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# DECEMBER GOLDEN TRIANGLE



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## NEW CYCLE CHAIRMAN

Gil Millstine is our new Cycle Chairman taking up that glaring vacancy. As December is not the best month for cycling, we'll have to wait for better weather. Meanwhile, Gil is planning a

cycle program now. So, if you have any brilliancies come in Thursdays and tell him.

## CROSS COUNTRY OF SKIS & SNOWSHOES

Tom Gabor and other summer hibernating hostellers will take off on their skis & snowshoes cross country at the fall of a snowflake. Call Tom at 521-6017 (before 9:30 PM).

Monday Night Ice Skating--Leave HQ, 6:30  
Mel Tobias or John Schuster 75¢

## Triangle Deadline

Triangle Deadline--Dec. 19  
Print on Dec. 21. Give or mail  
all articles to Editor.

## CONVENTION HELD

If you don't know by now, we had a National Convention here which was a real success as far as I know. As usual, no one felt moved to write about it, but I haven't heard any complaints, either.

Excerpts from some of the letters include:

"You and your council are to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which you handled your responsibilities as hosts to the A Y H National Meeting." Justin J. Cline, Executive Director.

"I don't think I have ever seen a better job done. You and the members of your committee should take great pride in having contributed so much to so successful a meeting." Stephens Dietz.

"You and your associates in the Pittsburgh Council may be justly proud of the courteous and efficient way in which you accommodated representatives to the annual meeting." Peter Crawford

I should like to add my thanks to all who participated in any way.

Margaret Bark, Gen. Chairman



We just want to get your attention. Although we have been getting many jolly people to help us, there's always room for you! People to write a gossip column, trip reports, suggestions on skiing, hiking, cycling, canoeing, etc., book and movie reviews, including reviews on open house programs, writers for articles and stories or just people with ideas. Art work is always appreciated. But above all even if you're another Frezbinskel (the famous writer) or an unskilled genius we really need you for mimeographing and mailing.



We need a production manager who once a month calls up his staff and coordinates all the mimeographers and mailers. Please, someone, call HA 13714 or put your name in the brown envelope in the hostel for production. by Ed Dave Magram

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Mark Dodd

The members of our organization are much more interested in physical activities than in the details of administration. However, we find ourselves constantly faced with hundreds of details which need to be taken care of. Generally, it has always seemed to me that this organization has been run by a set of "ghosts". Just about everything seems to be taken care of but most of the time it seems impossible to find out who did it. The individual reliability of the members and their individual assumption of responsibility has been astonishing. Something needs to be done—somebody observes that it needs to be done — somebody seems to do it.

It seems that the chief pitfall in this type of arrangement is the possibility of something needing to be done which is not noticed by a person able to do something about it. It is here that I come to the suggestion of a "rule of three". If you see something that you think ought to be done, mention it to three other persons in the organization and then at least the problem will not go unnoticed. If they like the idea, then those three people will mention the idea to other people and the idea will grow until somebody does it.

Of course, it is possible that some ideas might occasionally be better off dead—while I think that it would be nice to have a twenty-five mile underground heated tunnel for winter cycling in Pittsburgh, nevertheless, I am inclined to admit that we probably shouldn't try to include it in our budget this year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: It seems to us that this good suggestion could be made even better by selecting the three people to whom you take your idea wisely—for example three officers of the AYH and/or write a letter to us—The Golden Triangle.

### KITTENS

**Wanted** Free! Wanted, a good home for two darling kittens. One all grey. One tabby. Both housebroken. Call Dave Magram. HA 13714

### STAFF

Editor: David Magram HA 13714.

Typists: Penny Smail, Cathy Lynch, Mary Ann Ferpelka

Others; → Needed!



# Trips and Trails

- December 1 Sunday Eleven mile hike to Elms Rocks vicinity of Hermine. Supper afterward before a roaring indoor fireplace. Leave HQ at 9:00 AM with lunch. Reserve with Fran Czapiewski MO1-9543.
- December 5-15 Vacation Extra. Bob Fewkes and Co. Explore Everglades National Park, Florida. Interesting side excursions. Contact Bob VA8-7784.
- December 7 Saturday Baker Trail lean-to construction party. Contact Don Woodland. LO3-5419.
- December 8 Sunday Afternoon hike, vicinity of Plum Creek. Leave HQ at 1:30 PM. Reserve with Winifred Roench, EM2-5533 or EM2-1600, ext. 502.
- December 14 Saturday Baker Trail lean-to construction party. Contact Don Woodland LO3-5419.
- December 15 Sunday Hiking and climbing at Cooper Rocks, West Virginia. Explore Cornwell Cave. Leave HQ at 9:00 AM with a lunch and \$3.50. Leader Matt Laush
- December 21 Saturday FREE! exciting trip to the office to print the "Golden Triangle". Leave HQ at 12:30 or any time in the day.
- December 21 Saturday Evening skating at North Park. John Schuster and Gil Millstine are leaders. Leave HQ at 6:30 PM \$1.75.
- December 22 Sunday Tom Gavor will lead a snow hike. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM with ski<sup>s</sup> or snow shoes, lunch and about \$2. Reserve with Tom JA1-6017.
- December 28 Saturday Tobogganing and hiking at the Hayden Lodge. Hot refreshments served after activities. Limited space. Reserve early with Melvin Tobies. Leave HQ at 9:00 AM with about \$2. and change of clothes.
- December 28-29 Sat. & Sun. Hostel Weekend at Bittering. Hike, ski, snowshoe. Bring sleeping bag, Hostel pass, lunch, mess kit, warm clothes and about \$8. Reserve with Ramona Panson MU2-1054. Leave HQ at 8:30 AM Saturday.
- January 5 Sunday Afternoon hike. Reserve with Mark Dodd CH2-2781 or Jean Barr 441-7710. Leave HQ at 1:30 PM. \$1.00.

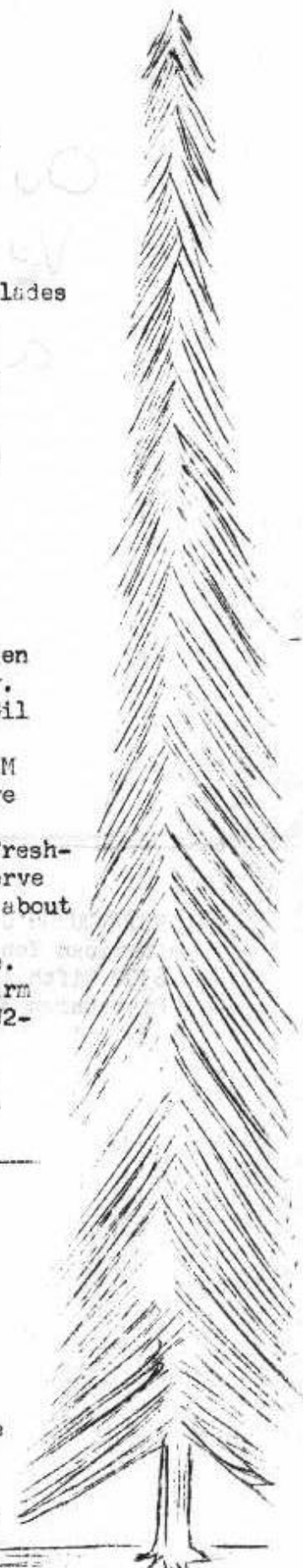
## OPEN HOUSE


- December 5 Skiing and Falling. Program at 8:30
- December 12 Xmas Party with folk dancing. Refreshments!
- December 19 Caroling. HQ at 8:00 PM
- December 26 Liz Saffis. Traditional open house at 4735 Mariposa St. Phone MU3-5128.

The musical comedy "Annie Get Your Gun", directed by Hugh Gilmore, will be presented at Franklin Area Jr. High School auditorium on Thursday-Friday, December 5-6.

"It's the only one she wants."

D.M.



Sorry!  "ah!"  
Our Typists dont Spell  
Very well! So Come  
and help them do it  
Right, Dec. 21.  
- Editor -

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