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AYH Headquarters is located at 6300 Fifth Avenue, next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Open House is held every Thursday evening. The building opens at about 8 pm and the slide show starts at 8:15. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following the slide show. Come out and join us!

## AYH PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY 1987

- January 1: Have a Safe Holiday and Visit AYH Next Week For Our First Program of 1987.
- January 8: Let's Go Cross-Country Skiing With Fred Parker and Friends.
- January 15: Climb the Rugged Sawtooth Mountains with Glenn Oster.
- January 22: Come Enjoy a Colorful Skiing Movie Tonight!
- January 29: Hike Along Some of the 900 Miles of Florida Trails with Cliff and Marilyn Ham.

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## JANUARY ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING

The Activities Board will meet January 7th at 8 pm. The meeting will be held at the "Fireplace Lounge Room" at the Racquet Club at Monacaeville Mall. All interested AYH members are welcome to attend. For more info, call Joe Hoechner at 373-3403.

## AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AYH memberships are available at Open House meetings on Thursday nights. If you cannot attend a meeting fill out the application below and send it along with \$1.00 to cover postage for each membership ordered and your check made payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH, to:

AYH Membership  
6300 Fifth Avenue  
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Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hosting pass. Membership also sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$8.00 by mail or \$7.00 at Headquarters.

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

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USA Hostel Handbook  
"The Knapsack", National AYH Travel Newsletter  
"The Golden Triangle" Pittsburgh Council Monthly News  
Open House every Thursday night at 8pm at Headquarters  
Access to national programs and leadership training

## THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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### A SHORT FEISTY NOTE

Bike and piecast

\*\* Congratulations to Fred and Chris Parker, who had one of the nicest weddings that I've ever attended. And that church... you sure could hang a lot of canoes from those rafters!

\*\* I thought that Marriet Ann Seiner and Steve Martin (bouquet and garter catchers, respectively) made a unique couple at the Parker wedding. Also, former Pittsburgher Donna Leban looks good in real clothes (I last saw her in a Halloween costume)!

\*\* X-C Ski Tip: In all the rush to get ready for a x-c trip -- proper clothing, wax, hip bag, hat, gloves, etc. -- remember to put in your skis!

\*\* Thanks to Bill Johnston and Elaine Moller for organizing this year's Blackwater Falls weekend. I know that they've invested a lot of time and effort towards making it a success.

\*\* Do people in other AYH councils really take themselves as seriously as I think they do?

January Camping Tip: Don't! (It's cold outside!)



## WHITHER THE PITTSBURGH COUNCIL?

The Board of Directors, as a result of the work of the Goals Committee, will soon deliberate the future and structure of the Council. Your input is welcome. Some of the questions to be considered: Is our present two-board system serving our administrative needs? What structures will be needed to serve our projected growth? In particular, should we look to hiring paid staff in the future?

Some of the debate will surely center on a recent proposal to reconize the existing split in the nature of our membership by creating a "Hostel Club," whose members, for half the usual fee, would have only local membership benefits. (They could go on trips, but could not independently stay in hostels.) The discussion will be lively.

If you would like to express an opinion, written statements are due to Cathy Lynch by January 6th (to allow time to reproduce them for the meeting). Or if you prefer, you may express your views to any member of the Board of Directors before January 14th, the date of the meeting.

Major changes, if there are any, will be referred to the Activities Board and the membership before they are enacted. Members of the Board of Directors are Barry Govenor, Don Hoecker, Mike Hurwitz, Bill Johnston, Larry Laude, Cathy Lynch and Roy Weil.

### OUTLETS NEEDED

Does your favorite outfitter, bookstore, gift shop, park info center, etc. carry our guidebooks? Not if they don't know about AYH.

Publicity chairman Joe Hoechner is looking to "spread the word" about our AYH canoeing guide, hiking guide, AYH Outdoor Food Book etc. If you can provide him with a complete name and address of potential outlets he can send sale information their way. Keep in mind that most our books are of local interest. Our "AYH Food Book" is an item which could be sold nationwide. Contact Joe Hoechner at Headquarters on Thursday nights or call 373-3403.

### BIKE/FED Lives!

It's back! After several years of relative inactivity, the Bicycling Federation of Pennsylvania has been reactivated and is gearing up to work toward improving bicycling in the state. Bike/Fed is an organization of individual/family bikers, bike clubs, bike shops, and bicycle suppliers. Its mission is to do what these people/groups cannot do seperately... It keeps a legislative watch on the government to make sure laws and regulations are in cyclists interest. They publish a quarterly newsletter with "news you can use." Membership costs \$5/year for individuals/families, \$10.00 for clubs and shops. Write: Bike/Fed, 413 Appletree Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011. Include your name, address and phone number.



(Please read this!)

At the November Board of Directors meeting the 1987 budget was passed with some minor changes; primarily additions to the membership budget for the purchase of a portable computer and to the publicity budget to permit the publicity chair to attend the Eastern Region AYH meetings. Cathy Lynch was elected as Chairperson of the Board of Directors and Barry Govenor was elected as Vice - Chairperson.

At the National AYH Council Meeting: Joe Hoechner, Bill Johnston and I attended the National Council meeting in Florida the weekend before Thanksgiving. We attended interesting workshops on computerizing membership, on managing hostels, on the new AYH travel agency and several others. But there were also several vital ones that we could not attend because we did not have enough people there. I plan to ask the Board to fund travel for at least five people to next year's meeting in Boston. We also had an opportunity to interview three people for a possible short-term internship with our council. During the business meetings, motions passed that are relevant to our council. These include: the draft Strategic Plan was adopted, the three year membership was replaced with a new two year membership for \$30, "junior" memberships will now be called "youth" memberships and the "senior" memberships will now be called "adult" memberships, a task force was formed to recommend a new hostel charter agreement, and finally, the two-night \$5 guest membership for hostels has been replaced with a \$3 one-night guest membership and will be implemented nationwide.

**PLEASE READ THIS!** At the January Board of Directors meeting we will be considering a possible reorganization of Pittsburgh Council. One possibility is the Pittsburgh Outdoor Club idea proposed by Joe Hoechner. This would be a "hostel club" as defined by National AYH, and would permit people to participate in Council activities as a member for a reduced annual membership fee of \$10, instead of the \$20 now charged for a full membership. The Pittsburgh Outdoor Club members would get this newsletter, but not the Knapsack, or the hostel handbook, and they would not be able to stay at hostels unless they purchase a guest membership or a full membership. Please think about this and give your comments to me or any member of the Board of Directors. ...Larry Laude 665-9554



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

## The Jagged Sawtooth Mountains, Part III continued

We couldn't get past the prairie dog town near Devil's Tower -- nor any other prairie dog town for that matter. Pat Tieman would never have forgiven me.

Lunch at Sundance, Wyoming will stick in my memory, or rather the look of incredulity on the waitress' face when David Ruppel, our 18 year old star hiker, ordered a second full meal -- and dessert. (His lunch cost three times as much as mine) Her reaction was, "Oh my gosh -- I have an eleven year old son, is this what I have to look forward to? I'll be put in the poor house!"

On to Mt. Rushmore. Those who hadn't seen it before were impressed, and for the others it provided a chance to see things missed on earlier visits. The presidents' heads were sunlit just enough for photos.

We got away from Rushmore on time and returned to I-90 on our way to the Badlands. By the time we arrived the sun was shining intensely on that vast scene of rugged but picturesque land of wall to wall erosion. On our way back to I-90, we stopped to visit another prairie dog town. They popped up everywhere. Curious, happy little creatures.

And who can get by that part of the country without visiting Wall Drugs -- I'd have had a full blown mutiny on my hands. Dinner there and on to Belvidere for a night's rest.

We were at the eastern extremity of the Rocky Mountain time zone and it was singular to see how bright the morning light was when one Bill Johnston sounded the rise and shine alarm at 5:10. We got an early start and made good time on the last leg of our journey. We reached home by early afternoon the following day, several hours ahead of schedule.

As I reflect on the trip, it was super. Tough, but truly rewarding. And a more congenial group you could never find to travel and hike with -- 5,000 miles of travel and 70 miles of hiking including 11,000 feet of climbs and a corresponding 11,000 feet of descents -- and everyone remarkably cooperative and good natured. It was fun! Now, what will we do for an encore?

Glenn Oster  
October 7, 1986



## THE JAGGED SAWTOOTH MOUNTAINS

### Part III

\*This is the concluding article by Glenn Oster in a three-part narrative of a backpacking trip that a group of AYH members made to the Sawtooth Wilderness in Idaho last July.

On the way to Yellowstone we went by Lewis Falls and Lewis Lake, stopped to photograph a big bull moose and later plenty of elk. In fact, moose and elk became so common that we quit stopping. Last year we saw no moose and only three elk -- and they were hundreds of yards away. However, this year we saw no buffalo whereas they were out doing their thing in various sections of the park last year.

Old Faithful made a very good showing against a blue sky -- the pictures everyone took turned out very well. From there we headed to West Yellowstone (no campsites available in established park campgrounds and we could get no permits to hike in a short distance for a backcountry site) to a commercial campground.

Then came dinner at Rustler's Roost and a tour of the town. Just try to get a group like this gathered up when they are visiting Western wear, backpacking and book stores, gift shops and soft ice cream stands.

The weather the next day was heavily overcast and raining at times -- which jaded our views of Firehole River Falls, Gibbon Falls, Norris Geyser Basin, Mammoth Hot Springs, the petrified tree and Tower Falls (the time honored large rock at the top of Tower Falls has fallen). The great Yellowstone Falls and the colorful valley are just not the same in overcast and rainy conditions. We visited the Mud Volcano area with all its fury and headed for Yellowstone Lake -- by now beautiful in sunlight -- and on East to Wyoming across a truly scenic mountain and along high red rock cliffs eroded into strange shapes.

At Cody we had dinner at the White Buffalo and drove on to Sheridan -- you should have heard the songfest -- Rick prodded us with melodies and Tom Kaveney knew songs none of us had ever heard. It was fun.

Dropping down about 5,000' from the high mountain to Sheridan was something I'll always remember. I want to do it again sometime in daylight.

The next day was our last day of sightseeing before the long push home. We made it to Devil's Tower before lunch and our climbers were entranced. There's no doubt in my mind that next year will see a combined backpacking and climbing expedition. They'd probably ski too if the season would just change a little for them.

## Hosteling News

"Whose woods these are I think I know  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow"

Many of us memorized this famous poem by Robert Frost and have dreamed of this serene winter scene. It's especially appealing after the hectic shopping and partying of the Holidays or after frustrating days at work. But why only dream of snowy woods? Why not go to "Robert Frost Country"? Exercise and relaxation work wonders for stress and "post holiday blues". What better way to indulge in them both than to take a ski vacation to romantic Stowe, Vermont!

There's a Youth Hostel/Ski Lodge located only a few miles from the center of town. And there are plenty of opportunities there for both exercise and relaxation. Magestic Mt. Mansfield looms in the background and begs to be contemplated or skied. Nearby pristine wooded tracked trails long to share their serenity with a harried traveler. There are sleigh rides and ice skating, and lots of old-fashioned country stores in Stowe. In the hostel, there are two cosy common rooms with working fireplaces to ward those frigid toes and fingers and soothe that aching body. And you needn't be concerned about meals on this vacation because the overnight fee of \$24 includes breakfast and dinner.

So pick up that overstressed, overworked and overweight body and take it to Stowe where you can enjoy the beauty of winter.

For more information about the hostel in Stowe, contact Cheryl Arnold, c/o Pittsburgh Council AYH or call or write:

Hanford Ferris, Hostel Manager  
Vermont State Ski Dorm  
RD 1, Box 2030 Mountain Road  
Stowe, Vermont  
(802)253-4010 or 253-4014



## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TIPS

from Bill Johnston



### New Year's Resolution #428: SKI -- Don't Shuffle!

Concentrate on getting your weight up and over the gliding ski so that you're actually skiing on one ski at a time. This requires balance, but too often we incorrectly use the pole plant for this balance. Instead, after the kick, shift your weight out over the gliding ski before planting the pole. Then, plant your pole to continue the momentum of the glide while keeping that ski flat.

Films of skiing greats like Sweden's Gunde Svan, show not only do the experts get good weight shift up and over the gliding ski, but that they ride a flat ski as well. Svan looks like a flamingo gliding on one foot -- no wobbles and no muscles move until he plants his pole to continue the gliding momentum prior to kicking to start his weight shift to the other ski. A flat ski milks the momentum while edging, generates friction and slows you down.

How do you know if you'll be riding a flat ski? Check the heels of your shoes! Are they worn down on the inside or outside? While talking or walking are your feet parallel, or do your toes point out? Or in? Skiing all day or even for an hour or two on parallel tracks will be much more tiring for those whose body is not properly aligned. Next time you're standing in line, driving, sitting, or talking, get those feet parallel and flat. Want to practice balance? Stand on one foot, then close your eyes. Or, when walking, pause over one foot before shifting your weight and pausing over the other foot. A railroad track or any other type of balance beam makes this task even more effective.

Practicing weight shift, balance, or riding a flat ski doesn't need snow -- just some imagination!



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#### KAYAKING

Lou Conley 681-8321

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There will be no scheduled AYH trips between September and May. Trips may be organized informally at the Thursday night open house meetings by those who are properly equipped for cold weather paddling.

#### CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Rick Ulaky 422-0849

Fred Parker 824-2638

Steve Tubbs 751-2158

All cross-country ski trips are on a "no snow, no go" basis. Most trips leave AYH HQ at 8:30 am. Contact trip leaders for details and ski rentals. In addition to listed trips, there is Thursday evening skiing in Mellon Park from 6:30. Your XC-ski leader may only be able to unlock the back door of HQ, so walk around. Please bring wet skis through the back door; don't drip them all over the carpet. Attention all XC-ski leaders: There are first aid kits stored in the XC boot cabinet.

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### TRANSLATION:

- Fell Walker:** Hiker who is crossing the bleak, treeless ridge tops found in the upland moors.
- Kagoul:** A hooded windbreaker, "water resistant".
- Torch:** A flashlight.
- Anorak:** A step above the kagoul in that it's a pullover, long, waterproof jacket. (Along the lines of our rain poncho, but without all the material to flap in the wind.)
- Breeches:** What we would call "knickers" (Totally different meaning in England!).

All of the above is for hiking during the brief summer season. Translated from the English by Joe Hoechner.

**HELP WANTED:** Summer Camp Director - nine week season. Contact Lynn Caffrey, Girl Scouts of Southwestern PA, (412) 566-2570.

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We will leave Pittsburgh on Friday evening, June 19 and return on Saturday, July 4, 1987. Should be inexpensive. Trip will be limited to eight hikers. Last year's roster filled up quickly, so sign up early. For info and reservation, call Glenn Oster at 384-2864h or 234-3967w.

### CAVING

John Popp 885-2126  
Paul Herre -653-7934  
Roy Provins 784-9127

### CLIMBING

Eric Bauer 687-0766  
Dale Vilsack 343-8379  
Gary Simmons 327-8338

Climbing during the winter tends toward unofficial pickup style trips since the weather (and the climbers) are unpredictable.

Climbers start to go into hibernation right about now and are likely to be found in their favorite cave, the Evergreen Bar (on Penn Avenue near South Braddock), after the regular Thursday night meeting.

### HIKING

Dan Martt 921-4638  
Kathy Pacacha 363-2228h  
687-2234w

### Hiking Hint:

Suggested hiking equipment includes adequate footwear, raingear, water, lunch, hat, and clothing for the season. Please be in contact with the group leader for any special requirements.



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AYH trips are led by competent people who volunteer their time and receive no financial reimbursement. If you'd like to go on an AYH trip, carefully peruse the trip calendar, then look under the activity write-up, where you may find more information. After you've read over everything, call the trip leader to reserve space on a trip.

Talk things over with the trip leader. Find out what you need to bring. Ask where you'll be going. How late will you arrive home? What is all this going to cost you? Remember, AYH trip registration runs 75¢ per day for members, \$2.25 for non-members. You are expected to bring enough money with you to cover carpool, registration, equipment rental, and any other expenses (we often stop at a restaurant



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## TRIPS



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|-------|-----|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3     | Sat | Ski               | All              | Rick Ulaky         | 422-0848               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 4     | Sun | Ski               | All              | Fred Parker        | 824-2638               | 8:30 | 956-4713                                                                                                                                        |
| 4     | Sun | Snowshoe/<br>Hike | Begin            | Blanche Asherman   | 828-8158               | 8:00 | Snowshoe in the Quebec Run Wild Area. Call for information.                                                                                     |
| 10    | Sat | Ski               | All              | Judy Menosky       | 242-1573               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11    | Sun | Ski               | All              | Eric Bauer         | 687-0766               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11    | Sun | Hike              | Int              | Ben Brugmans       | 736-2751               | 8:00 | Hike in Ohiopyle.                                                                                                                               |
| 17    | Sat | Ski               | Inter            | Norm Snyder        | 351-4068               | 8:30 | Ski until dark.                                                                                                                                 |
| 16-18 | FSS | Ski               | All              | Elaine Morner      | 521-6404               |      | Blackwater Falls Weekend. SOLD OUT. Those going by bus -- the bus leaves headquarters at 6:30 sharp and Allegheny County Airport at 7:00 sharp. |
| 17-18 | SS  | Backpack          | Easy             | Glenn Oster        | 364-2864h<br>234-3967w | 7:30 | Hike the Hickory Creek Trail in the recently designated Hickory Creek Wilderness. Call for info and reservations.                               |
| 17    | Sat | Hike              | Int              | Dan Martt          | 921-4638               | 8:00 | Hike the Roaring Run Nature Reserve on the west slope of the Laurel Ridge.                                                                      |
| 18    | Sun | Ski               | all              | Cliff Ham          | 687-4520               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 18    | Sun | Hike              | Easy             | Wendell Phillips   | 831-2606               | 8:00 | Hike section 8 of the Baker Trail.                                                                                                              |
| 24    | Sat | Ski               | Novice/<br>Inter | Joe Hoechner       | 373-3403               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 24    | Sat | Hike              | Int              | Glenn Oster        | 364-2864h<br>234-3967w |      | Enjoy Moraine State Park in winter. Call for info and reservations.                                                                             |
| 25    | Sun | Ski               | All              | Bill Johnston      | 687-4893               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| 30-1  | FSS | Ski               | All              | Bill Johnston      | 687-4893               |      | Wilderness Lodge Weekend. SOLD OUT. Drivers check with Bill for directions.                                                                     |
| 31    | Sat | Ski               | All              | Chuck & Lynn Ejzak | 466-6196               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| Feb 1 | Sun | Ski               | All              | Joel Platt         | 421-4446               | 8:30 |                                                                                                                                                 |
| Feb 1 | Sun | Hike              | Easy             | Ben Brugmans       | 736-1751               |      | Groundhog Day hike with Park Naturalist at North Park.                                                                                          |