

Trips-Trails

October 30-November 1...**BACKPACK**...Scout, hike and clear the new Tuscarora-Big Blue Trail in Central Pennsylvania with Henry Pollak and Cliff Ham. Leave Hostel about 7 P.M. Please reserve 621-7825.

Sunday, November 1...**HIKE**...Linnea Freeburg leads a Sunday afternoon hike to Riverview Park on the Northside. Enjoy a couple of hours of leisurely walking with friendly hostellers; beginners are more than welcomed. Meet at Hostel at the Green Door at 1:30 P.M. with 40¢ registration and insurance fee, plus transportation. Call Linnea at 361-3707

Sunday, November 1...**CYCLE**...Allen Sher leads a round-about cycle trip of the city parks. Leave the hostel at 4P.M. Price of the trip is only 40¢ plus the rental of the bike if you don't have your own. 421-4429.

Saturday, November 7...**FAMILY HIKE**...Join the Wilkinsburg Boondockers along the Shenango Trail, approximately ten miles of gorgeous trail, enjoyable to both beginners and experienced hikers. Leave South and Center Streets in Wilkinsburg at 7:30 A.M. Fee is \$1.00. Bring your own lunch.

Saturday, November 7...**CYCLE**...Mike Hurwitz leads a 25-30 mile cycletrip from North Park. Leave hostel at 9 A.M. with lunch and 75¢ fee plus rental. Call Mike at 731-1083.

Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8...**CANOE TRIP**...Two-day easy trip on Upper Cheat River, St. George to Rowlesburg, West Virginia. Camp out on an island Saturday night. Bring camping equipment, change of clothing, food for four meals and \$7.50. Leave hostel at 8 A.M. Call Howard King at 264-1386.

Sunday, November 8...**CYCLE**...Jack Bachelor leads a 25-30 mile (possibly some hiking?) through Fox Chapel. Leave hostel at 10 A.M. Bring lunch, 40¢ and rental fee. Call Jack at 963-7868.

Sunday, November 8...**BAKER TRAIL HIKE**...Dave Porterfield leads a 10-12 hike on northern section of the Baker Trail. Hikers should have had some experience and wear good shoes or boots. Bring lunch, plus \$2.00. Call Dave at 452-7071.

Friday, November 13-Sunday, November 15...**BACKPACK HIKE**...Explore the beautiful Cheat Canyon of West Virginia. Morrie Oberg leads an adventurous crew from the hostel at 7 P.M. Friday evening. Bring all the essentials, including plenty of warm clothing, plus food and \$2,50. Call Morrie at 921-3023.

Sunday, November 15...**PROGRESSIVE HIKE AND DINNER**...Save your energy and appetite for a pleasant hike, stopping along the way to partake of various courses at the homes of some of our gourmet friends. Approximately \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children who have enough stamina to hike. Reservations are limited so contact Eb Moll (441-0226) and pay before the 9th.

Sunday, November 15...**CYCLE**...Jack Bachelor again leads a trip; this time to beautiful downtown Pittsburgh. Leave hostel at 9 A.M. Window shop as you breeze along downtown streets. (963-7868)

Saturday, November 21...JOINT HIKE WITH THE BOONDOCKERS...for men and boys only, probable 20 mile hike in interesting wooded area of Pittsburgh. Meet at hostel by 7:45 A.M. Interested? Call Cliff Ham 621-7825.

Sunday, November 22...ALL DAY HIKE...conceived and conducted by Henry Pollak at a place to be later determined. Leave hostel (upper parking lot) at 8 A.M. with lunch, fantastic enthusiasm and your favorite hiking shoes. 421-9413.

Sunday, November 22...CYCLE...Allen Sher cycles the city parks. Meet at hostel at 1 P.M. Price of trip is 40¢ plus rental. 421-4429.

Thursday, November 26 to Sunday, November 29...THANKSGIVING WEEKEND BACKPACK... Leave at 8 P.M. Thursday evening after your dinner has digested for three delightful days in the Wolf Gap area of the George Washington National Forest. Explore unknown (to us) areas. Prepare for cold weather. Call Cliff Ham for further directions 621-7825.

Sunday, November 29...BAKER TRAIL HIKE...Vince Widmer leads a 10 mile hike on the trail, pointing out various cacti enroute. Call him 339-6600.....

FASHION NOTE TO CANOEISTS: Woolen underwear or wet suits are a must for November canoeing....Also watch for impromptu trips at Thursday night meetings depending on weather and ice blocks in river.

SKIING IN QUEBEC ANYONE? Join Jack Kowalski for 7 days and 6 nights: four hours of lessons and three big meals. December 5-12 at Gray Rocks in the Larentian Mountains in Canada. Unfamiliar with the area? It's near Mt. Tremblant. Cost of the trip is a lavish \$150.00. Call Jack at 681-1611.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SKI COUNCIL

Friday, November 20, the council plays host at the Monroeville Hospitality(?) A minimal charge of \$1.00 covers dance and fashion show in which some of our own lovelies will participate. Notice the latest in snow shoes.

WANTED: A C-1. Call Guy Estes at 343-6933.

FOR SALE: Wet suits at bargain rates. November canoe trips can be miserable so call Doug Ettinger 828-2450.

FOR SALE: Guitar and guitar case. Someone flunked the course but guitar still works. Interested? Name price Call 243-8416.

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HOSTEL GETS NEW GREEN DOORS!

Have you noticed the new doors at the hostel recently? They are the work of our new house chairman, Eb Gustafson, already assuming his duties with the usual AYH conscientious spirit. Built with push bars, they now meet the standards of the fire department. Note the ease with which crowds can now exit to neighboring restaurants.

ICE SKATING AT NORTH PARK

Interested in some fun on ice skates and possibly some free lessons from Jack Kowalski? Join Mary Brincka on Friday nights at the park for the adult skating sessions....10:30 P.M. to midnight or stay until 1 A.M. Price is only \$1.00 plus rental fee of 50¢ if you don't have your own skates. Meet in the upper parking lot at hostel at the witching hour of 9 P.M., if you need a ride; otherwise meet the gang on the ice. Get your ankles in shape. Don't be frightened off; no olympic champs are we, but we have fun!

AYH WINS ORIENTEERING COMPETITION
FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE TIME

copies of their 52-page booklet, "Pennsylvania Hiking Trails," which describe trails mainly in the in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh Council took first place in the annual orienteering competition at the Keystone Trails Association Meeting for the third time. Cliff Ham and Bruce Sundquist teamed up and completed a 5¼ mile (as the crow flies) course with six locating stations in one hour and forty-two minutes. No one else finished in less than two hours. Due to the heavy rain, only eleven teams competed this year whereas over forty teams competed last year.

Eight Pittsburgh AYH'ers attended the KTA meeting at Camp Michaux where over 180 hikers from various hiking clubs joined to discuss problems of conservation, hiking trails and extension of organizations.

Our local council recently contributed to the KTA's rapidly growing publications program by printing 1000

AYH ANNUAL BANQUET — 1971!

Is it too early to start thinking of next year's annual banquet? Attitudes and opinions change from year to year, and although there will always be someone who is not completely satisfied, our banquet chairman hopes to reach the proverbial pulse of the organization so that gripes are minimal. How does the average AYH'er feel about the banquet? You might consider some of the following questions and pass your opinions on to her; call her at 361-3707. Do you prefer someplace central or out of town? International food or Pittsburghesque? Dress-up or casual clothes? Entertainment? Liquor?

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