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American Youth Hostels



...The principle is not to avoid activities involving danger, but to prepare participants both by technical training and physical fitness to deal with the risk competently...

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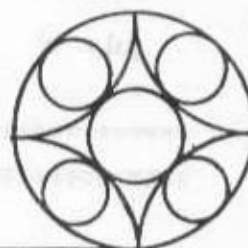
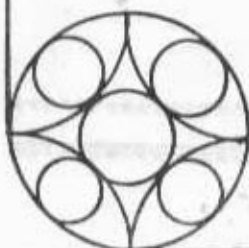


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TO JOHN POPP
THANKS

FOR SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZING the Morgan-
town Weekend. 63 people had a good time-
hopefully 64 people ((John P. included)).

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publication of the Pittsburgh Council
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are the responsibility of the editors.

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DEADLINES FOR AUGUST TRIANGLE:

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| July 8 | Articles |
| July 15 | Trips |
| July 22 | Production |

OPEN HOUSE IS HELD EVERY THURSDAY evening at
Headquarters, 6300 Fifth Avenue, next to
the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts—
formerly the Arts and Crafts Center—in
Shadyside. Doors open about 8 pm and the
slide show starts at 8:45. Bring a friend
or just come over and make some new
friends!!!

SLIDE SHOWS FOR JULY.....

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| july 1 | No show. |
| july 8 | Ancient and Modern Greece, a visit by Joe Levine. |
| july 15 | Mts., streams, & waterfalls of the Pacif. NW, by Glenn Oster |
| july 22 | Mike Neuman presents a movie on hang gliding. |
| july 29 | Come be surprised! Outdoor color movie. |

C P R

Classes in CPR are scheduled for July 12
at 7 pm at the Borough Building near
Century III Mall. Class will be given
by Penny Davis and others who are well-
qualified in this technique. Other First
Aid materiel will be included. A date
and time for a second, continuing class
will be decided that night. Contact
Carole Shanahan at 362-8369 for direc-
tions and further information. This
class had originally been scheduled for
June and had to be cancelled. Apologies
for the mix-up.

ADVERTISE.....in the Golden Triangle

1/2 page ad—\$ 7.50 per issue
1/2 page ad—\$15.00 per issue
full page—\$30.00 per issue

Ads must be submitted in 'camera ready'
copy, black and white ONLY. No photos.
DEADLINE is the second Thursday of the
month, to appear the following month.

For more information, contact Jeri Walsh
at the Pittsburgh Council address.

ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING
JULY 7

This month's Activities Board Meeting
is at the home of Fred and Eileen Hull.
All are welcome and requested to bring
covered dish edibles for picnic refresh-
ments. The Hulls live at 109 Lavern
Street. See you there!

BY Joe Hoechner

IF you are a novice cyclist (or just an easy-going casual rider), you may be interested in the 'Mill Creek' tour held July 17 and 18. This ride is held outside of Youngstown Ohio and is sponsored by the Out-Spokin' Wheelmen. For an Application, write:

Mill Creek Tour
215 Main Street
New Middletown, Ohio 44442

Houseparents at the Camp Silver Lake Youth Hostel are looking forward to seeing local hostellers this summer. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson report that cycle tourers make up most of their overnights at the hostel, located in suburban Fombell, 3 miles west of downtown Zelienople. They would also like to encourage boaters who might be using the 'Connie' or Slippery Rock Creek to spend and overnight.

Pick up a brochure describing Camp Silver Lake at Pittsburgh Council, AYH Headquarters any Thursday night or call the Nelsons at 412/452-6720 to make reservations.

Word has it that the new edition of Pittsburgh Council's W. Pa. Canoe Guide won't be ready til fall!!!! Worst yet, all of last edition are now sold out. What can we do until the new editions comes out?????

Our 'Morgantown' Hostel now has a new location. The Chestnut Ridge Camp Youth Hostel has always had an identity crisis, being located 15 miles east of Morgantown (and about 1500 feet higher!!!!) Hostellers would get off the Greyhound bus in Downtown Morgantown and start looking for the hostel!

No more! A new address with a direct phone number should help people find it:

Chestnut Ridge Camp Hostel
Rte.#1 Box 267
Bruceton Mills, W. VA. 26505
Phone: 301/594-1773

The Park Ranger, Michael Sturgill serves as Houseparent.

Pittsburgh AYH recently cooperated with the W. Pa. Wheelmen and the Southwest Pa. Regional Planning Commission to produce a brochure entitled: "Commuting by Bicycle".

This is a guide for both the employee and employer to help explain the benefits of cycling to work. Copies will be available at AYH Headquarter for your reference (or for mailinh anonymously to your boss—just add a stamp). If you can't get in to HQ, we'll send you 2 or 3 of you send in a 20¢ stamp along with your name and address to:

Joe Hoechner
Pittsburgh Council, AYH
6300 Fifth Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232



Clean Air Bill

WHERE DO YOU STAND ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

Are you being wishy-washy about the air that you breathe?

Here are a few facts on present legislation on air pollution:

1. The Dingell 'Dirty Air Bill' now in Congress would reverse a decade of progress toward healthy air. What does that mean to you? The opportunity to breathe in more carcinogens, to enjoy more photochemical smog and acid rain.
2. The Waxman 'Clean Air Bill' strengthens present legislation while cutting down on paperwork, expediting permits for new factories, allowing extensions for cleanup on a case-by-case basis and reduce regulatory requirements for small businesses. All for the good of the economy. It also would mandate a speed-up of the EPA's program of control of toxic air pollutants. It maintains auto emissions quality at present levels and strengthens such standards for trucks. It requires reduction of emissions of sulphur dioxide—precursor of acid rain.

Do you remember being able to 'see' the air in Pittsburgh in the 1950's? Today's pollution is perhaps deadlier, since it is less visible, and we are not constantly reminded of its presence.

LET YOUR CONGRESSMAN KNOW NOW where you stand on the air that you breathe. A postcard or brief letter is all that is necessary. Notify your Senator also—a vote in both Houses is expected SOON.

Pittsburgh Council AYH is swapping membership ad space with the Allegheny Group, Pa. Chapter of the Sierra Club. They are running a similar ad for the AYH in their local newsletter. Many people think that the Sierra Club is only a politically-oriented group. Not true; they have active programs of local hikes and backpacking trips. Their meetings are held at the Garden Center in Mellon Park. For Information Call: 795-1118 or 327-8737.

SIERRA CLUB

Membership Form

☐ YES, I want to join! Please enter a membership in the category checked below:

New Member Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

Gift Memberships: If you are giving this membership as a gift, please enter your name below (we will send a special gift card in your name):

Donor Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Zip _____

☐ Check here if you would like to be billed for renewal of this gift membership next year.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

| | Individual | Joint |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Regular | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$29 |
| Supporting | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$44 |
| Contributing | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$104 |
| Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$16 |
| Student | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$16 |
| Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 | |

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Per Person | <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 |
| Spouse of Life Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 |

(annual dues)

All dues include subscriptions to *Sierra* (\$3) and chapter publications (\$1).

Mail To: **Sierra Club**
Box 7404
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

AYH PYMATUNING WEEKEND

The American Red Cross Small Craft Safety Camp on the shore of Pymatuning Lake has been reserved for sailing, canoeing and bicycling the weekend of September 10-12, 1982.

A basic sailing course will be conducted for a maximum of twenty people using the ARC's sailboats. A basic canoeing course will be conducted for ten people, but more can be accommodated by utilizing the AYH's canoes. Lake touring may also be possible for experienced canoeists. Students must be over ten years old and be able to swim well enough to maintain themselves for ten minutes in the water, fully clothed. PFD's and sneakers must be worn at all times during classes.

Classes for sailing and canoeing start at 9 am on Saturday and finish at 5 pm with a lunch break. On Sunday the classes are from 9 am to 1 pm. A sailing pamphlet can be borrowed for a \$5.00 retainer, refundable if returned at the end of the course.

For those interested in cycling, the first 3/4 mile from the base is a rideable gravel road that becomes paved when crossing into Ohio. Roads mostly are flat to slightly rolling with little traffic. Rides of any length can be accomodated with diversions onto the spillway, "where ducks walk on the backs of fish", the fish hatchery, a waterfowl museum, ice cream places, playgrounds and waterslides.

The facilities are campsites near the parking area, well water and rest rooms. A wash house with hot water is available for hands, face and cooking utensils. No showers or hair washing.

WHAT TO BRING: Two lunches, sleeping bag and pad, ground cloth, tent or tarp, swim-suit and towel, sneakers for any water activity, kneepads for canoeists, strap or string to secure glasses, sunscreen and rainwear.

For this to be a superb weekend, everyone's cooperation is required. Needed are planners for group breakfasts and dinner, buyers and preparers, equipment procurers, cleanup and washers, campfire wood gatherers, restroom and litter cleanup, etc.

COST will be under \$15.00 plus transportation for 240 miles, to be paid directly to the driver. Group carpooling will leave from HQ at 6:30 pm on Friday. Send or give \$10.00 and your application (below) to Fred Parker, 730 Shaw Ave. Monroeville, Pa. 15146

NAME _____ PHONE _____ (H) _____ (W) _____

ACTIVITY: Bicycling: _____ If cycling, _____ miles Sat., _____ miles Sun.
Sailing: _____ ; Basic Canoeing: _____, touring _____

Swimming ability: _____

SHELTER: needed _____; have tent _____; have tarp _____
can accomodate _____ others in my shelter.

TRANSPORTATION: Can leave HQ at 6:30 pm: _____ If not, when can you leave? _____

Need transportation _____; Can drive _____; Can take _____ passengers.

Have bicycle rack for _____ bicycles. Have canoe rack for _____ canoes.

CHORES: Will help with _____



PITTSBURGH COUNCIL EXCLUSIVE FIRST ANNUAL.....



SWAP and SHOP

used gear flea market

TO BE HELD on Thursday, July 15th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the grounds of Mellon Park surrounding Pittsburgh Council Headquarters, 6300 Fifth Ave. in Shadyside.

BRING your used gear and clothing which you have:

- A. outgrown
- B. has gotten too big for you since you 'got small' from being so active in your local council outings,
- C. lost interest in,
- D. replaced with bigger/smaller, lighter/heavier, better...etc. stuff.

LIKE WHAT??????

- Those old skis and poles you replaced two years ago that are collecting dust in the basement...
- The old hiking boots you grew out of...
- The nice wool plaid shirt that clashes with your plaid wool pants...
- Your first backpacking tent you replaced when you inherited enough money to buy one that only weighs three pounds...
- The nice external frame backpack you haven't used since you bought your softpack...
- The wool sweater you mistakenly put in the dryer...
- The climbing boots you bought before you realized you don't have life insurance...

TABLE SPACE WILL BE VERY LIMITED, so you may wish to bring a card table, or plan to spread your goods out on the lawn...or hang stuff from a tree...

Of you have any questions, see Jeri Walsh or Harriet Ann Seiner at any Thursday night meeting. Or call Jeri at 422-9686. (leave a message...)

IN CASE OF RAIN, the flea market will be held inside H.Q.

SAVE A Bundle...
Come to the flea market
for some 'experienced gear'...

TRIPS

AND

TRAILS

The trips listed here are open to the public with the exception that AYH members are given priority when the trip is of limited size. Trip costs include a 60¢ registration fee and insurance (\$1000 medical/ \$1000 accidental death or dismemberment) plus transportation and rentals. In addition, nonmembers are charged \$1.50 per day which is deducted from the cost of membership. Trips are classified BEGINner, INTERmediate, or ADVanced, with the exception of water sports and cycling.

BACKPACKING Chair: Steve Martin 469-3153 Kevin Craig 488-7255

July 1-5 INTERmediate—Hike the Black Forest Trail with Glen Oster. Leave AYH headquarters at 7 pm on Thursday, July 1, and return Monday evening July 5. For information and reservations call 364-2864-H or 566-3041-W.

BICYCLING Chair: Chuck and Lynn Ejzak 466-6196

Trips are listed according to the following classes: A-advanced, B-Intermediate, C-easy intermediate, D-beginner, E-learn to ride. Bring along a spare tube, tire pump, and water bottle—and something to nibble on. Raingear also. Don't forget your helmet—a Pittsburgh Council requirement for participating cyclists on any trip. Helmets are available as rentals. (So are bicycles...).

EVENING CYCLES FOR JULY... MEET AT HQ at 6:30 pm. Bring your bike, or rent from us. Don't forget your helmet, water bottle, and spare tube.

TUESDAYS

Jul 6 Marla White 681-8000W
362-5490H
Jul 13 Lynn Ejzak 466-6196
Jul 20 Harriet Ann Seiner 681-1189

THURSDAYS

Jul 8 Bob Schwartz 681-2500W
Jul 15 Bike Camping Clinic
Jul 22 Lou Conley 681-8321
Jul 29 Chucck Ejzak 466-6196

WEEKEND RIDES

sat Jul 3- No scheduled trips.
mon Jul 5
sat Jul 10 Join Joe Hoechner on a mystery Class C trip. Call 373-3403 for details.
sun Jul 11 Class B+. 30-50 miles. Leave from HQ at 9:30 am with Lou Conley. Call Lou at 681-8321.
fri Jul 16- Class C. Gettsburgh Cycle Trip—Annual Gettysburg Weekend. About \$30.
sun Jul 18 Meet at AYH at 6:30 pm. Bring sheets or bag for dorm, 2 lunches, jacket, rain gear, water bottle and tennis racket. Tour the battlefield, ride to covered bridge, and through the early am countryside. Please make sure that your bike is in good working order. Reservations required. Mike and Marta Hurwitz at 422-9204.
sat Jul 24 Class B+ with Chuck Ejzak leaving from HQ at 9am. 40-50 miles.
sun Jul 25 Class C trip with Bob Schwartz. 25 miles from North Park to Evans City and back. Swimming may be possible. Leaving HQ at 9 am. Call Bob at 681-2500.
fri Jul 30- Class C bike camping trip from Pymatuning to Lake Erie. Reservations
sun Aug 1 required. Leave HQ at 6:30 pm. Call Chuck or Lynn at 466-6196.

HIKING Chair: Shirley Sedmak 441-6538

Basics: Hiking Shoes, lunch, water, raingear.

- sat jul 10 Beginning and Intermediate. Join Cliff and Marilyn Ham for a hike. Leaving HQ at 8:30 am. Beginning and Intermediate options available.
- sat jul 17 Leisurely browse through the woodlands at Bedford. Stopping at Bedford Village. Meet at HQ at 8:30 am. Phone 795-3162.
- sun jul 18 Intermediate. Linn Run State Park. Phone 687-0766H or 227-1026W
- sat jul 24 Advanced. Hike the 18 mile Big Savage Trail. For information and reservations call Glenn Oster 566-3041W or 364-2864H.
- sun jul 25 Beginning to Intermediate hike on the Baker Trail. Meet at HQ at 8 am. Call Jack Peth 921-7214H or 777-5365W.

RAFTING Chairrr: ?

Basicss: Check Canoeing.

- sat jul 10 Yough. Bob Van at 833-8486.
- sat jul 17 John Omdorff at 244-0746.
- sun jul 18 Yough. Contact Marla White at 681-8000 day or 362-5490 night, or Shirley Sedmak. Second Annual Ladies Rafting Society Trip, men welcome!
- sat jul 24 Yough. Becky Friedrich at 244-1151.
- sat jul 31 Yough. Gus Hughes at 421-4066.
- sun aug 1 Private Trip.

YOGA Chair: Jane 521- 4946

Classes are on Thursday evenings at AYH starting at 7 pm sharp. Wear comfortable clothing and do not eat dinner before class. Bring a towel. All are welcome.

VOLLEYBALL Chair: ?

Outdoor volleyball before meetings on Thursdays . There is a fee for maintenance of equipment.

ACTIVITIES BOARD

Minutes of May 5, 1982 Meeting

Treasurer's Report: AYH sales tax exemption is again approved by the Commonwealth of PA.

The Atari Foundation provides computer equipment for non-profit groups within certain guidelines, we will investigate. Membership in GRIP is renewed.

Climbing: Some members are disregarding safety standards. Consideration for beginners is requested.

Kayaking: Notice for bids on two kayaks will be published in June.

Membership: Approximately 900.

Public Relations: AYH may have a year-end fundraising drive.

Publications: Roy Weil and Mary Shaw are working on the revised Canoeing Guide.

Headquarters Relocation: The committee met with Cheryl Towers, director of the Center for the Arts. The building plans are at least a year away.

New Business: A regional meeting was held in Littleton, MA. Issues considered included an AYH commemorative stamp and a possible increase in membership fees. It is our turn to host the next Regional Meeting, September 25-26.

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fill out the following application and bring/send it with a check payable to "Pittsburgh AYH" to: AYH Membership, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Pgh. Pa. 15232. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery by third class mail. Enclose an additional dollar for first class mail. (Note: Membership sells International Hostel Guide to Europe for \$5.00 by mail and for \$4.00 at Headquarters.)

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ New?/renewal? _____
 _____ Zip _____ Birthdate _____

Check one:

_____ \$7.00 Youth (under 18) _____ \$35.00 Three-year Senior
 _____ \$7.00 Senior Citizen (60+) _____ \$35.00 Organization (non-profit)
 _____ \$14.00 Senior (18-59) _____ \$140.00 Life
 _____ \$21.00 Family

Please circle one or more:

Service: Newsletter, Hostel Development, Bicycling, Publicity, Trail Maintenance, Equipment Repair, Auditor Service, Typing, Art Work, Membership

Leadership: Backpacking, Cycling, Canoeing, Caving, Climbing, Hiking, Cross-country Skiing, Rafting.

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