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MAKE THIS SUMMER AN AYH SUMMER!

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Personality OF THE MONTH...

Meet CLIFF HAM, Service Chairman, hiker, skier, camper, runner, orienteerer, and dabbler in all things (currently studying Arabic).

Cliff is another of our active members who is happiest doing something, and in his three years with the Pittsburgh Council, he has also been hiking chairman. A veteran hiker, he and Bruce Sundquist "ran off" with first prize in the orienteering race at the Keystone Trails Meeting for two consecutive years.

He has been in Pittsburgh only eight years. A native of Boston, he graduated from M.I.T. with a degree in city planning and has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Boston University. He serves as vice-president on the Pittsburgh Council on Public Education.

Cliff is another avid member of the Sierra Club, and this summer, he and his wife, Marilyn, will be leading one of the club's family backpacking trips in the Wolf Gap area of West Virginia. One must comment on Marilyn, another active member, and chairman of last year's banquet. Together they make an elegant couple whether it be on the trail or on the dance floor, for both are active folk dancers. They are currently studying Arabic intensively in anticipation of Cliff's sabbatical which they hope to spend in the Middle East. Last year's vacation in Lebanon was merely an appetizer.

They have lived in various other cities before coming to Pittsburgh, but we hope they will settle down with us and continue their travels to summer vacations. Cliff likes AYH for its new acquaintances from various backgrounds. Whatever your background, introduce yourself to Cliff Ham any Thursday evening.

WANTED...inflatable life raft..good condition. Al Eichelberger, 315 Hays Road, 15241
Call 433-6771 by day, 941-6599 after 6

Open House

with Marta Hurwitz
Thursday evenings at 8:30.....

June 3...Wonder who's building those dams? See "Beaver Valley," a Disney nature film, showing the busy beavers hard at work as well as other wild-life activities around the pond.

June 10...Miscellaneous Night for Rich Bartoo as he shows a hodge-podge collection of hiking and canoeing slides that he doesn't think he has shown before.

June 17...Lubar Jarolimek recently spent two months in Europe visiting some of the smallest republics like Andorra, San Marino, Liechtenstein, whose major industries seem to be producing postage stamps. See why they are also tourists' dreams.

June 24...Midsummer Eve...and Hal Van Zoeran is just the person to spend it with as he shows us, via slides, his climbing trip in Yosemite Valley. He will also demonstrate some climbing and backpacking equipment.

Do you think you can supply an interesting program? See Marta Hurwitz and become a guest-lecturer.

CALLING ALL TENNIS BUMS!

Jack Kowalski announces a round robin tournament to be held this summer. A roster will be on the wall at HQ for players. See Jack at meeting.

KATHY ENTERPRISES announces:

She has for sale C1, K1, C2 flotation bags. C2's can be built to order, or you may build your own by renting a C2 mold. Kathy Spindt 521-4773

EXTENDED WHITE WATER CANOEING IN CANADA...Howard King reminds AYH canoeists of the trip on the Riviere Noir in Quebec, open to intermediate and advanced canoeists. Cost of \$38. includes transportation, canoe rental and all fees. Keep gear and food in 40 pound range. Call Howard 264-1386

Trips on RAILS

JUNE...the month of roses, picnics and weekend trips...

Tuesday, June 1...Cycling begins a new trick for summer months. Cycle trips to one of the city parks will leave HQ at 6:30 PM every Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Here is an excellent opportunity for those who think of themselves as beginners to spend a few hours cycling a short distance around the town before tackling any weekend trips. Call early to reserve bikes if you have none of your own. Rent a bike for 50¢ an evening; new low cost evening cycle trip is only 20¢. Mary Brincka (431-6491) leads the first.

Thursday, June 3...Jack Bachelor leads the second of our early evening cycle trip. You'll be back in time for the open house program.

Friday, June 4...Once again, Gary Ludwig, "man-cyclist about town," explores Pittsburgh's exciting night life via bicycle. Leave HQ at midnight; call Gary for reservations 421-9580.

Saturday, June 5...Exploratory hike in South Dunbar area. Good hiking boots recommended for an 8-10 mile jaunt. Leave HQ at 9 AM.

Saturday, June 5...Qualifying cyclist, Jack Bachelor, leads a 25-mile qualification ride (25 miles in 3 hours) in an area to be announced. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM with lunch.

Saturday, June 5...Mathy Spindt conducts Canoe School #1 (refer to last month's GT for details). Approximate cost: \$4.50. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM with lunch.

Sunday, June 6...Bring the family for an easy-going FAMILY HIKE in the new Settlers Cabin Park. Six miles of pleasant trails with an abundance of wildflowers and wildlife. Reserve with Ann Jurgovsky 381-9005. Leave HQ at noon.

Sunday, June 6...George Robertson leads a cycle-swimming trip in the Slippery Rock Creek area. Cooling-off ceremony in Lake Arthur, so bring lunch and swim suit. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM approximate cost: \$3.00. Call George: 683-9679 or 683-7000 Ext.222.

Tuesday, June 8...Mary Brincka leads another twilight cycle trip to one of our city parks. See details for June 1.

Thursday, June 10...Big-wheeling, Mary Brincka, leads another twilight trip.

Saturday, June 12--Sunday, June 13...Baker Trail hike from Cochran's Mill to Atwood. Leisurely 2-day hike totaling about 20 miles. No backpacking. Stay overnight at the Idaho Shelter. Group cooking. Side trip to power plant overlook can be arranged. Fee of about \$5.00 includes dinner and breakfast at the shelter. Number of trippers is limited. Assemble at 8:15 AM, leave at 8:30 AM. For details, call EB Moll 441-5052.

Saturday, June 12...Rafting and closed boats on the Youghieny with Gene Cone. Cost about \$5.00. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM.

Saturday, June 12--Sunday, June 13...Mike Hurwitz and Allan Sher lead a cycle trip through the Pennsylvania-Dutch Country, featuring leisurely rides with much sightseeing and also some longer rides for the more energetic. Stay at the Rickerville Hostel. Saturday dinner and Sunday Breakfast will be provided. You must provide two lunches plus car snacks, a sheet sack (hostel rule). Leave HQ at 6:30 PM on Friday night or possibly early Saturday morning. Approximate cost will be between \$20 and \$25. Call Mike 731-1083 or Allan 421-4429.

Saturday, June 12--Sunday, June 13...Canoeing-Camping on the Pymatuning Reservoir with Richard Cain. Meet at HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$5.50.

Monday, June 13...Practice rock-climbing at Laurel Rocks near Dunbar, Pa. All grades of climbers Beginners to Experts are welcome. Call Jeff Gellert 682-0623.

Tuesday, June 15...Another Tuesday evening cycle with the Brincka girls; this time Helen leading the tour of the city parks.

Thursday, June 17...Vince Widmer pinpoints for the Brinckas in the cycle warm-up around the city.

Saturday, June 19...The last orienteering hike was such a success, we're having another one. Purchase the latest Brady topographic map, practice your compass readings, read up on contour lines and symbols in preparation for a contest in which you can challenge the co-champions of Marilyn Ham-Bruce Swenerton and Eb Moll-Maxine Lew for their titles. All orienteers of all ages are welcome. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Call Morie Oberg 279-5711. Cliff Ham 621-7825.

Saturday, June 19 to Sunday, June 20...CYCLE-CAMPING WEEKEND. Jack Bachelor (963-7868) leads a cycle weekend trip to Crooked Creek State Park. More details available by calling Jack. Plan on 50/60 miles per day.

Saturday, June 19 to Sunday, June 20...CANOE-CAMPING WEEKEND...Canoe on the Allegheny River with Lloyd Hertz. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM with about \$5.00. (372-6053)

Sunday, June 20...Mike Hurwitz leads a easy-going cycle around the city parks after the churchgoers have returned home, and one can then devote one's full attention to the learning drivers. Leave HQ at 1 PM. Cost: 40¢ plus rental. 731-1083

Sunday, June 20...Celebrate FATHER'S DAY...bring him along, as Don Hoecker (243-8298) leads a hike on the AYH scouted portion of the Laurel Ridge Trail. Leave HQ at 9 AM.

Tuesday, June 22...Helen Brincka leads the twilight cycle tour of the city parks. Cycle caravan departs at 6:30 PM. (431-6491)

Thursday, June 24...Gary Ludwig welcomes all newcomers and newcomers to a city park cycle tour that terminates at the HQ in time for the evening program. (421-9580)

Saturday, June 26...Mike Lamark leads a 30-mile intermediate cycle trip near South Park. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM with lunch. Cost: \$1.50 plus rental.

Saturday, June 26...Penny Sales (371-8226) and Ame Miller (687-5979) had an equestrian "hike" under your own "oat" power within 25 miles of the city. All are welcome for a new innovated idea. Leave HQ at 9 AM.

Saturday, June 26 to Sunday, June 27...Cleveland Council AYH invites Pittsburgh AYH'ers to go hiking and rock climbing in the Cooper's Rock-Cheat Canyon area. Accommodations are available at the Morgantown Hostel. Watch for additional announcements at the Thursday night meetings.

Saturday, June 26...CANOE SCHOOL #2 with George Robertson. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM. Cost about \$4.50. (683-9679)

Sunday, June 27...Hike on the Baker Trail from Cochran's Mill to Crooked Creek Reservoir, 8 miles. Traditionally followed by a picnic cookout and swimming in the lake. Assemble at 8:45, leave at 9 AM. Fee of about \$3.00 includes food. Reserve with Cathy Lynch (361-3707)

Monday, June 27...Alan Sher (421-4429) invites cyclists to accompany him on a trip in the Sewickley area. Leave HQ at 9 AM with lunch. Cost: \$1.50 plus rental.

Sunday, June 27...Sharpen your rock climbing skills at Cooper's Rocks in West Virginia. All grades of climbers are welcome. Leader: Hal Van Zoeren (243-6564) Leave HQ at 8:30. Meet in upper parking lot with lunch and \$3.00.

unday, June 27...Intermediate white water canoeing on the Middle Yough with Tony Lotrowski. Meet at HQ at 8:30. Cost about \$4.50

Tuesday, June 29...Helen Brinck welcomes beginners and non-beginners on the twilight cycle tour of the city parks. Leave HQ at 6:30. Cost 20¢ plus rental of bike 50¢.

WATCH FOR MORE SENSATIONAL TRIPS AND TRAILS FOR JULY..."THE BIG 4TH WEEKEND"...Backpacking in the Cranberry-buck country....Encircle July 24...WILD FOOD GATHERING HIKE...It will help if you have read Euell Gibbons' Stalking the Wild Asparagus (David McKay, publisher, 1961) available in paperback.

NOTICE: MILEAGE FEE INCREASE

At the May Activities Board Meeting, it was decided that mileage fees on AYH trips shall henceforth be 1½¢ per person per mile instead of 1¢ per person per mile as has been charged for the past three years. It should be pointed out that this will not increase total trip costs but merely distribute total trip costs more equitably between drivers and non-drivers. The operating cost of the average American car today is about 6¢ per mile according to recent statistics. Total cost is about 12¢ per mile.) Since the average number of people per car on an AYH trip is certainly not over four, the 1½¢ per person per mile will more nearly cover the driver's operating costs. Most other clubs ask passengers to reimburse drivers at least 2¢ per person per mile.

On AYH trips each tripper pays the 1½¢ into a fund which the leader divides equitably among the drivers. The leader is, of course, at liberty to make extra assessments in order to pay the drivers for trailers, extra gear, turnpike tolls, etc.

The trip fees currently

being charged are listed here:

Insurance per day per person	.10
Registration per day per person	.30
paid by both members and non-members but not by leader)	
Non-member registration fee	.50
Canoe rental, flat water, per day	2.50
Canoe rental, white water, per day	3.50
Cycle rental, per cycle per day	1.50
Driver fee, per person, per mile	.015
The rental fee for other items of equipment is given on the trip report forms available at headquarters.	

PLEASE LOCK FRONT DOOR OF HEADQUARTERS

BUILDING ON WEEKENDS...It has been reported to us by the Park Police that on two occasions the front door was left open by eager-to-depart weekend trippers. Leaders should assume the responsibility of making certain that all doors and supplies are locked before departing.

FOR SALE...Almost new sun lamp with adjustable holder, excellent condition. Original price \$13.50, sale price \$9.00. Call Maxine Lew 661-4218

BIKE TOUR is coming! June, 1972. A bicycle rider's dream.



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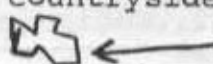


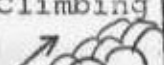
BOAT KITS: Pre-molded fiberglass canoes and kayaks \$120.

FIBERGLASS AND RESIN: Tapes, 50" width: both epoxy and polyester resins, pigments and instructions.

ACCESSORIES: Paddles, life vests, car top carriers, wet suits, topo maps...

701 WOOD STREET, WILKINSBURG, 371-4802

STORE HOURS: Weekdays, 11-4, Thursday and Friday evenings 7-9, Saturday 10-5

CALENDAR FOR the month of roses THREE RIVERS June 1-6	JUNE... ARTS FESTIVAL 	1 Cycling at Twilight Time 6:30	2 Someone's AYH pass just ex- pired. Go to its rescue.	3 Cycling OPEN HOUSE FILM: Beaver Valley	4 <i>Zelio</i> Folk Dance Camp at Carondowanda Dave Henry Greek dance	5 Explorator hike Canoeing Cycling Canoe Sch.
6 D-DAY 1944 Cycling & Swim Family hiking 	7 Make a very small bumper sticker for your bike.	8 Cycling AYH Board meeting Full Moon	9 Still pay- ing post- age due? 8¢ now.	10 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Misc. with Rich Bartoc	11 Cycling in Pa./Dutch countryside 	12 Baker Trail Rafting Cycling Canoe/camp
13 Baker Trail Cycling Rock Climbing Canoe/camp	14 FLAG DAY in Pennsylvania 	15 Cycling Franklin flies kite, 1752	16 National Root beer Week	17 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Lubar and the Lilli- puts	18 TGIF: Wear your happy Friday face 	19 Orienteer- ing hike Canoe/camp Cycle/camp
20 FATHERS' DAY Hiking Canoe/camp Cycle in city parks	21 SUMMER Be a June bride; buy your own license.	22 Cycling New Moon	23 Try giving up smoking AGAIN. Stop pollution	24 Cycling OPEN HOUSE Yosemite Valley with Hal	25 Deck the halls; only six months to shop for Christmas!	26 Hike/rock climbing Horseback? Canoe School Cycling
27 Hike/climb Baker Trail Cycling Rock Climbing 	28 Ecology cue: plant a daisy.... be a man of decision..	29 Cycling Cancerians are crabby	30 GONE WITH THE WIND published 1936... Go back to Tara	Plan on spending the 4th weekend in the Cranberry Back country.		

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