

# AYH BANQUET

Saturday

March 21, 1970

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, AYH

THE HARBOR HOUSE - OAKMONT, PA.  
(SEE MAP BELOW)

DONATIONS: \$5.00 (Includes Gratuity)

AYH ACTIVITIES & NATURE SLIDE EXHIBIT --

AYH PLAYERS PRESENT "TO LEAD OR NOT TO LEAD"

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Social Hour

7:30 Dinner

8:30 Program & Skit

DANCING AFTER SKIT



(Please Clip and Mail)

RESERVATIONS: NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ SWISS STEAK \_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN

NO. OF RESERVATIONS AT \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH (16 & UNDER) AT \$4.50 \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Pgh. Council, AYH, Inc.

MAIL TO:

Mrs. Abbie Geertz  
1348 Hillsdale Drive  
Monroeville, Pa. 15146  
(372-6053)

Mrs. Ann Fisher  
5473 Kipling Road  
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(521-8992)



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### OPEN HOUSE

8:30 PM Thursdays

- March 5 Walt Disney presents "Nature's ½ Acre" a portrayal of the interdependence of natural life and nature's master plan.
- March 12 Morie Oberg leads a trip around the Carribbean.
- March 19 Come backpacking through Zion Canyon with Hal Van Zoren.
- March 26 Canoeing season is in! Lloyd Geertz has a white water instruction movie for all of us who are ready to begin canoeing.

### CANOE SEASON IS HERE!

#### 1970 Whitewater Racing Schedule

- March 22 - WW - Stony Creek, Johnstown, Pa.  
28 - WW - Red Moshannon, State College, Pa.
- April 4/5- SL-WW - Petersburg WW Weekend, Petersburg, W. Va.  
11/12- SL - Kishacoquillas, Reedsville, Pa.  
18/19- SL - Brandywine, Wilmington, Del.  
25/26- SL - Loyalsock International Forksville, Pa.
- May 2 - SL - Seneca, Washington, DC  
3 - WW - Potomas River, Wash. DC.  
16/17 - WW - Savage River, Cumberland, Md. - NATIONAL CANOE WW CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### WINTER SPORTS

AYHers have been enjoying an active winter with some 20 members taking ski lessons at Boyce Monday nights, and ice skaters flashing their blades on Friday.

Downhill skiing is gaining in popularity with successful week-end trips to Denton Hill and Holiday Valley in Western New York State.

Your Winter Sports Chairman lead four tremendous trips. One, a trip to Hidden Vallen had a temperature of -40° with wind chill factor. Another trip to Hidden Valley for slalom races ended up with a hard, icy crust on the ground and no races. A third trip was a winter hike on the Upper Yough starting in a downpour and edning with sleet. A ski touring trip attracted one participant. (Come on winter sports lovers - more enthusiasm next year.)

Happiness is great skiing; then watching the snow melt and fill the white water canoe streams.

Jim Hurst

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, AYH, INC.  
 1969 FINANCIAL STATEMENT: 12/1/68 to 11/30/69  
 and  
 1970 BUDGET: FISCAL YEAR 12/1/69 to 11/30/70

(A) OPERATING DIVISIONS

	'69 Fin. Statement		'70 Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
<u>HIKING DIVISION:</u>				
Trip Fees	\$208.44		\$240.00	
Equipment Rental & Purchases	12.00	\$93.99	30.00	\$20.00
Totals:	220.44	93.99	270.00	20.00
<u>CANOEING &amp; RAFTING DIVISION:</u>				
Canoeing Trip Fees	188.30		150.00	
Canoe Rental	535.70		500.00	
Canoe Expenses & Maintenance		250.89	50.00	150.00
Canoe Sales & Purchases			200.00	460.00
Rafting Trip Fees	35.10		40.00	
Raft Rental	383.00		380.00	
Raft Sales & Purchases	20.00	132.30		
Raft Maintenance	35.00	14.58		80.00
Totals:	1197.10	397.77	1320.00	690.00
<u>CYCLING DIVISION:</u>				
Trip Fees	317.65		300.00	
Equipment Rentals	258.90		280.00	
Equipment Sales & Purchases	347.68	276.00	100.00	360.00
Repairs & Expenses		57.37	25.00	250.00
Totals:	924.23	333.37	705.00	610.00
<u>CLIMBING &amp; CAVING DIVISION:</u>				
Trip Fees	53.70		60.00	
Equipment Rental & Purchases	19.35	14.20	30.00	10.00
Totals:	73.05	14.20	90.00	10.00
<u>BAKER TRAIL DIVISION:</u>				
Trail & Shelter Maintenance		89.11		270.00
Shelter Construction				200.00
Totals:		89.11		470.00
<u>WINTER SPORTS DIVISION:</u>				
Trip Fees			30.00	71.50
Ski & Snowshoe Rental	9.50		40.00	20.00
Ski & Snowshoe Sales, Pur. & Rental	79.00		20.00	20.00
Totals:	88.50		90.00	111.50
<u>MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS:</u>				
Manuals & Guides: Sales & Expense	729.69	731.87	1048.70	732.50
Multilith Income & Expense	18.00	637.37	400.00	450.00
Typewriter Purchase				275.00
Totals:	747.69	1368.24	1448.70	1457.50
<u>GOLDEN TRIANGLE DIVISION:</u>				
Printing & Mailing		834.44		650.00
Advertising Income	125.00			
Totals:	125.00	834.44		650.00



(B) CENTRAL OPERATIONS:

	'69 Fin. Statement		'70 Budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Pass Sales	1809.95		2000.00	
Administration Expenses	112.19	517.21	80.00	880.00
Insurance	21.00	246.90		290.00
Headquarters		473.65		350.00
Banquet Subsidy		116.80		
Totals:	1943.14	1354.56	2080.00	1520.00
Interest & Dividends from Investments:	457.49		398.00	(Expected)
<u>TOTAL INCOME:</u>	\$5777.14		\$6003.70	
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES:</u>	-4485.68		-5539.00	
<u>NET INCOME:</u>	\$1291.46		\$ 464.70	
			+ 398.00 (Inv.)	
			\$ 862.70	

1969 FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECONCILIATION:

Total Liquid Assets on Nov. 30, 1969:

Checking Account (thru ck.# 1024, excluding \$63.50 in Nov. trip deposits	\$2526.56
Mellon Savings Certificates	2500.00
Penn Square Mutual Fund ( cost + div.)	3766.66
American Investors Fund ( cost + div.)	831.21
First Federal Savings and Loan	189.38
Cash on Hand	00.00
Balance in Bulk Mailing Account	47.90
Liquid Assets (11/30/69)	\$9861.71

Reconciliation

Liquid Assets (11/30/68)	\$8570.25
Net Income (12/1/68 thru 11/30/69)	1291.46
Liquid Assets (11/30/69)	\$9861.71

Respectfully submitted,

F.C. Hull, Treasurer

## TRIPS AND TRAILS

### MARCH

- SUN 1st HIKE - Welcome the winds of March with a short and easy hike in Frick Park - for newcomer and old-timer. Kathy Ballano leads this hike leaving at 1:00 p.m. Bring 40¢ and your sense of humor.
- SUN 1st HIKE - Leave at 8:30 a.m. for a scouting trip along the Connoquenessing, north of Evans City. Leader David Porterfield is seeking out a hike which, in May, will include wildflowers and a carpet of trillium. Come and see the site of the nudest colony. Fill your canteens with unchlorinated water from Dave's spring. Hiking shoes, lunch, and about \$1.40.
- TUES 3rd CANOE REPAIR SESSION - Everyone welcome at 7:30 p.m. at the Hostel. Join Rosy the Riveter and generate a little heat for subsequent trips. Tools and materials will be supplied. REPAIR --OR SINK!
- FRI 6th ICE SKATING - For some fresh air fun, come ice-skating with the AYH. Meet at the Hostel at 9:30 p.m. Skating is from 10:30 to 1:00 a.m. at North Park.
- SUN 8th HIKE - Leave at 10:00 a.m. from the upper parking lot. Morie Oberg leads an 8 mile hike in the Dunbar area, 40 minutes south of Pittsburgh. Bring good hiking shoes, a lunch and about \$1.40.
- SUN 8th HIKE - Start at 1:00 p.m. for a friendly hike in the wilds of Schenley Park, with leader Eb Moll. Meet new friends along this walk of about four miles. - 40¢ and worth it!
- FRI 13th ICE SKATING - A farewell to skating for the season, join AYHers for the last skating party at North Park, meet at the Hostel at 9:30 for the 10:30 session.
- FRI 13th COOKS FOREST WEEKEND - This annual AYH event usually is a memorable one. Cathy Lynch leads with loads of us helping. Chance to hike in the snow, snowshoe, frolic, and meet friends. Cost will be about \$10.00 - reservations and \$5.00 deposit are essential. Call Cathy at 361-3707.
- SAT 14th
- SUN 15th
- SAT 21st ANNUAL AYH BANQUET - See you in Oakmont at the Harbor House.
- SUN 22nd HIKE - Explore Lagonda and Lone Pine, near Washington, Pa., with Fran Czapiewski. Leave 10:00 a.m. and return by 6:30 p.m. Bring lunch, hiking boots, and about \$1.40. Reservations are not necessary, but you can get more information by calling Fran at 661-9543.
- SUN 22nd CANOE - The canoe season starts! Join Mary Shaw and Roy Weil on easy to intermediate white water. Wear a wet suit or long underwear and bring a change of clothing and lunch. Reserve with Mary at 421-7641 (home) or 683-7000, Ext. 284 (office). Open Grumman and closed boats welcome - experienced canoers only.

## TRIPS AND TRAILS continued

- THURS 26th BIRD WATCHING HIKE - at Point Pelee, Ontario. Camp for 3 days -  
FRI 27th leave Thursday evening if possible, Friday Morning otherwise.  
SAT 28th Bring warm clothes, camping equipment, boots, binoculars - there  
SUN 29th will be group cooking. Cost - \$16.00. Contact Chris DeRahm for  
reservations - 256-7187 (daytime.)
- FRI 27th SKIING - Try spring skiing if snow conditions permit, at Denton  
SAT 28th Hill, Pa. or beyond. Comfortable A-frame accommodations at  
SUN 29th Denton Hill. Reserve with Jack Kowalski at 681-1611.
- SAT 28th HIKE - Try out a hike northwest of Rochester, Pa., with Cliff  
Ham (621-7825). Good shoes, a lunch, and about \$1.50 are  
necessary.
- SAT 28th CANOE - Gene Cone (621-2600) leads a beginners - intermediate  
canoe trip. River to depend on skill of canoeists (Laurel Hill,  
Buffalo, or Loyalhanna.)
- SUN 29th HIKE - Bruce Sundquist continues the Laurel Ridge Exploration,  
meeting in the upper parking lot at 8:00 a.m. This expedition  
will penetrate the Normalville area, and you will need hiking  
shoes, lunch and about \$2.00. Reserve with Bruce - 327-8737.

## APRIL

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- FRI 3rd CANOE RACES - Get ready, get set, it's time for the St.  
SAT 4th Petersburg races in West Virginia. Leave Friday evening from  
SUN 5th HQ at 7:30. Camp at Seneca campgrounds. Compete in the down-  
river Grumman race Sat. or the closed boat salom on Sun. Write  
to: Frank Daspit, 1000 Otis St. NE, Washington, DC for slalom,,  
and Joe Monahan, PO Box 1291, Cumberland, MD, 21501 for downriver  
application forms now. At least compete with Nancy and Doug  
Ettinger. Option for Sunday is canoeing through Smoke Hole  
on South Branch. Bring your own food. Contact Doug (828-2540).
- SUN 5th KITE FLYING - It's the fifth annual Kite Flying trip! Meet at  
the Hostel at 1:00 p.m. with your kite and plenty of string.  
"High Tea" (food?) will be provided on the field. Cost about  
\$1.50 for meal. Please reserve in advance with Cathy Lynch -  
361-3707.

## WHITE WATER CANOEING IN QUEBEC, CANADA

Start plans early for our annual Canadian white water canoe trip, leaving August 28th. The trip includes many spectacular impassable rapids, chutes and magnificent water falls. The four days on the Coulonge River involves a few east portages. This year we will start the trip farther up stream on the small Corneille (Crow) River. The two days (plus?) on the Corneille will be full of contridictions, very easy water and then miles of horrendous rapids, impassable to both covered and open equipment. The trip is planned late enough to avoid (we hope) mosquitos and other voracious insects. Excellent camping sites are available, even free inside accommodations on the Coulonge, which are buildings used by the 50 or so lumbermen working the logs through the rapids in the May to July log drives. We will leave Pittsburgh at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28, and hopefully be back in Pittsburgh Monday p.m., September 7th.

Equipment needed: tent, sleeping bag, one set light clothing and one set warm clothing, bathing suit, poncho, food for 6 days on the river, food for four days car travel, cooking gear. Suggested equipment list will be



supplied to trippers. Qualifications: intermediate or expert Grummond white water experience. The cost of \$45.00 includes everything except food. Leader: Howard H. King, - phone 264-1386 or 225 Oakhaven Drive, Coraopolis, Pa., 15108.

#### WANT ADS

##### For Sale

1 pair of men's ski boots - used  
size 11, call Dave Davenport -  
383-1426 -- \$10.00.

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Liz Miller - 441-2706 has a pair  
of girls ski boots size 7½,  
excellent condition -- \$10.00.

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If you happen to be in Switzerland,  
Ruth Liechti invites you to come and  
see her - beim Schloss, 3303 Jegenstorf  
- 10 miles north of Bern.

Ski boots - size 10½, lace, good  
condition -- \$12.00. Also for  
sale - a Pentax camera overhauled  
by Honeywell, with meter - \$100.00.  
Contact Bob Omlor - 264-3658.

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