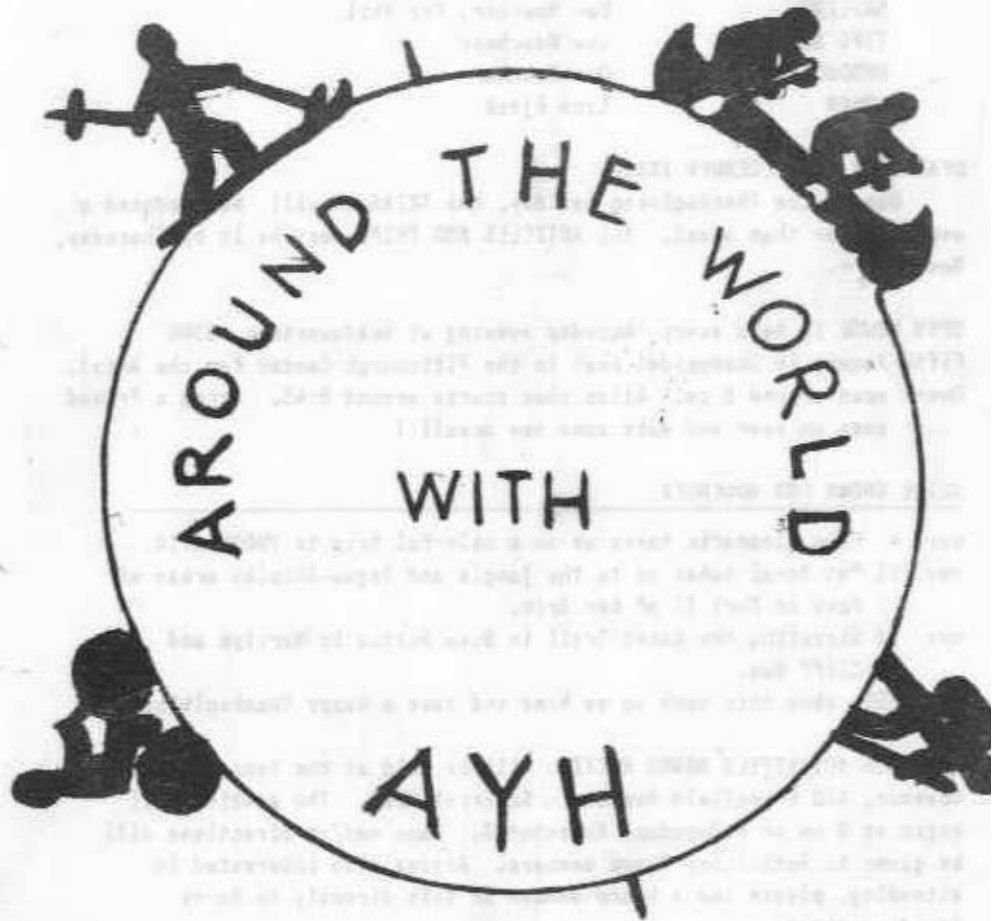




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DEADLINES FOR DECEMBER ISSUE:

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the TRIANGLE will be produced a week earlier than usual. ALL ARTICLES AND TRIPS must be in by Thursday, November 4.

OPEN HOUSE is held every Thursday evening at Headquarters, 6300 Fifth Avenue in Shadyside (next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts). Doors open around 8 pm. Slide show starts around 8:45. Bring a friend ...or come on over and make some new ones!!!!

SLIDE SHOWS FOR NOVEMBER

- nov. 4 Fran Klemencic takes us on a colorful trip to YUGOSLAVIA.
- nov. 11 Pat Rossi takes us to the jungle and Yagua-Shipibo areas of Peru in Part II of her trip.
- nov. 18 Bicycling the Cabot Trail in Nova Scotia by Marilyn and Cliff Ham.
- nov. 25 No show this week so go home and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING will be held at the home of Barry Govenor, 460 Greenfield Avenue in Squirrel Hill. The meeting will begin at 8 pm on Wednesday, November 3. Maps and/or directions will be given to Activities Board members. Anyone else interested in attending, please see a board member or talk directly to Barry for directions.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE: Bids are being accepted for the old AYH typewriter—an IBM Selectric office model with automatic carriage return. It is in need of some repair. If interested see Jeri Walsh for more details. Sealed bids should be sent to EDITOR, Golden Triangle at the above address.

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the following application and bring or send it with a check payable to 'Pittsburgh AYH' to:

AYH Membership
6300 Fifth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hostelling pass.

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SERVICE: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail Maintenance, Equipment repair, Auditor Service, Typing, Art Work, Membership.

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CAVING John Popp 653-8026 Vicki Lineback 682-4087

Norm Snyder 351-4068

- nov 7 BEGINner's trip to Bear Cave. Excellent first cave with good variety of passages. Call John Popp.
- nov 14 BEGINner's trip to Upper Beaverhole Cave near Morgantown. Call Vicki Lineback.
- nov 25- INTERmediate trip to Greenbriar County, W. Va.
28 Visit some large cave systems with Scott Hill. Several connection trips possible (4½ mile) to add to our Cave Centennial Under the Nation. Please call early as reservations must be made before November 18. Scott Hill 682-1270.

HIKING Shirley Sedmak 242-1573 (h) 288-5147 (w)

- nov 6 ADV bushwhack. Meet at HQ at 8 am. Call Rick at 734-3845(h) or 231-3663(w)
- nov 7 INTER-eleven mile hike, weather permitting. Laurel Highlands Trail, from Rte to to Rte. 271 through Laurel Ridge State Park. Meet at HQ at 8:45. Call Cole Van Ormer at 683-7160(h) or 624-5294(w).
- nov 13 Join Glen Oster on a maintenance hike on the Northern end at the Baker Trail. No fees of transportation charges. For information, and reservations call 566-3042(w) or 364-2864(h).
- nov 14 BEGIN- Six or seven easy miles near Torrence. Leave Hq at 9 am. Call Herb Appell at 675-6060(w) or 373-0535(h) after 9 pm.
- nov 20 INTER- Ten to twelve miles on Laurel Highlands Trail from Maple Summit Road to Seven Springs. Rescheduled from October. Call Shirley Sedmak at 242-1573(h) or 288-5147(w)
- nov 28 INTER - Approximately ten miles at Quebec Run. Walk off some of that turkey!!!! Call Bob Kenneveg at 553-3394(w) or 521-2356(h) Meet HQ at 8 am.

NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT THIS MONTH????????????????????
We would like your feedback on the new format of the TRIANGLE, which is experimental for this month, but will continue if we feel it is suitable. Please address your comments to EDITORS, Pgh. AYH 6300 Fifth Ave. Pgh, Pa 15232. Or call to us at a meeting!!!

TIPS AND TALES

by Joe Hoechner

-Rumor has it that AYH membership rates may soon rise. Why not invest in that life membership now? (Or at least a 3-year). Better yet, give a life membership to someone you love this holiday season—they can be creatively gift-wrapped!!!!!!!

-Watch for 'mini-winter-weekends' during the coming snow season. Due to the lack of a large hostel capable of holding 75-100 people. Hostel Development Chairperson Joe Hoechner will be seeking X-C ski trip leaders to take small groups (approx. 15-20) to our hostels at Ohiopyle, Pa. and Bruceton Mills (Morgantown) this winter. If we get good snow cover, we can even go to the nearby Fombell Hostel.

Want to lead a hostel trip? See Joe!!!

-Speaking of snow, all predictions call for a COLD winter, so be prepared! Attend an AYH Winter Workshop so you can learn to cope with the cold. Watch forthcoming TRIANGLES for scheduled dates.

-Hey Woodspersons! Watch out: Small game season started Oct. 30. If you go out in the woods on Saturdays, be careful—dress in blaze orange. Or save your hiking for Sundays when hunting is "verboten" (in Pa., at least)

P.S., Deer season starts Monday, Nov. 29th.

DO A FRIEND A FAVOR!!!!!! Do you know someone who might enjoy Pittsburgh Council AYH activities? Tell us about them. Fill in the form/s below and mail or give them to: AYH MEMBERSHIP, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. We'll send them some information.

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THANKS

...To all chairpersons, trip leaders and any whose time and efforts have helped Pittsburgh Council to savor the memories of another successful year, much appreciation on the behalf of myself and all Council members.

To those of you who may not have taken an opportunity to be more actively involved in Council affairs, should you decide to expand your participation in the council to a greater degree, you will soon find that there is much more activity than meets the eye by many behind the scenes personnel, as well as that which takes place on a routine basis by categorized officers and leaders.

Feel free to join us in reaping the rewards of the fast and abundant positive feedback which helps our organization to thrive.

To one and all whose efforts have made a substantial contribution during the past year, an honorary 5-star nomination is bestowed to you by the Board of Directors of the Rougher the Better Club!

Hoping to see continued support of all 1982-83 officers.

Sincerely,

BARRY G. GOVERNOR.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND APPRECIATION to all who helped to host the delegates attending the recent Eastern Regional Meeting via reception, food, transportation, tours, etc., many thanks for a job well done on such short notice and for pulling through for a 'friend in need'.

-BARRY

BACKPACKERS/HIKERS: Having difficulty locating appropriate reading material for the times spent near your favorite rock or tree? Two recently released titles may just fill the bill (or come in handy if you run short on T.P.) They are:

'Antlers in the Treetops' by Whoguz D. Moos, and

'Rush to the Outhouse' by Will E. Makit and Betty Doughnt.

CONDENSED MINUTES OF OCTOBER ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING--Larry Laude

BUDGET: The 1983 budget was reviewed and approved for submittal to the Board of Directors.

TRIANGLE: The Triangle deadline will be the second Thursday of each month and production the fourth Thursday of each month.

PUBLICATIONS: The newly revised Canoeing, Allegheny Forest and Monongahela Guides will be available shortly.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING: A seminar on cross-country skiing will be held at HQ on Dec 2.

CANOEING

Penny Smith 243-1367

During the cold winter months, Nov-Mar., canoe trips are not scheduled in advance. However, trips are organized at the Thursday meeting and are open to those with proper equipment and canoeing skills. Scheduled trips and school will be posted in the April Triangle.

BICYCLING

Lynn Ejzak 466-6196

Bob Schwartz 681-2500

Trips are listed according to the following classes: A-advanced, B-intermediate, C-easy intermediate, D-beginner, E-learn-to-ride. Bring spare tube, pump and water bottle--and food. Raingear is helpful. Helmets are required and available as rentals. So are bikes.

sun nov 7 Class C-North Park to Evans City. 30 miles. Meet at HQ at 10 am. Bob Schwartz, 681-2500

sun nov 21 Class B-with Chuck Ejzak to a mystery location. call 466-6196 for information and reservations.

BACKPACKING

Steve Martin 469-3153(h) 462-500 x6185(w)

Jack Peth 921-7214(h) 777-5365(w)

nov 20- Easy INTER- 2-way trip! Common Sat nice camp. No shuttle. LHHT Rts 30-31. 16 miles. For information and reservations, call Jack Peth (see above)

nov 26- INTER-Hike in the Cranberry Backcountry. For information and reservations, call Glenn Oster at 566-3042(w) or 364-2864(h)

KAYAKING

Ray Yutzy 561-3764 Lou Conley 681-8321

The AYH will be placing a group order for Morse canoe and kayak paddles. We can get a significant discount with a large order. Anyone who is interested should contact Lou Conley at 681-8321 for information. If there is enough interest we may also place group orders for throw line safety bags and life jackets.

CLIMBING

Woj 322-4524 Barry Governor 421-7114

Karl Morner

nov 8 INTER-White Rocks Cleanup. Pick up litter in the morning, climb in the afternoon. Free Rentals.

Call Woj, Barry or Scott Hill, 682-1270

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONSERVANCY CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE:

This is a lovely illustrated and enlightening calendar, put out each year by the local Conservancy. CONSERVE 83 is the fifth of a series of award-winning calendars to feature the beautiful wildflowers of esteemed watercolorist Andrey Avinoff. It includes a traditional listing of hundreds of things to do, places to go and interesting facts about our natural world. FOR EXAMPLE:

- what Pa. tree has the largest leaves(Feb. 8)
- where you can see volcanic rock in Pa.(Apr.4)
- when to see a partial eclipse of the moon(June 24)
- why wet air is lighter than dry air(July 17)
- how high a frightened rabbit can leap(Oct. 23)

The calendar is available by order for 5.50 by writing to:

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It is also free with membership to the CONSERVANCY.

TRIPS AND TRAILS.....

The trips listed here are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 60¢ registration fee and insurance(\$1000 medical/\$1000 accidental death or dismemberment) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, nonmembers are charged \$1.50 per day which is deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are classified BEGINner, INTERmediate and ADVanced, with the exceptions of cycling and water sports.

OPEN HOUSE ACTIVITIES Jeff Marsh 831-9490(h) 462-9000x6791(w)

Harriet Ann Seiner 681-1189(h)

VOLLEYBALL—Indoor volleyball is played at Alderdice High School in Squirrel Hill every Tuesday night from 6-9 pm. Please wear soft-soled shoes. Knee pads are nice, but not necessary. The Alderdice swimming pool is also open for use by the public. (but, no we won't be playing volleyball in the water!!!!)

SOCCER—Evening soccer has gone into hibernation for the winter. There was soccer at the Autumnal Outing, though.

YOGA—Classes will continue to be held at AYH-HQ Thursdays at 7 pm SHARP. All Welcome. Bring a towel, wear comfortable clothing and eat lightly before class. Classes will continue until November 11. Contact Jane Kowarsky for more information at 521-4946.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.....

CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16.

WE WILL MEET AT AYH-HQ STARTING AROUND 6:30 PM TO ASSEMBLE THE JANUARY TRIANGLE AND THEN JOIN TOGETHER TO SING OUR WAY TO 4723 WALLINGFORD STREET WHERE DELIGHTFUL TREATS AND WARM BEVERAGES WILL AWAIT US. (BY THE WAY, WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS YEARLY OUTING. IF INTERESTED, SEE WAYNE ALBRIGHT)

WANTED: Trip leaders for X-C skiing for December. Contact Steve Tubbs before November 4, 1982.

WANTED: Loan of slides about X-C skiing and winter activities for slide show at AYH-HQ on December 2. Give to Fred Parker on Thursday nights before Thanksgiving or call 824-2638.

SALE: Galiber Superguide Mountaineering Boots—size 9-9½. excellent condition. Reasonable price.

Caber Downhill Ski Boots, size 7½-8. Great beginner's boot.

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Call Phil: 343-2954(h) or 281-7272(w)

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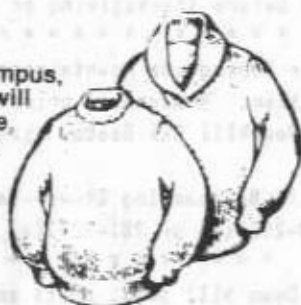
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