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# Golden Triangle

## NEWS

of

Pittsburgh  
Chapter

American Youth Hostels

OPENHOUSE meetings held every Thursday,  
8:30 p.m. at Headquarters  
6300 Fifth Avenue

The programs for Thursday night meetings  
this month is as follows:

AUG 6 - FOLK DANCING, Hugh Gilmore in  
charge. Girls, please wear  
full skirts!

AUG 13 - REFRESHMENTS, Program to be  
announced.

AUG 20 - CANOE program by Lloyd Geertz

AUG 27 - FILM entitled HISTORIC VIRGINIA  
This will cover Williamsburg,  
Monticello and Yorktown, Va.

### AUGUST

### TRIPS AND TRAILS

- SUN 2 - Cycle through the Golden Triangle early Sunday morning with JOHN BURNS  
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Meet at Headquarters
- MON 3 - Cycling with MELVIN TOBIAS Meet at HQ 6:30 p.m.
- WED 5 - Cycling with MIKE TOBIAS Meet at HQ 6:30 p.m.
- FRI 7 ) Hiking and Camping on BAKER TRAIL. Bring sleeping bag, messkit, food.
- SAT 8 ) -
- SUN 9 ) Contact WINIFRED ROENSCH for further details, 362-5533.
- MON 10 - Cycling - Meet at HQ, 6:30 p.m.
- WED 12 - Cycling - Meet at HQ, 6:30 p.m.
- SUN 16 - Hiking and Swimming on Laurel Run near Confluence. Old covered bridges  
add to the beautiful scenery. Leave HQ 8:30 a.m. with lunch and swim  
suit. Approx. cost \$1.50. Reserve with BRUCE SUNDQUIST at 824-1897  
or 372-1212
- MON 17 - Cycling - Meet at HQ, 6:30 p.m.
- WED 19 - Cycling - Meet at HQ, 6:30 p.m.
- SUN 23 - Leisure lake canoeing and swim with HARRY RHULE. Bring swimsuit and  
picnic lunch. 8:30 a.m. at HQ.
- MON 24 - Cycling - Meet at HQ 6:30 p.m.
- WED 26 - Cycling - Meet at HQ 6:30 p.m.
- SUN 30 - Hike and Swim with JACEK JEDRUCH around the Youghiogheny below Ohiopyle  
Leave HQ 8:30 a.m. with lunch and swimsuit.
- SAT 29 - Joint regatta with Sylvan Canoe Club at Moundsville, W. Va. as part of  
their annual Corn Festival. Canoeing races, jousting, other events.  
LET'S GO with BOB FEWKES! To reserve call Bob at 828-7784

## The PRESIDENT'S CORNER

For those of you who missed it, Harry Rhule's excursion to the old Sibley Estate (River Ridge Farm) over the Fourth of July weekend was quite an event! There were about 140 hikers, canoeists, etc. who showed up from long distances away, including such nobility as Sam Shaw, Editor of the Moundville Echo, and some of his hoof and mouth club people. While this was not an official AYH trip, Harry and quite a number of other AYH members did quite a job of organizing and in stimulating interest in simplified outdoor activities.

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The vigor, perseverance and good nature of AYH members was again demonstrated by Armand Panson's hike along Slippery Rock Creek last Sunday. It rained hard all day long, nevertheless some of the members even went swimming in the rain and a fire was built under a cliff to dry off, get warm and eat lunch. Armand, as usual, was the good responsible leader, enjoying himself while at the same time seeing that everybody else was happy.

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The Bellefield Presbyterian church has come to our rescue by giving us space where we can print our Newsletter, so our staff should have a warm and comfortable place to work during the coming winter months.

ANYONE GOING TO CAPE COD THIS SUMMER???? If so, then by all means make it a point to stop over at the new Hostel which has been established in the Cape Cod National Seashore Park. This is a beautiful Hostel for which AYH has secured a Special Use Permit this summer from the National Park Committee. Located on North Pamet Road in Truro, Mass. near the Outer Beach at an overnight rate of \$1.00 a night, 25¢ day usage. The season is from June 1 through October 12. Mail Address is R.R. #1, Box 149, Orleans, Mass. Tel. 349-7745.

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Speaking of Hostels, have we forgotten about CHESTNUT RIDGE HOSTEL located near Morgantown, W. Va.??? Being that this Hostel is under the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh Council, we should at least have a few trips going down each year. For some time now it has been sadly neglected! What say we engender some enthusiasm and get something going?! MORGANTOWN -- HERE WE COME!! Anyone interested in leading a trip there, please contact Armand Panson 682-1054.

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LIZ SAFFER has again taken off on another European jaunt. We are proud to report that while abroad she will serve as one of the official delegates to the International Youth Hostel Federation Conference to be held in Madrid, August 16-22. Along with Liz, Justine Cline, AYH Executive Director, is the other of two delegates representing the U. S.

Following the IYHF Conference, the International Youth Hostel Rally will be held in Tarragona, Spain, August 25-29.

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Our INCOMPARABLE Editor-in-Chief, DAVENGRAM is presently vacationing for a couple of weeks on the shores of Newport, Rhode Island.

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AN EXCITING WAY TO SPEND TWO WEEKS----Rubber rafting out West----August 7 to 25. Cost \$50. Contact Mel Tobias for details. 362-5297.

\*\*\*\*\*WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE!!!! WE NEED PEOPLE WITH COURAGE AND CONVICTIONS;  
(but even if you're a spineless coward) JOIN THE STAFF OF THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE!