

GOLDEN TRIANGLE APRIL 1967 NIGHT

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC., 6300 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. 15232

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS

- Thursday evenings, 8:30 P.M.
- APRIL 6 OLIE and WINNIE LARSON show slides of their wilderness trip through Yellowstone National Park last summer on horseback.
- APRIL 13 BRIAN DUKES shows slides of out-door activities from his native New Zealand.
- APRIL 20 SUE ALLDERDICE presents more N.S.S. caving slides.
- APRIL 27 BOB OMLOR will show us what we missed during the last ski season - at least in Norway.

BRAVO FOR THE BANQUET

93 people gorged their gizzards, gabbed and gossiped, and Hully-Gullied til the wee hours at A.Y.H.'s 19th annual banquet a few weeks ago. Besides the gab and gossip there was Goldstaub (Prof. Werner) who gave us a gander (via movies) of Cleveland Council and its many activities. Everyone was left gasping in amazement as Cleveland Council's president talked casually of cycle trips with 300 to 500 participants, canoe trips with 30 to 40 canoes, and of raising over \$200,000 for a new hostel as though it were so much routine procedure. Although Pittsburgh Council is six times as old as Cleveland Council, it's clear that we (and the National Office) have a lot to learn from them. TESS HENRY and her glorious gang did a great job of grinding out a grand banquet.

WHEN DOES YOUR PASS EXPIRE?

To answer that question simply refer to the outside cover of this issue of the Golden Triangle and the mailing label. To the right of your name is a 3- or 4-symbol code. The rightmost digit tells you what year your pass expires (7 for 1967, etc.). The digit before that gives the expiration month (1 through 9 for Jan. thru Sept., 0 for Oct. + for Nov., - for Dec.) The letter to the left of this digit gives the type of pass you have (F for family, A for Adult, etc.) If there is an "R" before all that, you have renewed your pass from last year.

A.Y.H. WEEK MAY 1 THROUGH 7

Plans are now being made for our annual A.Y.H. Week. The purpose of A.Y.H. Week is to acquaint people outside of our organization with our activities. At the present time plans include canoeing around the Point on Monday, May 1; hiking in one of the parks on Tuesday; cycling on Wednesday; holding a special open house program on Thursday; and hiking and cycling Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7. On Monday, May 8 there will be a picnic in Frick Park planned by Tess Henry. More information will be given in the May Golden Triangle.

BEAVER VALLEY NEWS

There seems to be a lot of interest in the Beaver Valley for cycle trips. A good season is expected with some new trip leaders and new trails. Anyone care to join the fun? Call MRS. JO BRELOCH 843 5444 or JANET ROSER 843-7634.

On the evening of February 26 seventeen Beaver Valley hostel club members enjoyed a very fast, hard-packed track for tobogganing and sledding. Location: Kate Houke Road, just north of Ellwood City. Four unisleds were introduced successfully as new equipment. Lots of hot chocolate was downed in 14 weather. Compliments to trip leader ELEANOR FRKUSKA on a fine trip.

CLIMBING TRIP APRIL 16 (OR APRIL 24 IF RAINY)

Climb Painter's Knob near Cannelton and hear a Beaver County historian tell interesting tales of the past. Attention: spelunkers. An opportunity to explore an old coal mine nearby and retrieve some "now rare" cannel coal. Bring lunch and approximately 65 cents. Meet at New Brighton Jr. High at 1 P.M. Reserve with BETTY or CHUCK VOGAN. Call 343-3836.

HELP MAKE BEAVER VALLEY GREEN

Plant pine seedlings along the Beaver River near Eastvale. Seedlings and tools furnished by Eastvale Boro. The date, a Sunday, will be announced by Boro Council later. Meanwhile, sign with BETTY or CHUCK VOGAN. Here is a chance for A.Y.H. to serve. Let's help make America green. Bring lunch and approximately 25 cents. Call and reserve so that you can be notified when the date is set. Call 343 3836.

TAKE TOPO (MAPS) AND SEE!

- if you don't get lost less often. No more long, cold, winter nights huddled around a new smoking twigs in Cheat Canyon; no more back-tracking the last two miles of thorn thicket; happiness is a Topo Map. If you don't have a map library of your own, remember, some of your fellow A.Y.H.ers do, and they will be happy to lend you whatever you need. Members with fairly large selections of Pa. and West Virginia maps include HARRY RHULE, BRUCE SUNDQUIST, and HENRY FISHER. Don't lead a trip without a map.

WATCH AND LISTEN to SUE SIMLER and PAT MC GUNAGLE on "The Place", Tuesday, April 18 and Saturday, April 22, Channel 13. Also, BOB HERMAN will be appearing on John Stewart's PROGRAM P.M. sometime during April.

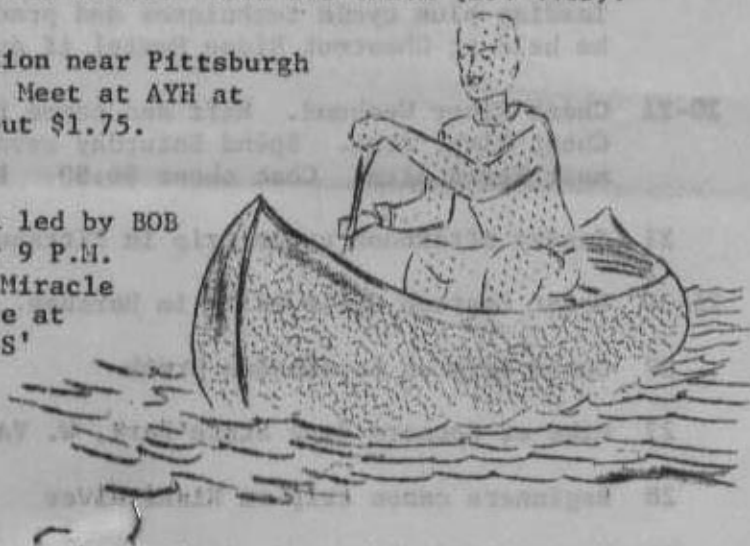
FOR SALE: Single mattress, springs and frame with brass headboard. For more information contact SUE SIMLER (243-8348).

ATTENTION YOUTH PASS HOLDERS - Watch for a special mailing giving details about a Rally to be held April 21.

TRIPS-TRAILS

April

- 1-2 Petersburg White Water Weekend at Petersburg, W. Va. Watch the annual white water canoe race on the North Fork on Saturday, attend the festivities in Petersburg on Saturday evening; raft, hike or cave on Sunday. Leave Pgh. Friday evening (some on Sat.) and camp near Seneca Friday and Saturday nights. Return Sunday evening. Community food will be arranged for Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast. Estimated cost \$7.00, not including raft rental. Contact DICK ROTHROCK (521-7116) for further information and reservations.
- 2 Slow-paced cycle trip, leaving the hostel 8:30 A.M. and riding about 30 miles into the North Hills. Bring lunch, water and 40 cents plus cycle rental if needed. Contact BOB OMLOR for details (264-4485).
- 8 White water canoeing trip for experts and some intermediates on the turbulent Connemaugh River. This is a beautiful passage through the Laurel Mountain Gorge from South Fork to Frankling. Bring lunch, gear and \$4.50. Leave hostel 8 A.M. Leader HOWARD KING (264-1386).
- 8 Explore newly-found cave near Masontown, W. Va. (if not too wet). Contact HENRY FISHER for details (521-8992).
- 8 Cycle trip in Washington County. Leave AYH 8 A.M. and haul the cycles to the start of the trip. Bring lunch and water. Cost about \$1.20 plus cycle rental if needed. BOB OMLOR leads (264-4485).
- 9 Beginners' white water canoeing instruction. A fine chance for flat-water canoeists to become acquainted with this popular and exciting sport. The river will be announced later. Chief instructor will be LLOYD GEERTZ (372-6053). Leave hostel at 8 A.M. with lunch, change of clothes and about \$3.00.
- 14-15 Weekend camping trip with advanced white water canoeing and rafting on the Dry Fork and Cheat Rivers in W. Va. The Dry Fork Canyon is outstanding in its rugged beauty and depth. Bring camping gear, food and about \$8.50. Leave hostel 3 P.M. Friday. Leader HOWARD KING (264-1386).
- 15 Cycle trip from North Park into Butler County. Leave hostel at 8 A.M. Cost about \$1.00. Bring lunch and water. Call BOB OMLOR (264-4485).
- 22 Climbing practice and instruction near Pittsburgh area, probably at High Rocks. Meet at AYH at 8:30 A.M., bring lunch and about \$1.75. HENRY FISHER leads (521-8892).
- 23 Exploratory hike in Boyce Park led by BOB STRONG (327-6267). Reserve by 9 P.M. the day before hike. Meet at Miracle Mile parking lot in Monroeville at 1 P.M. Refreshments at STRONGS' after hike. Cost \$.40.



TRIPS & TRAILS (CONT'D.)

- 22-23 Camping and canoeing Clarion or Mahoning Rivers. Beginners welcome. For details call LEE HAYDEN (682-7053).
- 22-23 Baker Trail maintenance and hiking trip. We will work on trail marking and shelter maintenance Saturday, camp at a shelter Saturday evening, and hike on Sunday. Cost about \$2.50. Bring food and carpentry tools. Contact BRUCE SUNDQUIST for information (372-1212, Ext. 224).
- 29 Canoe the Laurel Hill Creek with leader JOHN HENRY (661-7952). This is a popular white water stream with some interesting rapids for intermediates. Bring lunch, change of clothing, and \$4.50. Leave the hostel at 8 A.M.
- 30 Rafting trip on the Lower Yough led by BRUCE SUNDQUIST. This is an exciting trip through scenic country from Ohiopile to Stewarton. Bring lunch, change of clothing, and \$4.75. Reserve with BRUCE (824-1897 or 372-1212, Ext. 224). Leave hostel 8 A.M.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR MAY

(Look for confirmation & details in May Triangle)

HOSTEL WEEK TRIPS

- May 1 - Canoe trip around the Point.
" 2 - Hike in Frick Park
" 3 - Cycle trip leaving from the hostel
" 6 - Hike in North Park and cycle trip in Washington County
" 8 - Picnic

Regular Trips for May (tentative)

- 5-6-7 (Friday through Sunday) Annual White Water Canoeing School at Camp Carondowanna on the Conoquenessing Creek.
- 13 Beginners' white water canoeing trip on Red Bank Creek
- 12-13 A.Y.H. trip leader training program conducted by National Field Director & 14 Bill Nelson. This will include instruction in various aspects of trip leading plus cycle techniques and practice, including cycle trips. Will be held at Chestnut Ridge Hostel if available.
- 20-21 Cheat River Weekend. Raft and canoe the Cheat Narrows and hike in the Cheat River area. Spend Saturday evening at the Oglebay Institute Camp near Terra Alta. Cost about \$6.50. BRUCE SUNDQUIST leads.
- 21 Sunday afternoon cycle trip in Pittsburgh.
- 26-30 Great Eastern Cycle Rally in Hershey, Pa.
- 27 Canoe trip on Loyalhanna Creek
- 27 Hike at Coopers Rock State Park, W. Va.
- 28 Beginners canoe trip on Kiski River
- 30 Memorial Day hike and picnic at Bushy Run State Park

CYCLE NEWS

Weekend Cycle Trips

It is hoped that this year there can be afternoon cycle trips on weekends when cycles are not being used for all day trips. Leading this type of trip would be good practice for leading larger trips in the future. There is also a possibility of reviving the early Sunday morning cycle trips to downtown Pittsburgh. If you would be interested in leading one of these trips let BOB OMLOR know.

Cycle Sales

Our used cycles are now being sold and our new supply of 3 and 10-speed rental cycles will be arriving in April. The new policy on cycle sales will be to sell a rental cycle whenever anyone wants to buy one. The selling price will be determined by the length of time the cycle has been in rental use.

Rental Policy

This year when anyone rents a cycle he will sign a sheet and show the identification number of the cycle rented. On return from the trip he will note on the sheet any defects found with the cycle so that maintenance can be easily kept up to date. When we receive our 10-speed rental cycles there is a possibility that rental rates will be higher for them than for 3-speed cycles. Current 3-speed rental rates are 40 cents an evening, \$1.00 for half a day and \$1.50 for a full day.

Please let BOB OMLOR know if you would like to help with the cycle maintenance program and/or fix up the cycle shop room.

Great Eastern Cycle Rally

The third annual eastern cycle rally will be held this year in Hershey, Pa. on May 26 through 30. There will be cycle trips, entertainment, square dancing, movies, and special programs on cycling. This should be one of the largest cycle rallies ever held in this country and should be a lot of fun. BOB OMLOR will have more information on the rally soon, so contact him if interested.

Interested in a Cycling Magazine?

The American Cycling Magazine, after five years of reporting mostly cycle racing news, has dropped racing news and will now be devoted exclusively to touring and family cyclists. This is a better reason than ever to support the only available cycling magazine in this country. One years' subscription (10 issues) costs \$3.00. The address is American Cycling Press, 1470 Fernwood Drive, Oakland, California 94611.

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My sincerest gratitude to all who shared a part in the preparation and program of the 19th Annual Banquet of A.Y.H. Everyone's attitude reflected the warm spirit of cooperation of A.Y.H. through his efforts. Many contributed time and work toward the success of this event.

TESS HENRY

TOM WEET would like to hear from people interested in spending a week in Montreal to take in Expo '67 as well as some side trips. Suggested dates are early June or late August. Cost approx. \$60. Camp out while traveling. Stay in Montreal hostel. Call Tom at 421-0070 (preferably between 5:30-6:00 P.M. & 11-11:30 P.M.)