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August 23 Production Party
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September 27 Production Party

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AYH HEADQUARTERS is located at 6300 Fifth Avenue, next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Open House is held every Thursday evening. The building opens at 8 pm and the slide show starts at 8:45 pm. Weekly trip announcements and news are made immediately following the slide show. The Golden Triangle is assembled for mailing at monthly Production Parties, which are held after the slide show. Come on out and join us!!!!

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AUGUST SLIDE SHOWS

(Bob Goff, who lines up slide shows for each Thursday night is thinking of taking up dentistry; getting new shows is like pulling teeth! Do you have a show? Do you know of anyone who does? Give Bob a call at 761-2837!!!!!!)

AUGUST 2 Tour of the Adirondacks and Maritime Provinces by Glenn Oster.
AUGUST 9 Hiking and Strolling in France with Joe Levine
AUGUST 16 Aconagua: Mountaineering Expedition in Argentina by Bob Bardyn
AUGUST 23 Rocks I Have Known (Geologically Speaking) by Dan Martt
AUGUST 30 Canoeing in Alaska by Barry Govenor

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AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AYH memberships are available at Open House meetings. If you cannot attend a meeting, fill out the application at the bottom of this page and send it along with your check made payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH, to

AYH Membership
6300 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery of your hosteling pass. Membership also sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$7.00 by mail, or \$6.00 at HQ.

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BIRTHDATE _____

OUR COUNCIL IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. We always need additional leaders and others willing to donate time and skills for maintaining and improving programs. If you are interested in contributing your efforts to any of the activities or service-oriented areas, contact a member of the Activities Board or attend one of the Board meetings.



Pittsburgh's
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IT'S THE MVC !!! The Mon Valley Century ! This will be the first time Pittsburgh Council will run a century ride. The route varies from flat to rolling to a small hill or two, going north-south along the Mon. We hope all century riders in the area will consider trying this pretty ride. Here are the details that we have so far....

- start and end in Glassport
- start time at 7:00am
- the date is September 2, 1984
- Lunch will be provided (century riders only)
- sag wagon service for mechanical failures
- patch
- price is \$8 for century, \$6 for shorter rides
- route map and road markings
- 30 mi. and 62 mi. options for those wanting a shorter ride.

If you are interested in helping out beforehand or on the day of the ride, call Lynn Ejzak @ 466-6196.

INTERESTED?????????Fill out the form below and send it along with a check made out to Pittsburgh Council, AYH to: MVC Pittsburgh Council, AYH, 6300 Fifth Ave., Pgh., PA 15232 by August 26, 1984. THANKS*****

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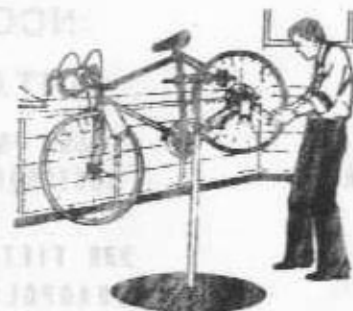
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Climbers will be holding practice classes at the Evergreen Bar after the regular Thursday night meeting. No reservation required. Beginners welcome. Equipment needed: money, bizarre sense of humor, and a funny hat.

FOR ALL BEGINNER TRIPS: we usually go to White Rocks (near Uniontown). Bring tennis shoes (preferably not running shoes), lunch, water, and leather palmed gloves (if you have them). Optional equipment; hat with a brim, hiking boots, shorts, sunscreen. Meet at HQ at 7 am. We usually stop for dinner and return to Pgh. between 8 and 9 pm. Call any of the chairpersons above for reservations.

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KAYAKING	Lou Conley	681-8321
	Ray Yutzy	341-5682

Other kayaking trips are sometimes organized informally at Thurs. meetings.

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RAFTING Susan Krotec 661-8485

Call trip leaders to reserve space on a trip. All trips meet at AYH HQ — ask the leader for the meeting time.

EQUIPMENT: Lunch, a change of clothes, tennis shoes, strap for eyeglasses, sun protection, windbreaker, or wool sweater, for cool weather.

ATTENTION: Leaders and co-leaders are needed for raft trips this summer. If interested, call Susan Krotec.

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VOLLEYBALL	STEVE MARTIN	400-3153
	MARK MASTANDREA	963-5583

Play outdoor volleyball above HQ on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Anyone of any skill level is welcome. Come out and learn to play or sharpen your game, or just have fun. The action starts about 6 pm (weather permitting) and lasts til dark. On Tuesdays the fee is 50¢ for members, and \$2.00 for nonmembers. On thursdays play for FREE. Stop in before the meeting above HQ in Mellon Park. See you there!

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JOIN NORM SNYDER on a trip out West to the Grand Canyon area. See Indian ruins, canyons, and caves. September 28 to October 13. Call Norm at 351-4068 for details.

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FALL TRIPS WITH NATIONAL A Y H

Plan to join other hostellers for a bike or van trip through the colorful New England countryside this September and October. Consider "Peddler's Palette", a nine day cycle starting in Boston and traveling to Lexington, Concord and Old Sturbridge Village or "Fall Foliage" a van trip through six northeastern states which visits Mt. Washington, Mt. Mansfield, and the Von Trapp Family Lodge. Check the World Adventure 1984 magazine for details or call Marilyn Ham, Extended Trips Chairperson, at 687-4520.

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WESTERN PA TRAILS ASSOCIATION TRAIL SWEEP

We would like to enlist your help in making a survey of the status of our trails in Western PA on Sept. 22 & 23. Details will follow, but put the TRAIL SWEEP on your calendar now. For more info call Jack Peth, Coordinator 921-7214 or 777-5369.

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VOLUNTEER (vol'en-târ'), n., to offer or give of one's own free will.

This unified, consolidated, group of elements known as Pittsburgh AYH will be holding its annual ELECTION OF OFFICERS in October.

Your participation is encouraged (needed) if we are to continue to grow. Contact Bill Johnston, Marianne Klimas, Harriet Ann Seiner, or Pat Tiegan to register your offer to participate of your own free will.

Activities you can get involved in or help out with include:

President	Special Projects
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Headquarters	Climbing
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DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME		
19	Sun	Canoe	II	Frank Bruns	561-8579			
19	Sun	Kayak	II-III	Mike King	322-3721			
19	Sun	Raft	All	Paul Johnson		call		
24-26	FSS	Backpack	Easy	Debbie LaPlaca	795-4179	7:00p	Hike through Allegheny Natl. Forest on the Hickory	
							Traverse - welcome- even if it's your first trip.	
25-26	SS	Bike	A	Chuck Ejzak	466-8196	call	From Chiopyle Hostel, leaving Pgh. Sat. morning. Good	
							ride. A vehicle will be going down to carry baggage.	
25	Sat	Canoe	II	Jim Goguts	384-9149			
25-26	SS	Climb	Inter Begin	Chairpersons	see list	7am@HQ	Seneca weekend. Required for those contemplating Seneca.	
							Beginners welcome. From Pittsburgh on Sunday.	
26	Sun	Bike		Lou Conley	681-8321	8:45	5th Annual Duquesne Incline Ride. A tour of downtown Pgh., Point State	
							Park, and finally the ride up the Duquesne Incline for a good load at	
							the city from Washington. Bring money for incline ride and	
							for lunch.	
26	Sun	Canoe	II	Dave Marschik	244-1465		WWII canoe school.	
26	Sun	Kayak	II-III	Cole van Ormer	683-7160h 624-5294w			
26	Sun	Raft	All		661-8485		Youghieny River. Leader needed. Call Susan Krotec.	
31-3	FSSM	Backpack	Inter	Jack Peth	921-7214		TBA	
31-3	FSSM	Backpack	Adv	Hans	687-4520		3 or 4 day backpack in the Scenic Mt. Rogers area of SW Va., most	
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							highest mountains in Virginia. Up to 12 mi. per day, much on Appala-	
							chian Trail. Sierra Club members from Pgh. and Winston Salem, N.C.	
							will join us.	
2	Sun	Bike	ABC	Cycling Committee		7am	MVC -- Mon Valley Century. 100 mi; 62 mi; and 30 mi options are	
							available. See full page ad in this issue.	
7-9	FSS	Climb	Inter	Chairpersons	See list		Seneca weekend. Lead climbing.	



AUGUST TRIPS & TRAILS

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
4,5	SS	Hike, Backpack	All	WPTA			Help the Western PA Trails Association build a Demonstration Trail at Beechwood Farms. This will be a fun and worthwhile project. Work together with the KTA trail crew. Call Fred Rimmel at 963-6100.
3-5	FSS	Bike	C-B	Harriet Ann Seiner	681-1189	call	Niagara Falls Weekend. Stay in NY side hostel, cycle in Ontario. Probably full.
4	Sat	Bike	B+	Don Shepard	921-4506	Call	Mountain Half Century-- the flattest 50 mountainous miles in PA!!!
4-5	SS	Kayak		TRPC			Three Rivers Paddling Club "Turkey Bash". See Lou Conley or Ray Yutzy, the kayaking chairpersons.
5	Sun	Canoe	WWI	Gordon Bugby	371-4233		Whitewater I school
5	Sun	Climb	Begin	Chairpersons	see list	7am@HQ	White Rocks. See climbing write-up.
5	Sun	Raft	All	Shirley Ulaky	422-0849	call	Youghieny River.
10-12	FSS	Backpack	Easy	Wendell Phillips	831-2606	7:00pm	Enjoy the scenic, air-conditioned trail of Seneca Creek, W.Va.
11	Sat	Bike	C	Lynn Ejzak	466-6196	9am	30 mile Mingo Lovers Loop. Meet under the Rt. 51 bridge in Elizabeth or call for a carpool ride down.
11	Sat	Canoe	Basic	Steve Shafer	362-4432		Basic Canoe School.
11	Sat	Cave		Bob Nebes	782-2321		Conn Cave. Nice formations including the Giant Onion.
11,12	SS	Kayak	Begin	Lou Conley	681-8321		Beginner's kayaking school. One day on a nice calm lake and one day on a very easy class II river. Stay overnight at a Youth Hostel. This school is for complete beginners or people who have never been on a river before. Space on this school is very limited, sign up early.
12	Sun	Bike	C	Joan Baker	681-4243	9am@HQ	30 miles around the Fox Chapel area.
12	Sun	Canoe	I-II	Joel Platt	521-5244		Canoe trip.
12	Sun	Raft	All	Bob Van	833-8486h 355-0900		Youghieny River. Volunteer needed to lead. Call Susan Krotec if you can lead or want to reserve a space.
17-19	FSS	Backpack	Inter	Wayne Hennemuth	693-9605		Undecided location. Call Wayne for more info.
18	Sat	Bike	C/B	Elaine Rosenthal	521-6404	7:30@HQ	Brive to Slippery Rock and cycle the scenic countryside. About 40 to 50 miles.
18	Sat	Raft	All		661-8485		Leader needed. Call Susan Krotec.
19	Sun	Bike	B	Larry Laude	665-9554	call	45-50 miles in Westmoreland County.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

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PITTSBURGH COUNCIL MARKETING WORKSHOP

If you'd like to help out/find out about Pittsburgh AYH's first "Marketing '85" weekend workshop keep Dec. 1st and 2nd open. This is the weekend after Thanksgiving (groan) and is also during PA deer season- a good reason not to be out in the woods.

Tentative site would be the Ohiopyle Youth Hostel, with overnight fees free, but with a small fee for meals and materials being charged. The group size would be limited to 10-12 so as not to overtax the accommodations and common room.

Chairperson Joe Hoechner would like to invite those interested/ active Activities Board members who are involved with membership, publications, newsletter, council store, publicity, extended trips, etc. The workshop would be broken down into two parts: (A) Defining our "product" and (B) Defining our "market" for these products.

For those who register, a packet of info will be provided to study before the weekend to help prep you.

To ask questions, reserve, complain, etc., call Joe at 373-3403 evenings.