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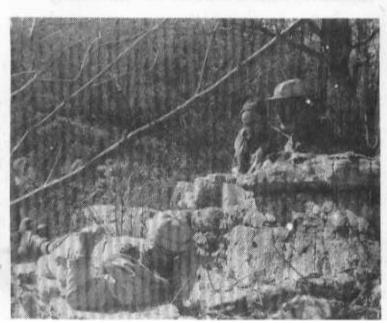






TUSCARORA TRAIL WEEKEND!!!







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DEADLINES FOR NOVEMBER TRIANGLE (let's see if we can get this right this time ...)

October 7 ARTICLES October 14 TRIPS October 28 PRODUCTION

ME ARE TRYING a new format in the November Triangle which should save us one of the stops in the production process. If you wish to submit anything that has already been laid-sut, please see one of the editors prior to the deadline for articles. Otherwise, just submit trips and articles same as usual. (please continue to turn in only FULL SHEETS OF PAPER, we will not be responsible for losing information turned in written on scrape of paper.) **********************

OPEN HOUSE IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY evening at HQ. 5300 Fifth Avenue, next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Doors open about 8 pm. slide show starts around 8:45. Bring a friend--or come on over and make some new ones!!!! **************************

SLIDE SHOWS FOR OCTOBER.....

OCT 7- Mestern slopes of Colorado by Ben Brugmans.

OCT 14- Pat Rossi takes us on a tour of Peru.

OCT 21- Dan Martt describes the Tuscarora and Seneca Creek Trails.

OCT 28- Bicycling with AYH by Chuck Ejzak and Friends ..

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING

The October Activities Board meeting will be held the first Wednesday evening of October at the home of Fred Parker in Monroewille. Meeting starts at 8 pm SHARP. Any AYH member can attend. In fact, it is a good way to get involved in helping out your Council.

DIRECTIONS FROM MONROEVILLE MALL CIRCLE ROAD: Go up exit between Herman's and Penney's Auto Ctr.

(STOP SIGN)

Left to James Street (upper Monroeville Rd) (.35 mi.) Right to Spailman Lane (STOP SIGN).40 mi.

StraightWilmerding & Monroeville Rd. (Patton) .70 mi.

Left to Thomas Street Right to Shaw Avenue

.10 mi. .15 ai.

Gold house, #730 on left, at corner. Plenty of parking two streets up hill.

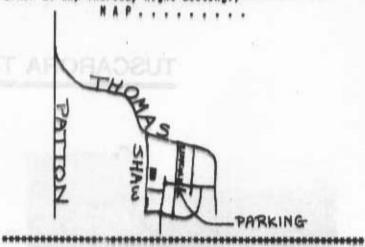
DIRECTIONS FROM RT. 30 EAST MCKEESPORT:

Turn North (Yellow Belt) toward Wilmerding on 5th Ave. . between fruit market and Arco gas station.

Go North . 20 mile to a STOP SIGN. Bear right about 1.3 miles, downhitl. Yield right over bridge, abtain center lane and proceed to traffic light. Go straight about .1 miles to a STOP SIGN. (at this point Tri-Boro Expressway is overhead. If coming firom Turtle Creek or East Pittaburgh, take Wilmerding Exit and turn left. Proceed to a stop sign.)

Go straight about .50 mi. to Patton St. Sharp right to Thomas St, about .1 mi. Right to Shaw Ave.

(if the above boggles your sind, try talking to Fred Parker at any Thursday night meeting.)



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

ATTENTION CHAIRPEOPLE: Please re-evaluate the rental face you are currently charging for equipment in your programs. Any changes which need to be made should besubmitted to Jee Leving.

BY Jeri Walsh

Hats off to the sixteen courageous folks who braved the elements (rain), the mud and (certainly not the least intimidating factor...) the Spirit Booster Club to score an impressive defeat (commonly referred to as a 'shut-out') in our first sacrifice in the name of fund-raising. Yvan Welitz deserves a purple heart for bloodshed on the battlefield during the rainshower that rendered the field somewhat of a 'slip'n'slide'. (It should also be noted that the following Thursday he was at Mellon Park with us in our weekly sandlot soccer game.)

Other fools..er, players, included:

Scott and Craig Workman

Darlene Milburn

Barry Govenor

Joe Hoechner

Bill Johnston

Lynn Ejzak

Pat Bennett

Lisa Bumann

Aaron Tanzer

Eric Bauer

John Popp

Judy Menosky

Lisa Greppi

Jeri Walsh

MINUTES OF AUGUST ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING (condensed)

TREASURER: It is time to submit bills and prepare budgets. Inventory printouts will be given to chaipersons to update inventory.

RAFTING: Permits at Chiopyle have become easier to obtain. For safety in larger water, kayaks will be going on trips.

CANOEING: Gordon Bugby was appointed interim canoeing chairperson unit1 another is elected. Sue Krotec has gone out of town. Boat usage was discussed—our canoes are not to be used on water above class II. Kayaks are available for class KKK and above. Swimmers in an unguarded area should wear flotation devices.

CYCLING: Lynn Ejzak will be replanning the bike route to the Cardinal Trailhead at the Ohio border.

KAYAKING: In case of an accident an accident report should be filed by the attending physician in case patient's medical insurance does not cover costs completely. A report should also be filed with Joe Levine.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: We are listed in Gilber Love's 'Go Guide'. The Press soprts page mentioned AYH participation in Red Cross training a Pymatuning. The Travel Editor featured AYH 50+ trips and there was much interest.

PUBLICATIONS: Next edition of "Hostelling Communique" will feature a full page about our cookbook.

TRAILS COORDINATION: National Park Service sent us information and asked for comments on use plan for NOrth Country Trail. We will send comments on the NCT and give written permission for Baker Trail to be certified as part of that system.

MISCELLANEOUS: Help is neede at the door Thursday nights to answer questions so that people don't overrun the membership table. We are sponsoring Regional Meeting September 23-25 at Pgh. Theological Seminary. Members urged to deek that weekend available and attend the meeting.

MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER ACTIVITES BOARD MEETING as submitted by Eileen Hull

Plans for Regional Meeting progresing. Drivers are needed to meet people who arrive in Oakland on the Airport Limo, and after 9 pm, at the airport; to drive to Station Square Saturday evening; and to get people to town or the airport on Sunday. If you can help with hospitality or furnish snacks contact Harriet Ann Seiner.

Budgets for Kayaking and Trails Coordination were discussed in detail. Income from Canoeing and Rafting rentals have declined from 1980 to 1982. Guidelines for rentals will be reviewed to see of they are covering expenses and cost of equipment. Possibilities of the need for more trips will be explored.

The following motions were passed:

- 1. That AYH donate \$25 to the Wext Virginia Conservancey to aid in its campaign to protect Cranberry Back-country from development.
- 2. That we send an equal amount to the Citezens for the Gauley River to aid in the protection of that waterway.
 - 3. That we authorize volleyball, yoga and soccer as a part of the Council program on Thursday nights.
 - 4. That the Activites Board office of Vaolleyball Chair be changed to Open HOuse Activities Chair. Charte renewal is due November 30.

Activities chairpersons should update and return inventory sheets to Bill Johnston. Budget requests to be given to Fred Hull Immediately!!... Next meeting will focus on budget item review.

THE 1982 ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS, COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, AND DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 21. Those elected will take office on November 1. In accord with the by-laws, a nominating committee has prepared a list of candidates based on thier ability and willingness to serve. Several positions are still open. If you are interested or want to suggest potential candidates, please contact any member of the nominating committee as listed below. We would also like to hear from people who are interested in assisting the chair-persons in order to provide experience for potential 1983-84 chairpeople. Note that the by-laws also permit nominations to be made from the floor at the election meeting.

NOMINATIONS

President- Chuck Ejzak

V. President- to be elected from newly
elected committee chairpeople
at November Activity Board
meeting

Treasurer- Fred Hull Assistant Treasurer- Bill Johnston Secretary- Larry Laude

Committee Chairpeople: Headquarters— Gary Ludwig Triangle Editors— Carole Shanahan Jeri Walsh

Hostel Development- Joe Hoechner Hostel Operations- Jim Gogots Program- Bob Goff

Shelley Merner
Environmental Service- Pam Olsen
Franchise- Peggy Vanderbeck
Service- Harriet Ann Seiner
Trips and Trails- Joe Levine
Publications- Bruce Sundquist
Membership- Blanche Asherman
Special Projects- Wayne Albright
Publicity- Joe Hoechner
Trails Coordinators- Glen Oster
Cliff Ham

Leadership Development- Barry Govenor Jane Toben

Backpacking- Steve Martin Jack Peth Canoeing- Penny Smith Caving- John Popp Vicki Lineback Noem Snyder

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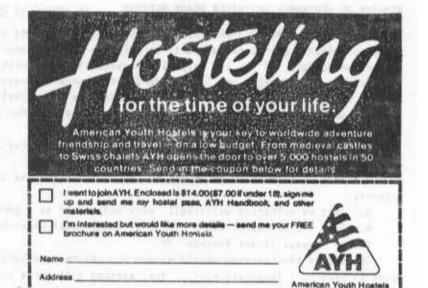
Climbing- Jim Wojciechowski
Barry Govenor
Karl Mormer
Cross Country Skiing- Fred Parker
Steve Tubbs

Cycling- Lynn Ejzak
Bob Schwartz
Hiking- Shirley Sedmak
Kayaking- Ray Yutzy
Lou Conley
Rafting- Gus Hughes
Volleyball- Jeff Marsh
Harriet Ann Seiner

Board of Directors Gordon Bugby Barry Govenor

NOMINATING COMMITEE Larry Laude 665-9554 Mike Hurwitz Fred Parker 824-2638 Vicki Lineback 682-4087

.... Every officer can use help of one sort of another at any given time.. Join us and reap the rewards of confidence and self satisfaction from being an active part of your Council.....



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The following letters were received by the editors and may be of interest to those of you who use the Otter Creek Wilderness area.

Editor.

The original of the enclosed letter was mailed to the editor Hiking Guide, West Virginia Conservancy. The letter pertains to a misfortune that occurred to my family while backpacking . Perhaps you would be interested in publishing it in the TRIANGLE, as a warning to backpackers and campers.

> Sincerely. Lynne Fabianich

The letter reads as follows:

On Thursday, August 12, 1982 at 9 pm, my husband, son and I arrived at Otter Creek Wilderness Area, Parson. W. Va. for a few pleasant days of backpacking. We parked and locked the car at the Fernow Experimental Forest entrance point.

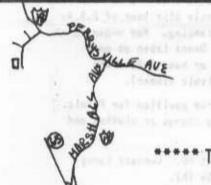
We returned on Sunday, August 15 at 4:30 pm to discover that our car had been vandalized, siphoned and robbed of \$200 worth of tools and miscellaneous items. A van parked in the same location was mistreated also. We have determined that this probably occurred on Friday, August 13. After this discovery, we drove to the nearest town, Parson W. Va. to notify police. We could find no one at the sheriff's office, municipal building or state police office. I therefore had to notify the state police the following day via phone conversation. Of course, the state trooper wanted to know why it wasn't reported earlier(to whom..an empty building?)

What this letter is suggesting is that a warning to hikers in ANY region be placed in the book/paper:

- 1. Do not fill the gas tank before leaving the car at the trail parking location.
 - 2. Use an old, delapidated car if possible.
 - 3. Do not leave valuables in the car or trunk.
 - 4. Do not rely on the car door locks.

Otter Creek is our favorite backpacking location in West Virginia. There is beautiful scenery, a crisp, clear stream, swimming holes, waterfalls-everything a backpacker desires. We will not forsake the pleasures of Otter Creek but wil also keep in mind that it was the location of a very unpleasant experience.

-- Lynne Fabianich.



DT. DUQUESAVE BADGE

Sunday, October 24, 1982 2:00 pm till 10:00 pm.

WHOM? YOU!!! and all others interested in fun, food, friends and Fall.

WHAT? Hiking, bicycling, volleyball, games and...square dancing with Ron Buchanon following the Fall Feast.

MHERE? Riverview Park, North Side-about five miles from the POINT.

ANNUAL AUTUMNAL OUTING -

(WE USED TO CALL THIS EVENT THE FALL PICNIC)

HOW? Fill in the form below and give to Fred Parker or Elaine Rosenthal at Thursday night meetings or mail to Elaine Rosenthal at 6683 Ridgeville Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217. Make checks payable to 'Pittsburgh Council,

FOOD PREPARERS AND OTHER HELPERS ARE NEEDED!!! TO VOLUNTEER, CALL FRED (824-2683) or ELAINE (421-1081)

TENTH ANNUAL AUTHANAL OUTTING (Fall Picale)

NAME	Members attending X \$5.00 -
ADDRESS	Non-members attending X \$6.00 -
PHONE Check below activities you would like to help out	Children under 12 X\$3.00 - FREE
with: Food Preparation Clean up	LATE PROCESSING FEE: All payments made after OCT 14 must include \$1.00 per person.
Games Other 5	TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED+

TRIPS....

AND

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 60g registration fee and insurance (\$1000 medical/\$1000 accidental death or dismemberment) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, nonmembers are charged \$1.50/day which is deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are classified BEGINner, INTERsediate or ADVanced, with the exceptions of water sports and cycling.

TRAILS...

BACKPACKING	Chair: Steve Martin 469-3153 Kevin Craig 488-7255
FRI OCT 1- SUN OCT 3	INTER-trip to Dolly Sods in West Virginia. Leave HQ at 7 pm, Friday. To reserve, call Steve Martin at 469-3153(h) or 482-5000 x-6185.
SAT OCT 16- SUN OCT 17	INTER- Hike the Twin Lakes Trail in Allegheny National Forest. For information and reservations, call Glen Oster at 566-3042(w) or 364-2864(h).
SAT OCT 23- SUN OCT 24	BEGIN- Backpack in Bear Run. Group supper Sat. Call for details. Joe Levine 241-3265. Must reserve.
BICYCLING	Chair: Lynn and Chuck Ejzak 466-6196
SAT OCT 2	CLASS B-Ebensburg with Ebensburg Bicycle Club. Kettle Mountain Half Century. Join Ebensburg Oreo on a scenic tour of his homeland.
FRI OCT 8- SUN OCT 10	CLASS A-D- Bedford with the fall foliage festival and trip to apple orchard if we can get a leader. Call Chuck for details.
SUN OCT 17	CLASS C+- 35 mile ride near Murraysvill, Pa. Meet at HQ at 9 am. Bob Schwartz 681-2500. This ride features scenic pigs.
	, OCTOBER 20 there will be a BIKE MAINTENANCE CLINIC. Bring rubber gloves and old toothbrush and clean rags. Call Chuck or Lynn at 466-6196.
SAT OCT 23- SUN OCT 24	GLASS B- 45 miles each day. Leaving HQ 8:30 am Saturday. Crooked Greek Park. New ride up Allegheny River way. Meeting 'Arnold' on last leg of 9000 mile bike tour of U.S.A. for American Kidney Foundation. Be prepared for cool weather camping. May organize a mag wagon for carrying gear if there is enough interest. Call Donna Leban at work (343-4005) or home (926-9786) or Mike Bruner at work (624-6350) or home (421-3468) for more information. (we'll be back Sunday in time for AYH picnic dinner).
SUN OCT 24	CLASS B- 40 mile ride from RIVERVIEW PARK. Leave about 10 am from pavilion for Picnic. We will be back in time to partake of picnic activities. Bring change or clothes and whatever else you need for a picnic. Bob Schwartz, 681-2500.
SUN OCT 31	CLASS B- About 40 miles to Northeastern Allegheny County. Weet at HQ. Contact Larry Laude for destination and time. 462-5000 x-6171 (w) or 665-9554 (h).
CAVING	Chair: Norm Snyder 351-4068 Scott Hill 582-1270
SAT OCT 2	BEGIN- Trip to Bear Cave. Pleasant hike through the woods to get to this underground maze. Excellent first cave. Call Vicki Lineback at 682-4087.
SUN OCT 10	BEGIN- Visit Barton's Cave with Dan Martt. Call 343-5847.
SAT OCT 16	Join Norm Snyder on a cave trip to West Virginia. See Bowden's cave. Call NOrm Snyder 351-4068.
SAT OCT 23	INTER- Vertical caving at Copperhead Cave. 40 ft. free pit. Prusiking gear needed. Call Scott for information. Note date change.
FUTURE TRIP over	Thanksgiving Holiday. Visit Mammouth Cave National Park and surrounding Kentucky caves or do some large caves in Southern West Virginia. Let us know your preference.
CLIMBING	Chair: Jim Wojciechowski 322-4524 Scott Hill 682-1270
SUN OCT 10	BEGINNERS ONLY trip limited to five (5) beginners. No one who has been out more than twice. This trip is primarily for folks who have been a little shy about trying climbing. Call Jeri Walsh at 422-0296 to reserve or do so at a Thursday night meeting.

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION AND BRING/SEND IT WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO 'PITTSBURGH COUNCIL, AYH' TO: 6300 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15232. 3-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY. IN ADDITION, MEMBERSHIP SELLS INTERNATIONAL HOSTEL GUIDE TO EUROPE FOR \$5.00 BY MAIL AND \$4.00 AT HEADQUARTERS.

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