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AMERICAN Youth Hostels

Annual Elections- Pittsburgh Council

Elections will be held Thursday, October 10 for officers of Pittsburgh Council. If you would like any say in our government, then come out and vote. We will vote for president, secretary, treasurer, chairmen for hiking, cycling, and canoeing, and an assortment of service chairmen. It takes no effort to come and vote people in, but you ain't gonna get them out, so come and pick. OCT. 10 - 8:30 - HEADQUARTERS!!!

National Convention

On November 9th and 10th delegates from all over the country will be here. Let's show them Pittsburgh's more than a hick town.

We need volunteers for Hospitality, Registration, Communication, Banquet and Publicity. Everyone can and should do his share. Just put your name on the big board along with such notables as Gerry Yahner, Hugh Gilmour, Jean Barr, Rhonda Newcomer, Victor Sorkin, Bob Runyon and Mark Dadd.

It's not too early to plan for that trip to Europe next summer. Remember to go on an AYH flight one must be a member for 6 months prior to departure. Ruth Stacklin.

NEW EDITOR

Dave Magram has graciously consented to be our new editor. (Dave Magram is editor because nobody else will be. Ed.)

If you don't like the articles, art work, mimeographing and mailing of the Golden Triangle - don't grouch in your little dark corners. Come and do something about it.

All you frustrated writers, artists, reporters, typists and mailers - an opportunity awaits you in the office of the Golden Triangle. We do want to hear what you have to say so come in and help us print it. Criticism and advice are accepted but work is desperately needed.

VISITORS

We have visitors from Hawaii - Jonie Pires; Denmark - Niels Anderson. Come on down to our Thursday night meetings and meet these and other interesting people.



Monday Bike Rides
are back at 6 P.M.

ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING

will be at Fran Czapieski's house Tuesday, October 8th. Call no. 1-9543. Due to lack of space only board members are asked to attend.

GETTING A LEAN-TO SITE IS SIMPLE?.....

Take a typical example:

Don Woodland asked Mark Dodd to get permission to build a shelter on the Baker Trail near Crooked Creek. The spot at Brick Church was located near a coal mine so the solution seemed simple—we just had to ask the owner.

Going up, Mark approached a man at the mine and was told that he didn't own it but the man inside did; he would be out in a little bit. Some thirty minutes later the man in the mine came out and said he didn't own it but a man by the name of King up at the store owned it.

At the store, Mark talked with Mr. King who said he didn't own it; his brother who lived in another county did.....Then thinking further, he said the property was divided into small parts. His brother owned one part, the Cuthbert heirs owned another; the Federal government had the third part. The assessor for the township, he felt sure, would have more information:

Dodd found the assessor sitting on his back porch, rocking away with a very cold attitude. He started to explain that he wanted to know where the Cuthbert heirs could be located, when from under the porch there suddenly appeared two big wolfhounds (well, they were bigger than collies, anyhow) which were duly called off by the owner. When the assessor found out what was wanted he was very happy to oblige and gave us the address of the Cuthbert heiress.

We wrote the Cuthbert heiress and to Brother King and received permission. Meantime, the superintendent at Crooked Creek State Park has indicated an interest in putting up a shelter right in the park. So, we are now considering additional sites for lean-to's further up the trail....eventually going all the way to Cook Forest!

EDITORIAL

David Magram

There are many targets to shoot at and I will keep shooting until something is done.

1. Everybody should do his share instead of letting a few do everybody's. If you don't like the Hostel enough to do anything for it QUIT. If you do, show you do and do something. Volunteer!
2. Folk singing has had some Hard Traveling. Folk dancing is slowly dying too. Why not combine both into a big Folk Night? and everybody will be happy.
3. If you don't help with our paper it will be gone the way of the dodo bird. So write or help publish and save us from vanishing.



STAFF

Editor: David Magram, 421-3714

Typist: Rhonda Newcomer

Others:

8:30

OPEN HOUSE

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Thursday, October 3—Peace Pilgrim will tell about her travels across the countries for Peace. 8:30


October 16—Annual Pittsburgh Council elections. 8:00


October 17—Movie "New York, New York". 8:30


October 24—Canoeing—on top of water and in it, with Ed Coleman. 8:30


October 31—HALLOWEEN SURPRISE! It's so much of a surprise even we don't know what it is. 8:30


TRIPS AND TRAILS


 Oct. 5, Sat. - Foundation planting party, a fancy way of saying "digging holes for the concrete supports that anchor the frame-work for our new Baker Trail shelters...yes, a work party." Don Woodland takes another step toward finishing the leanto's...no willing hand turned away; Don will show you what to do...girls are useful for handing tools and morale. For full details, call 563-5419.


 Oct. 5, Sat. - Bob Fewkes leads canoe expedition on Beaver River New Castle to Wampum. Leave HQ 8 A.M. with lunch and \$4.20. Call 828-7784 evenings; 828-5000, Ext. 627 days.


 Oct. 7 Mon. - Cycle trip, 6 P.M.


 Oct. 12, Sat. - Finishing touches on the Baker Trail shelters. Don Woodland's number: 563-5419. Don might serve supper.


 Oct. 12, Sat. - Winnie Roensch, 2M.2-5533, leads hike to Barking a combination puddle-jump, crack-walk & ridge-run. Bring snack; 55¢, be back in early afternoon, Leave 9 AM HQ.


 Oct. 12-13, Sat.-Sun.- The Fitzgibbons, Ho.6-8052 after 4:30 PM lead canoeists down Clarion River near Cookforest & camp out.

 Oct. 14, Mon. - Bicycle trip, 6 P.M.

 Oct. 20, Sun. - Fred (Footloose) Monks takes you a 10 mile trip around Johnstown area at colored leaf time when views are spectacular. Come to HQ at 8:30 A.M. with lunch, sturdy shoes, camera, sturdy shoes, \$1.75, sturdy shoes & that means no sneakers. Reserve with Fred's fellow-scout, Gloria Fisher, at 327-1138.

 Oct. 21 - Monday Bike trip, 6 P.M.

 Oct. 27 Sun. - Moderate ramble around Murrysville estate of Victor Sorokin—last chance before Victor moves to Florida early next year. Start 9 A.M., bring lunch, \$1.75, back 7 P.M.

 Oct. 28 - Monday bicycle trip, 6 P.M.

