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T&T checkoffs
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The Annual Business Meeting was held on Thursday, October 16, 1969 at 8:30 p.m. New Officers were elected and the results are as follows:

President: John Henry
Coordinator: Tess Henry
Secretary: Abbie Geertz
Treasurer: Fred Hull
Membership: Mary Brincka
Co-chairman: Helen Brincka
Hiking: Clifford Ham
Cycling: Allan Sher, Mike Hurwitz
and Vince Widmer
Canoeing: Doug Ettinger
Caving: Norm Gallagher
Climbing: Walter Lyrich
Winter Sports: Jim Hurst
Baker Trail: Eb Moll
Development: Henry Fisher
Service: Bob Omlor
TRIANGLE editor: Judy Miller
Editor in Chief (Miscellaneous
Publications): Bruce Sundquist
House: Bob Taylor
Trips and Trails: Don Hoecker
Program: Kathy Spindt
Publicity: To be announced
Board of Directors:
Fran Czapiewski
Armand Panson
Librarian-Historian: Ann Fisher

OPEN HOUSE EVERY THURSDAY 8:30 p.m.

- Nov. 6 Terry Sanders shows white water movies of Cheat River
- Nov. 13 A thought provoking movie for those interested in the conservation issue and the future of our parks.
FOR ALL TO ENJOY - a film on our National Parks
- Nov. 20 Hugh Gilmore will show slides of his trip to Ghana, Africa.
- Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day - no meeting

AYH WINS ORIENTEERING EVENT

At the recent Keystone Trails Association Meeting at Camp Michaux the Pittsburgh Council took first place in the annual Orienteering event for the second year in a row. The team, composed of Clifford Ham and Bruce Sundquist completed the 4½ mile course with 6 stations in 1 hour, 13 minutes, 6 minutes ahead of the second place team. Forty-eight other teams competed in the event. Last year, Ken Horner and Bruce Sundquist took first place, while John Burns and a teammate from Penn State took third place. Bill Ames and Don Hoecker also competed in this year's event.

CYCLE- A-PATHS

With its beautiful cool autumn weather, October was a busy month for the cycle club with nine trips including a week-end sightseeing cycle trip to Washington, D.C. Cycling is an excellent way to see the sights in Washington, plus eliminating the traffic and parking problems. We saw all the major attractions in Washington, including the major memorials, the Kennedy grave, the Pentagon, the Smithsonian, National Gallery of Art, the Capitol, Georgetown, and so on. The high point of the trip however, was a 10 mile ride along the C & O Canal. We treated Washingtonians to some strange sights while we were there. Would you believe a car with 10 bicycles on the roof? October also saw the beginning of a series of rides for advanced cyclists. It was not an auspicious start: the leader (Mike Hurwitz) lost the group.

This year we are planning to continue an active cycling program right through the winter, and November will have a full schedule of cycling. Allan Sher and Helen Brinka will lead a set of four leisurely Sunday trips to the North, South, East and West of Pittsburgh. Dave Pattison, Ralph Anderson, and Mike Hurwitz will lead Saturday trips for advanced cyclists. Bob Omlor and Vince Widmer also will lead trips for slightly experienced and intermediate cyclists.

On the 2nd Tuesday in November (Nov. 11) the cycle club will hold a bicycle maintenance and repair session beginning at 7 p.m. At that time we are planning to sell the two girls ten-speeds at \$40-50 each.

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WEST VIRGINIA CANOEING GUIDE AVAILABLE

The West Virginia Wildwater Association has just completed its West Virginia Canoeing Guide. A copy of the guide, titled "A Canoeist's Guide to the Whitewater Rivers of West Virginia" can be obtained from:

Bob Burrell
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The price of this 73 page book is \$2.50 plus 10¢ mailing. The book covers 20 of the best streams in W. Va. It gives more specific canoeing directions and hazards information than is found in Burmeister. It also gives more explicit shuttle directions.

WANT ADS

Want to sell -- A C-1, very good condition.
Cost - \$75.00. Also a brand new K-1 - \$145.00.
Contact Ed Tomko, 466-7195.

Wanted: Typists for the Golden Triangle.
Five pages of typing per month. Salary no
object. Call Judy Miller at 481-1552.

NEW BOOK AVAILABLE

For those interested in the Monongahela
National Forest area of West Virginia
(which includes Seneca Rocks, Spruce Knob,
Dolly Sods, Otter Creek, Cranberry Back
Country, and nearby areas) there is now a
book titled "A Scenic Guide to the Monongahela
National Forest." It is written for outdoor
people with interests in hiking, camping,
spelunking, white-water canoeing, rock
climbing, etc. There are 78 pages of text,
plus photos describing 95 places of interest
in the Monongahela National Forest. The
book can be obtained from the author:

Raymond B. Weiss
1230 Eastern Avenue
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for \$3.00 plus 16¢ postage.

VERY SPECIAL TRIPS

John Rich and Loretta Anderson have
announced the happy occasion of their
marriage, to take place November 28, 1969

Nuptial vows will also be taken by
Doug Ettinger and Nancy Mack on
December 27.

WATERPROOF PACKS AVAILABLE

Large watertight packs for carrying
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TRIPS AND TRAILS


- R** SAT 1st The C.C.C. of 1969 (Cheat Canyon Committee) and whoever else wants to join us, will continue its TRAIL SCOUTING and TRAIL CLEARING efforts in the Cheat Canyon near Jenkins Bridge. Bring 2 lunches, camping gear, gloves, and about \$3.00. Reserve with Bruce Sundquist (327-8737). Leave Sat. by 8:00 a.m., return Sunday by 6:00 p.m.
- C** SAT 1st CYCLING - Mike Hurwitz (731-1083 or 256-3343) leads a 40-50 mile ride near Ligonier for strong cyclists only. There will be a few small hills (e.g. Laurel Ridge) on this trip. Bring a lunch -- cost about \$2.00. Leaves hostel 8:15 a.m. - no rentals.
- C** SUN 2nd CYCLING - take a relaxed 30-mile cycle trip near Slippery Rock with Vince Widmer (339-1165). Bring lunch -- cost about \$2.00 plus rental. Leaves hostel about 9:00 a.m.
- m** FRI 7th Mary Brincka (381-9510) leads an ICE SKATING trip to North Park. Leave from HQ at 9:30 p.m.
- R** SAT 8th Mike Hurwitz (731-1083 or 256-3343) or Dave Pattison (242-9224) leads a 50-60 mile CYCLING trip for advanced cyclists only. Leaving directly from the hostel and riding to the Saxonburg area. Bring a lunch, cost about 40¢, leave hostel at 9:00 a.m. - no rentals.
- R** SUN 9th HIKE - Henry Polak (421-9413 after 11:00 p.m.) leads strenuous hike of 15 to 20 miles around the Oil Creek area, starting from the Titusville site of the first oil well. Leave from HQ at 8:30 a.m.
- R** SUN 9th CYCLING - Allan Sher (421-4429) and/or Helen Brincka (381-9510) lead a trip through Fox Chapel. This is the first in a series of four leisurely Sunday cycle trips - North, South, East and West of Pittsburgh. Cyclists of all abilities are welcome on these trips, which will leave the hostel at 10 a.m. and return at 5-6 p.m. Bring lunch - cost 80¢ plus rental - leave hostel 10 a.m.
- R** SUN 9th CANOEING - Gene Cone leads a die-hard canoe trip on either the Casselman, or the Yok from Stewarton to Connelsville. Intermediate whitewater. Open Grumman's and closed boats. Leave HQ at 8:30 a.m.
- m** FRI 14th ICE SKATING - Bob Taylor (363-8770) leads this trip to North Park. Leave from hostel at 9:30 p.m.
- C** SAT 15th Ralph Anderson (687-5536) leads a 50-mile CYCLING trip for advanced cyclists only in an area to be announced. Bring a lunch - cost about \$1.00. Leave hostel 8:30 a.m. - no rentals.
- R** SUN 16th HIKE - Eb Molt (441-0226) leads a very nice hike to an unannounced destination. Leave HQ at 8:30 a.m.
- C** SUN 16th CYCLING - Call Allan Sher (421-4429) and/or Helen Brincka (381-9510) to reserve for their "South" trip near Mingo Creek, Washington County. Cyclists of all abilities are welcome on this leisurely 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. trip. Bring lunch, cost \$1.00 plus rental. Leaves hostel at 10:00 a.m.

TRIP + TRAILS (cont.)

- C** SAT 22nd Try a little COED TOUCH FOOTBALL at the Sylvan Canoe Club in Verona, Pa. Doug Ettinger (523-5883) referees and also promises volleyball and pizza and wine (don't tell any of the members) around the fireplace afterwards.
- C** SAT 22nd Bob Omlor (264-4485) leads an easy 25-30 mile CYCLE trip in an area to be announced. Bring lunch - cost \$1.50 plus rental. Leaves hostel at 8:30 a.m.
- R** SUN 23rd HIKE - Armand Panson (361-0944) leads an eight mile hike beginning at Laurel Ridge ski slopes and following streamlets. Hiking boots are recommended. Bring a lunch and leave from HQ at 9:00 a.m. sharp.
- R** SUN 23rd CYCLING - Call Allan Sher (421-4429) and/or Helen Brinka (381-9510) to reserve for their "Trip to the East" (Ligonier). Cyclists of all abilities welcome on this leisurely 10 a.m. to 5-6 p.m. trip. Bring a lunch, cost \$2.25 plus rental. Leave hostel at 10:00 a.m.
- R** FRI 28th Cliff Ham leads a WEEKEND HIKE AND CAMPING trip with the option to
SAT 29th either car camp or backpack, (backpacks are available to rent).
SUN 30th Hike along the Buckeye Trail in Wayne National Forest Ohio. Fairly easy hiking with a warm fire at night. Equipment will be shuttled by car for those who do not wish to backpack. Cost about \$6.00, leave hostel Friday evening. Reserve with Cliff at 621-7825.
- C** SAT 29th CYCLING - Dave Pattison (242-9224) or Mike Hurwitz (731-1083 or 256-3343) lead a 50-60 mile cycle trip for advanced cyclists only in an area to be announced. Bring a lunch, cost about \$1.00, leave hostel at 8:30 a.m. - no rentals.
- SUN 30th HIKE - with Hugh Gilmore (243-8416) - somewhere spectacular. Bring a lunch and leave from HQ at 9:00 a.m.
- R** SUN 30th CYCLING - Allan Sher (421-4429) and/or Helen Brinka (381-9510) take the last of their November series of trips. Cyclists of all abilities welcome on this leisurely 10:00 a.m. to 5:00-6:00 p.m. trip. Bring your lunch - cost \$1.00 plus rental - leave hostel at 10:00 a.m.
- R** SAT ^{NOV} 8th Kathy Lynch (361-3707) leads a very easy beginners' HIKE. Bring your lunch. Leave from hostel at 10:30 a.m. -- Destination - unknown!!

Anyone interested in JOGGING? Any students? Jog in the early evening, make arrangements with Cliff Ham. (621-7825).

NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			Open House		1 2 Trail Scouting and Clearing	
					Cycle	Cycle
3	4	5	6 Open House	7 Ice Skating	8 Hike Cycle	9 Hike Cycle Canoe
10	11 Cycle Maintenance	12	13 Open House Triangle Articles Due	14 Ice Skating	15 Cycle	16 Hike Cycle
17	18	19	20 Open House	21	22 Cycle Touch Football	23 Hike Cycle
24 Triangle Party	25	26	27 Thanksgiving No Open House	28	29 Cycle	30 Hike Cycle
				Hike and Camping Weekend		

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