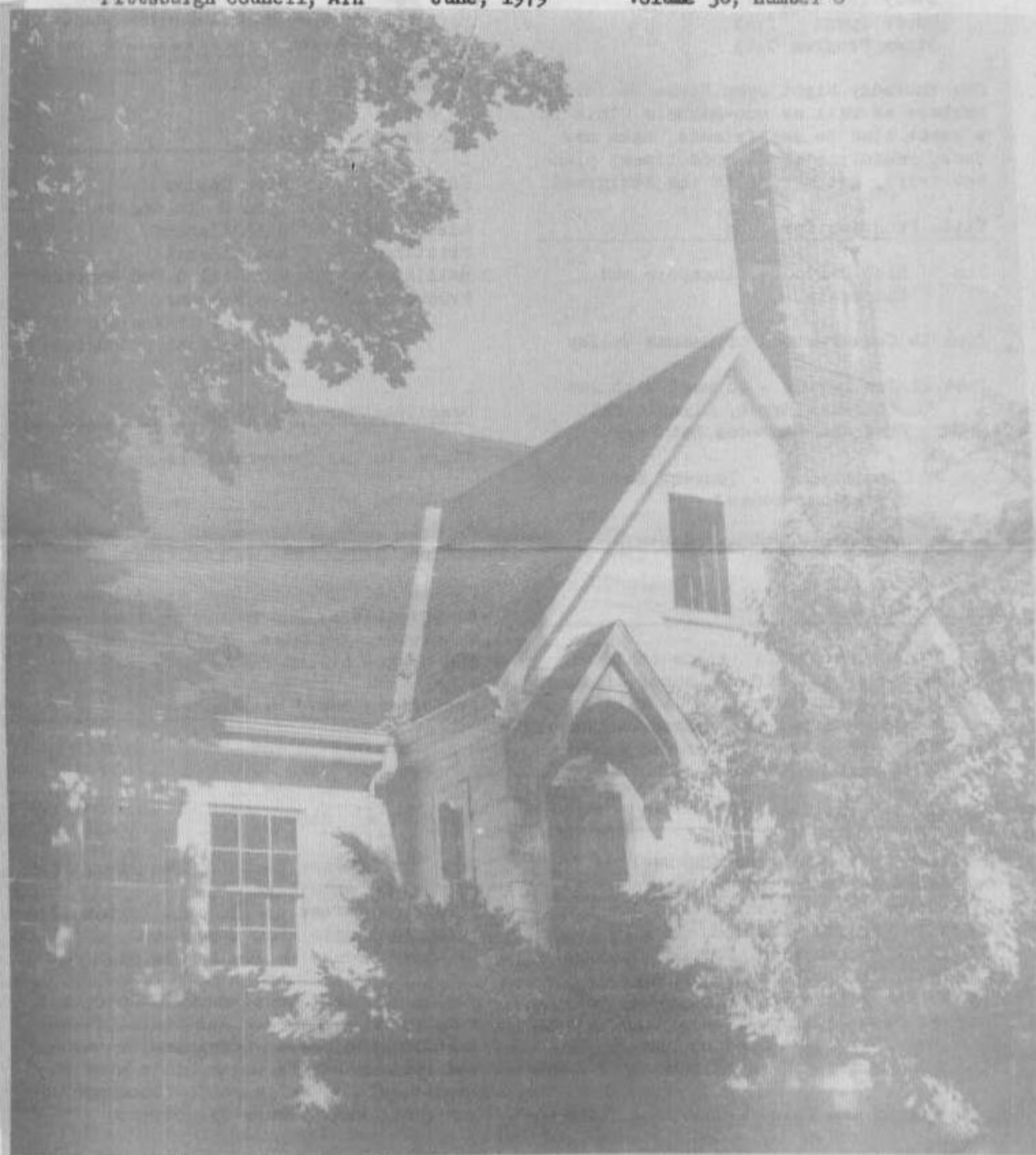


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Open House

Every Thursday Night
Doors Open: 7:45
Slide Program 8:45

Our Thursday Night Open House is for members as well as non-members. This is a great time to see friends, make new ones, reminisce about good times, plan new trips, get a ride to the Evergreen.

Slide Programs for June

Jun 7 Rich Bartoo - Singapore and Indonesia

June 14 Conservation of Caanan Valley

June 21 Joe Levine - go west with Joe to Point Reyes, Olympic Nat. Park and Cascades Nat Park

Jun 28 Claudette F. - Touring Europe by various modes.

Jul 5 Sierra Club 16 mm. movie - "The Redwoods"

An Invitation

J.D. and Elinor Myers invite their AYH friends to a reception in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It will be held at the Monroeville Methodist Church, 219 Center Rd., Monroeville, on Sunday June 17th between 2 and 4 PM.

Tuscarora Guidebook

Keystone Trails Association has just published Guide to the Tuscarora Trail, a detailed description of this 105 mile trail in Pa. and Maryland. It's 82 pages and shirt pocket size. Potomac Appalachian Trail Club publishes two maps of the trail. The guidebook and maps may be ordered from Keystone Trails Association, P.O. Box 251, Cogan Station, Pa. 17728. Postpaid Prices are as follows:

Guide to the Tusc. Trl......\$1.75

Set of two maps of T.T.\$2.45



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Deadlines for July Issue

Thurs Jun 21: Everything is due.

Thurs Jun 28: Production Party

Change of Address

Please notify Pittsburgh Council as soon as possible if you change your address. Otherwise, you miss "The Golden Triangle" and we get billed 25¢.

Activities Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 10, 1979
8:00 PM

The Hull's 242-5379

Take the Parkway East to Greensburg Pike
Turn right onto Pike
Turn right after bridge onto Graham Blvd
Turn right onto Frankstown Road
Go three blocks to 109 Lavern St.

During the last meeting we learned that even as we spoke, our mullbanks (flush-less toilets) were increasing in value, and that we should think of them as an investment. As Wojie said, "Some people buy gold; some people buy toilets."

The Cover

Our new Ohlipyale Hostel.

New Hostel News

nuts,
bolts, screws, chairs,
tables, pillows, mattresses,
bunkbeds, cups, plates, knives, forks,
spoons, lumber, lights, wire, refridgerators,
nails, cork tile/bulletin boards, ladders, ropes, mower,
shovels, rakes, tools, insulation, etc. etc. etc. etc.

Opening date for the new Ohiopyle Youth Hostel is set for July 1st. Have you helped out yet? Recent work parties (Apr 29, May 19,20) have helped move in donated materials, do basic maintenance and finish the estimate for the cost of renovation (about \$10,000). Work parties are scheduled for the weekends of Jun 9,10 and opening day Jun 30/Jul 1st. The items listed above are needed as well as loan of tools. It would really help if you could bring your sabre or jig saw, plumbing or electrical tools, extension ladders, drills, cord & drop lights, etc.

Work to be done includes patching a leaky roof, repairing damaged ceiling & walls, installing plumbing for 2 showers & 4 sinks, building a new basement storage room, adding new wiring for outlets, switches & lights, roof work, add ceiling vents - not to mention kitchen work! And there is plenty of work for novices.

You don't have to sign up for the weekend. For information call either Joe Hoechner (322-6114) or Jim Gogots (384-9149).

P.S. Bring refridgerators.



Volleyball Anyone?

by Steve Martin

We now have a new volleyball net; weather permitting, we will be setting it up around 7:30 before Thursday night meetings. Here are a few rules and tips about the game which can make it safer and more enjoyable for everyone.

- 1) Each team is allowed to hit the ball three times, but a person can't hit it twice in a row. It's generally better (and more fun) to use all three hits to set up a play instead of returning the ball on the first hit.
- 2) You are not allowed to touch the net, step under the net, or hit the ball before it crosses the net. This rule makes the game more organized and prevents broken, sprained and mangled fingers.
- 3) The person in the center of the front row is normally considered the "setter". This person sets the ball up so that it can be "spiked" by one of the other people in the front row. People in the back row are mainly for defense and pass the ball to the setter.
- 4) Serving can be either overhand or underhand. You have an obligation to your teammates to get a few serves in before trying to see how many people you can knock down with your fast serve.
- 5) Please don't kick a volleyball. They are not made like soccer balls, and kicking ruins them.

For Sale: Two K-1's and one C-1 with all accessories. Phone: 228-8218 or 228-0284 (Washington, Pa.)

Doug Ettinger reminds us that all AYH members get a 10% discount at Canoe, Kayak and Sailing Craft in Wilkinsburg

Maps of the Cardinal Trail Bike Route across Ohio are available from Edward Honton, 1719 Eddystone Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43224. Spiral bound \$3.50 plus lamination \$5.50.

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Whitewater Rafting in West Virginia

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SAT. 9AM - 5PM

Trips and Trails

JUNE 1979						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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

TRIP LEADERS TAKE NOTE: Due to increased gasoline costs, transportation costs have increased. You should double the gasoline allowance on the back of the trip report forms when calculating transportation costs.

Canoeing

Chairperson: Dave Marschik (327-2778)

- sun jun 3 BEGIN - Class I family trip; enjoy a nice easy day of canoeing. Call Dave Marschik (327-2778 eve. or 256-3443 between noon and 1 PM).
- sat jun 9 INTER - Class II whitewater; bring usual equipment. Ray Yutzy (929-4443).
- sun jun 10 INTER - Class II trip; poling will be the theme. Jim Gogots (384-9149).
- sat jun 16 BEGIN - For people interested in trying canoeing; a day of fun and learning basics. Bring lunch in waterproof bag, knee pad, rain gear. Call Dave Marschik.
- sun jun 17 INTER - Class II on W Pa whitewater. Jane Toben (466-7885 eve, 462-5000 ext 6585 day).
- sun jun 17 INTER - WW II school. Gordon Bugby (371-4233 between 7 and 10 PM).
- sat jun 23 BEGIN - Nice Class I for the family. Ed Sieger (561-4790).
- sun jun 24 WW I SCHOOL - Bring usual, change of day clothing. Chris Reid (731-0674).
- fri jun 29 INTER - You mean you missed last year's trip to the Staircase and thru jul 1 Needles? So did we! A poler's paradise. Joel Platt (521-5244).

Caving

Chairperson: Norm Snyder (351-4068)

- fri jun 8 INTER - See miles of West Virginia caves. Call Norm Snyder.
to jun 9
- sat jun 30 BEGIN - BRing your kids - a family trip. Call Norm Snyder.

Hiking

Chairperson: Valerie Krenicky (462-4486)

- sun jun 17 BEGIN - Quebec Run. Meet at 9 AM at AYH. BRing lunch, water. Ben Brugman call 363-1613.

Bicycling

Committee: Sue Ditson (363-8017)
Chuck Ejzak (327-5031)
Ed Sieger (561-4790)

- sat jun 2 INTER - 40 mile Morgantown cycle trip searching for the Maryland State line. Joe Hoechner (322-6114).
- wed jun 6 INTER - School. Introduction to Bike Camping. Good prep for a weekend trip. Meet at AYH at 7:30. Chuck Ejzak (327-5031)
- sat jun 9 BEGIN - Weekend camping trip to Pymatuning area. Bike camping.
to jun 10 Chuck Ejzak (327-5031)
- sun jun 17 BEGIN - Hickory to Burgettstown. Ed Sieger (561-4790)
- fri jun 15 WAG - at Slippery Rock State College. See any of the Cycling Committee
to jun 17 or call Jack Phillips (367-0398)
- sat jun 23 INTER - 40 mile trip to Foubell Hostel. Carry gear, group supper, bring
to jun 24 breakfast, 2 lunches. AYH members only. Some rental panniers. Cost
\$8-\$10. Reserve by 14th. Joe Hoechner (322-6114).
- sat jun 30 INTER - Steve Tubbs (322-6361).
- sun jul 1 INTER - Chuck Ejzak (327-5031)
- sat jul 7 ADV - Midwest Double Centry sponsored by Lima Council, AYH. Call Chuck
to jul 8 Ejzak for information.

EVENING CYCLE RIDES - AYH evening rides are beginner rides suitable for riders of all abilities. Riders should be at AYH by 6:15 PM. The ride will leave at 6:30. Call the leader if you want to rent an AYH bike. Leaders - arrange to get the key from the last leader

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| tue jun 5 Sue Ditson (441-3863) | thr jun 7 Rick Caplan (521-4420) |
| tue jun 12 Ed Sieger (561-4790) | thr jun 14 Chuck Ejzak (327-5031) |
| tue jun 19 Ed Sieger (561-4790) | thr jun 21 Joe Hoechner (322-6114) |
| tue jun 26 Chuck Ejzak (327-5031) | thr jun 28 Steve Schomer (824-5352) |

Backpacking

Chairperson: Rob McEachern (828-2635)

- sat jun 9 BEGIN - Leaving Sat. morning for Allegheny National Forest. Call for
to jun 10 reservations. Rick Caplan (521-4420) or Rob McEachern (828-2635).
- fri jun 15 INTER - Annual pilgrimage to the Black Forest Trail. Leave AYH at 6:30
to jun 17 Friday night. Cost about \$13. Call Mike or Marta Hurwitz.
- sat jun 16 BEGIN - School for beginners at AYH at 10 AM to noon with Ben Brumans.
- sat jun 23 BEGIN - to Quebec Run. Easy pace. Cost under \$10, includes food.
to jun 24 Reserve with Ben Brumans (363-1613).

Climbing

Chairperson: Wojie (322-4524)

sat. jun 23 BEGIN - Climbing at White Rocks for people with little or no experience. Leave AYH at 7 AM. Call Wojie (322-4524) or Bill Skillos (921-5695).

Rafting

Committee: Paul Kammer (843-5152)
John Orndorff (362-5401)

sat. jun 9 John Orndorff (362-5401)

sun. jun 10 SCHOOL - for trip leaders. Contact Paul Kammer for info.

sat. jun 16 Norm Snyder (351-4068)

sat. jun 23 Eric Boonstra (587-4836)

sun. jul 1 Ed Sieger (561-4790)

Special Events

sat. jun 9 WORK PARTY - Put in an overnight at Ohiopyle Youth Hostel. Work Party to jun 10 to do ALL the basics. Bring swimsuit in case showers don't work. HFLP! Joe Hoechner (322-6114).

MISS - A great river houseboat trip series was announced by the Clark Area Council, AYH. Most of the trips are weekenders and include a camp-out on Saturday night. Tents and cots are furnished, but individuals supply sleeping bags. For further information, write Stephen Panton, 172 Forest Brook Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63103. call 314 726-1616



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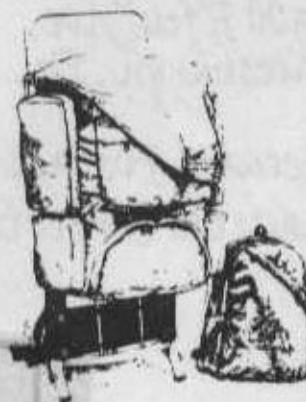
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