

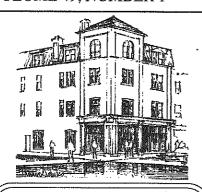
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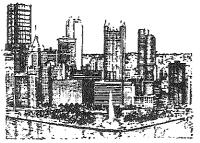
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NOTE: The next issue of the Golden Triangle will be the April, "Travel Issue". There Were no trips submitted for this issue, Please contact the Activity Chairs listed on page two for the latest info on trips.

# CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES FOR 1999.....

There are three changes. First, the Family Membership category has been abolished. Second, the Youth Membership will be free starting in 1999. And third, Adult Renewals will be charged the standard \$25.00 Adult membership fee.

Why was the Family Membership category abolished? For two reasons. First the definition of what constitutes a "family" proved to be a source of consternation for some, and confusion for many. Must it be a couple? Must a couple be married? Must a couple be of the opposite sex? Must there be a child? While we had a common operating definition, the issues were so emotionally charged for some that, even operating under the same definitions when a membership was sold, there was no assurance that the Family Membership would be honored at our hostels, even in the U.S.

Second, the Family Membership was not recognized by most of the International Youth Hostel Federation's 63 member associations. In fact, only 17 National Associations issue Family Membership cards. Acceptance varied from hostel to hostel, even within the same country. This created confusion and frustration for members.

Will there be a transition for existing Family Membership cardholders in 1999?

Yes. Through a special direct mail campaign, they will be offered two Adult Memberships at a cost of \$35.00 (the Family Membership rate) until December 31, 1999. Of course heads of single parent family can purchase a single Adult Membership for \$25.00. Individuals 55 and over can purchase two Senior Memberships for \$30.00. And children under 18 are eligible for the free Youth Membership introduced in 1999.

Why give a way free Youth Memberships?

To introduce a whole new generation of voung people to hostelling! Having a membership card in their wallet will provide our youth with a tangible reminder of Hostelling International. And the membership roster of our Youth members will provide an invaluable tool for connecting with young people as they reach college age.

What are the eligibility criteria for the free Youth Membership?

Any young person 18 years of age will be able to secure a free Youth Membership, either as part of a family or on their own (usually as part of an organized group). The Youth Membership card will be valid until their 18th birthday.

# NEW 1999 MEMBER DISCOUNTS

HI members with valid membership cards are eligible for the following discounts. Full details can be found in the FREE 1999 North American Hostel Handbook.

Alamo Car Rental: Various Discounts. Contact your travel agent or Alamo and request Rate Code BY and I.D. Number 19998.

Andy Warhol Museum: \$1.00 off admission. (THIS DISCOUNT WAS NOT PUBLISHED IN THE 1999 HANDBOOK DUE TO A PRINTING ERROR, BUT IS AVAILABLE.)

Danny K's Diner: 10% discount off final bill. Two blocks from hostel. 412-431-1267

Gray Line Trolley Tours of Pittsburgh: \$2.00 off admission price on our daily scheduled Pittsburgh tours, April through Oct. 412-741-2720

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Mattress Factory (A museum of contemporary art): \$1.00 off admission; 10% off merchandise in museum shop. 412-231-3169

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Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens: 10% off admission to conservatory and gardens all year. 412-622-6914

Rachel Carson Homestead: Buy one admission, get one free. 724-274-5459

Thoreau, NM - A Production Company: \$1.00 off admission; reservations required. 412-431-8289



The Area Code for the Ohiopyle Hostel is incorrect in the recently-published 1999 North American Hostel Handbook. The correct phone number for the Ohiopyle Hostel is: 724-329-4476

1999 North American Hostel Handbooks can be picked up at the Travel Center, the Pittsburgh International Hostel, and the Activities Headquarters. Copies are free when picked up in person.

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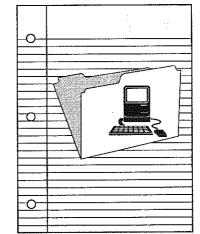
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## About AYH

American Youth Hostels is a non-profit organization which promotes international understanding, educational and recreational travel, good citizenship and an appreciation of America. AYH does this by bringing travelers of all ages, backgrounds and nationalities together in hostels and by providing low-cost travel programs. AYH is the US affiliate of Hostelling International (HI), (Formerly named International Youth Hostel Federation(IYHF)), which coordinates more than 5,400 hostels worldwide-the largest network of accommodations in the world.



# **Submissions Policy: Golden Triangle**

#### Classified Adds:

- Classified adds are free to Current members of HI-International
- All requests for classifieds must be made in writing via the Council Office. Request Must include full Name, address, phone number and Membership number of member. Members are not permitted to place adds for non-members.
- Free adds may not be for commercial gain.
- Above rules apply in addition to general rules for submission

#### Trips

- All trips must be approved by authorized co-chair
- · Trip leader must be a council approved leader
- Trips must be submitted through co-chair, for that activity. Trip leaders, are not to submit trips directly to editor or office, any trips improperly submitted will not be listed.
- Above rules apply in addition to general rules for submission

#### Articles

- Members are encouraged to write articles, about travel abroad and in the states, and about activities and outdoor sports in which the council has a program
- All Articles are to be, non-political and non-secular
- Above rules apply in addition to general rules for submission

#### General rules for submission

- No handwritten submissions
  - Submissions Can be;
    - On computer disk (IBM / MAC), E-mail (Internet/compuserve), Direct Modem, Type written material double spaced, faxed. NO EXCEPTIONS. Call if you have questions.
- Submitted before the deadline of the issue that submission needs to be run in. (See Editors Golden Rule)
- All Submissions are on a first come first serve basis, The GT makes no promises to print material received and all material received becomes the property of the GT.
- Standing Deadline; Deadline for the GT, has always been, and will continue to be the First Thursday of the month, prior to the month of the issue. (See Editors Golden Rule)
- Please always check in advance with office, to confirm schedule.

#### **Editors Golden Rule**

"Lack of planning on your part, does not constitute an emergency on my part"
 Please note, the Golden Triangle frequency of publication.

Number 1 issue ->February / March: Number 2 issue ->April: Number 3 issue ->May:

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and Number 10 issue -> Dec. / January

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## **Upcoming Slide Shows**

February 11: Steve Stroman, "The 1000 Steps Project Of Huntingdon County: History, Habitat and Hiking". See the Juniata River from Jacks Mountain.
February 18: George Schnakenberg, "Canoeing The Upper Missouri River In Montana". They follow the path of Lewis and Clark, and see the White Cliffs.
February 25: Cake and apple pie party.

March 4: We show the 16 mm movie "City Of London". Regent's Park Zoo, Tower Of London, St. Paul, the Lord Mayor and his gilded carriage.

March 11: Joyce Appel, "Sea Kayaking And Hiking In And Around Glacier Bay Of Alaska". Features close encounters with whales and sea lions.

March 18: Bill Lawrence, "Seldom Seen: A Hidden City Treasure". Local activists have worked to preserve this greenway in Beechview.

March 25: Cheese and apple cider party.

April 1: We show the 16 mm movie "Colonel's Culpeper's Flying Circus". The Confederate Air Force shows WW II planes at a Labor Day air show in Harlingen, TX. Major air battles of WW II are reenacted.

April 8: Bring your 20 best slides of sports, travel, or nature. Soft drinks will be served.

Slide shows start at 8:30 PM, at AYH Headquarters, Shady Avenue at Fifth Avenue. Doors open at 8:00 PM. If you want to give a show, call Luc Berger at 412-683-3131.

## **Pittsburgh Council Hostels**

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## **HOSTEL HAPPENINGS**

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

On December 17, 1998 the hostel was pleased to host about 40 people for our second annual Deck the Hostel Party. Thanks to all who brought ornaments and decorations for the hostel to use in future years and to those who contributed to the festivities by bringing snacks and beverages.

### WORLD TRAVEL 101... BUDGET TRAVEL WORKSHOPS WINTER 1998-1999

Safe, inexpensive world travel is possible! Let Hostelling International show you how! Note the specific workshop subjects listed below and plan to attend one or all. We'll provide information on trip planning, necessary documents, health precautions, working along the way, all about your money and more. Presented by the experienced staff and volunteers of the Pittsburgh International Hostel. Workshops are FREE! Second Wednesday of each month from 7 - 9 p.m.

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All workshops will be held at:

### THE PITTSBURGH INTERNATIONAL HOSTEL 830 East Warrington Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15210

We're located above the Southside between Mt. Oliver and Mt. Washington in the Allentown neighborhood of Pittsburgh. For more information call between 8-10 a.m. and from 5-10 p.m. (412) 431-1267

### GIRL SCOUT HOSTELLING PATCH AVAILABLE IN PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh International Hostel is excited to offer Cadet and Senior Scouts the opportunity to earn a hostelling patch at our hostel.

The patch, set up in a similar format to formal Girl Scout badges, was designed by Hostelling International with help from Girl Scout troops in New England and capitalizes on the atmosphere of hostels to help young women gain confidence in traveling and learning about people from other cultures.

The requirements and a copy of the patch, on sale for \$3.00, and information about Hostelling International are available by sending a self-addressed business-sized envelope with \$0.78 postage to the Pittsburgh International Hostel, 830 East Warrington Ave, Pittsburgh, PA, 15210. For more information about staying at the Pittsburgh International Hostel or to coordinate earning the patch with us, but staying at another hostel, call the Pittsburgh International Hostel at (412) 431-1267 and speak with Holly Ridenour.

#### HOSTEL WISH LIST

We are seeking the following donated items. Before long it will be necessary to prepare next year's budget. Can you help with the items below so we don't have to find a way to purchase them? Remember we are nonprofit organization. Donated items are tax deducible and definitely appreciated.

A SNOW BLOWER. The Pittsburgh International Hostel has a very long property line as well as a parking lot, which the staff is responsible for shoveling. It's been a real challenge to operate the hostel and also spend hours on snow removal. Anyone have a snow blower sitting around you're not using (ahem!) or know where to get one at a good price?

PIANO TUNING. Our donated piano is still in need of someone to tune it. We've hosted some great players, who hit sour notes. We'll arrange an international evening of music to celebrate once it's been tuned! HIGH QUALITY BOOKS. The first set of donated books we received when the hostel opened

was high in literary value. However, most of the good stuff has disappeared, to be replaced with less interesting books. We'd be interested in receiving the following types of books: Travel books, recent literary novels, classics, history, and local culture. PLEASE CALL US BEFORE DROPPING OFF BOOKS! We would like to discuss with you what you have before deciding to accept them because we have limited space and cannot accept all books.

LARGE PLANTER BOXES. For use around the perimeter of our property for some spring-

time color when we finally see it!

## TRAVEL MEMORABILIA FOR AN ART PROJECT.

Do you have entrance tickets from places like Graceland, Disneyland, Kennywood, or maps, postcards, or other Americana made of paper from your travels which would be of interest to foreign visitors? We have some donated tables and other furniture that would look much better with collages and some paint. We have some volunteers interested in completing this project, but need the raw materials. We'll arrange them creatively on furniture then shellac them in place permanently. We've seen some great examples of these in other hostels' common rooms and would like to duplicate the idea here.

## ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS IN 2000

Elsewhere in this newsletter and in the just-published 1999 North American Hostel Handbook you will find the discounts offered to members of Hostelling International in. We would love to have even more discounts available next year as a service to our local members and visitors. If you are a business owner or manager or know of a business in the Pittsburgh area you think would be ideal to approach let us know. Businesses receive FREE worldwide advertising in the handbook, on our National website, in this newsletters, and in our hostel by offering members a discount.

## HOSTEL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Marketing intern: to help increase overnight visits at the Pittsburgh International Hostel. At this time the position is unpaid, but we are pursuing assistance from the National Office and hope to be able to offer a stipend at a later date. For a description of this position, contact Holly Ridenour.

Distribute HI-AYH handbooks, maps, and other brochures, in bulk around town to such places as libraries, universities, other non-profit organizations, and area visitor attractions. A car would be necessary for this project.

Interpretive Displays: History of our building, neighborhoods near the hostel, the steel industry, labor history, etc. Surely there is a history buff and Pittsburgh expert out there who'd like to spend some time in the library this winter tracking down photographs and putting together some other easy to read material for our common areas for visitors?

## AYH Sheet Sleeping Sack.... DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT ONE!



Required in all youth hostels, the sleeping sack serves as your top & bottom sheets, with a built-in pillowcase. Regular sleeping bags are not allowed at

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Order one today! See the order form on the back page for prices.



## <u>CLASSIEIED</u>

All trips and products listed here are private and are not sponsored or endorsed by American Youth Hostels. Noncommercial ads are free for members. Contact the Editor for more info on Ads for Members and Non-members.

OR SALE: PUR Pioneer Water FilterSmall, light weight, and easy to operate. Used only once. Best Offer. Call Don at 412-824-3534 7/98

**or sale:** Sailboat. Ameri can classic O'Day Widgeon 15 ft daysailer w/ trailer and 2 sails. Blue/white in good condition. Will deliver. \$975 or best offer. Call 800-813-6336.

or Sale: North Face Back 🖣 Magic, external frame backpack; flexhip joints, heavy duty, large capacity. Will deliver. \$75.00 obo. Call 304-233-5960.

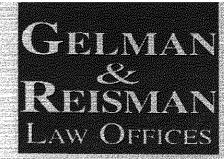
**or Sale:** Tent - Sierra De 🕯 signs "Clip-Flashlight", 2 person, superlightweight, footprint, extra pole, excellent condition, \$125. Sleeping Bag - North Face Littlefoot, Polyester, child/small adult, 20 degrees, excellent condition, \$60. Call 724-337-1366.

or Sale: skis, K2/610 FO, 200 cm, Tyrolia 260 bind ings, Nordica 940 boots, size 10, poles, \$150. (412) 563-6672. 2/99

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## REMINDER TO TRIP LEADERS

All trips and equipment usage must be approved by the appropriate activity chair or co-chair. Trip reports and fees should be turned in by the end of each month at either the AYH Activities Building or AYH Office or mailed to Pittsburgh Council, 830 Warrinton AVE., Pittsburgh PA 15210



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# HI-AYH Travel Store & Membership Application

## Outdoor Recreation Books

Alleghenv National Forest Hiking Guide describes more than 250 miles of trails for hiking, backpacking and ski touring in the 800-square mile Allegheny National Forest. It also describes ski touring opportunities and points of scenic interest. Published by the Allegheny Group of the Sierra Club. 192 pages, 49 maps, 33 photos. Third Edition (1990) ...... \$8.00

AYH Outdoor Food Book contains menus, recipes, food preparation tips and food planning ideas for canoeists, bicyclists, backpackers, ski tourers and other outdoor-oriented people. 

Baker Trail Guide describes the 141 miles of the Baker Trail from Allegheny National Forest to Freeport PA. 38 pages with complete topographic maps. Published by AYH. (updated 1994) ......\$5.00

Canoeing Guide to Western Pennsylvania and Northern West Virginia contains information on 270 canoe trips on 3,040 miles of streams in western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. 480 pages, illustrated. Published by AYH. 8th Edition (1991) .....

Fifty Hikes in Western Pennsylvania by Tom Thwaites describes 50 of his favorite hiking trails in western Pennsylvania. Fifty Hikes contains lots of interesting background material on the history and geology of each area. 206 pages, 60 pages of maps, 48 photos. 2nd Edition (1992)......\$14.95

Hikers Guide to Laurel Highlands Trail describes the 70 miles of the trail from Ohiopyle park to Conemaugh Gorge atop Laurel Ridge. Published by the Allegheny Group of the Sierra Club and the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy. 128 pages , 24 pages of maps. New 5th Edition (1997).....\$5.00

Monongahela National Forest Hiking Guide describes more than 160 Forest Service trails in 1,350 square miles of the Mon National Forest - one of the best areas for hiking, backpacking and ski touring in this part of the country. Published by the West Virginia Conservancy. 320 pages, 60 maps, 39 photos. 6th Edition (1993)......\$12.95

Pennsylvania Hiking Trails describes more than 290 trails and hiking areas throughout Pennsylvania. Published by Keystone Trails Association. 224 - pages, 94 maps. 12th edition (1998).....\$14.95

Rachel Carson Trail Guide describes the Rachel Carson trail from North Park to Freeport in 

Fifty Hikes in Central Pennsylvania by Tom Thwaites. Another excellent book in the Fifty Hikes series covering day hikes and backpacking in the heart of Pennsylvania. Includes the Tuscarora Ridge, Alan Seeger, and John P. Saylor Trails as well as other 

Canceing and Kayaking Ohio's Streams - An access guide for paddlers and anglers. Maps, hazards, portages, shuttles, history and game fish information for 45 Ohio Rivers. 194 pages. (1994) ......\$17.00

Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania, Ninth Edition (1994). A revised edition of the official guide to the 232 miles of the AT in Pennsylvania. 200 pages, pack size (4.5 x 6.5 inches)......\$7.00

Appalachian Trail Maps (PA). Set of 12 monochrome topo maps covering the AT in Pennsylvania. Published by the KTA. Maps and elevations on six sheets of Polyart. (1994)......\$7.00

NEW: Pennsylvania's Rail-Trails Guide New bike-bag sized guide to the state's rail-trails by the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. Two page introduction to each section of trail with maps and descriptions 4th edition.....\$12.95

Free Wheeling Easy (2nd Edition) guide to rail-trails and other bicycling, walking, and jogging paths in western Pennsylvania and nearby Maryland. 100 pages of text and maps ......\$9.95

How to S\*\*t in the Woods is an amusing but informative answer to an age-old question. Valuable for trippers, trip leaders, and the curious. Paperback. 78 pages (2nd ed. 1995) .. \$6.95

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#### Travel Books (10% discount for members)

Hostels with descriptions, prices, addresses, and phone numbers Volume I Europe and the Mediterranean .......\$10.95 Let's Go (The famous series of books for the budget traveler-published by Harvard Student Agencies) Let's Go USA ......\$22.99 (members ... \$20.69)

International Hostel Handbooks A complete listing of the Hostelling International Youth

Let's Go Germany ......\$17.99 (members ... \$16.19) 

Lonely Planet (An alternative to the Let's Go Books. Highly Recommended.) Western Europe on a Shoestring ......\$24.95 (members ... \$22.50) Mediterranean Europe on a Shoestring ......\$24.95 (members ... \$22.50) Australia Travel Survival Kit ......\$24.95 (members ... \$22.50) 

Travel Accessories

Sheet Sacks Used in place of sheets at youth hostels Cotton Sheet Sack Comfortable cotton blend ...... \$14.99 (members ... \$13.50) Nylon Sheet Sack Lightweight Nylon ...... \$13.49 (members ... \$12.25) Advance Booking Postcards Set of 10 ......\$1.00 Hostel Stamp Book Use to record your hostel Visits ......\$0.50

Student/Teacher ID Cards Student ID Card (1998)......\$20.00

Universal student ID issued by CIEE. Good for worldwide student discounts. Send 1-1/8 x 1-3/8 photo, name of your country of citizenship and proof that you're a student. Or ask for a free brochure.

HI-AYH Memberships (No Tax on Memberships)

Valid for 12 months from date of purchase. Renewals valid for 12 months from expiration of current pass. Provides access to 6,000 Hostelling International hostels around the world. Includes free handbook of North American hostels upon request (see below) and 12 month subscription to Pittsburgh Council newsletter.

Adult Renewal ......\$25.00 Youth (17 and under) ...... FREE Family ...... DISCONTINUED Family Renewal ......DISCONTINUED Life (all ages) .......\$250.00 Non-Profit Org. (Request application) ...... FREE

Eurail Passes / Europass / Britrail Passes

The economic solution to rail travel in Europe. Eurail passes are valid throughout all Europe except Britain. For Britain, buy Britrail or BritFrance passes. Available only in the U.S. The more popular passes are described below. Ask for a free brochure on other Eurail and Single Country passes. Credit cards accepted. Youth is defined as under 26 years of age.

Eurail Pass 1 month unlimited (youth)	\$623.00
Eurail Flexipass 10 days first class travel in 2 months	\$654.00
Eurail Flexipass 10 days travel in 2 months (youth)	\$444.00
Eurail Flexipass 15 days travel in 2 months (youth)	\$599.00
Eurail Flexipass 15 days first class travel in 2 months	\$862.00
Eurail Saverpass 15 days travel with 2 or 3 friends (per person)	\$732.00
BritRail Flexipass 8 travel days in 2 months (youth)	\$240.00
BritRail Flexipass 8 travel days in 2 months (adult 1st class)	\$510.00
All Otherpasses available	CALL

## Ordering / HI-AYH Hostel Membership Application

Include 10% for postage (\$1.50 minimum). Pennsylvania residents must also include 7% sales tax. Postage and taxes not required for AYH memberships and Eurail Passes. Memberships and merchandise also available at AYH Headquarters and the AYH office. Discover, MasterCard, and Visa accepted. Please allow two weeks for delivery of mail orders. Priority or Overnight shipping is available; call for information

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## **AYH Weekly Open House**

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Pittsburgh Council has a weekly Open House every Thursday evening from 8 pm to 10 pm at Fifth and Shady Avenues in Shadyside. Look for us next to Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. A slide show at 8:30 pm is followed by announcements of the weekend's trips. Hostel Passes, guide books and more available.

## **Council Office and Travel Store**

The Pittsburgh Council Travel Store is open Mon. 10 to 4, Wed. 11 to 6 and Fri. from 10 to 4. Hours are subject to change, so it's a good idea to call the office at 412-431-4910 before coming in. We're in the Pittsburgh Hostel at 830 E Warrington Avenue in Allentown. All passes, ID cards, rail passes, and books are available.