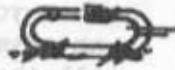




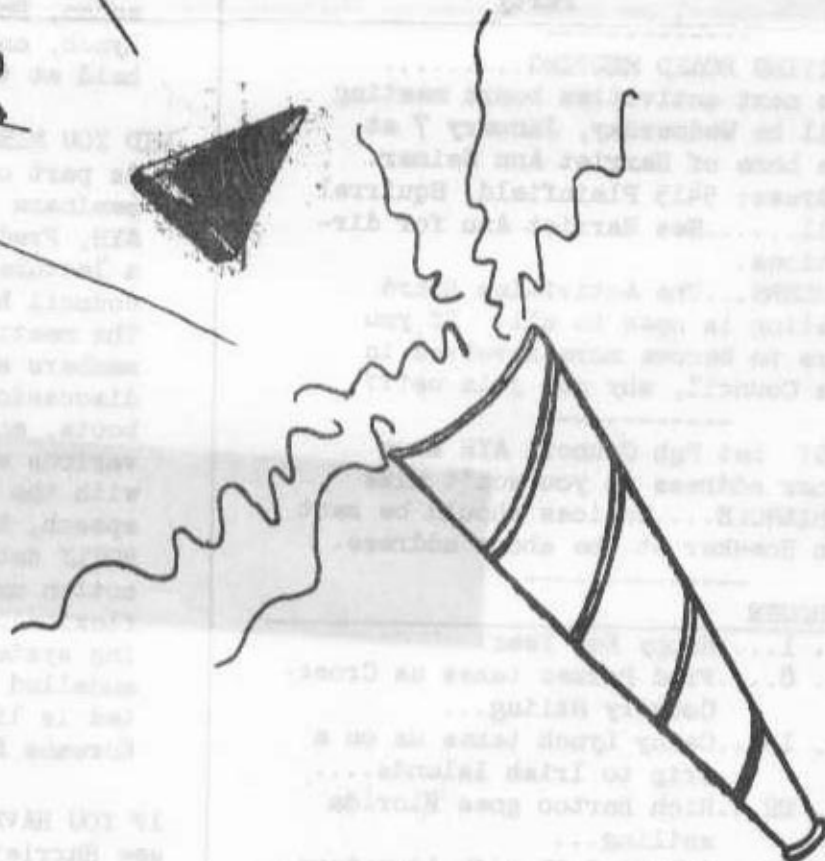
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DEADLINES FOR FEBRUARY TRIANGLE:

Jan. 16.....Articles
Jan. 23.....Trips
Jan. 29.....Production
Party

ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING.....

The next activities board meeting will be Wednesday, January 7 at the home of Harriet Ann Seiner. Address: 5415 Plainfield, Squirrel Hill.....See Harriet Ann for directions.

MEMBERS...The Activities Board meeting is open to all. If you care to become more involved in the Council, why not join us???

MOVING? Let Pgh Council AYH know your new address so you won't miss the TRIANGLE....Notices should be sent to Don Hoecker at the above address.

OPEN HOUSE

Jan. 1....Happy New Year!
Jan. 8....Fred Parker takes us Cross-Country Skiing...
Jan. 15...Cathy Lynch takes us on a trip to Irish Islands....
Jan. 22...Rich Bartoo goes Florida sailing...
Jan. 29...Bob Goff Florida Adventure...

BEAR RUN

The Bear Run Visitors Center has restrooms and facilities for skiers and hikers to change, warm up and have hot refreshments. There is a \$1 per person visitors fee for nonmembers of the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. Members are admitted free.

HEY AYHers!!

When you visit a store that placed an advertisement in the TRIANGLE, tell them you saw their ad here... and be sure to thank them!!!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.....

The Chiopyle Hostel was the business of the November meeting of the Pittsburgh Council's Board of Directors. Joe Hoechner, Hostel Development Chairman, presented plans for maintaining and winterizing the hostel. After much discussion, the Board approved the expenditure of \$2300 for the hostel.

Members of the Board of Directors: Don Hoecker, Chairman, Caludette Falkenham, Bob Omlor, Marilyn Ham, Cathy Lynch, and Roy Weil. The meeting was held at the home of Don Hoecker.

DID YOU MISS OUR DECEMBER SEMINAR?

As part of the continuing series of seminars sponsored by Pittsburgh Council, AYH, Fred Parker and Steve Tubbs gave a lecture on cross-country skiing at council headquarters on December 10th. The meeting was well attended by both members and nonmembers. Topics of discussion included types of skis, boots, and poles and how to dress for various weather conditions. In keeping with the American tradition of free speech, Steve and Fred discussed such HOTLY debated topics as cotton vs. non-cotton underwear (!) and the greater flexibility of the 50 mm boot and binding system. As an added treat, Steve modelled his ski parka which he admitted is lined with 'something the South Koreans found.' Nice job, Fred and Steve.

IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS for future seminars, see Harriet Ann Seiner at any Open House meeting on Thursday evenings.

Do you recycle your aluminum cans? Alcoa is making it easier for you by having a can recycling center in Lawrenceville. It's at 3321 Liberty Ave and is open 8 am to 4 pm daily except Tuesdays and Sundays.

If you're an A.Y.H. Hike or X-C ski leader/driver you may be getting your car messed up by muddy or wet boots after a day's outing.

Try putting down a few sections of newspaper on your floor mats to soak up the mess.

Keep an eye on your X-C ski boots. Some boots have a tendency to crack across the sole, right under the toe. Try some "Super glue" to hold it together.

Need a schoolbus? A.Y.H. member Dave Porterfield can drive/rent a bus for a reasonable fee per mile. The bus can hold 48 people - less if you are hauling backpacks, bicycles, rafts etc. Write to Dave at "Earthbooks, Box 556, Harmony Pa. 16037" or call him at #452-6434.

Interested in a career in Solar Energy? Penn State now offers a two year program leading to an associate degree in "Solar Heating and Cooling technology." It's given nearby at Uniontown Pa. For more information contact:

P.S.U. Fayette Campus
P.O. Box 519
Uniontown, Pa. 15401

NOT
Don't forget about the Pittsburgh Council's Annual Winter weekend at Laurelville Hostel coming up next month. Plenty of space left. Check out the Reservation form in this issue.

tips and tales

Hostel Development Chairman Joe Hoechner has had a rubber stamp made up bearing the Pittsburgh Council's postage permit number.


So What?

Well, if you're an activities chairperson, perhaps planning a major trip, workshop, spring program, etc. This could save you (actually the AYH) money.

If you are planning an AYH mailing of at least 200 pieces check with Joe about using the stamp.

G.R.I.P.

The Group for Recycling in Pittsburgh has finally opened a newspaper recycling center in Pittsburgh! It is located in the Reizenstein School parking lot on the fourth Saturday and Sunday of every month from noon to 3 pm. For more information call G.R.I.P. at #661-4447.



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Event: Laurelville Winter Weekend, February 20-22, 1981

Transportation: We will arrive at Laurelville by carpool about 8:30 pm Friday night and leave Sunday afternoon. Transportation fees of \$4.00 will be paid directly to your driver.



Accommodations: We have reserved the lodge and three dorm cabins. Space is available for about 70 AYH members. Reservations for the lodge are on a first-come basis, with couples having priority. The cost for cabin space is \$10/person, for a 2-person room is \$19/person, for a 3-person room is \$17/person.

Food: Our meals, served by the Laurelville staff in the dining hall, will include two breakfasts and one supper. You must bring two trail lunches. A snack will be provided for Friday and Saturday nights.

Total Cost: Approximately \$35. It includes 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, trip fees and transportation. A deposit of \$20 should be paid to trip leader Joe Hoechner before February 10, 1981. Make checks payable to Pittsburgh AYH.

What to bring: Two lunches, AYH pass, sleeping bag or sheets and blanket, XC skis, hiking boots, warm clothes, personal items. If you are the type to forget your AYH pass, give it to Joe early - he'll remember to bring it.

Ski Rental: Rental of XC ski equipment handled by Steve Tubbs (751-2158). It will be handled on a one day basis.

Joe would like to remind all members to bring their musical instruments. He would also like to hear from anyone who can bring folk/square dance record, and a phonograph. There is a piano and fireplace in the lodge building. Please note that the room rate structure depend on the number of persons. Children under nine are charged half-price. If you have questions, call Joe at 828-5399. The trip is open to AYH members only -- with current passes -- so renew your membership!! Deposits are non-refundable after Feb. 15. Leave AYH Headquarters 7pm, Friday.

***** SAVE THIS FOR INFORMATION *****

RESERVATION FORM FOR LAURELVILLE AYH WINTER WEEKEND

NAME(S) _____

PHONE # _____ AYH PASS # _____

____ Lodge (2 people)
____ Lodge (3 people)
____ Dorm cabins

____ I can help with snacks.
____ I need a ride.
____ I can drive (# of passengers)
____ I can play/bring
 • (folk/square dance records, instruments, phonograph)
____ I would like to lead a trip.
____ Type of trip: _____



Amount Enclosed: _____
\$20 per person, regardless of accommodations. Make check payable to:
Pittsburgh AYH

Bring this form to an Open House or mail to:

Joe Hoechner
465 Freeport Rd
Apt. 2
Blawnox, Pa 15238



HOSTEL ETIQUETTE

-Or, A Hostel is the Houseparents' Home, Too!

Have you visited our local Youth Hostel at Ohiopyle yet? Well, don't just drop in unannounced, please!

The Hostel is meant as an overnight facility for the convenience of members planning self-powered, outdoor activities in the area. Use of the facility between the hours of 9:30 am and 5:00 pm requires the payment of a day fee (50¢ to the houseparents). Most hostels lock their doors during the day to enforce this custom.

Imagine, if you will, sitting in your own living room on a Sunday afternoon, watching TV, or cleaning, or feeding the baby, or just resting. Now picture several folks with backpacks and muddy boots letting themselves into your kitchen, helping themselves to the bathroom (upstairs-in those boots), and eventually wandering in to watch football on TV. Who are these people? Why are they in your house, without even calling first to warn you?

Is this part of the Hostel Houseparent's job? NO!!!

Sure, it's nice to have a warm house to stop at when your hike is over, or even before you start. But remember, a family lives there! They are entitled to their own time at home, and to knowing about visitors beforehand. And now that baby Jessica has joined Stan and Cindy at Ohiopyle, they all need some extra consideration.

So, do stop by the new Hostel soon--but please call first! Better yet, reserve for an overnight and discover all that the Ohiopyle area has to offer!

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ATTENTION ICE CLIMBERS !!!

My name is Bruce Cox. Last year a new ice climbing area located near Erie, Pa. became known to Pittsburgh ice climbers. I am solely responsible for this, no one else. The area is on private property and our use is totally dependent on good relations. For this reason I chose only a few responsible friends to share this place with me. They likewise took responsible friends to this great area. I have no objection or quarrel with this.

Now the area is known. I do object to this area being used as a stage for ice climbing schools, seminars or any other foray that would take large groups there. Ice climbing areas are precious. As close as I am with the Explorers Club of Pittsburgh I would not permit the 1979/80 Mountaineering School to go there.

I appeal to your discretion in introducing this area to others and promise my personal retaliation if this area is closed to our use because of someone's ignorance and lack of good judgement.

Sincerely,
Bruce Cox

OFFICER'S BIOGRAPHIES

The new president of the PITTSBURGH Council AYH is Barry G. Govenor, a nuclear medicine technologist who lives at 960 Greenfield Ave., in Squirrel Hill. He joined Pittsburgh Council in 1977 and is now a Life Member, as well as being on the Membership Committee in 1979 and 1980. His current activities include climbing, white water boating, white water rafting, backpacking, X-C skiing, and hiking.

Joe Hoechner, the Vice-President, is also Hostel Development Chairman and Council Storekeeper. He joined the AYH in 1972, has been a Life Member since 1975, former president in 1974, bicycling chairman in 1973, and is currently interested in cycling, rafting, hiking, X-C skiing, bike route mapping, and hostel development. Joe is a store planner and lives at 465 Freeport Road in Blawnox, Pa.

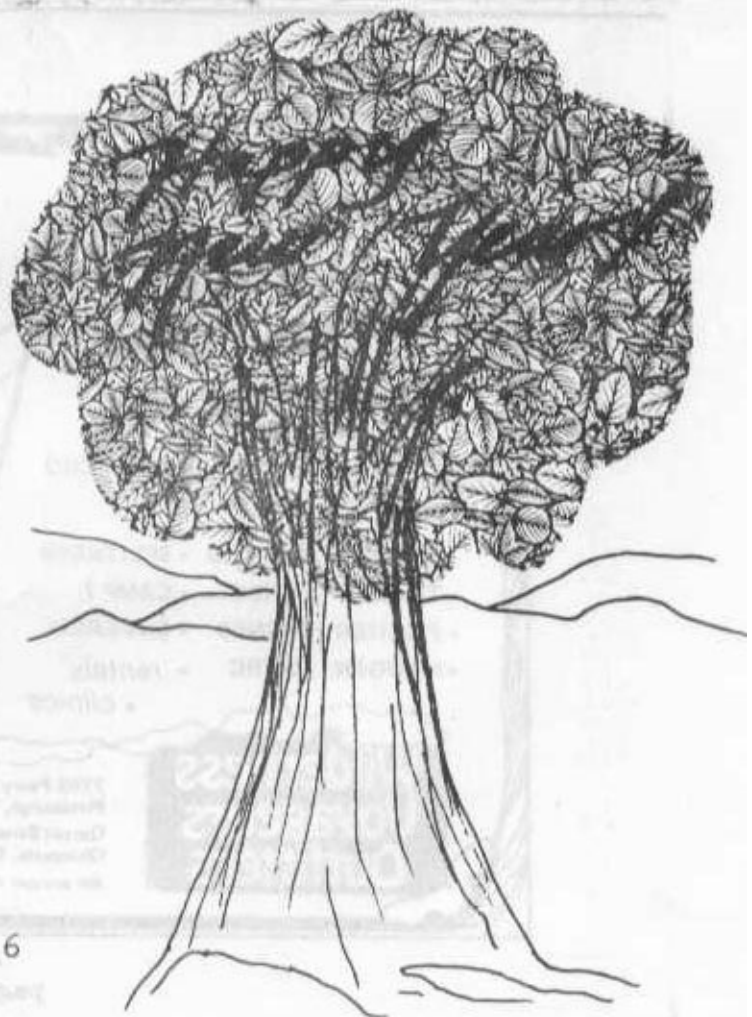
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FOR INFORMATION, contact
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board

Minutes of the Activities Board Meeting

Held at the home of Barry Govenor.

December 3, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M.
Barry Govenor presiding.

Minutes of the November 5 meeting were read and approved after some discussion of where the budget for new maps is to come from.

Motion: (R.W.) That the budget for maps be allocated 2/3 to Backpacking and 1/3 to hiking and that each budget be increased as necessary. Seconded and PASSED.

Treasurers Report:

Proposed budgets for 1981 submitted and discussed.

Hiking and Backpacking budgets increased as needed for map purchases. The cost for our share of the new Pa. hostel brochures which have been printed is approximately \$200. This budget was added to Hostel Devdlopment Budget.

Joe H. explained that there is a need to print more Ohiopyle hostel brochures. He looked into the cost of printing in bulk:

15,000 brochures at approximately \$450.

12,000 of these would go to the Laurel Highlands Inc. to distribute around the state

5,000 would be for our use.

Motion: (R.W.) to modify hostel operations budget from \$2400 to \$2800. Seconded and PASSED

Motion: (R.W.) to increase rafting budget to \$1150 in order to cover cost of new paddles. Seconded and PASSED

Motion (R.W.) to increase Golden Triangle budget by \$200 for more electric staplers and folding tables to facilitate production. Seconded (H.S.) and PASSED

Motion: (J.T.) to approve the budget as presented and present it to the Board of Directors. Seconded (S.M.) and PASSED

Hostel Development Report:

Gilmary Retreat Center charter application has been received.

Classification - superior grade hostel.

Basic overnight rate - \$5.50 -members, non-members - \$7.50

Negotiated to start in April.

This hostel will run seasonally because summer is slow for Gilmary.

There are two dormitories available for hostel use.

1 -- 25 male

1 -- 25 female

Each dormitory has a lounge and is contiguous to the dining and commonspace.

There is a cafeteria and breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at a set fee.

Linens available for rent.

COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS:

no further progress on search for new headquarters.

Morgantown Report:

No 1980 report in as of yet.

Hostel Operations Report (Jim Gogots in absentia)

still investigating possibility of city water line.
--apparently too expensive

Laurelville will no longer be chartered by A.Y.H. after the coming year.

Trails Co-ordinator Report:

The next meeting of the Pa. Trails Council is Saturday morning in Harrisburg.

Service Report:

The first workshop on Backpacking went very well.

National Council Meeting Report:

Jane Toben and Barry Govenor attended the National Council Meeting in New York.

Nominations and elections were the main order of business.

There is an opportunity for a hostel to possibly open in the Grand Canyon to be operated by the Taylor Brothers.

Pittsburgh ranks 13th in order of rate of growth with a 10.24% increase for the year ending Sept. 30, 1980.

New Business:

Barry Govenor feels that there is a need to establish an office for a Hostel Club Co-ordinator.

In 1970 - there were 92 hostel clubs

In 1980 - there were only 47 hostel clubs

A decision was made to write up a Summary of 1980 Trip Reports for publication in the Triangle.

The next Activities Board Meeting will be WEDNESDAY January 7, at the home of Harriet Ann Seiner.

Move to adjourn at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan M. Miller

Susan M. Miller
Secretary

P.S. Joe Hoechner has a new day phone: 243-4800 x89.

TRIP AND RENTAL REPORTS- Importance for all AYH'ers
- Joe Levine

What is so important about a Trip And Rental Report? What is its significance for the tripper, trip leader, Trips & Trails Chairperson, and Pittsburgh Council? And, why is it important that the Report be correctly completed, and turned in to the T&T Chairperson within a reasonable period of time? By reasonable, I mean by the end of the month, or - by the 2nd Thursday after a trip if it occurred during the last week-end of the month.

FOR THE TRIPPER

1. Each tripper is covered for accident-injury for up to \$500. If your Leader turns in the Report after the deadline, the Insurance Company will not accept the claim.
2. Trippers who pay trip fees by check do not like to be kept waiting 1½ months for their cancelled checks. They don't deserve that inconvenience!

FOR THE TRIP LEADER

1. You are also covered for accident-injury, as the tripper.
2. In addition, you are covered by Liability Insurance (paid by National) which protects you (and all Council officers) against claims for up to \$500,000. Because there are specific information requirements regarding rented equipment, travel arrangements, etc., the Trip And Rental Report must be correctly completed and turned in on time.

FOR THE TRIPS & TRAILS CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson collects T&R Reports from the mailbox in headquarters at least every other week, and deposits the money. During the 2nd week of each month, the insurance audit forms for the previous month are made out and mailed. Reports received late create problems in regard to maintaining correct bank balance, in Quarterly Reports to National, in Yearly Trip Summaries, and in monthly reports to the Treasurer. T&R Reports received late are not included for insurance audits!

FOR PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

1. Quarterly Reports are based on previous 3 months T&R Reports and sent to National; the statistics determine the number of votes our Council will have at the ANNUAL NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING.
2. Late reports hold up funds necessary for Council's functioning.
3. Late and/or incomplete reports create difficulties in regards to the Council's yearly audit, and complicate the work of the Treasurer and the Trips&Trails Chairperson.

NOTE : Leaders must include the following information in TRIP & RENTAL REPORTS, which are most important for the above reasons: Date, Type of Trip, Leader, # of Days and Nights, # of Hostel/Trippers Overnights and Name of Hostel (if applicable); Total Registration, Total Rentals; and names, 'phone #'s of trippers. Regarding the Credit Coupon, if it is not given to the Non-member tripper, it is useless to him/her!

trips and trails

NOTE FOR WINTER TRIP LEADERS: When returning from trips, be sure no trippers are stuck with a dead battery or slipping wheels. Carry a snowshovel to dig out parking places or your vehicle after it has been plowed in.



backpacking

Chair: Steve Martin (W 462-5000 x6185)

Jan 1 or 2-
4

X-C ski backpack trip to Allegheny National Forest. X-C skiing and snow camping (if there is snow). Leave HQ Thursday night or Friday morning, returning Sunday. Call Bill Skallos at 921-5695 from 10-11 pm or at work (928-7517) between 8:30 and 5:00.

Jan 17-
18

INTERmediate X-C ski backpack trip in Allegheny National Forest. Leave HQ on Sat. at 6:30am. Call Steve Martin at 462-5000 ext.6285 (work) or 469-3153 (home) to reserve.

NOTE: The trips listed here are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when a trip is of limited size. Trip costs include 50¢ registration and insurance (\$500 medical) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, non-members are charged \$1.50/day which can be deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are typically classified BEGINner, INTERmediate and ADVanced.



canoeing

Chair: Jane Toben (W 462-5000 x6585, H 466-7885)

During the cold weather months, canoe trips do go out for those paddlers equipped for (and undaunted by) the cold. These trips are usually organized at the Thursday evening meeting. Necessary equipment includes wool and/or wet suits.



kayaking

Chair: Ray Yutzy (929-4443)

NOTE: Read the above announcement for canoeing--it also applies for kayaking.

Pool sessions will be sponsored by the Three Rivers Paddling Club at the times and places listed below. AYH members may attend and AYH equipment is available on a first-come, first served reservation basis. Call Ray Yutzy.

*****Carnegie-Mellon University--Free instruction and practice time, Wed and/or Fri.eves., at 8:30 pm. Starts mid-January. For information, call John Babcock at 856-8974.

*****Peters Twp. High School--Saturdays 11:30-1:00. Cost: Adult \$1, Child 50¢. Starting December 13. Call Scott Patton at 941-9191 or Bob Sioa at 941-8945.

TENTATIVE informal pool slalom race scheduled for February at Allegheny County Community College pool. Call Doug Wall (823-4027) for information.

WHAT DO ROCK CLIMBERS DO WHEN THE ROCKS GET ICY? They climb ice! Come learn how its done at the ice climbing workshop, Wednesday, Jan 14 at 8pm at HQ. Bring your friends. For more information call Harriet Ann Seiner at 681-1189.

hiking

Chair: Kathy Reilly (687-6160 H or 281-7833 W)

- sat jan 3 BEGIN- Join Cathy Szymanski on an easy hike to Hartwood Acres. Leave HQ at 9am. Call Cathy at 782-3142.
- sun jan 4 INTER- Hike with Sally Brunson near Ohiopyle. Meet at the Ohiopyle Hostel at 10am. Call 231-6074 to reserve.
- sat jan 10 INTER-Meet at HQ at 8am for a hike with Stu Clark. Call 361-2265.
- sun jan 11 INTER-non-trail hike to mystery destination. Warm up later with hot chocolate and snacks at a nearby farm. Limited size trip. Please call Kathy Reilly to reserve. 687-6160. Leave HQ at 9am.
- sat jan 17 INTER-Hike with Norm Snyder. 351-4068. Leave HQ at 8am. May cancel in case of snow.
- sun jan 18 BEGIN-Winter afternoon hike in Schenley Park. Explore little known sections of the park and Rusky Valley, ending with a pot lick supper at Cliff and Marilyn Ham's. Meet at the playground across from the swimming pool (between Panther Hollow and Charles Anderson bridges) at 1pm. Call 687-4520 to reserve.
- sat jan 24 BEGIN-Hike with Shirley Sedmak. Leave HQ at 9am. Call 441-6538(h) or 255-4917 (w) to reserve.
- sun jan 25 INTER-Hike to Kooser State Park with Kevin Craig. Leave HQ at 8am. Call 488-7255(h) or 434-4272(w).



cross-country skiing

Chair: Steve Tubbs (751-2158), Fred Parker (824-2638)

Trips depend on snow conditions. Typically its NO SNOW, NO GO. Contact trip leaders for changes and rental information. Leaders must clear all rentals through Steve Tubbs.

- sat jan 3 INTER- Norm Snyder, 351-4068
- sun jan 4 INTER- John Orndorff, 363-5140
- sat jan 10 INTER- Joe Hoechner, 828-5399
- sun jan 11 ^{9 AM} ANYBODY- Cliff Ham, 687-4520
- sat jan 17 INTER- Steve Tubbs, 751-2158
- sun jan 18 INTER- Fred Parker, 824-2638
BEGIN- Bill Skallous, 921-5695(h), 928-7517(w)
- sat jan 24 INTER- Cathy Lynch, 361-3707
- sun jan 25 BEGIN- Kerry Duffy, 244-9792
- sat jan 31 INTER- Chuck Ejzak, 327-5031
- sun feb 1 BEGIN- Carol Davis, 821-8047

THURSDAY EVENING X-C skiing in Mellon Park, next to HQ:

jan 8 Dave McMillen, 262-1699

jan 15 Steve Tubbs, 751-2158

jan 22 Ed Seiger 731-9678(h) or 256-5589(w)

jan 29 Kathy Reilly, 687-6160

Wednesday evening X-C ski trips will leave from Boyce Park downhill ski lodge. Call Fred Parker.

special trips

NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND AT OHIOPIE????? Anyone interested in a 1, 2 or 3 day hike-ski-backpack holiday weekend at our area hostel? Space is available for about 20 people. The main group could leave Pittsburgh on Friday morning or evening. Cross-country skiing or day hikes are offered, with advanced winter backpacking being possible on the nearby Laurel Highlands Trail. For information or reservations, call Sally Brunson at 231-6074.

feb 20-22 **ANNUAL WINTER WEEKEND** at Laurelville Youth Hostel. Space available for 70 AYH members. Hike, X-C ski, group meals, choice of accommodations. See reservation form or call Joe at 828-5399.



jogging

Chair: Al Uhrine 741-4561

Join Al on Monday evenings for a jog around the Highland Park reservoir. The reservoir is well-lit. Meet at the entrance at 6:15pm.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you feel your article or contribution to the Golden Triangle is a priority for any particular issue, please mark **PRIORITY** on the article. There are times when space does not allow for all articles to be printed in an issue. When this is the case, the article will be given priority status in the following issue. If the article is marked as a priority, it will be printed. Thank-you.

The Editors

The Food Tree

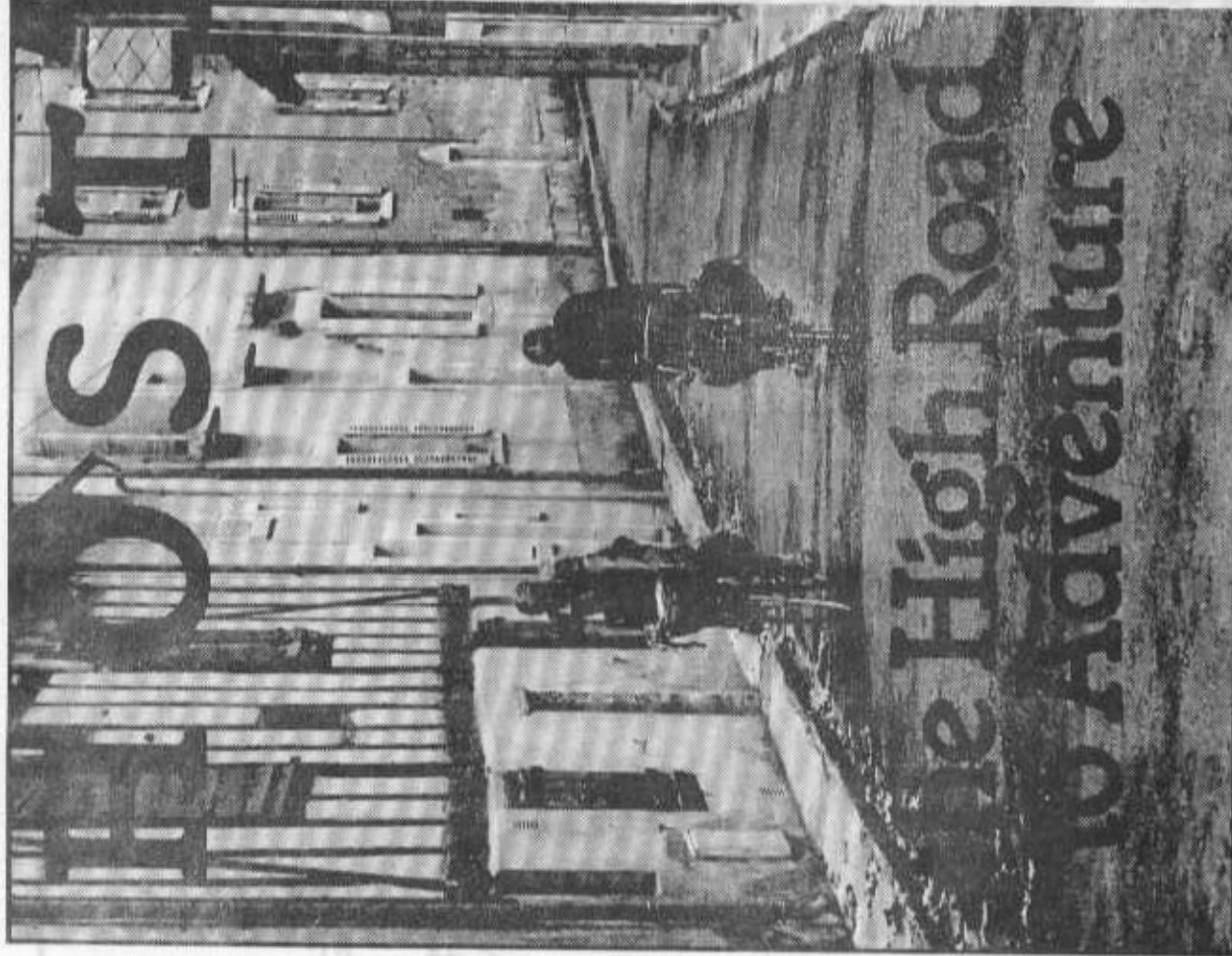
AYH member Frank Doratio has a wonderful **VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT** in downtown McKeesport. **THE FOOD TREE** is at 422 5th avenue right by a building that straddles the street. The large, uncrowded restaurant was designed by Frank himself, and serves a variety of natural and vegetarian foods, cafeteria style. The menu changes daily.

During a recent visit, AYHers enjoyed delicious broccoli and mushroom quiche, mushroom and cheese casserole, spinach lasagne, and a variety of soups, salads, desserts and natural fruit drinks and herbal teas. The soups included Italian Wedding Soup and Scallop (sub) Chowder; salads included tabouli, chickpea salad, spinach and tossed salads; and desserts were Haagen Dazs Ice Cream flavors made with honey, carrot cake, and a unique unbaked apple and banana pie piled with real whipped cream--Not guaranteed to be non-fattening!

As the group lingered on after dinner, we enjoyed a visit with former AYHers Rhonda (Newcomer) Reed and her children, who live nearby, plus a demonstration and trying out a tiny trampoline-like exerciser. (floor show by a 7 year-old) We sampled some of Frank's other specialties: Chicken (sub) salad on whole wheat, carrot juice, and the ice cream. Everything was delicious. Frank encouraged us to stay and socialize as long as we liked, pointing out that evenings in the restaurant often bring a game of chess or other diversions so friends might stay and relax awhile.

We are all anxious to return for more great food and great hospitality--I particularly want to try their eggplant parmesan and a hummus and tabouli pocket sandwich--and our readers are urged to try the Food Tree also. The phone number is 673-2211.

by Sally Brunson



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AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the following application and bring/send it with a check payable to "Pittsburgh AYH" to: AYH Membership, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pgh. Pa. 15232

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
_____ Zip _____ New?/Renewal? _____
Social Security # _____ Birthdate _____

Check one:

_____ \$7.00 Youth (under 18)

_____ \$35.00 Three-year Senior

_____ \$7.00 Senior Citizen (60+)

_____ \$35.00 Organization (non-profit)

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_____ \$140.00 Life

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(Note: Membership sells International
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Please Circle one or more:

Service Interests: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail
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