

### GOLDEN



### TRIANGLE

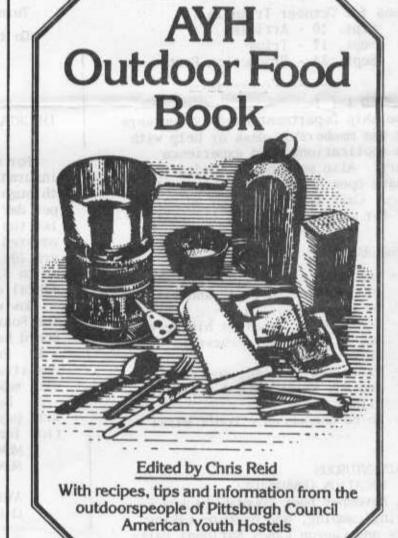
SEPTEMBER 1981

### Pittsburgh Council AYH

6300 Fifth Ave. Pgh. Pa. 15232

"A Community Service Organization Serving
The Pittsburgh Area for Almost 30 Years."

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### Pittsburgh Council American Youth Hostels, Inc.

6300 FIFTH AVENUE FITTSBURGH, PA. 18232 (412) 362-8181 THURS. EVE.

The Golden Triangle is the monthly newsletter published by the Pittsburgh Council, AYH, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15323. It is sent free to all members. The contents are the responsibility of the editors.

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Deadlines for October Triangle...

Sept. 10 - Articles Sept. 17 - Trips

Sept. 24 - Production Party

HELP WANTED ! ! !

Membership Department needs volunteers to work the membership desk or help with mail-in applications. No experience necessary. Also someone is needed to coordinate open house membership table schedule. Call Bill Friedrich to volunteer or for more information 244-1151.

#### SLIDE PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER : : :

sep 3 - Award-winning movie "Pgh, Story of an American city" and talk by Barry Kukovich.

sep 10 - Glenn Oster takes us hiking the Bob Marshall Wilderness to the Chinese Wall.

sep 17 - Visit New Zealand, Australia, and the Malls with J. D. and Elinor Myers.

sep 24 - To be announced. Don't miss!

#### WANTED ADVENTUROUS

VACATION COMPANION:
Two week November back country backpacking, hiking/camping, and picture taking in Arches and Canyon Lands National Parks in Utah. Call 363-1708.

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 address to the left.

#### ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING

The September Activities Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 2, at the home of Bob and Mary Ellen Goff, 972 Davis Avenue on the North Side at 8 p.m. Phone: 761-2837.

Take Parkway East to Downtown Pgh.

Take Exit to North Side.

Go across Fort Duquesne Bridge and stay in right lane.

Make a right turn at the light.

At second stop sign turn left onto Brighton Road.

Go about two miles.

Turn right on Davis Avenue.

Go to 972 Davis Avenue.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - NEW TRIP INSURANCE BY Joe Levine, Trips & Trails Ch.

For many years Pgh. Council has carried insurance for accidental injuries to trippers through CNA. Premiums were 10¢ per tripper per day with coverage up to \$500. On July 1st the old policy expired, and we are now covered by Hartford Insurance. New premiums are 20¢ per tripper per day, with coverage up to \$1000, with additional \$1000 for accidental death or dismemberment.

How will this change affect trip costs? The Board of Directors and the Activities Board have made the following decisions:

1. From July 1 to Sept. 30, 1981, the old Registration fees will remain; the Council will make up the 10¢ difference.

 Beginning October 1, 1981, all trippers will pay an additional 10¢ per day Registration fee, as follows:

MEMBERS - 60¢ per day, 35¢ per half day NON-MEMBERS - \$2.10 per day, \$1.10 per half day, 60¢ per evening cycle. AYH CLUBS - 20¢ per person per day CHILDREN ON FAMILY TRIPS - 20¢ per child per day.

## TIPS & TALES

FALL COMING ...

Watch the "SPECIAL EVENTS" listing during October and November. This is when Ohiopyle Hostel Work Parties will be listed. Free overnights are provided for helpers who can rake leaves, caulk windows, stuff insulation, etc. Work is available inside or out, upstairs or down.

This is a good chance to enjoy the fall colors in the Laurel Highlands. Call Joe Hoechner 373-3403 for more details.

P.S. Roofers needed!

NIAGARA FALLS AREA...

There is a new hostel serving the scenic Niagara Falls area, located on the U.S./
N.Y. side of the border. The "Niagara Falls Frontier Hostel" is located in refurbised old Georgian style home with separate male/female dorms, a common room, dining area, and fully equipped kitchen. Rates are \$4.50 for members and \$9 for non-members. For more info contact the houseparent at 1101 Ferry Ave., Niagara Falls N.Y. 14301 or call (716) 282-3700 or (716) 285-9203.

SPARE BIKE PARTS ? ? ?

Do you have any spare bike parts at home? Pgh. AYH has established a parts box for cyclists at the Ohiopyle Youth Hostel. Any type of usable parts - chain links, spokes, cables, brake pads, nuts and bolts, etc. can be added to the collection. If you have any parts bring them in on Thursday nights and give them to Joe Hoechner.

DO YOU SKI ? ? ?

If you do you may want to check out the Willi's Ski Shop Clearance to be held at the new Monroeville Expo Mart from Sept. 5th to 7th. (Too bad it's Labor Day weekend.)

INTERESTED IN PA COUNTY ROAD MAPS ? Harrisburg PA 17120

The people at Harrisburg can send you a free catalog of all of their maps (Type #3 is the best size for bicyclists). If you would like a copy write to:

PEN DOT SALES STORE

PEN DOT SALES STORE
P.O. Box 134 Bldg #33
Middletown, PA 17057

ELECTIONS !!!

Pittsburgh AYH Elections are coming up!
If you would like to help our council, your services could be used in Membership, Hiking, Baker Trail, Hostel Clubs (to name a few). If you are available see Steve Martin at any Open House to get your name on the slate.

WINTER IS COMING \* \* \*

Not right away but in a few month.
Start planning now for the Annual Winter
Weekend. Keep Feb. 19-21 open. Watch for
details in a couple of months. (P.S. The
trip is limited to 80 hostelers!).

NEW BLOCK-BUSTER ADVENTURE.

Watch for a new block-buster adventure movie to appear next spring! Entitled "Riders of the Lost Park" it tells the story of the bicyclist "Pennsylvania Schmidt". Pennsy (to his friends) spends his free time searching midst the ruins of old gas and oil wells for traces of Allegheny National Forest. With his ever present boomerang hung over shoulder he is able to bike along, fighting off farm dogs with his weapon always returning ready to be used again.

So watch for "Riders.." starring Pennsylvania Schmidt at a theatre or drive-in

near you!

'HAPPINESS IS"...

finding that sliver of glass in your bicycle tire before you get a flat, but "MISERY" is using your Swiss Army knife to dig it out and going just a little too far...

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING ?

Well for the cost of a stamp (18¢, 20¢ ...) you can get a free copy of the PA Trail Guide from the nice people in Harrisburg. Write to:

Trail Guide - Bureau of State Park
P.O. Box 1467
Harrichura PA 17120

YOGA CLASSES + + + +

are tentatively starting in September before the AYH meeting at 7:30 pm near the volleyball court area. Bring a towel and wear comfortable clothing. All welcome. Any questions please contact Janie Kovarsky at 521-4946.

### \* \* ELECTIONS \* \*

It is that time of the year again--ELECTIONS! AYH is a volunteer organization--so volunteer. No one gets paid. Your reward is the satisfaction of a job well done and the look of joy as participants learn and take part in activities. Existing chairpeople would be glad to discuss their work. If you are not ready for this year, how about next year after you have had time to learn? There is also the possibility of creating a new chairperson if there is a need for such a position and someone willing to fill it.

If you have suggestions as to good people, yourself included, to fill the slate, please feel free to come forth to the nomination committee. They will talk with the individual to convince him/her to serve. The organization is over 1000 strong and the committee

cannot know everyone.

The Nomination Committee is: Cathy Lynch, Chuck Ejzak, Lou Conley, and Steve Martin. The following positions are available along with people who have indicated a willingness to

serve next year:

President: Barry Govenor Treasurer: Fred Hull Asst. Treasurer:

Secretary: Marla White

Trips and Trails: Joe Levine
Headquarters: Gary Ludwig
Backpacking: Keving Craig
Steve Martin

Bicycling: Chuck Ejzak
Lynn Gogots
Canoeing: Susan Krotec
Caving: Scott Hill

Climbing: Woj &Bill Skallos

& Jeri Walsh Cross-Country Skiing: Steve Tubbs Fred Parker

Norm Snyder

Hiking: Shirley Sedmak

Kayaking: Ray Yutzy & Lou Conley

Trails Coordinator: Rafting: Gus Hughes Franchise: Jeff Marsh

Hostel Development: Joe Hoechner Hostel Operations: Jim Gogots Leadership Development: Jane Toben

Program: Bob Goff Triangle Production:

Publications: Bruce Sundquist & Gary Ludwig

Publicity: Donna Leben Service: Harriet Ann Seiner Special Projects: Wayne Albright

Triangle Editor:

Environmental Services: Cliff Ham

Volleyball: Larry Laude Printing: Bob Oldynski

Membership: Overall Coordinator - Bill

Friedrich

MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 1981 by MARLA WHITE

Summation by Ed.

Treasurer: Budgets for next year are due at the Sept. Act. Board meeting. Chairpersons will receive a copy of their inventories which should be updated.

Caving: Equipment requested for 5 additional people. It may be suggested that individuals buy their own lamps. For safety, it may be required that everyone have a helmet, and carbide lamp and a trip have a 4 person minimum.

Service: There will be a caving workshop in October.

Publications: The new canoeing guide will cost \$4000; cookbook will cost \$4000 and should be ready in Sept.

Hiking: The entire Baker Trail is in poor condition; there are new roads, etc., not indicated on topo maps. There is still a need for a Trails Coordinator.

Kayaking: Allegheny Community College will rent our kayaks again this year for their course.

Production: There were 1800 August Triangles mailed at a cost of \$70.

Rafting: One 4-man raft should be replaced (about \$700-900); two 6-man rafts should be got. Trips and Trails: The new insurance is in effect, and new accident report forms are available. Make Suggestions for trip report form changes to Joe Levine.

Hostel Operations: There were 137 overnights at Ohiopyle in June, showing a \$215 profit. There were 10 overnights at Gilmary.

Headquarters Relocation: Wightman School was found unsuitable; Interest is switched to the adjacent portable classroom, if the Squirrell Hill Urban Coalition takes title to it.

Nominating Committee: One additional member is needed; the list of board members will be in Sept. Triangle. Persons are needed to work on Membership.

New Business: National Awards nomination forms are available. Consideration for a change in the fall is requested.

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### TRIPS & TRAILS

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

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CLIMBING

Chairpersons: Woj 322-4524 Bill Skallos 921-5695 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, a rain poncho (so it doesn't rain), and a funny looking hat. If you have a pair of leather work gloves, they will be useful for belaying.

fri sep 11-INTER Seneca Rocks, West Virginia. MUST RESERVE. Call Woj, Bill, or Jeri. sun sep 13 Will leave HQ at 7 pm Friday.

sun sep 20 BEGIN Come one, come all (reserve first, please!) on the last official AYH climbing trip of the season. Call Woj, Bill, or Jeri to reserve. -ADV Will leave HO at 7 am with traditional breakfast of McD's.

Chairperson: Larry Laude H-665-9554 W-462-5000 X7532/6287 VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball games are played every Tuesday and Thursday night at AYH headquarters from 6 pm until dark. HOWEVER, volleyball will be tentatively moving indoors on Tuesday Sept. 1 at Allderdice High School. Listen for an announcement Thursday nights.

CAVING Chairperson: Norm Snyder (between 6 and 7 pm) 351-4068

BEGIN Join Norm Snyder on a cave trip to a nearby cave. Phone 351-4068. sat sep 19 Looking for a partner for my 11 year old daughter.

Chairperson: Steve Martin H-469-3153 W-462-5000 X6185 BACKPACKING

fri sep 4-INTER Backpack Quehanne Trail. Leave AYH HQ at 7 pm. Call Glenn Oster, at fri sep 11 W-566-3041 or H-364-2864.

INTER Backpack to Otter Creek Wilderness Area. Call Ed Sieger to reserve at fri sep 25sun sep 27 W-256-5589 or H-731-9678.

Chairpersons: Chuck Ejzak 327-5031 Lynn Gogots 384-9149 BICYCLING

Bring a spare tube, raingear and wear a helmet. Helmets are required on all Council trips. A=Advanced, B=Intermediate, C=Easy, D=Beginner, E=Learn to Ride. Trips depend on weather.

sat sep 5-

Labor Day Cycle - Leave HQ Saturday morning at 8 am for car/camping mon sep 7 east of Erie Pa. Camp in winery area and day trip on country roads.

Bring tents, road lunches, swimsuit, bike, tools, etc. Trip limited to 21 years and older! (Sorry kids). To reserve call Joe at 373-3403 or 231-6074.

fri sep 11- Class sun sep 13 A to D Third Annual Pymatuming Weekend! Leave HQ Friday Evening at 6:30 pm. Return late Sunday. Rides for all abilities including a flat 100 mile ride up to and along part of the Erie shore. Light traffic, fresh corn possible, water slides and much more. Car camping at Espyville campground, bring two breakfasts and two lunches if you don't want to have to buy on the road, swimsuit, as well as your bicycle, helmet, and weekend camping equipment. Group cooking Sat.

		night. Reservations must be made by Wed. Sep. 9th. Call Chuck Ejzak at 462-5000 X 6436, 384-9149, or 327-5031 for more information or to reserve. Cost is approximately \$30.
fri sep 18- sat sep 19		North East Ohio Century - Leave HQ at 7:15 Friday night for Youngs- town, Ohio. Spend night in A. F. base gym floor. Choice of rides is 30-50-65-110 mile day trips. Pickup application at meetings. To reserve van space call Joe Hoechner 373-3403.
sun sep 20	Class A to B	Forty-Fifty mile training ride for TASSLE. Leave HQ at 9 am. Bring money for lunch. Lou Conley 681-8321.
sun sep 20	Class C	Good beginners trip. Destination and Leader to be Announced. Call Chuck or Lynn to find where, who, and when.
fri sep 25- sun sep 27	Class A to B	TASSLE, applications, and information on Bicycling Bulletin Board or call Chuck Ejzak if you have additional questions. Or if you need a ride or can take riders to Cleveland (by motor vehicle). Get your reservation in as soon as possible if not before.
fri oct 2- sun oct 4		Bedford Weekend. Tour an apple orchard, visit the Cannondale factory and take part in Bedford's Fall Foliage Festival. Car camping at Shawnee State Park. Call Larry Cole to reserve at 823-1026.
thu oct 1		Deadline for cycling jersey order. See Lynn or Chuck for details.
RAFTING	C	nairperson: Paul Kammer 843-5152 Gus Hughes 421-4066
All trips on tennis shoes	the "You	gh" unless otherwise noted. Bring lunch, change of clothes, and old eaker or wool sweater for cool weather.
sat sep 5- mon sep 7		Labor Day Weekend. SAVAGE (well-named). Experienced paddlers only. Leader Gus Hughes 421-4066.
sat sep 12		Leader Norm Snyder. Call 6-7 pm 351-4068.
sun sep 13		Leader Paul Kammer 843-5152.  *Note* This weekend is the Dartmouth Slalom Event -a little crowded but generally an extra foot of water and a chance to see
sat sep 19		some terrire paddrers.
sun sep 20		Leader John and Lori Orndorff 244-0746.
fri sep 25-		Leader Jerry Marsh W928-1122 H922-8572.
sun sep 27		Ganley Weekend. Rafting trip leaders first priority. Trip will be repeated in Oct. if enough interest. Experienced only. Call Paul Kammer 843-5152.
HIKING	Life on Ch	airperson: Shirley Sedmak
Bring lunch,	raingear	and cash for transportation and trip fees.
The state of the s		Steve Tubbs, 751-2158, in the Hills, Leave 8:30, 12 miles.
sun sep 20	BEGIN	A fun and instructional hike, 6-7 miles, for potential backpackers, at Crooked Creek State Park. Leave HQ at 8 am. Call Herb Appell at W-675-6060 or H-373-0535 (between 9 and 10 pm).
		Eric Bauer, 687-0766, undecided.

Chairperson: Becky Soisson 244-1151

Basics: Lunch in a waterproof bad, drinking water, kneepads, raingear, swimsuit, change of dry clothes, non-cotton clothing, tennies, sun protection, large sponge, strap for eyeglasses. Rental boats available (limited number), reserve through trip leader. All trips meet promptly at 8 am at HQ.

sat sep 5- Class II Labor Day Weekend Trip. Cheat River, West Virginia with side trip mon sep 7 to local county fair and ox roast. Call George Mouradian to reserve 521-6828.

sat sep 12 Possible Leadership School.?.

fri sep 11- Youghiogheny whitewater canoe school. For information and applicasum sep 13 tions contact Dave Marschik 327-2777.

sun sep 13 Leaders needed.

sat sep 19 Class I-II Call Toni Minicucci to reserve 372-8435.

sum sep 20 Class I Trip on the "Final" Yough (West Newton to Boston). Call Cathy Lynch to reserve 361-3707.

fri sep 25sat sep 26

Canoeing Instructors Training School - Part II. All beginning and current instructors are encouraged to attend to improve both instructional as well as canoeing skills. (Part I is not a pre-requisite for this course!) Course instructors will be Roy Weil and Mary Shaw. Call Roy and Mary to reserve at 681-5131.

sun sep 27 Class I-II Call Bob Buck to reserve 793-1480.

sun sep 27 Great Race!

fri oct 9- Class II What? You're kidding! Again?

Sun oct 11 Oh, OK, I'll go to the Potomac River once more for the annual Needles and Staircase trip. Bring hostel pass, sleeping bag or sleep sheet, 1-2 lunches, and 2 breakfasts. Call Joel Platt 521-5244.

KAYAKING Chairperson: Ray Yutzy 929-4443

Basics: Similar to Canoeing.

sun sep 13 Class I-II Lou Conley 681-8321.

sat sep 19 Class II Jerry Marsh 922-8572

\* \* \* \*Indoor Pool Sessions for Fall: The Allegheny Community College, Allegheny Campus (North Side) will offer two 12 week evening kayaking courses. Courses will begin the week of Sep. 21, 1981. Courses will emphasize boat control, paddle strokes, and rolling Cost: approx. \$40 including instruction, pool use, kayak, and all necessary equipment for 12 sessions of 2.5 hours each. Class sizes are limited and all spaces were filled in the spring session so register early if interested. For information contact:

Community College of Allegheny County or call: 237-2729
Allegheny Campus 237-2732

Pittsburgh, PA 15212

\* \* \* \* \* Group Paddle Order for Norse Canoe and Kayak paddles. Sizeable savings over local prices. Contact: Ray Yutzy 929-4443.



- \*\*\* Join Kevin Craig and friends for a cross-country ski weekend at Blackwater Falls, West Virginia, Jan. 15-17, 1982. We will be staying at the Blackwater Lodge. Trip size limited. An advance deposit of \$20 is required by Nov. 1, 1981. To reserve call Kevin at H-488-7255 or W-434-4272.
- \*\*\*Join Norm Snyder on intermediate, a backpack trip to Colorado; and also a back pack trip in the Grand Canyon Area. Sep. 25 - Oct. 10. Phone 351-4068.
- \*\*\*The Great Herman Missouri Ride. Beer, German Food, and Cycling. Oct. 16-19. Contact Ben Humphries 829-2497.
- \*\*\*Oct. 25 the AYH Picnic in Riverview's Main Pavilion on the North Side. Entertainment will cost approx. \$5. Square dance with Ron Buchanan. Steelers play on Monday night that week.









1 MEN (BOYS)

2. WOMEN (GIRLS)

3. BEDROOM

4. MEMBERS' KITCHEN

5. COMMON ROOM/DINING ROOM













6 WASHROOM

7. SHOWERS

8. WARDEN'S OFFICE

9. LUGGAGE LOCKERS

10. LUGGAGE LOCKERS (WITH KEYS)











11 BROOM CUPBOARD

12 STORAGE FOR **HUCKSACKS** 

13. CUPBOARD FOR HANGING CLOTHES

ROOM

14. DRYING 15. CLASSROOM/ LECTURE ROOM











16 SMOKING

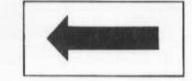
17 BICYCLE SHED

18 SPORTS GROUND

19. TELEPHONE

20. "NO SMOKING"





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22 DIRECTION SIGN

#### BICYCLE by Lynn Gogots CHANGE OF ADDRESS THIEVERY

As bicycling becomes more popular in the Pittsburgh area, so does a major problem ... bicycle thievery. What kind of 'self defense' can be used? and what can be done to help eliminate the problem?

Within the past month, two members of Pgh. Council had their bikes stolen. Their

stories may sound familiar.

Joel: While shopping at a bike store in East Liberty on a Saturday morning in July, Joel chained his blue Schwinn to a supposedly safe bike rack. After staying in the store for only a matter of a few minutes, he returned to find it gone, without a trace.

Janie: While in the library in Squirrel Hill on the same day as Joel, Janie chained her bike to the bike rack. Within two hours when she returned, her bike was missing.

The use of their bikes at the time of the 'disappearance' probably sounds like something that you might do often. Is your bike being protected as well as it could be?

Many types of chains, cables, and locking devices are on the market today. There are two types which are of interest to cyclists, each with their advantages and disadvantages: 'Kryptonite' or 'Citadel,' and cable

with a padlock.

The first type is a rigid metal device which is virtually indestructible and carries an insurance policy against theft due to failure of the lock. The disadvantage is that it is inconvenient because they can only be used on a bike rack or certain fences, plus the front wheel must be removed in order to be protected.

The more popular cable and lock is usually used by cyclists mostly for the sake of convenience. This form of protection is the easiest to carry, plus it can be used to attach the bike to many more things; also, the front wheel need not be removed. The major disadvantage is that they are not quite as theft-proof, but more than adequate "to keep honest people honest."

However, regardless of the lock you choose, common sense has a great deal to do with the security of your bike. Try to find an area that will be watched by someone or

even your office if possible.

Jack Batchelar 271 Grant Street, Apt. 203 Denver, Colorado 80206 (303) 777-4959

FOR SALE

River Chaser K1 new clear with split bags, short type stern bags - \$250 River Chaser clear with split bags - \$200 Seda kevlar/epoxy kayak paddles Right 82"

used - \$15 new - \$30

Nona helmet small-med - \$20 New wet suit boots molded soles size 10-\$15 Coleman peak 1 backpack stove model 400 new - \$25

Phoebus backpack stove model 625 - \$10

Wayne 431-0193

WANTED -Go-getter to go get paying advertisements for the Triangle. Talk to an editor at the Thursday night meeting.



#### 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. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery by third class mail. Enclose an additional dollar for first class mail. (Note: Membership sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$5.00 by mail and for \$4.00 at Headquarters.)

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\$7.00	Senior Citizen (60+)	\$35.00 Organization (non-profit)	
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