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GOLDEN TRIANGLE

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL AMERICAN YOUTH HOSTELS, INC., 6300 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA. 15232



MAY OPEN HOUSE PROGRAMS - 8:30 P.M., THURSDAYS

May 4 - Hostel Week Open House. Favorite A.Y.H. slides of all our activities: canoeing, rafting, hiking, skiing, extended trips, etc.

May 11 - See real movies of many of our trips since November as produced and directed by DOUG ETTINGER.

MAY 18 - Have you ever wondered what really goes on in a European hostel? Well, CATHY LYNCH will show us in an exciting slide show. This program is a must for anyone going to Europe this summer.

CYCLE EVERY THURSDAY EVENING
BEFORE OPEN HOUSE MEETING.

LEAVE HEADQUARTERS AT 6:30.

MAY 25 - For those Quentico-bound with BRUCE SUNDQUIST or Canada-bound to the Algonquin area, JOHN STERRETT presents slides of his trips north.

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HELP! HEELP! HEEELP! HEEEEELP!

Have you always aspired to be a PR man? Here's your chance! No experience necessary! On the job training! Many fringe benefits! Don't miss this opportunity to serve the hostel! Phone SUE SIMLER for details (243-8348). Home every Monday, almost!

ATTENTION TEENS ON FAMILY PASSES!

Please let us know who you are and your age so that we can add your name to our teen program mailing list. This program is going to grow and you don't want to be left out! Write or phone ANDY HANSON, 1902 Brushcliff, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221 (242-4650) or SUE SIMLER (243-8348).

PITTSBURGH HOSTS NORWAY HOSTELER

KJELL BERGGREEN, a representative hosteler from Norway, will be arriving in Pittsburgh Friday evening, May 26 and leaving Sunday, May 28, taking in the Pittsburgh sights as part of his U. S. tour. KATHY LYNCH and RUTH STACKLIN will hold a welcoming party at their apartment Saturday evening, May 27 in his honor. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet Mr. Berggreen, to find out about his native country and acquaint him with hosteling in and around Pittsburgh. Contact Cathy or Ruth for details (362-1045).

EASTERN REGIONAL MEETING

April 29 and 30 will be the date for the Eastern Regional Meeting. This year it will be held at Chamonix Hostel in Philadelphia. One and possibly two carloads of people will attend from Pittsburgh (leaving Friday evening at 6:30). Anyone interested in going should contact BRUCE SUNDQUIST (372-1212, Ext. 412). This meeting offers a fine opportunity for A.Y.H.ers to meet the national staff and members of other councils. There will be the usual slides and movies and loads of sessions on topics of interest to A.Y.H.ers. Cost of the weekend will be about \$10.00.

CANOE GUIDES AVAILABLE SOON

A revised edition of A.Y.H.'s Guide to Canoeing in Western Pa. will be out soon. The price is 50¢. People who lead A.Y.H. canoe trips get one free. Anyone wanting one should contact BRUCE SUNDQUIST. Much of A.Y.H.'s canoeing experiences over the past few years is summarized in this guide. A lot of information on gauges has also been added and eventually we should have enough information to give the maximum and minimum gauge readings for good (open) canoeing on all the popular canoeing streams.

SENECA ROCKS - AND THE DRY FORK

Perfect weather greeted our recent trip to Seneca Rocks and 20-odd A.Y.H.ers enjoyed hiking, spelunking, canoeing, rafting, climbing, and watching the championship canoe races. On Saturday evening everyone but the spelunkers watched the movie "Give Us A River" (which is well worth the long drive by itself). At the movie session we tentatively agreed to lend our "Black Monster" (raft) to Sec. Udall and the Robert Kennedy family for their trip down the Hudson River Narrows. Instead of rafting the North Fork of the South Branch we decided to try the Dryfork which was just a short drive from camp. The Dryfork runs among the 4000 ft. peaks north and northwest of Seneca. Being a remote area (not even a railroad) it offers spectacular scenery, clean water, fine rapids (and lots of them). Most of the rapids could be run by intermediate or advanced canoeists. If the water is high in the colored-leaf season next fall this trip will most certainly be run again then.

SEHR DANKE - My many, many thanks to all those who worked on the Cambria County Vacation-Travel and Sports Show, especially GENEVIEVE BODNAR and DOUG ETTINGER. More thanks to those who manned the South Hills Village display.

SUE SIMLER

SPEAKING OF REFRESHMENTS - The cupcake bakers and the kool-aid makers did an excellent job in adding to the attraction of the first teen hostellers night on April 21.

NUMBER, PLEASE? - A.Y.H. headquarters now has a listed phone. Keep this number in a handy place: 362-8181.

Also, please note our president, BRUCE SUNDQUIST, has a new extension at work: 412.

TRIPS AND TRAILS

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HOSTEL WEEK TRIPS

- May 1 - Canoe around scenic Pittsburgh Point. Meet at AYH at 6:30 P.M.
- May 2 - DICK ROTHROCK leads hike in Frick Park. Meet at AYH at 6:30.
- May 3 - Cycle trip leaving from AYH at 1:30.
- May 4 - Regular Open House at 8:30.
- May 6 - Afternoon cycle trip leaving from AYH at 1:30.
- May 7 - Visit Conservancy's Wildflower Preserve near Raccoon State Park. Leader KAY LEN. Leave AYH at 1:00 P.M.
- May 8 - Hostel Week Picnic. Details to be provided later.

REGULAR TRIPS FOR MAY

- May 6-7 White water canoeing school on the Conoquenessing Creek at Camp Carondowanna.
- " 7 Sunday morning cycle trip leaving headquarters 8:00 A.M. Cycle til noon in the Pittsburgh area. Visit aviary on the North Side. Bring 40¢ plus bike.
- " 12,13, Weekend at Chestnut Ridge Hostel, including a trip leaders' course by
14 national field director, Bill Nelson. This will include cycling and hiking in the Morgantown-Coopers Rocks area. Trip leader is SUE SILLER. Leave AYH Friday about 3:00 P.M.
- " 13 Climbing practice at Coopers Rock for the Teton Travelers, as well as beginning climbers. Those wishing to stay at Chestnut Ridge Hostel with climbers contact SUE SILLER for overnight reservations. Leader: HENRY FISHER.
- " 13 Beginners' white water canoeing practice on Red Bank Creek led by BOB FEWKES (628-7784). Bring lunch and change of clothes. Leave AYH 8:00 A.M. Cost approx. \$3.75.
- " 14 White water canoe trip with Beaver Valley Hostel Club on Neshannock Creek. Leader: CHUCK VOGAN (843-3236). Details available later.
- " 20,21 Cheat River rafting and hiking trip. Stay at Oglebay Institute at Terra Alta overnight. Sunday hike and raft in the Cheat River Narrows. Cost about \$6.50, including community supper and breakfast. Leader: BRUCE SUNDQUIST (372-1212, Ext. 412)
- " 21 Afternoon cycle trip leaving from AYH at 2:00.
- " 27,28 Two-day camping and cycling trip in Gallitzin State Park. Bring hiking and camping gear. Community food for Saturday night and Sunday morning. Approx. cost \$5.00. Contact HENRY FISHER. Leave 8:30 Saturday. Return 6:00 Sunday.
- " 27 White water canoe trip on Loyalhanna Creek for intermediate and advanced canoeists. Leave AYH 8:00 A.M. with lunch and change of clothes. Cost about \$3.75. Leader: HOWARD KING (264-1386).

MAY TRIPS AND TRAILS (CONT'D.)

- May 27-30 Four-day cycle trip from Chambersburg to Gettysburg through Pa. Dutch country to Hershey, Pa. Camp out. Visit Gettysburg Battle Fields. Community food. Cost: approx. \$25.00. Contact leader SALLY HAYDEN.
- " 27-30 Great Eastern Cycle Rally in Hershey, Pa.
- " 30 Memorial Day picnic. Place to be announced.

JUNE PREVIEW - Tentative trips for June will probably include an over-night cycle trip, another Baker Trail hike, sail-canoeing and canoe-camping at Pymatuning Reservoir, and the last few spring white water canoe trips.

CYCLE TRIPS - THURSDAY EVENINGS -- The regular Thursday evening cycle trips (prior to Open House at 8:30) will begin in May and continue until the end of Daylight Savings Time in the fall. Meet at the hostel at 6:30 each Thursday, starting May 4.

HOSTEL WEEK TRIPS - Hostel Week in Pittsburgh (May 1 - May 3) will be marked this year as usual with several short evening trips during the week for which no trip fee will be charged. The public will be invited to these trips via several radio and newspaper notices, and we hope to have a good crowd of "old" AYH'ers to greet them. So, if you can spare one or two evenings that week, come on out and join the crowd.

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