



# GOLDEN TRIANGLE JAN.



AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS

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## CURRENT TRIP FEES

\$0.10 insurance for all trippers.

\$0.30 per day registration charge for AYH members.

\$0.60 per day registration charge for non-members.

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## ADVENTURE

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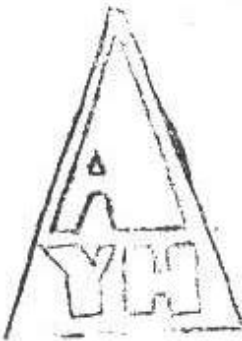
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Every Wednesday evening Melvin Tobias leads a skating trip to North Park. Phone Mel for reservations 362-5297.

Sunday, January 3. We'll get there yet, gang! Ski at Hidden Valley, a good area for beginners and intermediates. This trip will include a beginners' lesson from your leader. Bring about \$4.80 (members) and money for equipment rental if required. Bruce Sundquist VA 4-1897 or DR 2-1212 ext. 224 leads. Leave HQ at 7:30 AM.

Saturday, January 9. Ski at Seven Springs with Armand Panson. Bring about \$6.00 plus equipment rental. Leave HQ at 7:30 AM. Reserve with Armand at MU 2-1054. Trip will be postponed one week if conditions are poor.

Sunday, January 17. Family style cookout at the Cochran Mills shelter on the Baker trail. Individuals are welcome. Menu: Beef Stew. Cost: about \$2.00. Leave HQ at 1200 noon. Reserve with Don Woodland at 563-5419 before January 14.

Saturday, January 23. Ski at Laurel Mountain. Will be postponed one week if conditions are bad. Leave HQ at 7:30 AM with about \$6.00 plus equipment rental fees. Bruce Sundquist leads. Please reserve.

Sunday, January 24. Skate at North Park. Meet at HQ at 6:30. Cathy Lynch leads. Call 828-8303.

Saturday, January 30. Join the riotous cleanup party at Headquarters. About 10-ish (in the morning-ish). Refreshments.

January 7 How to trip the light fantastic as they do in Greece or Scotland or Serbia. Winifred Roensch will lead and teach folk dancing this evening.

January 14 Cathy Lynch re-creates with slides "The Journey of the Green Peril (a bicycle)" ; hosteling through Devon and Cornwall in England.

January 21 Bob Fewkes and Jack Wert show slides of last summer's trip including cycling and hostelling on Cape Cod.

January 28 Open at the time of printing. Come and see what the Activities Board has improvised.

EXPERIENCED CANOES FOR SALE-AYH veterans are ready for an active retirement. See Bruce Sundquist for details.

HELP WANTED-Male or Female. Four interesting and challenging nonsalaried positions have been made available by our expansion program. We offer opportunity to become associated with an outstanding recreation development group.

On the job training is available for qualified applicants. For information call 563-5419 after 6 PM. An equal opportunity position.

SPECIAL DATES-Activities Board Meeting on January 13 at Bellefield Church.

Board of Directors' meeting with Activities Board on

AYH starts its 31st year. Founded in Germany in 1910 by Richard Schirrmann, hostelling was already 24 yrs. old when it was brought to this country by Isabel and Monroe Smith. The first hostel was opened in Northfield, Mass. on December 27, 1934. Some 103 hostels stronger and 30 years later, we are looking forward to even greater growth.

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL; AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC.

Financial Statement

1 NOV 63 through 31 OCT 64

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
Pass Sales	524.60	-	524.60
Hiking	106.20	-	106.20
Canoeing	255.30	42.62	212.68
Cycling	70.45	15.00	55.45
Snowshoes & Toboggan	.75	-	.75
Merchandise	8.80	-	8.80
Baker Tr. Bull. & Canoe Guide	12.10	-	12.10
Donations	9.50	-	9.50
Banquet	171.50	165.00	6.50
Refund, National HQ	10.00	-	10.00
Totals	1174.20	222.62	951.58

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

President	130.02
Secretary	5.00
Program	53.57
HQ & Hostel Development	90.80
Baker Trail Shelter	272.33
Sales Tax	27.65
Telephone	120.19
Golden Triangle	281.66
Trip Insurance	72.70
National Convention Loss	15.11
Total	1069.03

Net Profit

-117.45

Total Liquid Assets on 31 OCT 63 5485.65

Net Income 1964 -117.45

Unexplained Income 1.49

Total Liquid Assets on 31 OCT 64 5370.59

Original and more detailed report as signed by Bruce E Sundquist  
Treasurer, can be reviewed on request.



#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the AYH is to help all, especially young people, to a greater understanding of the world and its people through outdoor activities, educational and recreational travel, and creative group programs; to develop fit, self-reliant, and well-informed citizens; to provide simple overnight accommodations known as youth hostels in scenic, historic, and cultural areas with supervising houseparents and local sponsors.

AYH is a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-political corporation open to all who subscribe to its principles. It is supported by membership and activity fees, and by voluntary contributions.

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