

The Golden Triangle

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I like a road that wanders straight; the King's highway is fair,
And lovely are the sheltered lanes that take you here and there;
But, best of all, I love a road that leads to God knows where.

—Charles Hanson Towne

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AYH HEADQUARTERS is located at 6300 Fifth Ave., next to the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Open House is held every Thursday evening. The building opens at 8pm and the slide show starts at 8:45. Weekly trip announcements are made immediately following the slide show. The Golden Triangle is assembled for mailing at monthly Production Parties, which are held after the slide show. Come on out and join us!!

OCTOBER SLIDE SHOWS

- OCTOBER 4 Solo Numero Uno (Climb) De El Cordon Delplata En Argentina by Roberto Bardyn.
OCTOBER 11 10 Years of Bicycle Touring by Marilyn and Cliff Ham.
OCTOBER 18 AYH Elections; Special Added Attraction: The Wurst of Germany by Joe Hoechner.
OCTOBER 25 To Be Announced.

ACTIVITIES BOARD

Get those budgets in to Fred! The October 3rd meeting of the Activities Board will be at 212 Valley. The phone number is 782-2321. A map will be with the minutes. The meeting is at 8 pm as usual. Last one before the new board takes over.

COVERS

Are you dissatisfied? Upset? Are you just plain tired of the usual GOLDEN TRIANGLE covers? This is your chance to do something about it! You don't have to take it anymore! All submissions are very willingly accepted. Thanks, Joy (The editor who can't draw.)

AYH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

AYH memberships are available at Open House meetings. If you cannot attend a meeting, fill out the application at the bottom of this page and send it along with your check made payable to Pittsburgh Council, AYH, to

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THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

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ROUGHER THE BETTER CLUB NEWS

Flash!- The Rougher The Better Club Goes Under????
"Underwear where?" you may ask.

Of late there has been growing dissension within the club. Are we pansies? Some have even suggested that we are now the "Pansy Club". Well, pooh on that! Our flower hikes are rougher than ever.

Snorkling is in, especially with days becoming cool and the waters more empty of "fair weather swimmers" ugh.

A recent visit to the Mononghelia National Forest included the rudimentary backpack, bushwhack, bee sting, snake bite, and snorkling. A quote from an enthusiastic participant - "Oh wow!"

We are a culturally aware group. For example, not too long ago, we came upon a society of beings who did not speak English. They thied to communicate by stomping their feet and making a series of snorts and "moo" noises. However, since none of us spoke Bull, we tried sign language after we got over the fence.

...Angelle Gayette and Steve Tubbs

TRIP OF THE MONTH: MEXICAN FIESTA

The delightful bus trip will be led by a guide from the MeKican Hosteling Association. After a visit to Mexico City, the group will visit Oaxaca, archeological sites on the Yucatan, Cancun, and Vera Cruz. The cost is \$995.00 for a 22 day trip (December 27th - January 17th, 1985); adults only. Call Marilyn Ham 687-4520 or Bill Johnston (687-4893) for more info.

It's also time to plan skiing holidays. AYH offers Christmas-New Year's week trips to New England, New York Colorado, and Oregon or to Switzerland. Check the World Adventure brochure for more information. Questions????? Call Marilyn or Bill at the numbers listed above.

MOVING ON...

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HE LEADETH ME UP THE STEEP CLIFFSIDES.

HE BESTORETH MY HOLDS;

HE LEADETH ME UP THE CRACKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

YEA, THOUGH I CLIMB THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH,

I WILL FEAR NO EVIL:

FOR THOU ART WITH ME;

THY ROPE AND THY STITCH THEY COMFORT ME.

THOU PREPAREST A BELAY BEFORE ME

IN THE PRESENCE OF EXPOSURE:

THOU ANOINTEST MY HANDS WITH CHALK;

MY SLING RUNNETH OVER.

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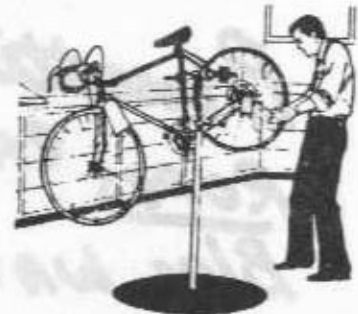
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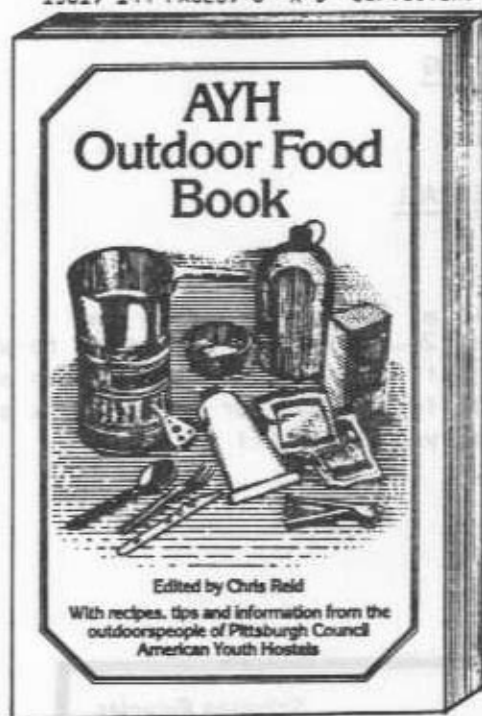
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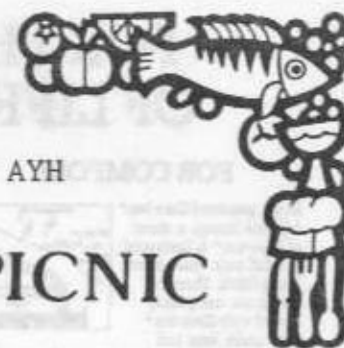
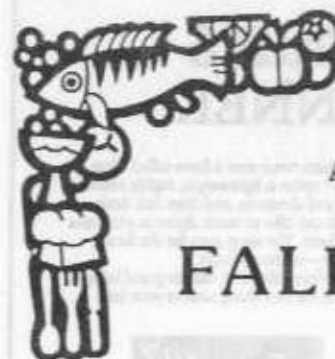
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Steve Martin 469-3153

Play indoor volleyball at Taylor-Alderdice gym starting Tuesday, September 26. Come out and learn to play or sharpen your game, or just to have fun. The action start at 6 pm every Tuesday. The fee is 50¢ for AYH members and \$2.00 for non-members. See you there!!!!



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Phone numbers listed are home numbers, unless designated by an h (home) or a w (work).

BACKPACKING

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Lynn Ejzak 466-6196
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Steve Shafer 362-4432

All trips meet promptly at 8 am at AYH HQ. Call trip leaders to reserve space on a trip.

EQUIPMENT: Swimsuit, non-cotton clothes (no blue jeans), sun hat, tennies, kneepads, rain jacket, drinking water, eyeglass strap, lunch, big sponge, all in a waterproof bag. Bring dry clothes in a separate bag.

CLIMBING

Scott Workman 421-2521 Karl Morner 521-6404
Dale Vilsack 276-7385 or 343-8379

Climbers will be holding practice classes at the Evergreen Bar after the regular Thursday night meeting. No reservations required. Beginners welcome. Equipment needed: money, bizarre sense of humor, and a funny hat.

BLACKWATER FALLS WEEKEND

JANUARY 18, 19 & 20, 1985

It's time once again to start making plans and reservations for the annual Blackwater Falls Weekend trip. Ski at Blackwater Falls State Park, Canaan Valley State Park, or White Grass Cross Country Ski Area. Pick your pace and your place. All level of skiers are welcome, but lessons may not be available. Downhill skiing is at Canaan Valley.

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The purpose of this weekend would be to define our Council's "products" (membership, trips, etc.) and then to identify the potential markets (families, singles, sr. citizens) for each product we have.

Who should attend? The Board of Directors, Council Storekeeper, Membership Committee, Publicity Committee, Publications, Franchise, Local and Extended Trips Chair-people, and others who have ideas on how to reach out and touch someone...

When????? The best time for a brain-storming session is on a rainy, dull, cold, weekend. Such a time could be mid November or possibly early December (the weekend after Thanksgiving would be a good time for fasting too.).

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DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION			
20	Sat	Bike	C	Elaine Rosenthal	521-6404	call	30 mile North Park-Evans City Loop.			
21	Sun	Bike	C	Judy Menosky	241-1573	9@HQ 10@ Osborne School	30 mile loop around Sewickley			
21	Sun	Canoe	II	Oscar Mayer	422-8216		Terrific canoe trip.			
21	Sun	Hike	Easy	Dan Martt	241-4647		Exploratory hike on Baker Trail north of Crooked Creek Lake.			
26-28	FSS	Backpack	Inter	Bill Johnston	687-4893	8:30am@HQ	Back on the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail (LHHT). Dinner at the Maple Pot & Friday Night at Ohiopyle Hostel.			
27	Sat	Canoe	I-II	Kathy Lynch	327-0529		Great canoe trip.			
27	Sat	Cave	Inter	Buck Rodgers	751-7957		Vertical workshop- learn or review techniques for vertical caving.			
27	Sat	Hike	Easy	Glenn Oster	364-2864h 234-0610w	7:30HQ	Enjoy an autumn day in rural PA and help to maintain an important trail. No fee charged.			
28	Sun	Bike	B	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	8@HQ	50 mi Prosperity Loop in Washington County. Reservations required.			
Nov 2-4	Fss	Backpack	Inter	Steve Tubbs	751-2158	7pm@HQ	Trail to be announced - Call Steve for info.			
Nov 10	Sat	Cave	Begin	Roy Provins Paul Herre	784-9127 831-0217		Harlansburg Cave - a good mixture of formations, water, maze, and mud.			



OCTOBER TRIPS & TRAILS

DATE	DAY	ACTIVITY	LEVEL	LEADER	PHONE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
5-8	FSSM	Backpack	Inter/Adv	Glenn Oster	364-2864h 234-0610w	7:30pm	Hike a rugged section of the Appalachian Trail in Southern PA. Call for info and reservations.
6	Sat	Bike	?	?	?	?	Mystery Ride Rides Again!!!!!!!!!!!!
5,6	SS	Cave	Beg/fnt	John Popp	653-6026		Bowden Cave- a large maze near Elkins, W.Va.
7	Sun	Canoe	II	Millard Underwood	561-0871		Watching the golden leaves. Call before 10pm
7	Sun	Canoe	Flat	Don Hoecker	243-8298		Enjoyable canoe trip.
7	Sun	Bike	C	Fred Parker	824-2638	9:30@HQ	25 mile pre-picnic ride in Fox Chapel
7	Sun	Bike	B	Bob Schwartz	241-4647	call	Pre-picnic ride.
7	Sun	PICNIC	ALL	AYH		2pm	COME OUT TO RIVERVIEW PARK FOR THE AYH ANNUAL FALL PICNIC!!! SEE THE AD IN THIS ISSUE!!!
12-14	FSS	Backpack	Inter	Bill Johnston	687-4893	6:30HQ	North Fork Mountain Trail: covering 12-18 miles along the ridge behind Seneca Rocks, W.VA. There will be no water along the trail.
12-14	FSS	Canoe	II-III	Joel Platt	521-5244		Paddling the Potomac River.
12-13	FS	Cave	Beg/Int	Norm Snyder	351-4068		Cave near Bowden's WV.
13-14	SS	Work Party	All	Joe Hoechner	373-3403		Free overnight at Ohiopyle Hostel. Do indoor or outdoor work, enjoy fall colors while raking leaves, painting, etc. Bring 2 lunches, change of clothes, tools. Trip limited to 15, but day trippers welcome. Reserve with Joe.
13	Sat	Bike	C	Chuck Ejzak	466-6196	call	30 mile Mingo Loop.
13	Sat	Canoe	Flat	Shirley Sedmack	Ulaky 422-0849		See the plants and wildlife in the Conneaut Marsh.
13	Sat	Hike	Easy	Jack Peth	921-7214h		To be announced.
14	Sun	Bike	B	Winston Henzel	362-8772	9@HQ	45 mi Eastern Area Ramble to Latrobe.
19-20	FS	Hike	Inter	Norm Snyder	351-4068		Join Norm on a hike to Dolly Sods, WV. Leave Friday, return Saturday night.
20-21	SS	Work Party	All	Joe Hoechner	373-3403		See description from last weekend.
20-21	SS	Backpack	Novice/ Easy	Jack Peth	921-7214h 777-5365	8am@HQ	Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail. North end. 13 miles downhill from rt. 271 to 56. Call now- be sure of a space on the trip.