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NOVEMBER-DECEMBER BULLETIN

1950 AYH PASSES - The sale of 1949 passes is closed. We are happy to announce that we exceeded our goal of 100 passholders by 30 persons. All passes sold now are 1950 passes good until the end of next year, and we are striving for a goal of 200 passholders for 1950. Buy your new passes now to avoid the spring rush, (\$3.00 for adults, \$2.00 for minors). Send your remittance to our office or get your pass in person from any officer on Thursday evening.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU - We now have an AYH speakers' bureau under the direction of June Redman. Speakers are prepared to speak on any phase of AYH activity and show color slides to interested groups. If you belong to any organization which would be interested in an AYH speaker, contact June on LOcust 1-3249 or let us know some Thursday evening. It certainly will be arranged.

BICYCLE SALES - This is the time to buy that new 3-speed Raleigh or Humber you have dreamed about. The devaluation of the British pound has resulted in substantial price reductions. New price schedules and catalogs are available at the office or call our Cycle Crafts Chairman, George Cohen on EMerson 1-0869.

FURNITURE - How about digging into your cellars and attics for us? We certainly could use bridge tables, folding chairs, or stools. Let us know, and we'll be glad to take the "junk" off your hands.

PASSES ON OVERNITES - Leaders on overnite trips will start in November to register the event on your AYH pass to show where you've been. Don't forget to bring your passes on all future overnites.

THURSDAY PROGRAMS - Under the direction of our new Program Director, Betty Saffer, every Thursday evening will feature a program of interest to AYHers. Starting time is 9:00 P.M. These are open to the public. The November schedule is listed below:

- November 3 - Color slides on the Gaspe Peninsula
- 10 - Square dancing
- 17 - General election (see below)
- 24 - Review and preview of November-December outings.

LEADERSHIP COURSE - To prepare all interested persons in the field of AYH leadership, a six-week course covering all aspects of the subject will be held on the Thursday evenings listed below starting at 8:00 P.M. SHARP. Come learn what it's all about. Each session will feature a 30-minute lecture followed by round table discussion.

November 3 - History, development, and organization	Tony Pranses
10 - Financing and publicity	Betty Bierer and Wes Bunnelle
17 - Advance trip planning	Louise Pranses
December 1 - Cycle leadership	George Cohen and Jack Stein
8 - Hike leadership	Mary Lou O'Callaghan and Bruce Merritt
15 - Extended trip leadership	Tony Pranses

GENERAL ELECTION - On Thursday November 17 at 9:00 P.M. passholders will meet to ratify our constitution, hear a review of the progress during 1949, and elect or re-elect officers for 1950. This is serious business, and all passholders are urged to attend. A copy of the constitution is attached for prior consideration. Come prepared to select those most qualified to direct Pittsburgh AYH next year so that it may rank with the top Councils in the country.

OUTING INFORMATION

Weekend outings are open to 1949 or 1950 passholders only. Bring eating and sleeping gear and AYH pass. One day affairs open to all, but nonpassholders pay additional 25¢ registration fee. Bring eating gear when AYH furnishes meal. Private cars permitted only when authorized and requested by trip leader. Costs shown approximate total expenses.

Postcards mailed biweekly to passholders will show exact time, meeting places, and cost. This information also available by telephoning trip leader. Reservations accompanied by 1/2 the listed cost must be made in person or by mail to AYH office at least 48 hours prior to outing.

SAT., SUN - NOV. 5, 6 - ALLISON PARK OVERNITE HIKE Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. Seven miles each day. Leader Bruce Merritt (FE 1-3857) Cost \$2.30.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13 - DULANEYS CAVE CRAWL - All day through a magnificent cavern. Leader Tony Pranses (PE 1-2556) Cost \$2.00 BRING LUNCH.

SAT., SUN - NOV. 19, 20 OPEN DATE - Program to be announced later.

SATURDAY - NOV. 26 - BOSTON TO BRUCETON - Cross country 15 mile all day hike. Leader Jack Stein (JA 1-0381) Cost 60¢ BRING LUNCH

SAT., SUN. - DEC. 3, 4 - LIGONIER OVERNITE - A stay in the mountains. All day both days, hike five miles each way plus local hiking. Leader Mary Louise O-Callaghan (MA 1-9907) Cost \$5.50 BRING LUNCH.

SATURDAY- DEC. 10 - CHRISTMAS PARTY - Carols, square dancing, refreshments, etc. AYH Hdqtrs., 8:00 P.M. Leader June Redman (LO 1-3249) Cost 50¢.

SUNDAY, DEC. 18 - THORNBURG RENNERDALE HIKE - Afternoon, evening 8-mile cross country hike and campfire supper. Leader Jim Deitt (WA 1-6752) Cost 95¢

DECEMBER 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS

REMEMBER WE HOLD ALL OUTINGS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

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