sun oct 23

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BACKPACKING	Steve Martin 469-3153H 462-5000 x6185W Jack Peth 921-7214H 777-5365W
✓ Labor Day Weekend	ADVanced. 3 or 4 days backpack in Virginia's unique Mt. Rodgers area. Scout old & new A.T. Trail. Experienced packers only! See Marilyn or Cliff Ham or call 687-4520.
sat sep 10- sun sep 11	Novice Trip. If you have thought about Bping and told yourself the trip would be over your head - this one will not be. A practical field training experience for a small group. We can loan or rent you all the equipment you will need. Saylor Trail, Johnstown, 6-8 miles. Trip closes on Wed., Sep. 8. Call Jack Peth above.
fri sep 16- sun sep 18	INTER-ADV. Leave Friday evening to hike the Lost Turkey Trail. For info & reservations call Glenn Oster after Labor Day, 566-3042W or 364-2864H.
fri sep 23- sun sep 25	INTERmediate trip to the west end of the Quahanna Hiking Trail, 22 miles. See some fine country & wildlife. Leave HQ 5:30 pm on Friday. Call Tom Conley 468-6930 for reservations.
sat oct 1- sun oct 2	EASY-INTERmediate. Lets try the Baker Trail. How about a planned series of weekends to get in the 140 mile at about 25 miles per weekend. Call Jack Peth (above) early so we can make some plans with a lot of peoples input.
sun oct 23	BEG/INTER/ADV. Pack your favorite dinner specialty and bring it to the AYH Fall Picnic, notice this issue.

BICYCLING Lynn Ejzak 466-6196 Bob Schwartz 241-4647H 681-2500W
Trips are listed by the following classes: A-advanced, B-intermediate, C-easy intermediate, D-beginner, E-learn to ride. Bring a spare tube, pump, water, lunch and raingear. Helmets required on all AYH trips. They are available as rentals—so are bikes and panniers.

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL NEEDS YOU ! ! !

The nominating committee has found a number of members willing to carry on our councils programs, but there are still many gaps to be filled. If you would like to serve but are not sure what is involved, contact anyone on the nominating committee listed below or Pres. Chuck Ejzak for details.

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- *Kayaking Chp: Lou Conley
- Ray Yutzy
- *Hiking Chp: Bob Kenneweg
- *Rafting Chp: Gus Hughes
- *X-Country Skiing Chp:
- Fred Parker & Steve Tubbs
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- *Council Storekeeper:
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NOTES: * indicates voting member of Activity Board
Chp indicates Chairperson(s)

COME TO THE AYH OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT FLEA MARKET THURSDAY, SEPT 15 AT HQ....SELL YOUR USED STUFF OR CASH IN ON SOME EXPERIENCED GEAR. THE ACTION STARTS AT 6:30. Market will be held outside if fair, in HQ if it rains. See Bill Johnston for details.

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ALSO! Would you like to help plan and set up a permanent compass course in Mellon Park?

This is a good way to use up the spare Saturdays before the Picnic.

Jack Peth 921-7214H 777-5365W

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YOGA CLASSES

During the month of September, Yoga classes will be held at AYH headquarters starting at 7 pm sharp. Call Jane Kowarsky at 521-4946 with any questions or concerns.

ALL WELCOME !!!

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FLEA MARKET

The Semi-annual AYH Outdoor Equipment Flea Market will be held Thurs. evening, Sept. 15, at AYH HQ in Mellon Park. It will open at 6:30 and close at 9 pm. and is not for commercial outfitters. Each person will set his own price. Used-but-useable equipment and clothing may be sold. See Bill Johnston at any open house or call him at 687-4893.

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— Wendell Berry.