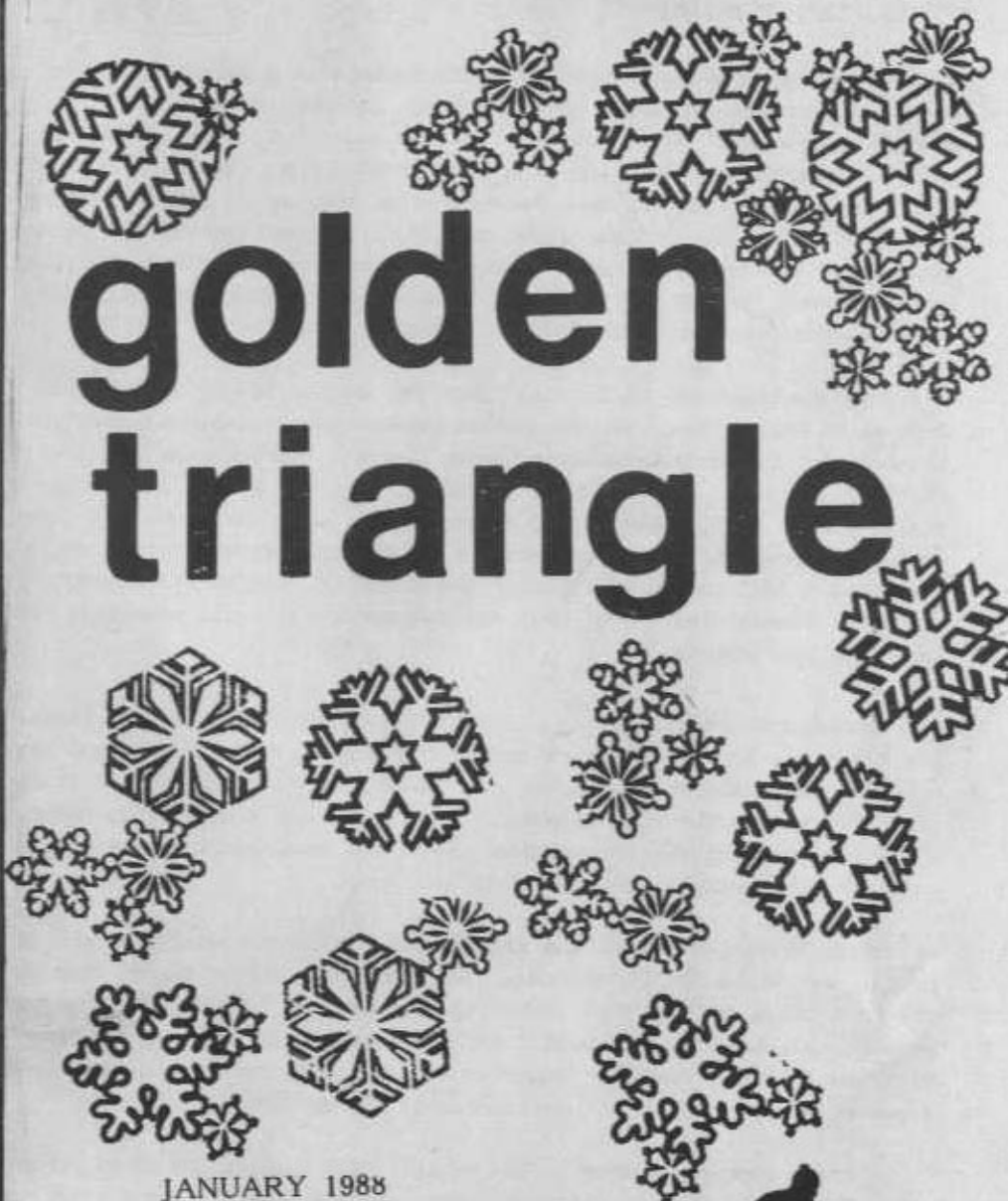


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Pittsburgh Council of American Youth Hostels is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to hostelling, outdoor education and self-powered recreation. We have many activities. The council has some rental equipment available for use on council trips. A full range of skill levels are offered, and we also offer courses in our activities so that everyone may upgrade their skills. Pittsburgh Council AYH maintains about 200 miles of trail in western Pennsylvania, writes and publishes several guides for people interested in outdoor activities and maintains the Chiopyle State Park Youth Hostel.

Our headquarters is located near the corner of Fifth and Shady Avenues in Mellon Park. We are nestled between the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center. Meetings are held every Thursday evening. The building opens at about 8 pm and the program starts around 8:15. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following the program. Thursday evenings are the only time when you can be sure that a real person will answer the phone. A machine will answer at all other times; leave your name and address and you will receive a response to your message.

Pittsburgh Council AYH trips are listed in the center of this issue. AYH trips are led by competent people who volunteer their time and receive no financial reimbursement. If you'd like to go on an AYH trip, carefully peruse the trip calendar, then look under the activity notes, where you may find more information. After you have read over everything call the trip leader to reserve space on a trip.

Talk things over with the trip leader. Find out what you need to bring; ask where you'll be going. How late will you get back? What is all this going to cost you? AYH trip registration runs 75¢ per day for members, \$2.25 for non-members. You are expected to bring enough money with you to cover carpool, registration, equipment rental and any other expenses (we often stop at a restaurant on the way home).

Trips listed are open to the public; AYH members are given priority. Trip costs include transportation, rentals, and a 75¢ registration fee. IN ADDITION, non-members are charged \$1.50 per day, which may be deducted from the cost of membership when joining AYH. The registration fee also covers insurance (\$1000 medical/\$1000 accidental death or dismemberment).



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OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Amount and Membership Types Available:

- \$ 10.00 Youth (17 years and under).
 - \$ 20.00 Adult (18 years to 54).
 - \$ 10.00 Senior Citizen (55 years and over).
 - \$ 30.00 2 Yr. Adult (18 years to 54).
 - \$ 30.00 Family (Includes children under 18 years).
 - \$200.00 Life (Individual lifetime membership).
 - \$ 18.00 Foreign Nationals (Including Canadians).
 - \$ 1.00 Postage (for each Membership or International Handbook ordered)
- (You can save postage by purchasing these items at our Open House Meetings)

NOTE: International Hostel Handbooks are available for \$ 8.00 each at Pittsburgh Council Headquarters (Thursday nights 8-10 PM) Volume I (Europe and the Mediterranean) and Volume II (Africa, America, Asia and Australia). Make all checks payable to "Pittsburgh AYH"

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

STREET: _____
(Permanent Address Only)

CITY: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

BIRTHDATE: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Phone # _____

Were you a member of AYH this past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

When do you need card? _____ (Signature of Applicant)

If you wish Membership Card sent to a temporary address, give same below:

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CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

AYH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

International Hostel Membership Card plus Council I.D. Card good for discounts at local bike shops and outfitters.

U.S.A. Hostel Handbook.

"The Knapsack", National A.Y.H. Travel Newsletter.

"The Golden Triangle", Pittsburgh Council's Newsletter of Trips and Activities.

Open House Thursday nights 8:00 p.m. at Council Headquarters.

Access to National travel programs and Leadership Training Courses.

(NOTE: Memberships valid from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31 of the following year.)

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Amount and Membership Types Available: (not for access to youth hostels)

- _____ \$ 5.00 Youth (17 years and under)
- _____ \$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (55 years and over)
- _____ \$ 10.00 Adult (18 years to 54)
- _____ \$ 15.00 Family (includes children under 18 years)
- XX \$ 1.00 Postage and Handling (for each membership ordered)

NOTE: U.S. Hostel Handbooks are available for \$5.00 each or are FREE with a full AYH membership. International Hostel Handbooks are available for \$8.00 each at Pittsburgh Council Headquarters (Thursday nights 8 - 10 pm) Volume I (Europe and the Mediterranean) and Volume II (Africa, America, Asia and Australia).

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO "PITTSBURGH AYH" (include \$1.00 postage).

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

STREET _____
(Permanent Address Only)

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BIRTHDATE: Month _____ DAY _____ Year _____ PHONE: _____

Were you a full member of AYH this past year? _____

SIGNATURE: _____

AYH PROGRAMS FOR JANUARY 1988

- January 1 : Happy New Year!
- January 8: Canoeing the Quebec Wilderness with Joe Levine.
- January 15: Western Climbs with John Popp and associates.
- January 22: First Run Travel and Adventure Film of the South Pacific
- January 29: Touring Natural and Man-Made Wonders of New Mexico.

JANUARY BOARD MEETINGS

The Activities Board will meet on January 6th at 8 pm at Len and Linda Benson's home at 1329 Woodcliffe Drive in Monroeville. A map will be in the call to the meeting; call Len at 856-4954 if you don't get one.

The Board of Directors will meet on January 13th at 7:30 pm. The location will be announced in the call to the meeting.

Pittsburgh Council will be hosting National AYH's seminar for East and Midwest Region Council Presidents on February 5-7 at Gilmory near the airport. We will need several people to help with set up and logistics for a few hours at a time. To volunteer, call Larry Laude at 665-9554.

DISCOUNTS! DISCOUNTS! and more DISCOUNTS!

Your new AYH membership card, which is now wallet size, is worth carrying with you. The following cross-country ski centers are offering a \$1.00 trail fee discount to any AYH member who has their card with them:

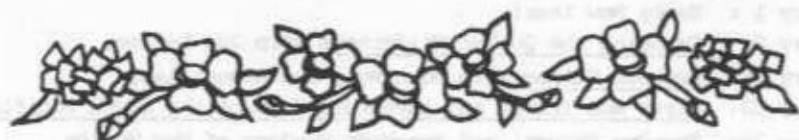
Hidden Valley
Laurel Ridge - Rt. 653
Wilderness Lodge

In addition, come Spring, Hidden Valley will be giving a 25% discount on mountain bike rentals, for any AYH member who has their card with them.

All three centers have groomed and tracked trails, rental equipment, warming huts, and food available. If you have any questions, call Bill Johnston at 243-1945.

KAYAKING ROLL SESSIONS

The Community College of Allegheny County will be offering a basic kayaking class at the North Side Campus' warm indoor pool this winter, February through May. The course will include instruction by Pittsburgh AYH's own Ray Yutzy for 12 weeks (2 hours/class). Equipment is included in the \$57 course fee. For more info, call 237-2729.



PITTSBURGH AYH
50th ANNIVERSARY
SPRING BANQUET

Food, Friends and Frolic!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1988

At the Greek Orthodox Church, Oakland
(across from Carnegie Museum)

6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour
7:00 Buffet Dinner
8:00 Awards
8:30 - 12:00 Dancing (DJ)

Buffet: Greek Spinach Pie (vegetarian), Roast Beef, Chicken,
Greek Vegetables, Greek Hors D'ouvres, Greek Rice.

Cost: \$15.00 per AYH member, \$17.00 for non-members. Send
check or money order made payable to "Pittsburgh,
AYH" to Ben Brugmans, RD 1, Box 1, Perryopolis, PA
15473.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:
FEBRUARY 11, 1988

For more information, contact Ben Brugmans at 736-2751.

AYH 50th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

No. AYH members at \$15.00 _____ Non-members at \$17.00 _____

Deadlines for the February issue: January 14 all submissions
January 28 Production

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PITTSBURGH COUNCIL ACTIVITIES MEMBERSHIP

Pittsburgh Council is introducing a new "Activities Membership" this
year for those who wish to take part only in the activities and social
events of the Council and who do not expect to be staying at hostels.
Here's how it works: the Activities Membership costs one-half the reg-
ular AYH hostel membership (for example, \$10 for an adult activities
membership vs \$20 for the adult hostel membership). You pay member fees
on trips and other events, and you will receive the Golden Triangle
monthly. What you will not get is a hostel pass, the US hostel handbook,
the quarterly national AYH magazine Knapsack, or voting privileges in
Council elections. If you want to stay at a hostel, you will need to
buy an AYH hostel membership or a one-night guest membership. However,
you can use your activities membership as a credit towards the purchase
of a hostel membership. Activities memberships purchased this year will
expire on December 31st, 1988, the same as the hostel memberships.

Why are we doing this? We want to see if we can increase Council
membership by offering a lower cost membership to those who do not use
hostels. Frankly, we would prefer to sell hostel memberships but recog-
nize that not everyone wants to use them. We intend to offer this as
an experiment for a year or two and will then evaluate whether this is
something that should continue on a permanent basis.

If you are interested in the new Activities Membership, check out
the rates on the application form on the back page. However, you may want
to consider buying the two-year hostel membership for \$30, which is a
25% discount from the \$20 adult hostel membership.



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YOUGH DAM HYDRO PROJECT

Everyone who enjoys the waters of the Youghiogheny River should take notice that the Army Corps of Engineers (which owns and controls the large dam on the river at Confluence) has given Seven Springs Resort permission to install a hydro-electric generating station at Yough Dam. This station will be used to generate electricity which will be sold to the local electric utility by Seven Springs. Many people who enjoy and use the river have expressed concern about this project, including our own local paddling club, the Three Rivers Paddling Club (TRPC). Due to this concern, Seven Springs has agreed to send a representative to the January meeting of TRPC in order to discuss the project with the local paddling community. A representative of the engineering firm that designed the power generating station that is to be built will also be present. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend the meeting. It will be held at the Pittsburgh Civic Garden Center (just off the upper parking lot above the AYH headquarters building) on Tuesday January 12, 1988, starting at 7:30 pm.

BLACKWATER FALLS AND WILDERNESS LODGE WEEKENDS

Winter weekends at Blackwater Falls and Wilderness Lodge have once again filled up quickly. However, waiting lists are being maintained for all three weekends. For further information about last minute cancellations call:

Blackwater Falls - January 15-17

Elaine Mormer 521-6404

Wilderness Lodge - January 30-31 & February 6-7

Bill Johnston 243-1945

PADDLING EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The AYH kayaking program will be selling some used equipment this winter. Up for sale will be 11 Norse kayak paddles in various lengths, 10 Extraspot PFD's (life jackets) in sizes S, M, & L, 8 sets of kayak bow flotation bags, and possibly 1 or 2 helmets. The prices for these items will be based on the condition that they are in when sold. None of the equipment will be sold until the replacement items currently on order are received. Call Lou Conley at 681-8321 for more details.

FREE X-C SKI BOOTS

If you have "humongous" feet and can admit it, you can have a pair of size 48 (about 12½ U.S.) x-c boots and 50 mm bindings for free. Just call Fred Parker at 856-4713 and say you have big feet. Sorry, only one pair available.

KAYAKING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

One of the two AYH kayaking chairman will be retiring at the end of the summer of 1988 and a replacement will be needed at that time so the search must start now! If you think that you might be interested in running or helping to run the AYH kayaking program in the future, now is the time to speak up. No previous kayaking experience is needed, just a willingness to learn and a desire to lead and to help others experience the exciting sport of white water kayaking. We can teach you all that you need to know in order to be a co-chairman during the spring and summer of 1988 and after that there will always be an experienced person available if you should need any help or information. So, if you have any interest in this area at all, give Lou Conley a call at 681-8321 and find out what would be involved and how you can help. The kayaking program has been one of the most successful activity programs here at AYH over the last five or six years and now we need some help in order to continue that success. You could be the person that we need - call today and find out, only adventure awaits you!

CHILDREN'S X-C SKIS FOR RENT

AYH has acquired cross-country ski equipment in childrens sizes. Available for rental are:

1) 4 pairs of no-wax skis which are 150 cm long (these will fit children about 4 feet tall). Two pairs can strap on to any boot and two pairs have 75mm nordic norm bindings.

2) Boots...

<u>European Size</u>	<u>American Child Size</u>
30	12
32	1
34	3-3½
35	4
37	Men's 5 or Women's 6
38	Men's 5½-6 or Women's 6½

3) Poles...

<u>cm. length</u>	<u>No. Pairs</u>	<u>Child Height</u>
85	1	3'9"
90	1	4'
95	1	4'2"
105	3	4'7"
115	1	5'1"

The set of skis, shoes, and poles may be rented at a rate of \$3 per week. If interested in rental, please contact Fred Parker at 856-4713.

PITTSBURGH COUNCIL AYH ACTIVITY CHAIRPERSONS

BACKPACKING.	Ben Brugmans.	736-27
CYCLING.	Chuck Ejzak	466-61
.	Judy Menosky	242-15
CAVING.	Paul Herre	653-79
.	John Popp	885-21
CLIMBING.	Gary Simmons	327-83
.	Eric Bauer	687-07
X-C SKIING	Rick Ulaky	422-08
.	Fred Parker	856-47
RAFTING	Cindy Rupert	561-76
.	Linda Smithyman	531-18
HIKING	Jack Peth	921-72
.	Veronica Riegel	681-65
KAYAKING.	Lou Conley	681-83
.	Ray Yutzy	341-56
SEA-KAYAKING	Ted Self	795-62
.	Cathy Lynch	361-37
VOLLEYBALL	Joel Platt	521-52
.	Neil Lien	731-48
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	Barbara Hanusa	441-72
PRESIDENT.	Larry Laude	665-95
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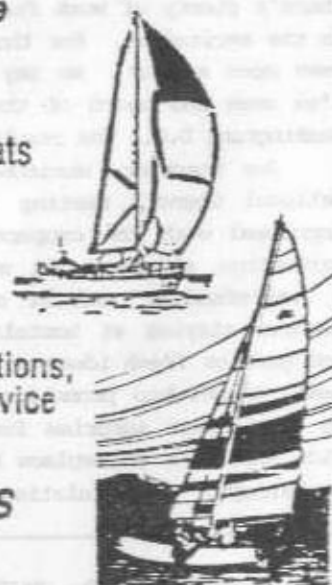
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In order to usher in the holiday season, Joe Hoechner led an "urban ramble" to Washington, D.C. the day after Thanksgiving to "inaugurate" the new hostel. Because we arrived at 3 pm and the hostel didn't open until 5 pm, we decided to tour the new National AYH offices nearby. Sally Janacek, director of marketing, gave us the tour which included the World Adventure offices and the home of Budget Adventure Travel (B.A.T.). On a brief walk from there we passed under the elaborate Chinese Gate donated by Beijing and entered Chinatown. Although not as large as San Francisco's, we found plenty of promising restaurants for dinner. Finally we arrived at the hostel.

The hostel is completely renovated, and is it nice! It's rated as a superior hostel which means that it has amenities such as washers and dryers, lockers for storing valuables, a bike room, a large dining room with seating for about 75 and a view. There's also a kitchen with four stoves and two refrigerators. The manager, Mike Reed, brings to the hostel his extensive experience with Hilton Hotels. Mike's expertise really shows too. He's friendly, courteous and helpful with all aspects of hosting from check in to concern about a hosteler's ability to get to the bus station. He even handled the middle-aged derelict who walked in and claimed to be from a "prestigious" university, diplomatically. The common room was also large and pleasant with soft sofas and chairs in which to relax or read the nearby literature on the city. And because of our visit, the main hallway now sports a night view of Pittsburgh and the building proudly wears a "HOSTEL" sign, courtesy of Joe Hoechner and Pittsburgh Council.

We could have titled our trip the "cultural ramble" since we spent the days at the Smithsonian museums viewing exhibits including the newly opened African, Asian and International. The evenings were spent in Chinatown where we experienced delicate Chinese cuisine and culture struggling with our chopsticks, and in Georgetown where we experienced the less delicate "yuppie" culture and struggled with our wallets!

A good time was had by all despite Joe's jokes and the rain all weekend. We headed for home on Sunday afternoon, filled with plans to make the trip an annual event!

For more information of the Washington, D.C. hostel, consult your hostel handbook or contact Joe Hoechner, c/o Pittsburgh AYH.



By Cheryl Arnold

After a rough crossing on Lake Superior (the ferry crew said it was about the worst they'd encountered) we arrived at Isle Royale, with unsettled stomachs and sealegs. We were unable to eat lunch. We were also unable to be discouraged by the ferry ride because of the beauty of the island adorned with sparkling shores and brilliant sunshine. As we walked toward Daisy Farm Campground, our campsite for the night, I marvelled at the beauty of Tobin Harbor, glimpsed through the thick green firs. By the time we cut over to Rock Harbor, Blanche and Royanne, undaunted by seasickness, were way ahead of Fred, Glenn and me. Seven miles later the three of us got to the campsite and began searching for Blanche. Finally we spotted her, laughing hysterically. Apparently she had been walking back along the trail looking for us when she spotted someone ahead. Convinced that it was Glenn, she began a conversation, but he didn't answer her. Finally, on closer look, she realized she'd been conversing with an Isle Royale native -- a large bull moose! Blanche said the moose was a "pretty good likeness to Glenn!" (Check the membership bulletin board to see if you agree!)

Our campsite had an "Adirondack-type" shelter with a picnic table in front. Although there was plenty of room in the shelter for all five of us, I couldn't resist setting up my tent in the nearby grassy field affording the view of the harbor.

After dinner I snuggled into my sleeping bag (the temperatures had dropped dramatically, below freezing) and the haunting call of a yet unnamed bird lured me to sleep. Hard, cold rain pounding on my tent awakened me at 5 am. Thus began our second day at Isle Royale.

Our hike began on the rocky Moskey Basin Trail. I went slowly with trepidation over the rocks. Glenn helped with advice to take small steps. He said it's better for knees, muscles and balance. We got to Moskey Basin at lunchtime and were greeted by a harsh wind blowing the cold rain. We passed four shelters with people huddled inside before we found one for ourselves. Because the shelter faced the lake and was open on one side, the wind whipped in. Hurriedly, we ate lunch. Glenn, concerned about hypothermia, considered staying there the rest of the day, but we all felt we'd be warmer if we continued hiking. So off we went towards West Chickenbone Lake.

Besides the rocky trails along the shore and ridge top, there are a lot of bogs and swamps on Isle Royale. In order to increase the trail system, the park rangers have constructed long planks so that the hiker can traverse through swamp with relative ease. The planks can easily support the weight of a backpacker, but they weaken with weathering and crack when a 400 pound moose steps on them. This makes the hiking more challenging, especially if the planks are slippery and wet from rain. On the trail to Moskey Basin we hiked these planks extensively through swampy areas. At one point, I was busy listening to Glenn and not paying

I'm pleased to see the recent resurgence of interest in the Council on hostels and hostel development. Len Benson's work party at the Ohio-pyle Hostel was a grand success and we have people actively working on developing a new Council headquarters and Pittsburgh hostel. A number of buildings have been inspected and preliminary operating budgets have been prepared. We need to continue to look at possibilities and to develop a detailed plan for what we need in a hostel and headquarters. There's plenty of work for more people, so I invite all of you to join in the excitement. For those of you already involved, thanks for what's been done so far. We may have a way to go yet, folks, but from what I've seen and heard of the hostels in Baltimore, Seattle, Boston, and Washington, D.C., the results are well worth the work involved.

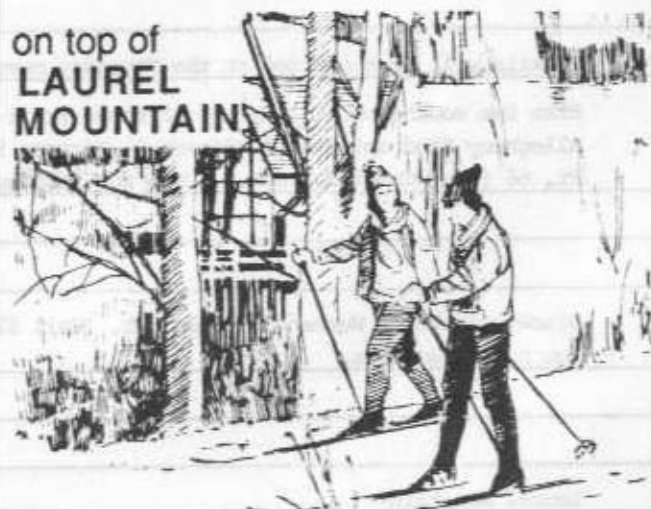
Joe Hoechner, Marianne Kasica, Cheryl Arnold, and I attended the National Council meeting in Boston just before Thanksgiving. I was impressed with the cooperation among all the delegates as we came to harmonious agreement on several difficult topics, including settling a long-standing conflict on how to handle guest memberships for non-members staying at hostels. The workshops were well worth the time and gave us fresh ideas on dealing with risk management, hostel development, membership promotion, and newsletters, to list just a few. And in a pleasant surprise for all of us, Marianne became Eastern Region Vice President to replace Walter Schatz who resigned to take a new job in Chicago. Congratulations Marianne!

WANTED: PAID STAFF FOR MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

In order to meet the Council's goals for increased membership this year, Pittsburgh Council will be hiring a part time staff person to promote AYH membership at local colleges. This will be a paid position, with compensation of approximately \$1250 for a minimum of 250 hours of work from February through May; expenses will also be paid. The primary purpose will be to increase recognition of AYH on campuses and to increase sales of both AYH memberships and World Adventure trips. This will involve speaking to campus groups, getting articles in campus newspapers, setting up information booths on campus and responding to requests for information. The emphasis will be on colleges in the Pittsburgh area, but some time will also be spent at high schools and at other colleges in Western PA. We will also want to have an evening "hostel fair" on one or more campuses, where we will give a "show and tell" on how to hostel in the U.S. and abroad, possibly with participation or sponsorship by a travel agency. For more information, call or write Larry Laude at (412) 665-9554 or 210 S. Atlantic Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224.

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ISLE ROYALE - PART II Continued

attention when my right foot slipped right off the wet plank and deep into thick muck. Luckily I fell kneeling on one leg firmly on the plank and did not lose my balance. Glenn, behind me, helped me balance my heavy pack as I gingerly stood, pulling my leg out of the mud. I'll never forget those skunk-cabbage filled swamps. (Neither will Royanne - details next month!)

That night we stayed at West Chickenbone Lake campsite. Fred and I began our nightly ritual of purifying water. (All of the water on Isle Royale must pass through a 45 micron filter or be boiled before drinking. This is due to a notorious tapeworm egg that is carried by the moose and passed into the water supply.) That evening was dry (for once!) and peaceful. We sat along the lake watching a seagull catch a fish, eating it from a nearby rock. A squirrel began to chase a screaming blue jay through the trees above us. As the sun set, a moose across the lake took his evening stroll. And just before I turned in, a lonely wolf howled in the darkness. My day was complete.
... To be continued...

OHIOPLYE HOSTEL NEWS

Thanks go out to Peg Kartanas, Linda Smithyman, Sal Cancino, Joel Platt, Bill Johnston, Nick , Linda McCune, Eric Bauer, Josephine and Sue for making the November Work Party at Chiopyle State Park Hostel a big success. The work was concentrated to indoors because of snowy weather. As a result, the kitchen, bathroom, and the "Rose" room were given a fresh coat of paint as well as the changing area for the showers. Much was accomplished, and it was a good time among new and old friends. The day was capped off with a fine lasagne dinner and good conversation. The hostellers, Sue and I appreciate your time.

Look for the next work party in March for prepping the Hostel for the summer season.

On another note, a white pine has been planted at the Chiopyle Hostel in memory of Hostel Manager Sue Moore's late son, Steve, by his friends. Steve's friends have also shared their talents at the Hostel; they painted the Hostel sign and stained the unfinished kitchen cabinets. The Pittsburgh Council thank you.

...Leonard Benson, Hostel Operations Chair

AYH TRIPS FOR JANUARY 1988

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
2	Sat	Ski	All	Judy Menosky	242-1573	8:30	
3	Sun	Ski					Details will be announced at the Thursday meeting.
9	Sat	Hike	Adv	Glenn Oster	364-2864h 234-3967w	7:00	Hike the southernmost 13 miles of Baker Trail (skirting Allegheny Sand and Gravel Property), Garvers Ferry to Rt. 66 (near Crooked Creek.) Call for info and reserv.
9	Sat	Ski	All	Chuck & Lynn Ejzak	466-6196	8:30	
10	Sun	Ski	All	Rick & Shirley Ulaky	422-0849	8:30	
15-17	FSS	Ski	All	Elaine Morner	521-6404		Blackwater Falls Weekend -- Sold out. Call Elaine if you have questions.
16	Sat	Ski	Int	Norm Snyder	351-4068	8:30	
17	Sun	Ski	All	Deborah Brooks	241-1649	8:30	
23	Sat	Ski	All	Eric Bauer	687-0766	8:30	Laurel Mountain
23-24	SS	Ski	Int/Adv	Joy Layton	421-3975	8:30	Ski camping weekend in the Quehanna Wild Area in north-central PA. Remote area rich in beauty and wildlife. Car camp Saturday night. Call for info and reservations.
24	Sun	Ski	All	Bill Johnston	343-1945	8:30	
30-31	SS	Ski	All	Bill Johnston	343-1945		Wilderness Lodge Weekend -- Sold Out. Call Bill if you have questions.
30	Sat	Ski	Begin	Lucy Hofmann	931-0768	8:30	
31	Sun	Ski	All	Tom Kaveney	276-8044	8:30	Laurel Ridge (653)
Feb. 6-7	SS	Ski	All	Bill Johnston	343-1945		Wilderness Lodge Weekend -- Sold Out. Call Bill if you have questions.
Feb. 6	Sat	Ski	Inter	Steve Tubbs	751-2158	8:30	
Feb. 6-7	SS	Ski		Chuck & Lynn Ejzak	466-6196		Chautauqua Ski Marathon -- Sold Out.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI NOTICE

All cross-country ski trips are on a "no snow - no go" basis. Most trips leave AYH HQ at 8:30 am. Contact trip leaders for details and ski rentals. In addition to listed trips, there is Thursday evening skiing in Mellon Park from 6:30. Your x-c ski leader may only be able to unlock the back door of HQ, so walk around. Please bring wet skis through the back door; don't drip them all over the carpet. Attention all x-c ski leaders: There are first aid kits stored in the XC boot cabinet.

