MORGANTOWN

WEEKEND

SPECIAL CHECKLIST FOR TRIPPERS ! ! !

A.Y.H. Pass
sleeping bag/blankets
water bottle/canteen
daypack
boots/sneakers
moleskin
rain gear
towel
sun protection
sunglasses
flashlight
camera
binoculars
musical instruments
good humor
good appetite
rafters - wet suit or wool
hats (pull them all out)
teddy bear
no rubber ducks

no rubber ducks
(real ones maybe)
raingear (pull out umbrella)
first aid kit (crutch)
change of socks (support hose)
½ day pack
guide books
swim suit
frisbee
dart board
ski boots - "be prepared"
for all types of weather.



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AYH SHOWS FOR JUNE:

June 4- Saddle Safari in Africa by Tom Dumm.

June 11- Dennis Schmidt presents the Massive and the Sublime in Zion National Park.

June 18- Joe Levine gives us a tour of the Barrier Islands along the Atlantic Coast, their history, and other sights of the Old South.

June 25- Jim Gogots in "Skiing in South America."

(shows start at 8:45 pm on Thursdays at HQ)

ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING:

The June meeting of the Activities Board will be held at the home of Fred and Eileen Hull. Plans are being made to have a potluck dinner, so anyone who plans to attend the meeting is asked to speak with Eileen about what they will be bringing.

Meeting will be held on Wenesday,

June 3.

LEARN TO SAIL

The Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Chapter of the American Red Cross operates a Small Craft training base on Pymatuning Lake where they instruct canoeing and sailing. Students for these courses must be over ten years old and able to swim well enough to maintain themselves for ten minutes in the water, fully clothed. The facilities are campsites near the parking area including rest rooms with well water, a wash house for hands, face and cooking utensils, but no showers. They have eight Puffer Sailboats with a capacity of two persons each. The AYH has reservations for a sailing course the weekend of July 10-12 for 15 people. More people can be accommodated by rigging the AYH sailcances. Hot water will be provided for all meals unless there is an interest in group meals. Cost will be approximately \$15.00.

If you are interested in attending, fill out the application below and give to Fred Parker at any Thursday Night Open House meeting or mail to Fred Parker, 730 Shaw Ave., Monroeville, PA. 15146.

NEEDS: Need Have tent Have space for more people riders
r. (but will need a canoe rack)
), Breakfasts(). are(), Clean up().

GSOD FIRM AVA. Poh. Pa. 1693.2 (412)262-6181

by Joe Hoechner

Hostel storekeeper Joe Hoechner 'may'
have a new Pittsburgh Council AYH Tshirt in stock this month.....It will
be a MON-SHRINKING(!) 50/50 blend
with a front and back AYH design done
by Kathy Reilly. If you're heading out
to the boonies this summer, you may want
to stock up on a couple--to trade with
the natives(hostile?--or hostel?).....

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If you're going on an AYH raft trip some manner of headgear may be nice to have along. For a cool, wet day a wool cap will help keep those fairskinned (or thin haired) heads from burning. Just don't lose them in Entrance Rapids!!!!!

If you are taking advantage of T.W.A's flights to London this summer, see Joe Hoechner first. As Hostel Development Chairperson, he is always seeking ways of promoting our Pa. hostels. If you could hand-carry some of our brochures over to London hostels, it might help promote our facilities.

Give Joe a call at his new phone#373-3403.

If you don't have th big bucks to go over to Europe, have you ever considered visiting our closest foreign country--Canada?

Bill Friedrich of Membership has a limited supply of 1981 Canadian Hostel Handbooks for sale. Price about \$3.50(?). See Bill any Thursday night--maybe.....

Is there a 'train nut' out there? Someone who can at least read Amtrak schedules?

Pittsburgh has recently gained more passenger service by rail than it has had in the last 50 years!!! We now have service to Chicago, New York and Washington, D.C., not to mention local stops in nearby W. Pa. towns and scenic areas like Harpers Ferry.

Is there a train 'bug' out there who would

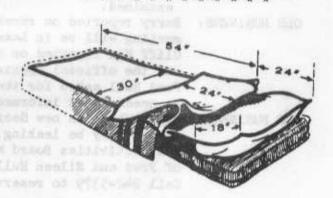
like to organize AYH train trips? These could be one way train/bike trips in which cyclists bike back into town. Or could you picture a canoe trip heading downtown to get on the train to Harpers Ferry? Perhaps a 3-day walking weekend tour of Washington D.C., staying at the hostel there, using the train to get to and from Pittsburgh. If you think you can handle it, speak up!!!

FUTURE TRIP? Ther Perseid Meteor shower happens every year in mid-August. A free show! An ideal place to watch this display would be out in the country, on an open ridge top. Such a site is on the hiking trail at Ohiopyle State Park near the cemetary. A weekend trip of day hikes could be planned, with group meals and a saturday night hike, avoiding the frogs, up to the ridge would 'cap' the weekend. (dress warm).

Interested? Please call Joe Hoechner so he can schedule the meteors. 373-3403.

HEY BICYCLISTS! Be seen-dress bright. Face it-- those gray sweats and blue wind breakers do not make it as a safe cycling outfit. Tray a gold Steeler or Pirate t-shirt maybe.

Try combinations of yellow, orange, white or red. Purple may be in--but not on a bicycle.



Sheet Sleeping Sack

This can be made from unbleached muslin or old sheets. The bag should measure 7B in, long x 30 in, wide with a pocket to cover the pillow 1B in, deep. A flap of 24 in, is needed to protect the upper blanket, and a gusset each side of the bag adds roominess, and prevents tearing. Many AYH councils sell ready made hylon or muslin sheet sleeping sacks.

FOR SALE AT ANY THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING - PRICE \$8.00 EACH. FOR MAIL ORDER INCLUDE \$2.00 FOR POSTAGE AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "A.Y.H."

MINUTES OF THE ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING HELD AT THE HOME OF KATHY REILLY ON MAY 6. 1981.

TREASURER: Fred Hull has filed a request for tax exemption as a charitable organization with the state. Copies of the budget for fiscal 1981 were distributed. Motion seconded and passed authorizing establishment of a checking account to withdraw funds from the Delaware Reserve Fund Money Management Account. Two of three authorized signatures required to sign checks.

BACKPACKING: Backpacking school attended by 15 people.

CANOEING: Jane Toben has resigned as Chairperson. New Chair needed ASAP.

CAVING: Need representative to attend Activities Board meetings.

CLIMBING: Policy regarding family fees on trips was questioned and resolved.

CYCLING: Participation in May 17 Easter Seals ride is encouraged. Folks needed to help with registration.

PUBLICATIONS: Possibility and advantages of using a word processor for the TRIANGLE were brough up and discussed.

FRANCHISE: New Chairperson is Jeff Marsh.

KAYAKING: Need someone to volunteer to pick up C-1 in Washington D.C.

RAFTING: Throw bags will be purchased for hostel along with group order. Outside

repair of one raft approved by Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP: Need to find someone to coordinate the development of Hostel Clubs in the Pittsburgh area.

According to National figures our memberhip for 1981 is currently 1140.

Last year at this time it was 584.

SERVICE: Bicycle workship attended by 6-7 people. M ay 20 is the Rafting workshop.

SPECIAL PROJECTS: Morgantown Weekend scheduled for first weekend of June.

TRAILS: Prospective coordinator has not yet been contacted. A repair hike is scheduled for Baker Trail.

VOLLEYBALL: Larry Laude is new Chairperson.

HOSTEL DEVELOPMENT: Gilmary awaits charter from National. Joe received inquiries re; hostel development in the New Bethlehem-Clarion area and the area east of State College.

HOSTEL OPERATIONS: Pump at Ohiopyle is working. Reservations for summer coming in. State Parks are holding their meeting at Ohiopyle Hostel.

HQ RELOCATION: Arts and Crafts Center plans are moving slowly. Other options being examined.

OLD BUSINESS: Barry reported on recent Eastern Regional Meeting. Fall regional meeting will be in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Cliff Ham reported on the National Board meeting in Washington, D.C.

and the official opening on the new National HQ in D.C.

Fred Hull asked for the current inventory of the activities equipment.

He needs to be informed of any equipement loss.

NEW BUSINESS: Marla White is new Secretary.

HQ Roof may be leaking. Joe Hoechner and Jim Gogots will investigate. Next Activities Board Meeting will be Wednesday, June 3 at the home of Fred and Rileen Hull. Begin with covered dish dinner at 6:30 pm.

Call 242-5379 to reserve.



FOR SALE: Downhill skis, boots and poles. Avoid the rush! Call Joe H. for details at 373-3403.

The trips listed below are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 50¢ registration and insurance (\$500 med.) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, non-members are charged 2.00/day which can be deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are classified BEGINner, INTERmediate or ADVanced, with the exception of water sports and cycling.

Chair: Larry Laude 655-9554(h) VOLLEYBALL TUESDAY EVENING GAMES start at 6 pm. Meet at HQ. Games are played, weather permitting THURSDAY EVENING GAMES start at 6 pm. and last until the slide show (and sometimes beyond).

to attend the element was a larger and a larger to the total time.

Chairpersons: Woj 322-4524, Bill Skallos 921-5695 and CLIMBING Jeri Walsh, 422-9686

All beginners must sign up for climbing trips--there is a limited number of beginners on each trip. You will need a pair of ratty tennis shoes, water bottle, lunch (enough to share with Woj) a rain poncho and funny looking hat. If you have a pair of leather work gloves or gardening gloves, they will be useful for belaying.

sat jun 6 BEGIN- at Coopers Rocks. This trip will be limited to 10 beginners. Leave from site of Morgantown Weekend about 9 am. Call Jeri.

sun jun 7 BEGIN-at White Rocks. Leave from Morgantown Weekend(after chores). There may also be a group leaving from HQ in Pittsburgh. Check with any of the Chairpeople.

BEGIN-White Rocks. Leave Hu at 7 am. Call any of the above to reserve.

BACKPACKING Chair: Steve Martin 462-5000 x 6185 (w)

Jun 27-28 INTEX- Cranberry Backcountry. Leave HQ about 6 am Sat. Hike on about 14 miles of trails. Call Judy Flowers at 828-1592(h) or 828-3388(w).

you should try to attend. Call Chang or Lynn if you affined most w

jun 12-24 INTER- Destination unknown. Leave HQ at 7:00. Call Fred Parker at 824-2638.

CAVIN; and other Norm Snyder trips...

Chair: Norm Snyder 351-4068

BEGIN CANOE TRIP- Call 351-4000 between 6 and 7. sat jun 6

sat jun 12 Join Norm on a cabe trip to a BEGINners cave. Around here. Call 351-4068

> Join Norm on a trip out West to the Grand Canyon last week of Sept, first week of Oct. Call 351-4006.

Chair persons: Chuck Ejzak 327-5031

Lynn Gogots 384-9149

Bring spare tube, raingear, and wear a helmet. Helmets are required on all Council trips.

A=Advanced, B= Intermediate, C= Easy Intermediate, D= Beginner, E= Learn to ride. Trips depend on weather.

jun 18 or before...Deadline for ordering Pittsburgh AYH Bicycle Jerseys. Be on of the first people in history to own a Pittsburgh Council AYH Bicycle Jersey. These jerseys are available in your choice of fabric: namely, wool, acrylic-wool blends, acrylic or cotton-poly. They are make according to the dimensions you give them and include rear packets for bananas, spare tubes, extra water bottle or Krispie Klondikes. The design is displayed on the bicycling bulletin board along with order forms. Cost will probably be between \$35 and \$45, depending on the material selected. Give completed order forms to Chuck or Lynn. Another order may be made soon after the first order is received (August)

- tues jun 9 LEARN TO FIX A FLAT TIRE. 8:00 pm. At Hq. Bring your flat tire and a patch kit (on sale at HQ) Call Chuck 327-5031
- sat jun 13 B- 30-35 miles. Leave Hq at 8:30 for a quick ride toward New Kensington. Back by noon. Call Chuck at 327-5031.
- sat jun 13 D- Bike Series I- Be at HQ at 1:00 and learn to ride a ten speed bike. Rentals available. Call Lynn Gogots at 384-9149.
- sun jun 14 A- 64 miles. Leave HQ at 9:30 for a ride through Madison, PA. Ben Humphries. 829-2497.
- Jun 19-21

 A-D- WAG--Join the Western Pa. Wheelmen in the annual weekend at Slippery Rock. It may be too late toreserve a dorm room, but you can still drive to Slippery Rock for the day and just go on the rides or else camp near Slippery Rock. See the Bulletin Board at RQ for more details and for applications. There are rides for all ability levels. Also a few other activities. This is a very well run weekend that you should try to attend. Call Chuck or Lynn if you either need a ride or can drive.
- jun 27-28 B- 40 miles/day. Ride from HQ to the Fombell Hostel, Camp Silver Lake. Carry gear. Group cooking Saturday Night. Call Chuck.
- jun 28 C- Bike Series II- About 20 miles. Destination to be determined.
 Meet at HQ at 9:30 am. Lou Conley. 681-8321.
- jul 3-5 MIDWEST DOUBLE CENTURY. A-B. Near Lima Ohio. Here is an opportunity to impress your friends. Ride 200 miles in less than 24 hrs. Also a Double Metric(124 miles) and a single metric(62 miles) available. Applications on Bulletin Board.
- july ? B-C- Gettysburg Weekend. See details in next TRIANGLE.

EVENING CYCLES:

Jun 4- Harriet Ann Seiner 681-1189 jun 11- Jeff Marsh 831-9490 jun 18- Fred Parker 824-2638

Jun 25- Marla White 362-5490

Jul 2- Leader TBA

TUES

jun 9- Lynn Gogots 384-9149 jun 16-Lou Conley 681-8321

jun 23-Chuck Ejzak jun 30- Leader TBA.

	HIK					Chair:	Kathy	Reil	v 68	7-6160(h)	-	281-7833(w)
A748	Bring lunch	, raingear	and	cash	for	transpo	rtation	and	trip	fees.	01	501-1033(A)

sat jun 6	INTER- Hike along a sidestream of the Cheat River with Kathy Reilly.
	This hike will be leaving from the Morgantown Hostel about 10 am. Call 687-6160 to reserve.

Lunch is waterproof bug, drinking water, knee pads, raingear,

sat jun 13	INTER- Hime with Ed Seiger on the Laurel Highlands Trail, about 10-12
sun jun 14	miles. Meet at HQ at 8:30 am. Call Ed at 256-5589(h) or 731-9678(w) INTER- Hike the John P. Saylor Trail for a distance of 12 miles. Leave HQ at 7 am. Phone Glenn Oster at 364-2864(h) or 566-3041(w).

sat jun 20

BEGIN- About 6 miles on Baker Trail, Section 2. Bring lunch and drink. Cost about \$3.00. Call Joe at 422-8287

INTER- Marilyn Ham is leading a hike leaving from HQ at 8:30 am. Call her at 687-4520. Destination to be decided.

sat jun 27 INTER- Norm Snyder i leading a 10 mile hike to Dumbar Creek. Meet at HQ at 10 am. Call 351-4068.

sun jun 28- INTER- Eric Bauer is leading a hike, location undecided. Meet at HQ at 8:30 am. Call 687-0766.

RAFTING Chair: Paul Kammer. 843-5152

Bring a lunch, change of clothes and tennis shoes. June can be cool and the Yough is COLD. A windbreaker and/or wool sweater is recommended.

sat jun	12200	Morgantown weekend
sat jun sun jun		River tentative. Call Gus Hughes at 421-4065. Yough. Leader needed.
sat jun sun jun		Yough. Norm Snyder will lead. 351-4068. Yough. Ed Seiger will lead. 731-9678(h) or 256-5589(w).
sat jun sun jun		Yough. Jerry Marsh will lead. 928-1122(w). Yough. John Kurtz will lead. 421-3972.

*****Sun JUNE 14--LEADERHIP TRAINING SCHOOL. Call Gus Hughes.

SPECIAL/FUTURE TRIPS

OHIOPYLE WEEKEND: Sat jun 13-Sun jun 14. Work party to 'redd up' the hostel for the summer ruch. Free overnights, work indoors or out, upstairs or down. Space limited so reserve early. Call Joe at 373-3403 or Jim at 384-9149.

FUTURE TRIP--LABOR DAY WEEKEND CYCLE- Anyone interested in spending the Holiday at Niagara Falls? We would stay on the Canadian side at the Youth Hostel there. We would avoid the tacky/traffic areas and day trip along the river valley into the countryside. To express'interest, call Joe Hoechner at 373-3403.

WAG '81--If you've planned on going up to the Wheelmen's weekend, you can van-pool up with Joe Hoechner Friday Night. Call 373-3403 to get space.

Basics: Lunch in waterproof bag, drinking water, knee pads, raingear, swimsuit; change of dry clothes, non-cotton clothing, tennies, sun protection, large sponge, strap for eyeglasses. Rental boats - limited number available -reserve through trip leader. Schools and trips meet promptly at 8 A.M. at headquarters.

sat jun 6	Intro School- Penny Smith - Call Thursday from 8pm to 10 pm at AYH meeting. 362-8181.
sun jun 7	Class 1-2 Trip- Leader Needed - Call Becky to volunteer.
sat jun 13	Solo Paddling School- Dave Marchik 327-2778.
sun jun 14	White Water 2 School- Jim Roberts 539-7599 before 9:30.
sun jun 14	Class 1-2 Trip- Toni Minicucci 372-8435.
	sun jun 21 North Carolina - Class 3-4 Trip - Limited space; car camping. Ray Yutzy 929-4443 or Carol Davis 821-8047.
wed jun 17	Canoe Sailing - Introductory School at headquarters for jun 21 trip. Fred Parker 824-2638. Trips in July and August are also planned.
sat jun 20	White Water 1 School- Dave Marchik 327-2778.
sat jun 20	Class 1-2 Trip- Jerry Marsh 922-8572.
sun jun 21	Class 1 Trip- Oscar Mayer 422-8216.
sum jun 21	Canoe Sailing Fred Parker 824-2638. (Canoe Sailing Introductory School - 7 pm wed jun 17)
fri jun 26 (ev	
and sat jun 27	Canoeing Instructors Training School - For Beginning Instructors and improving instructional skills of current instructors. Roy Weil 681-5131.
sun jun 28	Whitewater 2 School Gordon Bugby 371-4233 before 10 pm.
sun jun 28	Class 2 Trip - Roy Weil 6815131.
* aug 1-16	First 2 weeks - Canada Trip - Class 3-4 First week - River Rouge - Mont Tremblant Provincial

** Additional trips may be scheduled for available boats on the basis of interest at the Thursday night meetings.

or Ray Yutzy 929-4443.

Provincial Part - Quebec.

Second week - Jaques Cartier River - Laurentides

Trip size limited. Canoe camping. Dave Marchik 327-2778

Park - Quebec.

*** Sat jun 13 and sun jun 14 A whitewater training clinic will be held on Slippery Rock Creek by the Three Rivers Paddling Club; if interested contact TRPC organizers Doug Wall 823-4027 or Ed Florence 344-5912.

KAYAKING Chair: Ray Yutzy 929-4443

Basics: Similar to Canoeing.

Rental: Alimited number of kayaks are available; reserve through the trip leader.

sat jun 13 sun jun 14

Whitewater Training Clinic will be held on Slippery Rock Creek by the Three Rivers Paddling Club for all levels of kayak and C-1 paddlers including befinners. If interested call TRPC organizers Doug Wall at 823-4027 or Ed Florence 344-5912. Reserve equipment through Ray Yutzy 929-4443.

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sat jun 13 thru North Carolina - Class 3-4 Trip - limited space - car camping - Ray Yutzy 929-4443 or Carol Davis 821-8047.

sun jun 21

tue jun 30 Kayak School and/or trip (as interst dictates) Ray Yutzy 929-4443.

* There are no all kayak trips listed for June, however kayakers may paddle along with canoe trips, see canoeing schedule and reserve with listed leader.

** Trip leaders needed for July and Aujust, to volunteer contact Ray Yutzy.

*** July 11 to 19 - Big Water West Virginia; Class 3-5; Cheat, Meadow, New, etc. Rivers chosen will be based on available water levels. Car camping; limited space. Ray Yutzy 929-4443.

**** Aug 1-16 - Canada Trip; Class 3-4; for info see canoe schedule; trip size limited; boat camping. Ray Yutzy 929-4443 or Dave Marchik 327-2778.

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\$14.00	Senior (18-59)	\$140.00 Life
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