



# golden triangle

## ayh

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### OPEN HOUSE

8:30 p.m. Thursdays

Sept. 3 Film - "The Wild Rivers"  
Come early to get a seat -  
the canoeists will turn  
out enmasse.

Sept. 17 Mary Shaw reviews  
the fun and spills of  
the summer's intermed-  
iate canoeing.

Sept. 10 For our hikers, see the  
natural beauty in the film  
"Appalachian Trail."

Sept. 24 Folk dancing time  
again. Hope for a  
cool night!

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\*Please make a correction on the phone number list: Linnea Freeburg  
361-3707

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### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Will you use your AYH pass abroad? \_\_\_\_\_ Ever held an AYH pass before?

#### Types of Passes:

Youth (under 18)...	\$5.00	Family .....	\$12.00	Subscription....	\$2.00
Sr. Youth (18-20)...	\$7.00	Life .....	\$50.00	Organization...	\$15.00
Adult.....	\$10.00	Family Life.	\$100.00	Sustaining....	\$100.00

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# AYH Elections In October



Are you interested in serving AYH in an office for which you have the interest and abilities to be a leader? Or do you know of someone who is qualified and would be willing to accept the responsibilities?

If you would like to make a nomination, contact a member of the nominating committee listed below. Elections will be held in October and nominations will also be taken from the floor. -- How about Yourself?

## Nominating Committee:

Armand J. Panson, Chairman  
5541 Hampton  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206  
361-0944

Mike Hurwitz - 256-3343  
Mary Shaw - 421-7641  
Morrie Oberg - 921-3023  
Tess Henry - 441-5052

We need responsible people willing to be active leaders; and we also need people who want to serve on committees to keep the AYH running smoothly -- such as the Golden Triangle production, House Committee, equipment repairs, etc.

AYH is a volunteer organization, and we always need volunteers! But it is also an organization that teaches skills to those who want to learn. So volunteer and learn!



## OUTDOORS AMERICA --- OUR NATIONAL PARKS

by Richard Bartoo

The United States National Parks represent hiking, canoeing and rafting, mountain climbing, fishing, camping, skiing -- most all of the outdoor activities that AYH members appreciate. They are protected lands, free from timbering, hunting, and commercial exploitation, and are a welcome sanctuary for all species of creatures, including the urban blighted Homo Sapiens (that's me).

Hostelers make many annual pilgrimages to their favorites, but have you seen them all? I haven't, so I made a map (I'm a "map nut" in case you haven't heard) to find them all. And I found out a few things: there are almost 300 units taken care of by the National Parks Service, and Yellowstone is not the biggest! Only 32 are parks, the rest are National Monuments (over 70), Historical Areas (over 100), Seashores (7), Parkways (4), and Recreation Areas (5). Also, two or three may be established in Pennsylvania: Allegheny Portage Railroad National Historical Site, Johnstown Flood National Monument, and Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

To test your knowledge of our National Parks, see how many you can name from my map. Just to help you, I've listed the names below. You're pretty fair if you know 25 (without looking them up) and almost an expert if you score 30.

Acadia	Haleakala	Petrified Forest
Big Bend	Hawaii Volcanoes	Platt
Bryce	Hot Springs	Rocky Mountain
Canyon Lands	Isle Royale	Sequoia
Carlsbad Caverns	Kings Canyon	Shenandoah
Crater Lake	Lassen Volcanic	Virgin Islands
Everglades	Mammoth Cave	Wind Cave
Glacier	Mesa Verde	Yellowstone
Grand Canyon	Mt. McKinley	Yosemite
Grand Tetons	Mt. Rainier	Zion
Great Smoky Mountains	Olympic	

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### WANT ADS

For Sale: 35 mm projector, manual.  
Usable, but eats slides  
occasionally. For \$5.00  
it's yours, contact Richard  
Bartoo, 882-9368.

Wanted to Buy: C-1 or K-1 in good  
condition. Call George  
Robertson, 683-9679 or  
683-7000 x286.

For Sale: BICYCLES -  
3 mens 10-speed for  
\$50.00 plus tax.

1 womens 10-speed  
for \$45.00 plus tax.

Call Mike Hurwitz  
to place a bid,  
256-3343 or 731-1083.

EASTERN NATIONAL PARKS





## TRIPS AND TRAILS

September

- Sat 5 BACKPACK, LABOR DAY WEEKEND - Bruce Sundquist leads hiking in  
Sun 6 Pennsylvania's most untouched wilderness, the Hammersley Forks  
Mon 7 area of Susquehannock State Forest. Contact Bruce at 327-8737  
for details and reservations.
- Sat 5 CANOE - Gene Cone (361-8859 or 621-2600 x526) leads a very  
Sun 6 experienced rafting and covered boat trip on the New River in  
Mon 7 West Virginia. Leaves Friday evening.
- Sat 5 CYCLE - Helen Brincka (431-6491) leads a trip for intermediate  
cyclists in North Park area, cycling 25 miles. Leave HQ at  
8:30 a.m., bring lunch and about 75¢.
- 5,6,7 SALOM AND DOWNRIVER RACE on the Savage River, Cumberland, Md.
- Fri 11 COVERED BOAT COMPETITION - Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the  
Sylvan Canoe Club of Verona, Pa. covered boat competition will  
be held for AYH and Sylvan members. For those who wish to dine  
at the club at 6:00 p.m. for \$1.90, reserve with Douglas  
Ettinger (828-2540 or 828-7700 x58 or 56) before 9:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening. Events for three classes, K-1, C-1, C-2  
will be held. The contests will be a flatwater race to Nine  
Mile Island, rolling, figure eights and English gates. Please  
note that no experience is needed for these events, except  
staying upright on the water.
- Sat 12 BACKPACK - Henry Pollak leads a mystery trip, (mystery part I:  
Sun 13 find Henry) -- better contact co-leader Chris DeRham (256-7187)  
for details.
- Sat 12 CANOE - Morrie Oberg (921-3023) leads a canoe-camping trip on  
Sun 13 Tionesta Creek. A full moon is anticipated. Leave Friday  
evening.
- Sat 12 CLIMBING - Beginners trip to High Rocks, Bob Strong leads  
(327-6267). Bring climbing shoes, gloves and a lunch, leave 8:30.
- Sun 13 CYCLE - Allan Sher (421-4429) leads a 40 mile Washington County  
trip. Leave HQ at 10:00 a.m. return by 6:00. Cost about \$1.90.
- 12,13 SALOM AND DOWNRIVER RACE to be held at Ohiopyle on the Yough.
- Mon 14 CANOE - Roy Weil (521-1336) leads an upper upper Yough trip from  
Friendsville. Only the most courageous and foolharty.....
- Sat 19 BACKPACK - John and Tess Henry (441-5052) lead in the Otter Creek  
Sun 20 area, leaving from HQ Friday night at 7:30. Equipment should  
include food, swimsuits and \$5.00.
- Sat 19 CANOE - George Robertson (683-9679 or 683-7000 x286) and Don Moren  
(725-0341) lead a Middle Yough Grummen canoe trip. White water  
experience is required. Meet at Hostel at 8:00 a.m.

TRIPS AND TRAILS continued

- Sun 20 CYCLE - Allan Sher (421-4429) leads easy 50 mi trip around Lake Pymatuning. Leave HQ 7:00 a.m., bring lunch and \$3.00 plus rental.
- Sun 20 HIKE - Eberhard Moll (441-0226) leads in an area to be announced. Bring lunch and \$2.50 to upper lot at 8:00 a.m. Call to reserve.
- Sun 20 CANOE - Don Hoecker (243-8298) leads a flatwater trip on the Allegheny.
- Sat 26 CYCLE - Test your endurance on the North Park Century Ride. You can make the ride any length since it will take place on a five mile course. Call Mike Hurwitz (256-3343 or 731-1083).
- Sat 26 CANOE - Jim Hurst (276-0447) leads a raft and closed boat trip on the Cheat Canyon. White water experience required. Later dine at the Buckwheat festival at Kingwood. Leave HQ at 8:30, bring lunch.
- Sat 26 BACKPACK - Dick Sandburg (672-1639) is out to separate the hawks from the handsaws on the Appalachian trail. Leave HQ at 7:00 Fri. night; bring food, camping gear, binoculars and \$5.00.
- Sat 26 HIKE AND CONFERENCE - Keystone Trails Association at Camp Michaux near Pine Grove Furnace. Call Bruce Sundquist (327-8737) before Sept. 19. Leave 7:00p.m. fri.; bring sleeping bag, knapsack, canteen, compass and \$15.00.
- Sun 27 CYCLE - Allan Sher leads 25 mi. intermediate trip near Sewickley. Leave 10:00 a.m., bring lunch. Cost about 75¢ plus rental.

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