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**DEADLINES FOR THE MARCH TRIANGLE:**

Feb. 12.....Articles  
Feb. 19.....Trips  
Feb. 26.....Production Party

**ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING.....**

The next activities board meeting will be Wednesday, February 4 at the home of Roy Weil. Address: 5131 Penton Road, Squirrel Hill.....See Roy Weil for directions. The Activities Board meeting is open to all members. If you care to become more involved in the Council, why not join us???

**MOVING?**

Let Pittsburgh Council AYH know your new address so you won't miss the Triangle.....Notices should be sent to Don Hoecker at the above address.

**OPEN HOUSE**

- Feb. 5....Gershon Peleg presents landscapes of Israel.
- Feb. 12...Doug Fowler goes backpacking in the Beartooth Mountains of Montana.
- Feb. 19...Bob Goff's Florida adventure (previously scheduled for January)
- Feb. 26...G.R.I.P.-Group for Recycling in Pittsburgh presents a talk and short movie on saving energy.

Dear A.Y.H.:

I think your newsletter is fantastic and I enjoy receiving it.

I'd really like to become more involved with A.Y.H., but I am attending graduate school in Syracuse, N.Y. I hope you'll inform me of any activities you might have before January 10.

Thanks !

John (Jack) Levic

P.S. I'm hoping to visit your facility in the near future!

**DID YOU MISS A FANTASTIC PARTY ???**

The Christmas Party, Dec. 18, was packed with over 100 people and as many scrumptious edibles as would fill two large tables. The just-right weather enhanced the fine form of the Pgh Council Carolers. Thanks to Marilyn and Cliff Ham for making the occasion possible and thanks to their tenants for their hospitality; music by Bill Weiner also appreciated.

ed.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.**  
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**FOR INFORMATION, contact  
Harriet Ann Seiner**

**412/ 681-1189**

## NEEDED: TRAILS COORDINATOR

Pittsburgh Council needs an enthusiastic member to guide our Trails program. AYH maintains the 140 mile Baker Trail, the 33 mile Rachel Carson Trail, and 20 miles of the Tuscarora Trail. Our coordinator would help find persons or groups to assume responsibility for parts of these trails. He or she would encourage hiking and backpacking on the trails. The coordinator relates to Keystone Trails Association, the Pennsylvania Trails Council and other groups. The position entitles its holder to participate in the Activities Board. If you are interested, see Barry Govenor, Jerry Finger or Cliff Ham.

## YUKON CANOE TRIP

Marilyn and Cliff Ham plan to lead a 500 mile canoe adventure on the Yukon River of Canada the first three weeks of August. Several AYH members have indicated interest in following the route of the Klondike Gold Rush. Maximum will be ten persons. Cost will be about \$900.00. Call Cliff at 687-4520 for more info.

## EUROPE ANYONE?

I am planning 6-8 weeks of travel in Europe this summer in June and July. The itinerary is still loose, but I am interested in travelling by bicycle and public transportation. A two week bike tour sponsored by PASCAL tours in Northern Italy is where I would like to begin, then travel north to Germany and west to the Netherlands. Anyone interested, please contact me either at the meetings or at 422-9950.

Donna Leban

LONDON, ANYONE?

## ATTENTION AYH'ERS.

TWA has a new, introductory fare special on its upcoming non-stop route to London, England. To take advantage of the special fare, you MUST purchase your roundtrip tickets by March 15, 1981. You also must stay for at least 7 days and no longer than 180 days. (Presumably any changes in your travel plans after March 15, 1981 would result in the loss of the special fare).

TWA will be serving London at the Gatwick airport, located about 35 miles south of London. No bus service to London exists, but there is frequent (every 20 minutes) train service costing 2.10 pounds. (taxi fare to London averages 15 - 20 pounds).

Service begins May 18, 1981. The peak fare period is May 18, 1981 to Sept. 14, 1981; round trip fare is 499.00 at that time.

Non-peak fare period is Sept. 15, 1981 to Feb. 2, 1982. Round trip fare is 399.00 at that time.

These fares include all taxes.

TWA flight #714 will leave Pgh daily at 8:00 PM arriving London 8:05 AM the next day.

TWA flight #715 will leave London daily at 11:00 AM arriving Pgh 2:05 PM same day.

NOTE: Most other European cities are served from Heathrow Airport which means you would have to get transportation from Gatwick to Heathrow.

I would be interested in biking in England for two or three weeks this year. I'm sure there are many others interested in this and many other sundry activities, so let's get planning

Bob Kenneweg  
553-3394 (w)

366-5048 (h)



## SUMMER TOURS IN NOVA SCOTIA AVAILABLE !

The Nova Scotia/Canadian Youth Hostelling Association has scheduled a series of summer trips for hostellers on their island.

These include a "Valley and South Shore" mini-bus camping and hosteling trip, seven days for \$235, "Cape Breton" mini-bus camping and hosteling trip, seven days for \$235, and a seven day bicycle tour priced at \$210. Accommodations on these tours include primitive campsites, campgrounds, hostels, or inns. Please note that the price is given in Canadian dollars, the U.S. price is about 10-12% less. A hostel pass is required on all trips.

For a copy of their detailed brochure/application form see Joe Hoechner any Thursday night or call 828-5399.

SAY MEMBERS ! do you ever get the urge to send a friend a copy of our "Golden Triangle" Newsletter?

That's fine, as long as you put some postage on it! We all know that the upper right hand corner says "Non-profit, Postage Paid" but that's only for a once a month bulk mailing. If you want to send one out, put 28¢ in stamps over that permit number.

If you just drop it in the mailbox without the postage, it gets returned to A.Y.H. - Postage Due !

## PGH COUNCIL A.Y.H. HAS SALES TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania allows organizations which are of a non-profit, educational, institutional, and/or charitable nature to be exempt from Pa. State Sales Tax. Material and services purchased by the Pgh. A.Y.H. is not subject to this tax if the purchaser presents a form signed by Fred Hall, our treasurer.

If you will be purchasing supplies, etc. for which the A.Y.H. will reimburse you, see Fred Hall first to obtain the necessary form.

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## MUSIC AVAILABLE FOR SLIDE SHOWS !

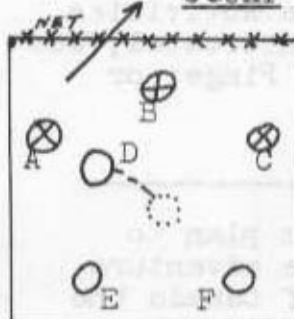
Are you planning a slide show? Would you like to have a Pgh. Council A.Y.H. member record music for it? I can play a variety of American Folk, Light Rock, and Liverpool. If you would like my services, please contact Stu Clark at 361-2265.

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## volleyball strategy

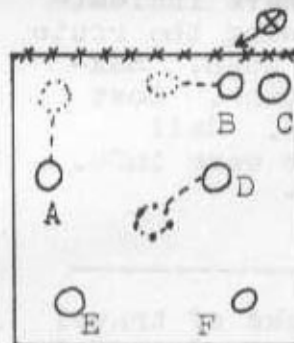
S. Martin

### COURT POSITIONING



#### OFFENSE

- A - strong-side spiker
- B - setter
- C - weak-side spiker
- D - player D moves in behind spiker to be in place to get blocked spike.

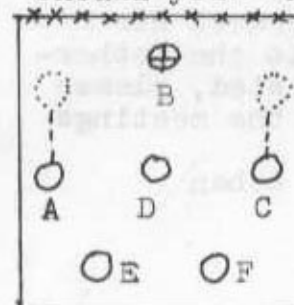


#### DEFENSE (white)

- B & C - blockers
- A - moves back to help cover spike
- D - move in behind blockers to cover a "dinked" ball

### SERVICE RECEPTION

E and F should receive most of the services and bump the ball to B. If B cannot get to the pass, he should yell "help."



A, D, and C should only play the ball if it is below chest height; anything higher should be left for E and F.

Now is the time to think

T.O.S.R.V. !!!

To be held the weekend of May 9-10, this 210 mile (early season) ride includes 3,500 riders with about 7,000 sore knees. If you would like to take part now is the time to request an application. Send your request, along with a stamped, self-addressed legal size envelope to:

T.O.S.R.V.  
P.O. Box 23111  
Columbus, Ohio, 43223

If you would like to cycle tour some parts of this country that are still "country" you might want to try "BIKECENTENNIAL" this year.

Their 1981 booklet "Bike Back Into America 1981" includes information on group trips, publications, maps and other touring services for cycle-tourists.

For a free copy write to:

BIKECENTENNIAL  
P.O. Box 8308  
Missoula MT. 59807

Interested in "Solar Gadgets"? You can request a "Sundial" catalog. Besides their namesake they offer compasses, weathervanes, solar flashlights, solar radios, etc. Write to:

Sundials  
New Ipswich, N.H. 03071

Thanks to Linda Grant, A.Y.H. "Franchiser", there will soon be two new pass selling agencies in Western Pa. These new outlets are "Fox Chapel Travel" located on Freeport Road across from the Fox Chapel Shopping Center and the Student Activities Committee at Alliance College upstate at Cambridge Springs, Pa. Now as soon as National A.Y.H. can process the paperwork and supply them with handbooks and passes, they can start selling memberships.

Thanks again LINDA!!!!

FOR SALE: Fischer Downhill Skis, 190 cm. long, red/white color, Scott aluminum poles, Humanic Buckle boots with boot tree (size 9½), \$150 cheap.

Call/see Joe Hoechner #828-5399

## tips and tales

WANTED - Cover Girl for April spoof/fashion of Golden Triangle. Must be a "Cosmo" fan. Call (discreet) Joe at 828-5399 for info.

Y.C.C. Summer Jobs Available!!!!

The Youth Conservation Corp of Pa. has several summer job openings available for state residents. These include "crew leader," "camp director," "environmental learning coordinator," "work program coordinator," and "group leader."

These jobs are available for 8 weeks on a non-residential basis in various state parks, or for 9 weeks in a residential camp: Delaware State Forest, Blue Knob, or French Creek State Parks.

Applications and Job Descriptions are available from: Pa. State Y.M.C.A.

P.O. Box 3337  
123 Forster Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17105

As the deadline for filing an application is February 20th, you better hurry! You could call (717) 234-2471 to speed things up.

The Graduate School of Indiana University of Pennsylvania is sponsoring four tours of Europe this summer. These range from a 9 day stay in and around London to a 19 day grand tour that includes England, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, and Switzerland. As the tours include visits to schools for lectures and seminars, there is the possibility of getting undergraduate or graduate credits for the trip. (Not to mention tax-deductions on summer study trip expenses). For a copy of the trip brochure (with prices) write to:

Dr. Edward Mott  
104 Stouffer Hall I.U.P.  
Indiana, PA 15705  
or call (daytime) 357-2481.

FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED.

Please call Pam at 922-9769 (evenings) or 777-3021 (daytime).

WE NEED IDEAS.!.!.!..

After all this time Pittsburgh A.Y.H. still has a large quantity of 1979 U.S. Hostel Handbooks available.

They're too nice to throw away - so what can we do?

One possible use is to help school-teacher/members teach their kids how to write letters to request information. This could be a combined English and Geography lesson since they should be able to coordinate a hostel description with a map location. This might be suitable for "kids" in high school and college too!

If you have any other ideas, or would like a free supply of these outdated handbooks see Joe Hoechner or Jim Gogots at any Thursday night open house meeting.

Pittsburgh Council A.Y.H. has recently issued a brochure describing the "Baker Trail": History, Location, Hiking Tips, Map Info., etc.

If you would like a free copy, look around H.Q. during open house or send your name and address and a 15¢ stamp to:

A.Y.H. Baker Trail Info.

6300 Fifth Ave.

Pgh., PA 15232

Maybe by springtime we might have a brochure describing our cycling program too!!!

MISSING.!.!..

Notice anything missing from this month's issue? Well its the application for the Laurelville winter weekend. There is a good chance that all the spaces are full by now.

But if you're an A.Y.H. member who might want to be placed on the waiting list, some dorm space might be available.

Call Joe Hoechner 828-5399 to check it out. P.S. pray for snow!

Do you have any surplus outdoorsey reading material at home?

Hostel Development Chairman, Joe Hoechner, is always on the lookout for books and magazines to help "stock" our area youth hostels.

Such publications could be National Geographics, bike, backpacking, canoeing, climbing, or skiing magazines. Any hard-cover books dealing with travel or history (say of Western Pa. or Pittsburgh) would also be appreciated.

Don't forget science fiction too!

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#### THE 1980 TRIP SUMMARY - Joe Levine

At the end of each fiscal year your Trips and Trails Chairperson makes a statistical summary of the past year's activities, which is presented to the Activities Board at the November meeting. Copies are also given to Board members. This year, the Board decided to make this information available to all members.

The statistics are drawn from the past year's Trip and Rental Reports and are organized by the number of trips, trippers, and overnights for each activity. This data is summarized for each activity and then compared to the summaries of the past fiscal years. The following is a summary of the past two years:

Activity	#trips 1980	#trippers	#trips 1979	#trippers
Canoe/Kayak	119	930	41	437
Cave/Climb	19	198	19	224
Cycle	50	373	41	282
Hike/Backpack	60	481	65	572
Raft	23	279	22	322
Ski	19	158	20	215
Special Events	3	234	3	218
Totals	293	2671	211	2270



# WINTER CLEARANCE BEGINS FEB., 14



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SUMMARY OF MISC. PUBLICATIONS REPORT - Bruce Sundquist  
for Oct. 1, 1979 to Sep. 30, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER PRINTED	NUMBER SOLD	EXPENSE	INCOME
Guide Sales	167	2167	186.34	3368.97
Peripheral Operations			1815.40	1286.68
			<u>2001.74</u>	<u>4655.65</u>
Net Profit				2653.91

History of A.Y.H. Publications Production since 1972

ITEM	1972	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
Baker Trail Guides	1500		613	493		1476		
Baker Trail Patches	300	300	300	300				300
Rachel Carson Trail Guide					1500			
Rachel Carson Trail Patches					300			
W. Pa. Hiking Guides	1500		5042					
W. Pa. Canoeing Guides		1500		5046				5088
Baker Bikeway				367				

Summary by ed.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING  
January 7, 1981

Canoeing/Kayaking: The hostel is now the proud owner of two new canoes; two older canoes will be sold to help defray costs. See trip announcements for indoor kayak pool sessions at West Allegheny, C.M.U., and Peters Township.

Cycling: Pgh. Council has been asked to help financially in the rescouting and reprinting of maps for the East Coast Bicycle Trail. A snag exists because Boston Council stopped payment on a loan Pgh. Council made to them. Negotiations are ongoing. The Regional Planning Commission of Pgh. asked Pgh. Council to do a Cycling Project, perhaps a pamphlet, and they will provide finances.

Gilmary Youth Hostel charter has been prepared; Ohiopyle Hostel is operating in the red, mostly because of heating oil charges.

Headquarters Relocation: The Arts and Crafts Center, now the Pgh. Center for the Arts, is planning reconstruction work involving the hostel building. A letter by Cliff Hamm is being sent to the Center indicating that we will cooperate with building fund raising in return for control of a certain amount of space in the main building. The letter indicates that the A.Y.H. is willing to discuss possibilities.

Old Business: There is a need for a coordinator between the Council and hostel clubs. Also, anyone (considered capable by Pgh. Council) leading a trip is covered by insurance as long as the trip is an A.Y.H. trip.

New Business: Annual Banquet plans beginning. Special Recognition Committee is forming for selection of individuals who have served the Council and will be recognized at the banquet. Sailing: Permission has been obtained to use the Red Cross Safety Camp at Pymatuning, July 10-12. Space for about 16 People.

Contact Joel Platt if you can help him find issues of 1965 and 1966 Triangles for the Archives.

Minutes by Susan Miller, Secy.  
Sum. and garbling by ed.

from the activities board



### WINDOW BOX SOLAR COLLECTORS

Western Pennsylvania Solar Energy Association is sponsoring a workshop on how to build 'window box solar collectors', an inexpensive, do-it-yourself method of supplemental solar heating.

Jim Halpern, a recipient of an Appropriate Technology Grant is holding the workshop at his home at 5613 Darlington St. in Squirrel Hill. The workshop will be held on February 28 at 12 noon. Please call him at 421-7712 to make a reservation. There is no charge, but space is limited.

Donna Leban

### Western Pennsylvania Solar Energy Association

The February meeting will be held on February 10. All meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00p.m. in the Hunt Library multipurpose room. This month's meeting will feature Richard Stack who will speak about insulation and be available to answer questions. Come and get some professional advice!

Donna Lebar

### MISSING TRIANGLES SOUGHT

As the new AYH Librarian, I have made a list of missing Triangles. Anyone willing to part with theirs, allow me to copy them or know of someone who may, please call me, Joel Platt at 521-5244. Or write to the Librarian, c/o AYH Pittsburgh Council.

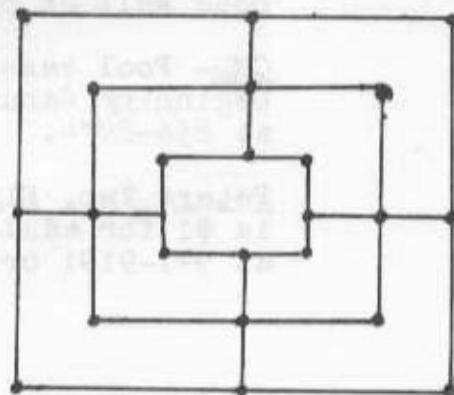
1. All of 1966
2. 1965-July through Dec. and Jan.
3. 1963- April
4. 1960- All
5. 1959- All except Mar/ Apr and Oct/Nov
6. 1958-All but Mar/Apr and Aug/Sept
7. 1957-Feb, Mar, Apr, Aug

### NINE MENS MORRIS

This ancient game for two players is also known as MERELLES (counter), MILL (three in a row), or MUHLE (grinder). It was popular during the 14th and 15th centuries in Europe. Being lightweight and compact, it is ideally suited for backpacking. Each player has their own nine pieces. Pieces can be buttons or gorp ingredients and the board drawn on paper or plastic.

The object of the game is to reduce your opponent to two pieces or block his pieces from moving. Players start the game by alternately placing one piece each turn on the board at an intersection of the lines. After all nine pieces have been placed on the board, the pieces are moved along the lines to an unoccupied adjacent intersection. Whenever a player makes a straight row of three pieces along the lines of play, either when placing pieces on the board or by moving them, one opponent's piece of his choice is removed. However, he may not remove those pieces in a formed row of three, unless there are no other pieces. A row of three may be formed again and again by moving one of the pieces out of the row and then moving it back on a subsequent turn. When a player is reduced to three pieces, he may move one piece each turn to any vacant intersection on the board. The best play by both players will result in a draw.

Fred Parker



The trips listed below are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when a trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 50% registration and insurance (\$500 med) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, non-members are charged \$1.50/day which can be deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are classified BEGINner, INTER-mediate and ADVanced.



## hiking

- chair: Kathy Reilly 687-6160 -----
- sat feb 7 Bring rain/snow gear, lunch and water.  
INTOWN hike to Schenley Farms and Herron Hill for one of the best views of the city. End trip with late afternoon snack at Oakland restaurant. Meet at Fifth Avenue entrance to the Cathedral of Learning. To reserve, call Marilyn Ham. 687-4520.
- sun feb 8 BEGIN- Join Carol Godfrey for a trip to North Park to feed the ducks and go ice skating. Call 421-0672(h) or 766-4810(w)  
Meet at hostel at 11 am.
- sun feb 15 BEGIN- Half-day hike with Joe Levine in one of the City parks. Meet at 1:00 pm. Call Joe at 422-8287.
- sun feb 22 BEGIN- Hike with Kathy Reilly, leaving from Laurelville. Time and destination to be decided. Call 687-6160(h) or 281-7833(w) to reserve.
- sun mar 1 BEGIN- Hike with Gus Hughes, leaving HQ at 9:00 am. Call 421-4066 to reserve.
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## kayaking

----- chair: Ray Yutzy 929-4443 -----

During cold weather months, canoe and kayaking trips do go out for those paddlers equipped for (and undaunted by) the cold. These trips are usually organized at the Thursday night meetings. Necessary equipment includes wool or wet suits.

\*\*Pool sessions will be sponsored by the Tree Rivers Paddling Club at times and places listed below. AYH members may attend and AYH equipment is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call Ray Yutzy.

West Allegheny High School- Instruction and practice time on Monday evenings from 8-10. February 2, 9, 16 and 23. Cost is \$1 per session. Call Dusty Mayo at 695-0231 or Doug Wall at 823-4027.

CMU- Pool sessions will be held on Friday evenings at 8:30 beginning January 23. For information call John Babcock at 856-8974.

Peters Twp. High School- Saturdays from 11:30-1:00. Cost is \$1 for adults and 50% for children. Call Scott Patton at 941-9191 or Bob Sioa at 941-8945.

NOW YOU CAN ENJOY TWO GREAT  
EVENINGS OF AYH VOLLEYBALL...

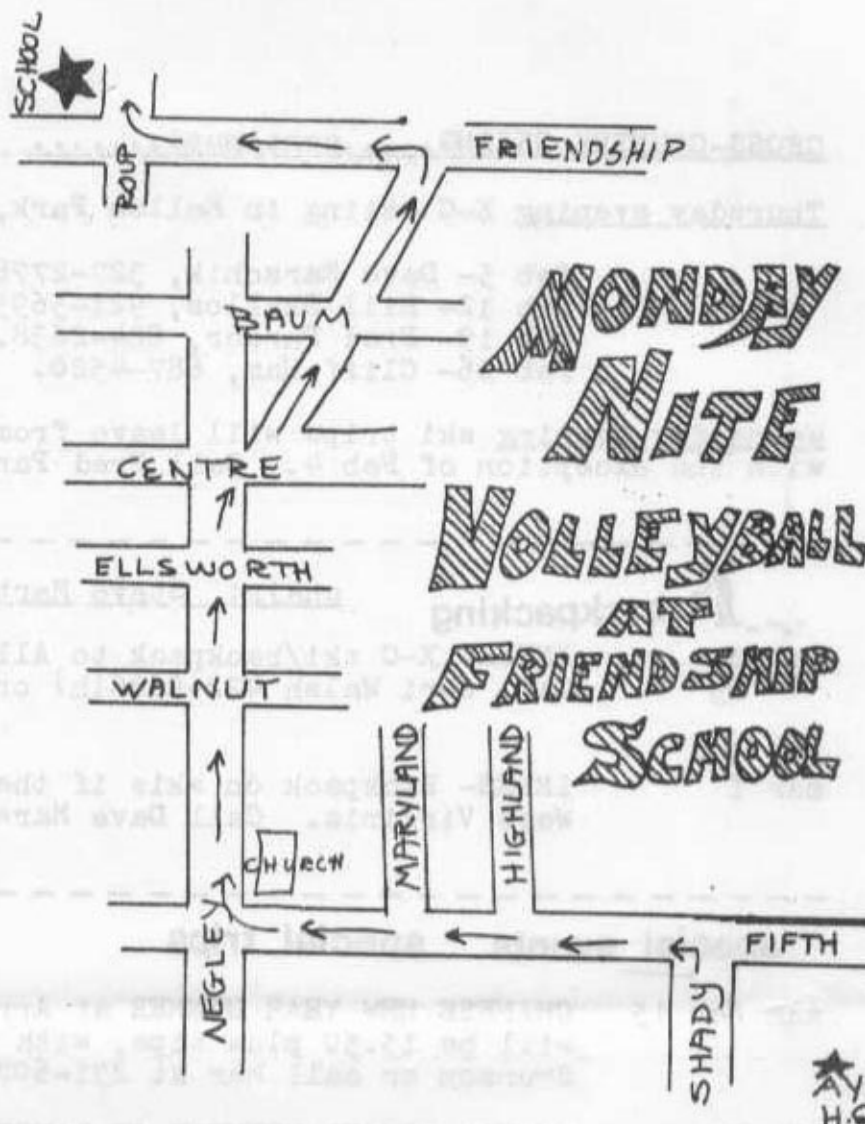
Monday evening: 6:00-9:00 pm  
at Friendship School in  
East Liberty. (see map)

Tuesday evening: 6:00-8:30 pm  
at Alderdice High School in  
Squirrel Hill.

Participants are asked to con-  
tribute 50¢ toward upkeep of  
equipment.

If you have any questions,  
call Steve Martin at 462-5000,  
extension 6185.

**AYH  
VOLLEYBALL**



**GALAPAGOS in 1981. \$1000 Round trip Miami.**

For years, almost 30, I've wanted to scuba and snorkle under the only sea going Iguanas in the world, see the only equator bred penguins, climb the ashen slopes of these Pacific Islands. Now, in July, I am going. Prices have always been prohibitive, but by going in a group, we can do it; we can walk where Darwin first saw the light of the theory of evolution, where Manville gathered data for his novels. The \$1000 includes all meals and bed for 8 days amongst the Pacific Islands, all transfers and hotels in Ecuador, and all bus, plane, taxi, etc. travel costs. We will also (for \$50 extra) climb on two mountains (Iliniza Sur & Norte) or visit and tour the Otovalan market, etc. Since most of us are from Pgh., a series of pre-departure sessions on ice climbing, Spanish, biology, etc. will be conducted by Ivan Jirak (35 expeditions to South America, Africa, the Arctic, etc.) and Debbie Adelman (Spanish teacher, Peace Corps volunteer). Sessions started January 25th. Call 486-3176 for information or to join.

paid advertisement




CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING.....continued.....

Thursday evening X-C skiing in Mellon Park, next to HQ at 6:30 pm.

feb 5- Dave Marschik, 327-2778.  
feb 12- Bill Skalloš, 921-5695(h) or 928-7517(w).  
feb 19- Fred Parker, 824-2638.  
feb 26- Cliff Ham, 687-4520.

Wednesday Evening ski trips will leave from Boyce Park downhill ski lodge, with the exception of Feb 4. Call Fred Parker, 824-2638.

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 **backpacking** chair: Steve Martin 462-5000x6185(w).

feb 14 INTER- X-C ski/backpack to Allegheny National Forest.  
15 Call Jeri Walsh 422-9686(h) or 766-2215, to reserve.

feb 27- INTER- Backpack on skis if there is snow. Probably to  
mar 1 West Virginia. Call Dave Marschik at 327-2778 to reserve.


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**special events special trips**

sun feb 15 CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER at Anna Kao's in Fox Chapel. Cost will be 15.50 plus tips, with bar extra. Please see Sally Brunson or call her at 231-6074 to reserve by Feb 12.

feb 20- ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND AT LAURELVILLE. You must be a member  
22 and have reservations with Joe Hoechner. Waiting list. Possible cost, about \$35-40. For info, call Joe at 828-5399. Meet at HQ at 7pm, Friday night.

jan 31- OHIOPYLE HOSTEL OVERNITE- Meet at HQ 8:15 am for a day's  
feb 1 skiing in Laurel Highlands. Spend Saturday Nite at the OhioPyle hostel. Ski in the area and return sun pm. Cost will be about \$15. Trip limited to fifteen people. To reserve, call Jim Gogots at 384-9149.  
SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOSTEL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ATTENTION AYH'EES.....The Annual AYH Banquet is coming up in March.....

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 **jogging** chair: Al Uhrine 741-4561

Join Al every Monday evening at 6:15 for a jog around the Highland Park reservoir. The walk around the reservoir is well-lit. Meet at the top of the steps at the front entrance of the reservoir, or call Al for more information.

## KAYAKING.....continued.....

sun feb 22 Informal pool slalom will be held from 9:30-2:30. Fun and timed runs with instruction. Bleachers for friends or family to watch. Any and all boats and levels of paddlers are welcome. West Allegheny High School. Call Ed Florence at 344-5912, Doug Wall at 823-4027, Dusty Maye at 695-0231. \$1 per person.

\*\*\* Three Rivers Paddling Club meets the third Wednesday of the month. Over the next two months they will be showing two good movies:

feb 18-ABC-TV film of expert kayakers in the Grand Canyon.

mar 18-'Fast and Clean', a movie tracing 1979 training in preparation for World Championships. ---Excellent, four-star, a must---Donations will be taken to off-set production costs.



## canoeing

chair: Jane Toben 466-7885(h) 462-5000  
x6585(w)

The announcement regarding cold weather trips listed with the Kayaking section also applies to Canoeing.



## cross-country skiing

chair: Steve Tubbs 751-2158m Fred Parker 824-2638

Trips depend on snow conditions. Typically its NO SNOW, NO GO. Contact trip leaders for changes and rental information. Leaders must clear all rentals through Steve Tubbs.

sun feb 1 BEGIN-Jeri Walsh. 422-9686(h) or 766-2215(w)

sat feb 7 Need a ride to Chataqua? Call Fred Parker at 824-2638

sat feb 7 ALL- Sally Brunson, Ski and Dinner. Leave HQ 10 am. Call Sally at 231-6074.

sun feb 8 INTER- John Ornderff, 363-5140.

sat feb 14 ADV- Norm Snyder, 351-4068.

sun feb 15 INTER- Jane Toben, 462-5000x6585(w) or 466-7885(h)

sat feb 21 BEGIN- Debbie LaPlaca, 795-4179

sun feb 22 INTER- Gordon Bugby, 371-4233 before 10 pm.  
(note: These trips will leave from HQ. Since this is also Laurelville Weekend, there will be no rentals available for these trips.)

sat feb 28 INTER- Steve Tubbs, 751-2158.

sun mar 1 INTER- Jim Gogots, 384-9149.



# 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
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