

# THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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Pittsburgh Council American Youth Hostels. 6300 Fifth Ave. Pittsburgh 32 Pa.

## SECOND ANNUAL 12-HOUR BICYCLE RACE

As a result of very favorable publicity in a national bicycling magazine, it has been announced that this council will sponsor a Second Annual 12-Hour Bicycle Race. Prominent bicycle racers from other parts of the country are planning to compete.

## NATIONAL BOARD & WORKSHOP MEETINGS

On the weekend of April 20, a group of hostellers from Pittsburgh drove to Washington, D.C. to attend the National Workshop Meetings and to see the sights of Washington. Betty Bierer, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Council, also attended the National Board Meeting which was held at the same time. About sixteen hostellers from the Pittsburgh area attended.

### NO MONDAY NIGHT BIKE RIDES

July 7, 14 or 21.

## #1 - CALEDONIA STATE PARK - MEM. DAY

Twenty-seven hostellers from Pittsburgh spent the Memorial Day week-end at Caledonia State Park near Gettysburg. We were joined by Bob Herman and four of his friends from Baltimore. There were a lot of new people along, including an Englishman from South Africa and his friend from Finland, who are exchange students. One of Bob's friends was from Holland, which made it seem like an international hostel trip.

There was time for hiking along the Appalachian Trail, swimming in cool mountain streams, folk singing around a campfire, sightseeing in Gettysburg, and lots of eating. Thanks to Therese O'Callaghan, our leader, we had a wonderful time. R. T.

### ODE TO A DOG

O Dog so noble, so faithful, so true.  
O Dog so helpful, so trustworthy too.  
O Dog so playful out there on the pike-  
O doggone it Dog, stop chasing my bike!

## NO HOSTELING

Did you ever consider the loss it would be if hosteling were unknown to you and to me? - No hosteling - then travel is merely a game - A contest to see the most places of fame. - And the rushing of travel becomes so demanding - That though places are seen there is no understanding. While hosteling, travel has so much more meaning. - Than just seeing Grand Canyon or the tower that's leaning. - You'll learn more about people, their customs and home - From the group that you're with than the places you roam. - For hiking and cycling through all kinds of weather - Is a wonderful way to bring people together. - If hosteling has proven so worthwhile to you - Why not get your friends to be hostellers too?

Fred Mauk

REMEMBER AYH OPEN HOUSE every Thursday. Starting the middle of August the programs will include slides of this year's extended trips.

## #2 - WEST VIRGINIA - MEM. DAY

Ten Pittsburghers, two Ohioans and three West Virginians met at Morgantown early Friday morning and drove 70 miles to Gardiner's Knob in Monongalia National Forest. Here we hiked eight miles through virgin spruce forest to climb the fire tower.

Saturday we drove 60 miles to the Smoke Hole area, and after climbing up the mountain, explored a cave inhabited by big-eared bats. Supper was eaten by carbide light.

Sunday we saw entrancing scenery in the mountains of the park. We had lunch at Blaskwater Falls, where our West Virginia guides left us. G.F.

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## JULY-AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Fri.-Sat.-Sun., July 4-5-6: WEEKEND AT SENECA ROCKS. Final practice for Toton Mountaineers. Come to climb or hike and swim in this beautiful section of Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. Approximate cost \$9.30. Private cars needed. Leader, Betty Bicer, EM 10413.

Sun., July 13: CYCLE TO BUSHY RUN. Try this 50 mile round trip to historic battlefield and park. Bring lunch. Cost 15¢. Leader - to be announced.

Sat., July 19: HIKE AND SWIM AT NORTH PARK. By back trails from Emaworth to North Park, 6-8 miles and swim at Wildwood pool. Bring lunch. Cost 15¢ plus 60¢ swimming. Carfare. Leader - to be announced.

Sunday, July 27: CYCLE TRIP. You're sure to venture upon obscure, deserted but smooth and scenic legislative routes you never knew existed. Bring lunch. Cost 15¢. Leader, Fred Freuthal, JA 10195.

Sun., Aug. 3: CYCLE & SWIM AT HOSTEL. Leave and pick up bike trailers at Allison Park. Trailer limit is 12, but early birds may cycle up and back. Bring lunch. Cost 15¢. Leader - to be announced. Trailer cost extra.

Sat., Aug. 9: BIKE TRAILER SPECIAL - WEST. Don't miss this new experience of beginning and ending a local cycle trip free of city traffic. This one starts 20 miles west of Pittsburgh. Perhaps to swim at Raccoon Creek. Limited to 12. Cost 15¢ plus trailer costs. Leader - to be announced.

Sunday, Aug. 17: HIKE FROM CROOKED CREEK TO FREEPORT. A fifteen mile hike on the Baker Trail. Those fresh blazes are eye-catching and so is the countryside. A very beautiful stretch of trail, so catch your breath and come on along. Bring lunch and canteen. Cost 15¢ plus transportation. Leader, Ruth Eckhardt. Make reservations either with Ruth at headquarters or call Betty Bicer, EM 10413.

Sat., Aug. 23: BIKE TRAILER SPECIAL - SOUTH. Drop off and return to the trailers 20 miles south of Pittsburgh. Limited to 12. Cost 15¢ plus trailer costs. Leader - to be announced.