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****OPEN HOUSE*****

August 2

Mary Leathen shows slides from jolly old England. See some British hostels -- perhaps to preview a National AYH trip?

August 9

Julius Heuschkel describes his 184 mile hike from the Watergate to Cumberland, Md. along the C & O Canal. What did Agnes do?

August 16

Jack Kowalski shows a tennis movie of tournament play at Forest Hills. Pick up some pointers to sharpen your game!

August 23

Joe Hoechner reviews his first year in AYH - a miscellaneous collection of hiking, bicycling and rafting trips.

August 30

What's new on bikeways? Larry Giventer reviews progress locally and around the country.

Are you just back from vacation and anxious to show your slides? See program chairman Mary Leathen and share your experiences with AYH.

EASTERN WILDERNESS ACT

Regional field hearings on S. 316, the Eastern Wilderness Act, have been held in Concord, New Hampshire, and on June 25th at Roanoke, Va. The Roanoke hearings covered Penna. and states to the South. Sam Hays and Helen McGinnis presented testimony concerning four areas in the Allegheny National Forest. These include Hickory Creek, Tracy Ridge, Minister Creek and a new addition to the list, Allegheny Front. The Allegheny Front area is along the east bank of the Allegheny River below Irvine, PA.

If you would like to write letters in favor of these wilderness areas, mention the Allegheny National Forest areas by name. Write Senator Floyd Haskell, Chairman, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, Room 3106 Dirksen Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Support S. 316; urge that a system of eastern "wilderness study areas" be added to it; and urge that the four areas in the ANF - Hickory Creek, Tracy Ridge, Allegheny Front and Minister Creek - be specifically named as study areas.

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We should also write letters to the administration of the Allegheny National Forest, urging that these areas be considered for wilderness. Opposition to wilderness in the ANF area has become organized, joining together especially timbermen and sportsmen, including game managers, who wish to retain freedom for intensive game management in all ANF areas. It is important that we write and let the administrators of the ANF know of our support for wilderness there. Write Ralph Freeman, Forest Supervisor, Allegheny National Forest, P.O. Box 847, Warren, PA., 16365.
(Reprinted from the Allegheny Sierran)

HELP NEEDED FROM AYH'ERS

George Chin, who was last years evening bike reservationist and maintenance man, was recently hit by a truck while riding his bicycle. He is in intensive care at Columbia Hospital and is expected to be there until July 20. Because of internal bleeding, he has needed 24 pints of blood, he also has a multiple hip fracture, broken leg and broken knee.

George's father is the chef at the Kon Tiki Restaurant where the AYH banquet was held the previous year.

George needs blood donations. If you would like to give, call the Central Blood Bank to make an appointment, and when you arrive tell them you are donating for George Chin. Your blood donation will be greatly appreciated.

We would like to welcome a new AYHer - Elen Jarolimek, born on July 4 to Lubor and Eva.

TRIPS AND TRAILS

AUGUST

The trips listed below are open to the public on a first come, first served basis with AYH members having priority. Call the trip leader to make reservations and to find out more about the trip; equipment needed, experience required, etc. Cost of a trip includes 10¢ for insurance, 30¢ AYH registration, and equipment rental if any. Each tripper is insured for up to \$500 medical expenses. If you should decide to cancel your reservation, please call the trip leader and let him know.

Steve and Carol Uhler will be taking reservations for Tuesday and Thursday evening cycle trips. If you need a bike, call a few days in advance to reserve. - 271-9250

WHAT TO BRING ON RAFT TRIPS:
lunch, river clothes, river shoes,
dry clothes, dry shoes. Raft trips
open to members only.

- Wed. 1 BIKE GUIDE - All those interested in contributing to the writing of a bicycle guide to Western Pennsylvania, meet at the Hostel at 8:00 - and bring along directions for your favorite bike route.
- Fri. 3 CYCLING WEEKEND - Chris Olson (863-8346) is leading a 2 day, 55 mile intermediate bike trip around Bucknell University at Lewisburg, PA. This PA. Dutch country includes: covered bridges, Walnut Acres, and a few museums. Bring sleeping bag, 2 lunches swim suit and whatever musical instruments you can play. Stay at dorms. Meet at AYH Friday a 6:30 p.m. with about \$20. Sign up with Chris right away.
- Sun. 5
- Sat. 4 CANOEING - Easy intermediate on Middle Yough - Confluence to Ohio pyle. See above for what to bring. Cost: \$5.00. Call Cathy Lynch, 361-3707.
- Sat. 4 HIKING - Jim Crislup leads a hike on the Baker Trail (section to be announced). Bring a lunch and meet at Hostel at 8:00 a.m.. Cost - \$1.00 - \$2.00.
- Sun. 5 Canoeing - Beginning White Water Canoe School. Flat water experience required. Reserve with Gorden Bugby (371-4233). Cost: \$4.50.
- Sun. 5 HIKING - Beginners hike with Mary Leathan. Time and place to be announced.
- Fri. 10 CYCLING - CANOEING WEEKEND - Come cycle one day and canoe the next or vice versa. Trip will probably be to the St. George area of the Cheat River. Leave Hostel Friday 7:00, camp by the river and cars both nights. Cost is \$5.00 for fees and transportation, \$3.00 for equipment. Bring your own food for all meals and own camping equipment. Call Roy Weil (681-5131) to reserve a spot and/or equipment. Canoeing is easy moving water, cycling is intermediate 25 mile trip in West Virginia.
- Sun. 12

- Sun. 12 HIKING - Baker Trail, about 10 miles on a relocated portion of Section 5 and on the old portion. The new section offers a good view of Keystone power plant. Cost about \$1.65. Leave upper parking lot at 8:00 a.m. with hiking boots, lunch. Reserve with Dave Porterfield at Open House Aug. 9, or call 452-7071 (toll call).
- *Sun. 12 RAFTING - see bottom of page.
- Wed. 15 CYCLING WORK PARTY - Jack Batchelar and Liberty Elyash are having a bicycle work party. AYH bikes need tightened and adjusted, so meet at AYH at 7:00 p.m. Your work will be greatly appreciated. All future bike trip leaders are welcome to come and learn how to make adjustments on bikes.
- Fri. 17 CYCLING AT MIDNIGHT - John Dixon is leading a 15 mile midnight bike trip to Point Park followed by a sunrise climb up Mt. Washington. Bring bike lights and wear bright clothing. Cost - 50¢, meet at AYH at 11:30 p.m. Call John at 731-3330 after 2:00 p.m.
- Fri. 17 CAVING - Join a cool cave trip to West Virginia and see miles to of cave formations. Leave AYH friday 7:00 p.m. Reserve with
- Sat. 18 Norm Snyder from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. weekdays at 371-2371.
- Sat. 18 BACKPACK - Jim Crislup is leading a beginners backpack on the to Baker Trail. Camp at the Corsica Shelter, hike 6 miles per day.
- Sun. 19 Bring backpack, food for 2 days and hiking boots. Cost about \$4.00. Meet 8:00 a.m. saturday at AYH.
- Sat. 18 HIKING - Peggy Brehm (371-3084) will lead a beginners hike leaving AYH at 8:30a.m. Location to be announded. Bring lunch.
- Sat. 18 CANOEING WEEK - Howard King leads his annual Canadian white to water canoe trip on the Magnetawga River in Northern Ontario.
- Sun. 26 White water experience necessary. Bring tent, sleeping bag, clothing mess kit, food and about \$50.00. For more information and reservations contact Howard King at 264-1386
- Sat. 18 RAFTING - on lower Yough, Ohiopyle to Strwarton. Reserve with Alex Speyer (422-1090). Cost about \$5.50.
- Sun. 19 CYCLING - Pedal in the coolness of early morning with Mike Hurwitz. 25 miles in the Ligoner Lynn Run State Park area. Leave AYH at 6:00 a.m. with lunch. Cost is about \$2.00. Contact Mike at 731-1083.
- Sun. 19 CANOE-SAILING - (maybe) If Howard King leaves enough canoes, Phill Wissner (833-7029) will lead a canoe ailing trip on Lake Arthur or Keystone lake. Cost about \$6.00.
- Sat. 25 CYCLING - Alan Bartholomae (731-9414) will lead a 15 mile ride in Turtle Creek by way of Penn Ave. hill. See Alan for details.
- * RAFTING - information for Sun. Aug. 12 trip - Raft on the Youghiogheny from Ohiopyle to Stewarton. Reserve with Mike Rowe (683-2606). Cost about \$5.50.

TRIPS AND TRAILS CONTINUED:

- Sat. 25 RAFTING - On the Lower Yough. Contact Phil Mason (421-8763) for reservations. Cost about \$5.50.
- Sun. 26 HIKING - Beginners hike in Boyce Park with JD and Elinor Myers (372-7599). Leave AYH at 1:30 p.m. with a snack and something to drink.
- Sun. 26 CYCLING - Marty Hoffman will lead a 30 mile intermediate bike trip around Mingo Creek in Washington County. Bring lunch and about \$2.00. Leave AYH at 8:00 a.m. If interested contact Marty at 431-6928.

SEPTEMBER TRIPS PREVIEW

- Fri. Aug. 31 RAFTING AND CANOEING - Annual Labor Day New River trip. If you've enjoyed the power of the Youghiogheny, you
- Mon. Sept. 3 will definitely be impressed with the mighty New River in south central West Virginia. Experience on the Yough is necessary. Call Phil Mason (421-8763) for details and reservations.
- Sat. Sept. 16 CYCLING WEEKEND - Mike and Pat Wolf are thinking of leading a 2 day 90 mile bike trip along Ohio's bikeway
- Sun. Sept. 17 in September. They probably will have 2 groups, which start at either end and meet in the middle since it is too long to run a car shuttle. So if interested, contact them before Aug. 10 or after Aug. 20 at 563-4368.

About half past September start preparing for the FIRST ANNUAL FALL PICNIC. "It's a long long time from May to December and the days grow short when you reach September" and a perfect time to have the 1st Annual AYH Fall Picnic! Plan on a farewell to summer or a welcome to fall, in South Park. Make it an all day affair with fun and games, climaxing in a moonlight hay ride. Plan a gourmet dish or a pot of beans and bring it along with the family. Watch next month's Triangle for a definite date. Kay Lew (661-4218) will give you the details.

EVENING CYCLE TRIPS FOR AUGUST - Call Steve and Carol Uhler (271-9250) for cycle reservations. The evening trips leave AYH at 6:30 p.m. and return to AYH before dark. Usually one of the city parks or bikeways is toured.

Leaders for August

August 2	Joe Hoechner	16	Larry Giventer
7	Chriss Olson	21	Gary Ludwig
9	Jim Stanny	23	Jack Kowalski
14	Helen Brincka	28	Jim Crislip
		30	Gail Lichtenstein

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Tennis Anyone? Do you like to play tennis but can't find a partner? Sign the roster at the Hostel and have a challenging (or easy) game.

Skiing Anyone? If you would like to go to Vail, Colorado the first week of December, make reservations now with Jack Kowalski. Cost will be \$250.00. See Jack at the Hostel.

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