



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2009 and JANUARY 2010

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 53 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike

	TERRAIN		SURFACE		SPEED
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft		Walking Speed in MPH,
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel		not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop		(e.g., 3.0 is 20 min/mile)

Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) skierjean@yahoo.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

WINTER HIKING: Hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement or the roads are icy call the leader to confirm a hike. Whenever possible out of town leaders should make cancellation decisions by 6 PM of the preceding day. If you cancel a hike and are a member of Yahoo! Groups, we suggest you send an email to the group.

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER: If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so soon and save us the cost of sending out reminders. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplaced the notice, you may print another copy from the "forms" page on the Club website www.indyhike.org. Annual dues are \$15 for individuals and \$22 for a family. Your check should be made out to the Indianapolis Hiking Club and mailed to Mary Ann Layman at 3871 W. Fairview Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142. Contact her at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR: Just a reminder that if you plan to tour the Governor's Mansion during Cherie Voegel's hike on December 8 (see details in this schedule) you must RSVP by December 2, since the names of those attending must be submitted in advance. Contact Cherie at 848-7674 or RCV218@aol.com.

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE: Lessons start on Wednesday, January 27 from 7-9 PM. Heart healthy and fun. First lesson is free. No partner needed. Call Mary Ladd at 430-3711 to pre-register.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN: And so is another opportunity to share your talents with the Hiking Club. A new contest will be presented at the Christmas Party on December 6th. Plan on attending to get the details on how your artistic talent could ultimately be showcased 750 different ways.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: In response to some concerns raised by members, the Board has adopted as a general rule that hike leaders should not permit hikers to depart ahead of the start time listed in the schedule (i.e., everyone should start as a group). This applies to self-guided as well as led hikes. The hike leader may waive this rule if the situation does not lend itself to everyone starting together, such as the Mini-Marathon, some mall hikes, a Volksmarch or a charity walk. This rule is incorporated in the Hike Leader Suggestions (#10) and the Self-Guided note that appears at the bottom of each page on the schedule.

The Board hopes as many members as possible will choose to get their hike schedules off the Club website at www.indyhike.org. About one third of the members who have renewed their membership have chosen to do so. More importantly, we want every member to receive the hike schedule by the means they prefer, however,

we will not be sending the schedules to members by email at this time. Sorry that the Oct/Nov schedule arrived in some mailboxes with pages either torn or missing. It was a Postal Service glitch that we hope will not happen in the future.

Thank you to the many Club members who made the Club's participation in the Hoosier Outdoor Experience such a success. A special nod to Ron Higdon who took the lead in coordinating our efforts. Well done by all in serving the community.

Brings to mind one of the Club's great attributes; on every hike we are surrounded by members who volunteer in a variety of venues to serve those in need in our community. Some might say we are a club of volunteers with a "hiking problem." So as we enter the Holiday Season, applause, applause to the many Club members who believe and live the true Spirit of Giving throughout the year. Thank you, true Santa's one-and-all.

See you along the trail,
Jeff Edmondson

HIKE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 1

- 9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Bob's Carpet in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71st St and Binford Blvd (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS If you love Christmas displays you'll love the Circle of Lights. On this hike we will view various holiday displays throughout downtown Indianapolis, including Monument Circle, the Zoo, White River Gardens, Circle Center Mall and various hotel lobbies. This 5 or 6-mile hike will begin in front of the Eiteljorg museum, which is located on W Washington St in downtown Indy. Enjoy an optional lunch afterward at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). Parking is free in the museum garage if you eat lunch there or take the optional tour of the museum after the walk. You may also park at the White River Park Visitor Center for \$2 for up to 3 hours. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Michelle (Buchanan) Reinhold (255-0588)
- 1:00 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east 1 block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 to Raceway (Raceway is called Fishback to the north). Turn left on Raceway and go .2 mile. Turn left into Eagle Crest area and park near building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails that may be muddy. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell)
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE I've suspended my regular Tuesday afternoon Geist hike for the winter and moved it indoors. Meet at the food-court near Dick's for a self-guided* hike of as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 4-6 PM. Hike repeats on December 8 and 15 and each Tuesday in January. Leader: Marge Braun (331-0570)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between the Istanbul Cafe and Blockbuster Video. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Tuesday in December and January. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Walgreen's at the NE corner of Southport Road and Madison Avenue for a 5-mile hike (not self-guided); the route may vary each week. Repeats each Tuesday in December and January. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

Wednesday, December 2

- 9:00 AM BROOKSIDE AND SPADES PARKS Meet in the east end of the parking lot in front of the Family/Recreation Center located at 3500 Brookside Pkwy S Dr. This 6-mile hike includes Brookside and Spades parks, Woodruff Place, Arsenal Technical High School, cottage homes, a Carnegie Library, a 300 year-old oak tree, and a nice taste of the near east side communities that flourished in the early 1900's. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779-cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 7-8 mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a shorter option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wed. in December and January. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

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- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in December. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie (formerly O'Malia's) parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. In addition to the usual 5 or 7-mile self guided* option, during December John will lead a moderate pace (3-3.5 MPH) guided hike through downtown to view the holiday decorations with an optional dinner stop after the hike. Repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756)

Thursday, December 3

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of O'Malia's (now closed) near pond for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in December and January, except Christmas Eve. Mary Ladd will take over the hike from January through March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a slower/shorter option. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E go east on US 52 to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the T (stop sign) and turn right. Continue until you pass the football field on the left and turn left on Lions Path. Meet in the lot across from Rushville High School (okay to use restrooms). This will be a 6-mile walk on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. Repeats each Thursday in December and January, except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E, go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the Fort Harrison YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in December and January, except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in December and January, except Christmas Eve. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, December 4

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4 or 5-mile option, through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Friday in December and January, except Christmas and New Years Day. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of as many one mile laps as you wish between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Friday in December and January, except Christmas and New Years Day. (F,PS) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Marge Braun (331-0570)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK This is a fast-paced 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in December and January, except Christmas Day. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. As weather permits, we'll walk 5-6 miles using greenways, parks, and/or

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neighborhoods. Repeats each Friday in December and on January 22 and 29. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3)

Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK This is a slower 4-mile version of the 6 PM hike starting from the same location. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian. Hike repeats each Friday in December and January, except Christmas and New Years Day. (F,PS,3) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, cell 690-0351) and Lillian Rucker (372-4366)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in December and January, except Christmas and New Years Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)

Saturday, December 5

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Saturday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

8:45 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL MARATHON AND YELLOWWOOD LAKE FUN RUN Marathon (26.2 mi.) starts at 10:00 AM, and fun run (5.5 mi.) starts at 11:00 AM and is self-guided*. For information and pre-registration (required) see <http://www.dinoseries.com/marathon.html>. Allow 1½ hours travel time. From I-465 S take SR 37 south to SR 252. Turn left on SR 252 and go to SR 135. Turn right on SR 135 and go to SR 45. Turn right on SR 45 and go to Lanam Ridge Rd. Turn left, then right on Yellowwood Lake Rd to campground/shelter house. Meet at bus at 8:45 AM to shuttle to start line. (M/NS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in December and January except December 26 and January 2. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) & Allan Roberts (549-6909 home; 510-3004 work)

9:30 AM McCLOUD NATURE PARK Come join us for a hike in Hendricks County's only nature park. From 465 W take US 36 (Rockville Rd) to Danville. Turn right (north) on SR 39 and go to SR 236. Turn left on SR 236 and go about 5 miles to W CR 500 N. Turn left (west) on W CR 500 N. When it crosses SR 75, it becomes Hughes Road. Continue on Hughes Rd about 1 mile to the park. Meet at Nature Center parking lot for a 6-mile hike with a shorter option. An alternative route would be to take I-74 west to SR 75 at the North Salem exit and go south on SR 75 to W County Road 500 N. The hike will be on the newly opened north side of Walnut Creek. A new bridge is supposed to be open, but if not the naturalist will get us across the creek without getting wet. After the hike we can go to Liz's Country Cafe in North Salem. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Duke and Sandy Merrion (745-6195 or 698-3388-cell)

9:30 AM METAMORA AND WHITEWATER CANAL Allow 1-hour travel time from I-465 SE. Take I-74 SE to exit 119 and go east on SR 244 through Milroy to US 52. Turn right on US 52 toward Metamora. Go about 8 miles and just before the railroad crossing turn right, which will take you to the mill. There is plenty of parking and restrooms close by. Meet at the mill for a 6-mile walk along the canal and back. Afterwards join us for lunch at the Side Track Café. After lunch, visit the shops that will be decorated for Christmas and, if you like, stay until dusk to see all the lights. (M,HS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

2:00 PM CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL Allow 2½ hours to drive 130+ miles from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to Rt 72 (exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and park in Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve parking lot. This is a 5-mile woods hike along Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. Meet at 12:30 PM for lunch at the mill before the hike. The Christmas light display (over 3.2 million lights) comes on at 6:00 PM (\$7.00/adult). Suggested carpool location: Meet at 10:00 AM at I-465 E and E Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, December 6

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels,

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- donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a walk of 5-6 miles (shorter options). Repeats on January 31 at 1:30 PM. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 2:00 PM **CHRISTMAS PARTY** Our annual holiday celebration for members and invited guests will be held at the Lion's Club facility, 3201 Tansel Road, Clermont. This is a *Christmas Cabaret Party*, featuring Indy's own, Tim Spradlin. Tim will be singing some oldies, some new songs and some favorite Christmas carols. Please bring non-perishable food items that we will donate to the Healthy Families food pantry. Bring your favorite meat, vegetable, salad or dessert pitch-in dish and be prepared for good food and great company. The Club will provide paper goods, eating utensils, coffee, tea and lemonade. The facility has a liquor license so BYOB. The Lion's Club is located on Indy's west side. From I-465 W, take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road) heading west. Go to the 5th stop light (Tansel Road) and turn left. Go 1/3 mi. and turn into the park on your left. If you have suggestions or questions, call Karen Bushfield (217-3700), Susanne McNeely (247-4101) or June Sergi (844-7883).

Monday, December 7***Pearl Harbor Day, 1941***

- 9:00 AM THATCHER PARK, SPEEDWAY WOODS AND THE LEVEE This 5 to 6-mile hike will begin at Thatcher Park. We will make our way to and through Speedway Woods and return by the Levee. From I-465 W exit at Crawfordville Rd and head east toward the track. Turn right (south) on Lyndhurst and go to Vermont and turn left (east). Proceed about a mile until you come to Thatcher Park on your right. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM SOUTHWEST CARMEL Meet in the southwest corner of the Target parking lot on US 421 (Michigan Rd) north of 96th St for a hike of 8 miles through the southwest part of Carmel over to West Park. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen M. (769-3220 or cell 490-5478.)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on January 4. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:30 AM HIDDEN LAKE Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th and Sunset) for a 5-mile hike. Join the leader for lunch. (M,HS/NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Bring flashlights. Repeats on December 14 and 21. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Monday in December and January and every Wednesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

Tuesday, December 8

- 9:00 AM CHRISTMAS AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR/HIKE Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th & Sunset) for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. Please RSVP by December 2 if you plan to tour the Governor's Mansion, as the names must be submitted in advance. The duration of the hike and tour will be approximately 2 1/2 hours. If you wish to only do the tour of the Mansion, please meet the hikers at the Mansion (NW corner of 46th & Meridian, enter parking lot on 46th St) by 10:00 AM. The tour lasts one hour. The Mansion will be beautifully decorated for the holidays. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel 848-7674
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See December 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, December 9

- 9:00 AM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND TAKE A HIKE From I-465 W, exit at Crawfordville Rd and go east toward the track. Meet in the east end of the Marsh parking lot at 6121 Crawfordville Rd across from the Speedway Shopping Center just east of I-465. This is a 5 to 6-mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

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- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.

Thursday, December 10

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 3.

Friday, December 11

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND See December 4.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See December 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 4.

Saturday, December 12

Chanukah

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 8:00 AM THE WOODLANDS From I-465 N, take Keystone Ave north a little more than 1 mile and turn right on 106th St. Turn left immediately on West Lakeshore Dr and park at Forest Dale Elementary School. This 8-mile hike will sample mature 1960's and 1970's neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 and west to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212 cell)
Carpool location: 7:15 AM at southeast end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza, located two blocks north of I-465 S and US 31 (East St)
- 9:00 AM NORTHWEST PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west toward Rockville. Turn right (north) on US 41 past SR 236 and SR 47 to CR 1050 N. Turn left toward Tangier. (Alternate route: take I-74 west to US 41 south (exit 15 toward Veedersburg /Attica). Turn right on CR 1050.) Meet at Tangier Community Center (right turn - watch for sign as it sits way off the road) just before the intersection of CR 1050 N and CR 375 W for an 18-mile hike that includes 5 covered bridges. (M,HS/PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell)
- 9:30 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5 to 6-mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 5.
- 1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5 to 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)

Sunday, December 13

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.
- 10:00 AM A PENDLETON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Join Elaine for a 6-mile hike, checking out where she has lived for the past 46 years, and celebrate life with her. From I-465 N take I-69 N to the Pendleton exit (about 17 miles). Turn right on SR 38 and drive through Pendleton to the 2nd traffic light. We will meet on State St behind the new Pendleton Bank Building. Afterwards, you are

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- invited to Elaine's home for lunch and a laugh, celebrating her 70th birthday. Directions to her home will be given on the hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Elaine Wright (753 5516-cell)
- 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6, 8, or 10 mile hike on the towpath. This is not a self-guided hike. Brunch after? Repeats each Sunday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Jerry Heidenblut (816-0006)

Monday, December 14

- 9:00 AM CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie (formerly O'Malia's) parking lot at 320 N New Jersey. Hike will be 6 miles through the heart of downtown to view the holiday decorations. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish B. (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Because the Gene B. Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot is full on Monday's, we are moving parking to the northwest corner of the Super Wal-Mart behind the McDonalds, at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on December 21 and January 11 and 25. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a fast-paced 6 or 8-mile road hike. Repeats each Monday in December and January, except January 4. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 7.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, December 15

- 9:00 AM OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church for a 7-mile hike in Indy's old north side with a 5-mile option. Many homes will be decorated for Christmas (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM CANAL TOW PATH Meet at the Butler University campus in the Clowes Hall parking lot. This pleasant walk of 5 miles will proceed down the Canal Tow Path to 30th Street. Following a brief restroom break in the Navel Avionics building, we will return to Clowes Hall. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291)
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See December 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.
- 6:00 PM GANACHE TRUFFLE CHRISTMAS HIKE Join us for an evening hike of 5-6 miles through the town of Zionsville which will be lit up and decorated for Christmas. Meet in Zionsville on Main St in lot south of Friendly Tavern. Bring flashlights/torches. Join us for dinner afterwards at Friendly Tavern. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, December 16

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.

Thursday, December 17

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 3.

Friday, December 18

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND See December 4.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See December 4.

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6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 4.

Saturday, December 19

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.

8:00AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO ELK CREEK LAKE This 12-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the Elk Creek Lake trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Spurgeon Hollow trailhead. Due to possible inclement weather, confirm with the hike leaders the day before. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to the Scottsburg exit (SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leaders: Cathy Bridge (201-6551) and Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526) Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Meet at 6:00 AM in the NE corner of the Menard's lot (on your right),

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH Meet in the lobby of the downtown Hyatt Regency (One South Capitol Ave between Washington & Maryland St) for a 6 or 12 mile self-guided* hike which has become a holiday tradition with the Club. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F,PS) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)

9:30 AM HEARTLAND CROSSING From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest (toward Mooresville) about 6 miles, turning left at light for Heartland Crossing, then immediately right into Meijer lot. Park on left (east) end of lot for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 5.

Sunday, December 20

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN ZIG AND ZAG Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 to 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.

1:30 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center located at 5435 N Emerson Way. Park to the north of the pond. Note, the O'Malia's store at that location has closed. Walk will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

3:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5 to 6-mile moderately paced walk on trails around a scenic lake and the Town Hall Park. The park is located at 6570 E US 36. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. Join us for supper at a nearby restaurant after the hike. Repeats on January 10. (F,MS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, December 21

Winter Begins

9:00 AM CLAY TERRACE & CARMEL Take N Meridian (US 31) to Clay Terrace Blvd (about 1 mile north of St. Vincent's Carmel Hospital) and go $\frac{3}{4}$ the way round the second roundabout past Paradise Caf e and into the parking lot beyond. The rear of Whole Foods will be on your right. Drive around to the front and park in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods next to 146th St. This will be a hike of 10 miles (depending on the weather). Shorter options available. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen M. (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See December 14.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See December 14.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, December 22

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, take the Washington St (US 40) and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on December 29 and January 1 at 12:30 PM. (F,PS, 3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200)

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- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potters Bridge and visit Forest Park and part of Noblesville. Meet at the parking lot by Potters Bridge in Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) on 10th St and proceed approximately 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Join us afterwards for lunch. Hike repeats on January 12. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Park entrance is on Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of large parking lot for 5-mile hike. Join the leader for lunch. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.
- 6:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN ZIONSVILLE Come see this storybook town lit up for the holidays. Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main St in Zionsville for a 6-mile hike. Bring flashlights. Plan to go to the Friendly Tavern after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, December 23

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.

Thursday, December 24

Christmas Eve

- 9:00 AM A CHRISTMAS TRADITION Join us for this fun annual event on the day before Christmas. Park at White River State Park on West Washington St across from Victory Field (\$2 fee for 3 hours) for a 5-mile moderately paced hike through the heart of downtown, which should be buzzing with Christmas spirit. Wear your Santa hat, reindeer antlers, jingle bells and bring your grandkids. We will be handing out holiday candies to passers by and the hike leaders will treat everyone to hot chocolate on the circle. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (219-5536)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.

Friday, December 25

Christmas Day

- 9:00 AM AN HOUR IN MAROTT PARK Meet at the Marott Park parking lot on College Ave across from Park Tudor between 71st and 75th St for a one-hour hike. If the trails are icy it will be mostly paved surfaces. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (490-9878)
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats on New Year's Day. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

Saturday, December 26

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 10:00 AM THE MONON IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats January 2. (F,PS) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby S. at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, December 27

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.
- 9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From North Meridian, go 1.5 miles east on 106th St to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to 146th St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-21 miles). Repeats January 2 and 30. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015-cell)

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10:30 AM SOUTHERN DUNES From I-465 S, go south on SR 37. Turn right (west) on Southport Road. Park in the Southport Landings lot on right for a 7-mile hike. Repeats January 10. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.

Monday, December 28

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 8-mile hike. Note, the O'Malia's is now closed. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. Repeats on January 25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish B. (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See December 14.

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Monday in January. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (490-9878)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, December 29

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See December 22.

9:30 AM MAMA MIA! Mama Carolla's restaurant has opened the Good Morning Mama Café! Park along Winthrop just north of 54th St. This is between College and Keystone and is one block west of the Monon Trail. We will take a 5-mile walk in the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood and then those who wish may eat lunch at the café. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM THE MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL We will meet in the northwest corner of Whole Foods parking lot in the Clay Terrace shopping center in north Carmel. We will walk 5-6 miles mostly on the Monon Trail. Whole Foods can be reached from either 146th St or from US 31 via the southern entrance to Clay Terrace. Join us after the hike at Paradise Cafe. Repeats on January 19. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, December 30

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.

Thursday, December 31

New Year's Eve

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 3.

7:00 PM WALK OUT THE OLD YEAR Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli parking lot, 808 S Meridan for a 6-mile hike through Indy to celebrate the end of the year with good company. Possibly eat dinner afterwards. You'll be home before midnight. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ellen M. (769-3220 or cell 490-5478) and Donna Chastain (347-0107)

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day, 2010

9:00 AM SANIBEL ISLAND If you happen to find yourself in south Florida or have been looking for an excuse to go, join us on a hike of the beautiful beaches of Sanibel Island. This will be a 10 to 15-mile hike beginning at Judi Lewis's house. Carpool from Tanger Outlet Mall at the intersection of Summerlin Rd and McGregor Blvd in Ft Myers - meet at the flagpole in front of Liz Claiborne at 8:30 AM. Plan to stay for lunch after the hike. RSVP to Judi Lewis at 842-5643 prior to December 25th or Rick Braun after December 25th at 679-2972. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Judi Lewis and Rick Braun

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.

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- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See December 25.
 12:30 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See December 22.
 4:00 PM NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION HIKE Start the New Year out right with 10-mile hike. Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 10-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-0369 cell)

Saturday, January 2

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
 10:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 27.
 10:00 AM THE MONON IN BROAD RIPPLE See December 26.
 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, January 3

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.
 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.
 1:00 PM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike (5-mile option) around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines. From the intersection of Keystone Ave and 86th St go east on 86th St about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Rd and take the next right into the northwest corner of Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (554-9238)

Monday, January 4

- 9:00 AM MILE SQUARE AND CENTRAL LIBRARY Meet at the White River State Park Visitor Center parking lot across from Victory Field on West Washington St (\$2 fee for 3 hours). This is 5 to 6-mile hike that will include walking "The Mile Square" in downtown Indy and a visit to the new Central Library. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
 9:00 AM CARMEL Park in the southwest parking lot on the corner of Range Line Rd and 116th St near Hancock Fabrics for a 6-mile hike through Carmel. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ellen M. (769-3220 or cell 490-5478) and Bobbie M. (843-2309)
 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See December 7.
 9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a hike of 5-6 miles. Join the leader for lunch. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 28.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, January 5

- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS This is a wonderful place to hike in the winter. From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter slower options. Repeats each Tuesday in January. Join the group for lunch after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See December 1.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, January 6

- 9:00 AM CLERMONT WOODS AND B&O From I-465 W take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 5th stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish

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between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2. In January hike returns to a self-guided format.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Thursday, January 7

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 3.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 3.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 3.

Friday, January 8

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 4.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 4.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See December 4.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 4.

Saturday, January 9

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
 8:00 AM PARK 100 From I-465 W, exit at 71st St and head east about 1 mile past Zionsville Rd to stoplight at Waldemar Rd across from Pike High School. Turn left and then sharply right to the National FFA Merchandise Center parking lot at 5155 Technology Way. We will hike 6 miles around the perimeter of Park 100, following railroad tracks, visiting Piazza produce and the Keebler elves. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW-DELANEY PARK LOOP This 12-mile hike includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of the terrain are rugged. Due to possible inclement weather, confirm with the hike leaders the day before. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526). Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Meet by 6:00 AM in the northeast corner of the Menard's lot on your right.
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 5.

Sunday, January 10

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.
 10:30 AM SOUTHERN DUNES See December 27.
 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.
 3:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK See December 20. Join us for supper at a nearby restaurant.

Monday, January 11

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See December 14.
 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See December 14.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 28.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:00 AM AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL From I-465 N take Binford Ave south to 62nd St or if coming from the south take Fall Creek Pkwy north to Binford Ave and go north to 62nd St. Head west on 62nd St

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about 1/3 mile to Eastwood Middle School on the left. Meet in the parking lot at rear of the school for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE See December 22.
 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 5.
 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See December 1.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, January 13

- 9:00 AM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE Park at the White River Park Visitors' Center located on West Washington St across from Victory Field (\$2 fee for 3 hours). We will *hike* up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *ride* to IU Medical Center with a fabulous aerial view of Papa John's and Taco Bell. The remainder of the 5 to 6-mile hike will be spent making our way back to the Visitors' Center. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 6.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Thursday, January 14

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 3.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 3.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 3.

Friday, January 15

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 4.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 4.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See December 4.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 4.

Saturday, January 16

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
 9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO WILLIAMS CREEK Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 7-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 5.
 1:00 PM CARMEL FLOWING WELL From the intersection of Keystone and 106th St proceed east one block to Lake Shore Drive West (Fire Station on corner). Turn north one block to Forest Dale Elementary, on the right. Park in the north lot. This is a 7-mile hike through a variety of Carmel neighborhoods and winding through Flowing Well Park. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl S. (cell 696-8922)

Sunday, January 17

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.
 9:00 AM OUTSIDE EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot just outside the park entrance on the southeast corner of 56th St and Reed Rd for a 6 or 12-mile walk. (F,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.
 1:00 PM GREENFIELD Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (S) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to the stoplight. Turn left (E) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple St. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Meet in the parking lot next to the pool. Sorry, no restrooms. Hike will be 5-6 miles in historic Greenfield. Hike repeats on January 24. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652-cell)

Monday, January 18

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- 9:00 AM WEST PARK TO & THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Meet in the parking lot of West Park for a hike of 10 miles with shorter options. West Park is located on 116th St, 1.8 miles east of US 421 (Michigan Rd) and across from University High School. If coming from Meridian it is 2.7 miles west and just after Towne Rd. There are no restrooms opened in the winter. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen M. (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See December 14.
- 9:30 AM GREENWAYS LOOP: TOWPATH, MONON & LEVEE Park along Kenwood just south of 56th St (Kenwood is two blocks west of Meridian.) Walk will be 5-6 miles. Join the leader for lunch at The Emporium. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 28.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, January 19

- 9:30 AM THE MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 29.
- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 5.
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See December 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, January 20

- 9:00 AM BOBBY KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL Join us for a 5 to 6-mile hike to the inspirational memorial to two famous fallen leaders and through Indy's old north side. Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie (formerly O'Malia's) parking lot in downtown Indy at 320 N New Jersey. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Thursday, January 21

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 3.

Friday, January 22

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND See December 4.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See December 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 4.

Saturday, January 23

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 8:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd (US 421) and head north about 9 miles to SR 32/176th St. Head east less than 2 miles and turn right into the airport entrance. Park in front of the main terminal - 11329 East SR 32. We will hike 6 miles around the perimeter of this rapidly growing general aviation airport. Afterwards we will tour the hangars at this 100 aircraft site. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 9:30 AM OWEN-PUTNAM STATE FOREST FOR CASS Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 SE and SR 67. Take SR 67 south to Spencer and SR 46 west 5 miles to Fish Creek Rd. Watch for signs. Travel 4.4 miles on Fish Creek Rd to "Horsemen's Camp/Day Use Parking" sign on left, then 0.2 miles to parking area on right for 10-12 mile hike through some of the most beautiful hills of south central

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Indiana and view a 50-foot sandstone bluff. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Nanette Tate (812 254-8456 cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 5.

Sunday, January 24

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK AREA Meet in the parking lot behind the United Artist Theater located on Shore Drive just west of I-465 off of West 38th St (behind the McDonald's) for a 12-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015 cell)

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.

1:00 PM GREENFIELD See January 17.

3:00 PM SUNDAY NIGHT IN BROWNSBURG & SUPPER From I-465 W take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit (SR 267). Turn right and pass under I-74 and go to the second stoplight. Turn left (at BP station and park in the northwest corner of the K-Mart parking lot. This will be a hike of 10 miles. We will eat supper after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen M. (769-3220 or 490-5478-cell)

Monday, January 25

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See December 28.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See December 14.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See December 14.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 28.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Tuesday, January 26

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO NORA Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike on the Monon Trail to Nora and back. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (250-7157)

9:30 AM IMA's ART AND NATURE PARK Let's see what's happening in preparation for the June 2010 opening of the 100 acre Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park. On this 6-mile hike we will walk from Butler University on the towpath around Hidden lake and view new sculpture installations in the IMA's Art and Nature Park. Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th St and Sunset). Join the group for lunch afterward. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Michelle (Buchanan) Reinhold (255-0588)

10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 5.

4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See December 1.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 1.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 1.

Wednesday, January 27

9:00 AM INSIDE INDY Although some of this 5-mile hike will be outside, the goal is to beat the icy winter weather by seeking out tunnels, malls, sky bridges and other indoor routes throughout downtown Indy. Park at White River State Park (\$2 fee for 3 hours) on West Washington St across from Victory field. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 2.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 7.

Thursday, January 28

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 3.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 3.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 3.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 3.

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 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 4.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 4.
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND See December 4.
 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See December 4.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 4.

Saturday, January 30

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 5.
 2:00 PM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 27.

Sunday, January 31

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 6.
 11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOW PATH See December 13.
 1:00 PM AROUND THE AIRPORT From I-465 W, go west on Washington St. Meet in the southwest corner of K-Mart lot at 6780 West Washington St near the McDonalds. Water and restrooms are available. This is a 12-mile hike with a 6-mile self-guided* option. We will hike around the perimeter of the Indianapolis International Airport. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
 1:30 PM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 6.

PLAN FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS: Contact a Pathfinder if you would like to preview a future event.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 2009 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS – March 4 Plan on a great program and we will announce winners of the 2009 hiking and trail maintenance achievement awards. All members are encouraged to attend. Meeting specifics will be provided in the next schedule.

TUSCON, AZ – March 14-19 Remember the great time we had in southern Arizona in 2005, well we are going back when again in 2010. This trip will not be just a repeat performance. Several exciting new hikes and side trips are planned, including a hike at the Chiricahau National Monument, an area of precarious balanced stone monoliths, deep canyons, sky-high spires and colossal columns. Jim Shoufler and Narcisso Povinelli will lead moderate 8 to 9-mile hikes that will include a lunch stop. Slower/shorter options will be available on each hike. Hikes are planned on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a free day for sightseeing, horseback riding or hiking on your own. Marthene Kohlmeyer plans to lead some interesting side trips for those who would rather sightsee than hike. On Friday, Marthene will lead a trip to Tombstone to visit the OK Corral, Boot Hill Cemetery and the Opera House. Following shopping and eating, Marthene will drive to Bisby and visit an old but still working mine and you will be able to take a ride into the mineshaft. A block of rooms has been reserved at Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300). This is the same hotel where most people stayed in 2005. Make sure to ask for the Hiking Club rate. Plan on arriving in time for a group meeting at the hotel on Sunday evening, March 14 when all your questions about the upcoming week will be answered. Look for more details in future schedules, but it is not too soon to make your air, car and hotel reservations. Some people find it more convenient to fly to Phoenix and drive to Tucson. If you have questions please contact Jim Shoufler at 485-4010 or 697-0744 (cell) or at jimshoufler@embarqmail.com.

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL – March 26-28 We are returning to Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. A registration supplement will be included with the February schedule. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you have any questions.

13th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 15-17 Plan to attend the Club's annual trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading longer all day hikes and, once again, Jim Shoufler has volunteered to lead moderate hikes. It's not too early to make your room reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – May 1 After a one year absence our long distance hikers will once again attempt to tie the Club single day distance record. Although it requires a lot of conditioning, please consider joining them for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike - 100K (62.14 miles with shorter options) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the DC Sierra Club. Check www.onedayhike.org for details on registration, lodging, etc. Registration is limited and filled up

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early last year. If you plan on hiking the 50 or 100K, please sign up as early as possible. Watch the website for open registration - it should be in early January. If you think you might be interested in joining this group, contact Cindy West, who is coordinating the Club's participation, at cwest@binghammchale.com or 299-7829. Look for long distance training hikes in the schedule beginning this winter.

MINI-MARATHON – May 8 Register soon at www.500festival.com if you hope to participate in Indy's Mini Marathon. This very popular 13.2 mile race sells out every year, usually before the end of the year.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - NEW HARMONY, IN - September 4-6 Join us for three days of hiking in and around historic New Harmony in southwestern IN. The Club has reserved a block of 35 rooms at the New Harmony Inn. **IMPORTANT**– Everyone will be responsible for making their own reservations and guaranteeing it with the first night's deposit. This is different from past Labor Day outings. Contact the New Harmony Inn at 1-800-782-8605. Group room rates will be \$85.00 plus 7% sales tax per night for a standard (one queen bed) or a deluxe (two double beds) room. This special rate is available only until Wednesday, August 4. Cancellations must be made 48-hours before check-in to receive a full refund; any cancellations within the 48 hour window will be non-refundable. Also, any reservations made after August 4 will be at the Inn's regular rates, which start at \$109.00 plus tax. New Harmony was the site of two attempts at communal living in the early 19th century. Many original structures remain. We will visit the Labyrinth, a restored maze of hedges, a Roofless Church and many other historic buildings. There will be hikes along the Wabash River and around the beautiful grounds of the New Harmony Inn. We will also hike in nearby New Harmony State Park. For additional information contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

GETTYSBURG, PA – September 17-18 Most people see America's most famous Civil War battlefield from their car. We will retrace the battle on foot as it was actually fought between July 1-3, 1863. Thursday, September 16 and Sunday, September 19 are considered travel days. Friday morning's hike will retrace the battle's first day concluding with lunch in the Gettysburg town square. That afternoon we will visit 2nd day battlefields including Culp's Hill, Indiana Memorial, Cemetery Hill and the national cemetery where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address. Saturday's hike will retrace major fighting on the battle's 2nd and 3rd days, including Seminary Ridge, Devil's Den, Little Round Top (we will have lunch here), the Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard, Cemetery Ridge and the Angle. We will finish by retracing Pickett's infamous charge to the High Water Mark of the Confederacy. Hiking speed will be 3-3.5 mph with time to read many of the 1,300 monuments erected by survivors of the battle. All hikes will include shorter options. Although we will hike only two days, there is so much to do in the area you may want to spend an extra day on the front or back end. A block of 25 rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn-Gettysburg Motor Lodge (where we stayed last time), which is where the morning hikes will start. Make your own reservation (check-in Thu 9/16 and check-out on Sun 9/19) by calling (717)-334-1103. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club discounted nightly room rate of \$98 sgl, \$103 dbl, \$108 tpl and \$113 quad. These rates are valid if you stay an extra day on the front or back end. Taxes are extra. When you call say you are a member of the Indianapolis Hiking Club group and identify how many people will be staying in the room. Rate includes a deluxe continental breakfast, heated pool, lounge and laundry facilities. 17 eating establishments are within a 3-block walk. Many more hotels and camping facilities are listed in the free Gettysburg Visitors Guide, which may be requested by calling 1-800-337-5051 or through www.gettysburg.travel/visitor. Driving directions will be provided in future schedules. For additional information contact Ed Wright at 219-5536 or ewright@indyhike.org.

KAL-HAVEN TRAIL AND WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MI - October 2-3 We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail on Saturday and 7 miles in Warren Dunes State Park on Sunday. A block of 25 rooms is being held for the nights of October 1-2 at the Hampton Inn in South Haven, MI (269-639-8550) at a discounted rate of \$89.10 + tax, which includes a hot breakfast. Ask for the Hiking Club rate when you call.

Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI – October 4-6 We will hike 3 days (Mon-Wed., Oct. 4-6) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes following the weekend at South Haven. You can check out the park at www.sleepingbeardunes.com. All rooms (25) are being held for the nights of October 3-6 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website www.maplelaneresort.com at the significantly reduced rate of \$89 for standard room and \$99 for kitchenette. This resort is on Little Glen Lake, which is almost in Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Park. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. On July 31, rooms not reserved will be released and the discounted rate may not be available, so be sure to make your reservation by July 31. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

10/15 Carol Baileys

15530 Declaration Dr, Westfield, IN 46014

669-8343

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10/15	Ellie Birch	5726 Haverford, Indianapolis, IN 46220	750-4064
10/15	Carol Brown	417 N Union St, Westfield, IN 46074	896-5842
10/15	Martha (Marty) Burton	2739 Vinewood Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46224	298-0805
10/15	Charles Davis	500 Sycamor Ln, Danville, IN 46122	745-5797
10/15	David Howe	7341 Braxton Dr, Noblesville, IN 46062	773-8846
10/15	John Farrow	2911 S State Rd 267, Plainfield, IN 46168	839-7034
10/15	Jeff and Dawn Johnston	70 N 3 rd St, Zionsville, IN 46077	873-1607
10/15	Tom Ladd	5802 N Dearborn, Indianapolis, IN 46220	257-2984
10/15	Mary Ann McBride	5124 Berkshire S Blvd, Greenwood, IN 46142	883-1535
10/15	Donna Peyton	4731 W Wilkins St, Indianapolis, IN 46241	501-4111
10/15	Stephanie Thomas	7474 Charrington Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46254	329-4131
10/15	Pat Walker	3537 S State Rd 135, Greenwood, IN 46143	535-5150
11/18	Molly Biddinger	6214 Glebe Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46237	610-7201
11/18	April Herman	924 Balto Dr, Shelbyville, IN 46176	345-6082
11/18	Dan Sacks	2729 Pomona Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46268	875-8515
11/18	Max Walker	3537 S State Rd 135, Greenwood, IN 46143	535-5150

CHANGES OF ADDRESS, PHONE, SPELLING, ETC.(changes are underlined):

<u>Kathy Oguss (was Kathleen)</u>			<u>523-8995</u>
Pat Babineau	<u>9525 Guilford Dr, # A, Indianapolis, IN 46240</u>		
Charlie Burch & Emily Hudson Burch	<u>1644 Library Blvd, Greenwood, IN 46142</u>		<u>881-3625</u>
Mabel Easton	<u>9790 Hoosier Village Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268</u>		
Ron Green	<u>1912 Ticen Ct, Beech Grove, IN 46107</u>		<u>694-3669</u>
Tom & Peggy Hollett	<u>9731 Cherryleaf Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46268</u>		
Carol Jack	<u>9714 Legare St, Fishers IN 46038</u>		
Nancy Larmore			<u>530-5330</u>
Donna McGinley	<u>238 Mill Springs, Coatesville, IN 46121</u>	<u>765</u>	<u>386-2530</u>
Anthony Povinelli & Bonnie O'Connor	<u>955 E Georgia St, Indianapolis, IN 46202</u>		
John Woodward	<u>2711A Marquette Manor West Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46268</u>		<u>876-1233</u>

REINSTATEMENTS:

10/15	Jodi Hollett	1430 W 131 St, Carmel, IN 46032	815-8359
10/15	Pat Shetterly	3019 Scottsdale Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46234	297-5090
11/18	Michael Mendez	6180 Washington Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220	255-0503
11/18	Pat Rhodes	465 Indianapolis Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158	831-4679
11/18	Madeline Trask	1904 W 57 St, Indianapolis, IN 46228	251-7833
11/18	Marcia Westermann	924 Balto Dr, Shelbyville, IN 46176	345-6082

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	21,000	Rita Bymaster	5,500	Samantha Way	500
Mary Lester	19,500	Jeff Edmondson	5,500	Christine Nitz	400
Glee Crowder	17,000	Lucy Neal	4,500	Dick Bacon	400
Tom Hollett	15,000	Joan Griffiths	4,500	Randy Litten	300
Cherie Voegel	13,000	Sandy Fillenwarth	4,000	Anna Marie Disbro	300
Jerry Heidenblut	13,000	Mary Williams	4,000	Stacey Roesch	300
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	12,500	John Lyghtel	3,500	Karen Chaney	300
Anna Lee Johnson	11,000	Barb Shoufler	3,500	Linda Wood	300
David Kincaid	9,500	Linda Wright	3,500	Frank Reisert	200
Cindy West	9,500	Rena Elsner	3,000	Gerri Hensel	200
Don Holden	9,500	Nancy Larmore	2,500	Sandy McLaughlin	200
Bobbie Mattasits	9,500	Janet Cohen	2,500	Steve Abner	200
Anna Gehring	8,500	Penny Edmondson	1,500	Michael Quattrocchi	200
Mary Ann Layman	8,500	Richard Evans	1,500	Gary Fine	100
Cheryl Conwell	8,500	Edeltraud Evans	1,500	Sandy McLaughlin	100

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Pat Lawler	7,500	Don Hays	1,000	Anne Heighway	100
Joanne Applegate	7,000	Theresa Salois	1,000	Louise Stegerman	100
Phil Short	6,500	Carole Gartner	1,000	Helen Morlock	100
Phil Slaughter	6,000	Paula Foster	500		
Mary Lang	6,000	Priscilla Dick	500		
Julie Litten	6,000	Beth Maschino	500		

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please check out our website at www.indyhike.org or contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least twice with the Club as a guest. Contact Mary for an application form or you may print one from the "forms" page on the website.

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