



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 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

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
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.

RESERVATIONS FOR SPRING MILL WEEKEND: If you receive the hiking schedule in the mail, a reservation supplement for the Club's Spring Mill weekend on March 26-28 is included with the schedule. If you obtain the schedule from the website you may print a copy of the reservation form at www.indyhike.org/forms.

ATTENTION DESIGNERS! If you did not attend the Christmas Party, you missed the introduction of a contest to find a new design for a Club t-shirt. All members will vote on the final design. Deadline for submitting a design is March 4th the date of the General Assembly. Please look on the Club website www.indyhike.org and click on the link in the first news item for details about the contest. You may also contact Sue Bullock at 288-0793, e-mail hikermomsmb@comcast.net or Joan Griffiths at 297-7312, e-mail j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Here are a few activities to note:

- The Spring General Assembly is on Thursday evening March 4 at the Eagle Creek Nature Center. The 2009 Achievement Awards will be distributed and we will see an audio video presentation highlighting 2009 Club photos. See the write-up in the schedule for complete details.
- Please participate in the Club's T-shirt design contest. Entries are due March 4.
- We are identifying a source to provide members CPR/first aid training through the Club later this year.

Safety is very important. This past fall one of our members was struck by a vehicle on a night hike. Although she was admitted to the hospital, luckily she was not seriously injured. When hiking in the dark, please consider wearing light colored clothing and reflective gear. Reflective vests may be found at biking and running stores. You may also purchase a reflective sash used by Army personnel for only \$12.50 plus shipping. For information on how to order these sashes contact Jane Hilaire at mjh_7@yahoo.com or 887-1835.

One thing I appreciated upon joining the Indianapolis Hiking Club was how frequently I heard "Thank you" being said. After every hike, the member's "Thank" the hike leader. It is a practice which shows respect to our fellow members who put forth the effort to identify and lead hikes which are challenging and entertaining. Our pathfinders and hike leaders must be doing something right since last year we had 17,650 hikers complete 109,787 miles on 1,931 hikes; our most yet in all three categories. That's the equivalent of circling the earth four times with a few transcontinental treks to spare. So, for all the members of the Club, I offer a hearty "Thank You" to Jean, Ed and each of our hike leaders.

See you along the trail, Jeff Edmonson, President

HIKE SCHEDULE**Monday, February 1**

- 9:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL This will be a 5-6 mile hike through Butler-Tarkington neighborhoods. Meet in the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W. 43rd St. From West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43rd St turn right and go ½ block. Church is on south side of street. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center (closed for the winter) at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on February 15 and March 1. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 March 1. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 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 February. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (490-9878)
- 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 and Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

Tuesday, February 2***Ground Hog Day***

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From N. Meridian St go east on 106th St 1.5 miles 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). Hike repeats every Tuesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)
- 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 (now a center for opera) for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 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 March 9. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 1:00 PM NORTHWOOD HIKE Meet at Northwood Christian Church for a 5-6 mile hike. We will explore some beautiful neighborhoods on Indy's Old Northside. From N. Keystone Ave turn west on 46th St and go 1.4 miles. The church is on the corner of 46th and Central. Meet in the parking lot behind the church. (F,PS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Mary Williams (422-9384)
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE 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 every Tuesday in February and March. The hike will move back outdoors in April. (F,PS) 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 February, but not March. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)
- 6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND This is a 5-mile hike through New Whiteland neighborhoods. Meet in the parking lot of Sawmill Woods Elementary School, 700 Sawmill Rd, New Whiteland. From I-65 S, take the Whiteland Exit 95. Go west past US 31 to the second stop sign - Sawmill Rd. Turn right and go about 1/2 mile. The school is on your left. From Indianapolis, going south on US 31, go to Tracy Rd, first automatic signal in New Whiteland. Shell station is on the corner. Turn right (west). At the second stop sign, Sawmill Rd, turn left and go about 1/3 mile. School is on your right. There will be a bathroom break half way through the hike. Bring flashlights. This hike repeats every Tuesday in February. (F,PS,3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (530-5330)

* SELF-GUIDED HIKES allow you to walk at your own speed. Other than starting everyone as a group (i.e., no early starts), your hike leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or walking directions.

Wednesday, February 3

- 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 Wednesday in February and March. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 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 February. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Take SR 46 east about one mile to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike. This hike repeats every Wednesday in February. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)
- 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 February and March. (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 for a 5 or 7-mile self guided* hike in downtown Indy. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, February 4

- 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 February and 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 February and March. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E travel 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 February and March. (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 February and March, except March 4. (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 February and March, except March 4. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, February 5

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N travel 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (F,PS) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Marge Braun (331-0570)

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- 8:00 AM GO RED FOR WOMEN HIKE The 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 8:00-10:00 AM. Since this is National Wear Red Day, we will join the Go Red For Women BetterU Challengers as they kick off a Go Red Walk around the mall at 9:00 AM. Be sure to wear red to show your support for the American Heart Association's "Go Red For Women Movement" and their fight against heart disease in women. Register for this wonderful cause and learn more about how you can lower your risk for heart disease and stroke. Don't forget to enter for a chance to win Go Red prizes. (F, PS) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-0369 cell)
- 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 February and March. (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 neighborhoods. Repeats each Friday in February. (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 February and March. (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 February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)

Saturday, February 6

- 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 February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:00 AM EAGLE CREEK PARK From the 56th St park entrance (fee) take the first left. Meet at the parking lot near the beach for a 15-mile hike. (M,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 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 February and March. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (549-6909 home; 510-3004 work)
- 10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW take SR 67 to Spencer. Turn east (left) on SR 46 and go to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Canyon Inn for a 6 to 9 mile hike depending on the weather and trail conditions. Bring trail snacks and water. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

Sunday, February 7

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From N. Meridian St go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to Main St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-21 miles). Repeats every Sunday in February and March except March 14. (F,PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066)
- 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, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 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 February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or 489-2245-cell) and Jerry Heidenblut (816-0006)
- 1:30 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. After the gatehouse, take the first road to the right. Then turn left into the Cherry Tree parking lot (not Delaware lot where we usually park) for hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

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3:00 PM SUPER BOWL HIKE From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin (exit 90). Go west (right) on SR 44 (it takes a couple of turns) until you see the courthouse. Alternatively you can take US 31 south to SR 44 in Franklin. Turn left onto SR 44 and go until you see the courthouse. Meet on south side of courthouse for 6-mile hike. This is Super Bowl Sunday; please join us for a pitch in at Mary William's house after the hike. Bring a side dish or dessert, Mary will be providing pork barbeque. Who knows the Colts may be playing; if not the game should still be fun. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Kathy Braun (625-3486) and Mary Williams (422-9384)

Monday, February 8

9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

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 February and March, except March 1. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northwest corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot behind the McDonalds, at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter the park from Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of large parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 2.

6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See February 2.

Wednesday, February 10

9:00 AM CLERMONT – MILLER PARK, HILLTOP DR AND PINECREST 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. This 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 February 3.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 3.

1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK See February 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, February 11

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 4.

Friday, February 12

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 5.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND See February 5.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See February 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See February 5.

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Saturday, February 13

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

8:00 AM HISTORIC WESTFIELD From I-465 N take N. Meridian St (US 31) 9 miles north and turn right on 181st St to Westfield High School. This 6-mile hike visits Westfield's Asa Bales Park, Freedom Trail Park, Martha Doan Memorial Gardens and the proposed Midland Trail. (F,MS,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 west to Brown County SP (fee). After entering park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for campground registration. Just before you go through the campground gate on your right 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. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell) Suggested carpool location: 7:15 AM at SE end of Kroger lot at Southern Plaza, located two blocks north of I-465 and US 31.

9:00 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 leader 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 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of the Menard's lot on your right.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) 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,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, February 14***St. Valentine's Day***

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.

1:30 PM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK This hike will be cancelled if roads are bad. From I-465 E, go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Rd) to Carroll Rd (stoplight) on the Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, February 15***Presidents' Day***

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See February 1.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 8.

2:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS ARTS CENTER Come join us for a hike through the Arts Center grounds. We will look for the more than 25 sculptures then finish the hike on the Monon Trail. The Arts Center is located at 820 E 67th St. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th St turn east on 67th and go two blocks. Meet in the back of the parking lot. (F,NS,PS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Mary Williams (422-9384)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, February 16

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN SPORTS VENUES On this 5-6 mile hike we will visit downtown sports facilities that mean so much to Indianapolis, including Lucas Oil Stadium, Conseco Field House, skating rink, Indy Tennis Center, Natatorium and the IUPUI Track. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum on W. Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free in the museum garage if you join us for lunch at

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the Eiteljorg Sky City Café (no museum fee) after the hike. Alternatively, you may park at White River State Park (\$3 fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536). After the hike or lunch you may want to visit the critically acclaimed Lincoln exhibit at the Indiana State Museum, which includes the bible used by Lincoln and Barack Obama at their inauguration.

4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 2.

6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See February 2.

Wednesday, February 17

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 3.

1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK See February 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, February 18

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 4.

Friday, February 19

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 5.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE & BEYOND See February 5.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See February 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See February 5.

Saturday, February 20

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

8:00 AM TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 20-mile fast paced hike. Repeats on March 28. (F,PS/HS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

10:00 AM COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY AND HOT DOG ROAST From I-465 E take US 52 east to the flashing light in the town of Arlington (about 45 min). Turn left on CR 700W and go about 1-2 miles. Turn right on CR 300N and go about 1-2 miles to Offutt Bridge Rd. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 mile to bridge and picnic grounds. You can identify the bridge by the white latticework on it. Parking is available on left side of the bridge. We will hike 7-10 miles in woods by the bridge and on country roads around the bridge. Afterwards, enjoy hot dogs roasted over a wood fire. Please bring a covered dish to share; everything else will be furnished. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell or 765-663-2739-home)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.

Sunday, February 21

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.

1:00 PM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 West to the park (fee). Meet inside the Lodge entrance for a 4-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)

1:30 PM STONE ARCH LAKE & TEAL MARSH AT ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA Take I-65 south to Exit 80. Turn right (west) on SR 252 and follow it through Edinburgh until you come to US 31 (traffic light). Go straight across US 31 onto Hospital Rd and continue west for 3.0 miles to

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Schoolhouse Rd (flasher). Turn right (north) and go 1.4 miles to North St. Turn left (west) and go 0.2 miles to the shower house on the right. Park alongside the driveway. Hike of 6-7 miles (shorter options) will also include the POW. Chapel. The last 3 miles may be done at your own pace. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

Monday, February 22

- 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 March 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 8.
- 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 hike of 5-6 miles. (M,HS/NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:30 AM BROWN COUNTY HIKE AND LUNCH Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Meet at Ogle Lake parking area for a 7-8 mile hike. Afterward, all are invited to return to hike leader's cabin in the park for hot soup, etc. by the fire. You must bring your own bowl, plate, silverware & beverage. All else will be provided. No pets please. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, February 23

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.
- 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 MONON AND COOL CREEK TRAILS Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods in Clay Terrace in Carmel. This new 5-mile loop hike will include a portion of new Cool Creek Trail that leads from 146th St to the Monon Trail. After the hike join us for lunch at the Paradise Cafe in Clay Terrace. From I-465 N take Meridian (US 31) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd, where you turn left and follow it to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. (F,PS,3) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934).
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See February 2.

Wednesday, February 24

- 9:00 AM SEE THE SIGHTS OF HAUGHVILLE Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian for a 5-6 mile hike. Haughville played an important part in Indy's history. There will be a restroom stop half way through the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 3.
- 1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK See February 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, February 25

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 4.

Friday, February 26

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.

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

Saturday, February 27

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.
8:00 AM 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),
8:00 AM LEBANON Take I-65 north to exit 139, turn right onto SR 39. Continue north about 1 mile and park on the south side of the Boone County Courthouse Square. This 9-mile hike with a 6-mile option, explores Lebanon's Memorial Park, Longley Park, Meridian St, railroad heritage and the classic community of Ulen. We will follow parts of the proposed "Friendly City Greenway". (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
10:00 AM MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL HIKE Allow 1 ½ hrs. travel time. From I465 W, take US 36/Rockville Rd west 51 miles to Rockville. Meet at Tourist Info Center 401 E Ohio St (US 36) in Rockville for a 5-6 mile walk around scenic Rockville. Join leaders afterwards for pancakes. Pick up maps to maple syrup camps. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Mary Williams (422-9384)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.

Sunday, February 28

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 7.
8:30 AM NEW PALESTINE From I-465 E take US 52 east for about 9 miles. Go past stop light in New Palestine about ¼ mile and turn right into the high school lot. Park in the NW corner. Bring water for a hike of 12-15 miles. Repeats on March 14. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979 or 407-9746-cell)
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.
11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.
1:30 PM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go east on I-70 to Exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and go 3.5-4 miles to Messick Rd where there is an inconspicuous sign for the park. Turn left (north) and go a mile to the entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, turn right at the T and go to parking lot for the main boat ramp at the end of the road. Hike will be 6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, March 1

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See February 1.
9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See February 1.
9:30 AM POGUE'S RUN BASIN ART AND NATURE PARK We will meet at the parking lot at the park which is on N Dequincy St (no restroom here, but a break during the hike). From I-70 east, take the Emerson exit and go south to 21st St. Turn right (west) and go to the 3rd street on your right which is Dequincy. Turn right (north) and go to the end of the street. Watch for 2 speed bumps. Dequincy ends at the park entrance. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
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 on March 8. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-0369 cell)
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

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Tuesday, March 2

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot, which is beyond the turnoff for the Fire HQ. We will do a different 5-6 mile hike each week, with a shorter slower option. Join us for lunch after the hike. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (306-5302 cell or 306-5306 cell, 881-8416 home)

10:00 AM DOWNTOWN AND EITELJORG MUSEUM Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum on W. Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free in the museum garage if you eat lunch there or take the optional tour of the museum after the walk. The 5-6 mile hike will be along the canal. Join us for lunch afterwards at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). There will be an optional tour of the museum by Beth Maschino and Claudia Clark. Reduced rate admission is \$5 for seniors (over 65), \$6 for others. The special exhibit is "Antique Pistols and Dazzling Firearms": engraved and bejeweled pistols, including ones owned by Annie Oakley, Gene Autry and Ronald Reagan. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)

10:00 AM LET'S WALK IN FRANKLIN From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin exit. Turn right and go to second stop light, which is Eastview Dr, turn right and go to 4-way stop. Turn left and meet at Needham Elementary School, 1399 Upper Shelbyville Rd. Turn immediately left into parking lot and go to the back of the lot. This is the start of the Greenway Trail. This will be a 5-mile hike on the paved trail with lunch afterward in Franklin. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384) and June Sergi (372-3018)

4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood Main St. Turn right (west). Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-6 mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Wednesday, March 3

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.

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 March. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 4

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.

6:00PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 2009 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** All members are encouraged to join in the fun at our annual awards evening. We will meet at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park and enjoy some healthy refreshments before the program. The gathering will include an automated video presentation set to music featuring club photos from 2009 and a tab bit from previous years. Then, we will recognize the recipients of the 2009 Achievement Awards. Hikers Rock! A complete description of the Awards program can be found on the Club web site at www.indyhike.org/awards. Also, Sue Bullock will display the designs submitted for our member-designed T-shirt contest. Talent abounds in this club. Directions: use either the 56th St or 71st St entrance to the park and follow signs for the Earth Discovery Center. The usual \$5 entry fee has been waived for IHC members and guests (you may need to remind the gate-keeper). We hope to see you there. If you have any questions contact Karen Bushfield 341-2489, June Sergi 844-7883 or Susanne McNeely 247-4101.

Friday, March 5

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.

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- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, travel south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. There will be several restroom breaks. Repeats each Friday in March. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See February 5.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See February 5.

Saturday, March 6

- 8:00 AM ARLINGTON/HOMER/MANILLA Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 E. Take US 52 east to the town of Arlington. Park on west side of Posey Township School on the right as you come into town. Bring lunch and water for a 17-19 mile hike with a stop at Julie's house along the way for R&R. (F,PS,3.5) Leader Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652 cell)
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd.) on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.
10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK Allow about 2 hours from I-465 E. Take US 52 southeast to Rushville, then take SR 44 east to Liberty. Turn right (south) at the courthouse and follow SR 101 to park entrance (possible fee). Follow park road to the second parking lot after crossing the dam. Hike will be 7 to 10 miles depending on weather and trail conditions. Bring trail snacks and water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell).

Sunday, March 7

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 7.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.
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 fast paced hike. (F,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.
1:30 PM HOLLIDAY & MAROTT PARKS Enter the park from Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of large parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, March 8

- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY 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 in and around downtown Indianapolis. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 8.
9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK 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. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See March 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, March 9

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.
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 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)

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- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE See February 2.
9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 2.
4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See March 2.

Wednesday, March 10

- 9:00 AM STRINGTOWN AND THE VALLEY Meet at the White River State Park Visitors Center (\$3 fee for 2 hours) on W Washington St across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike to explore these two near downtown historic neighborhoods. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 11

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 4.

Friday, March 12

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 5.
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See February 5.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See February 5.

Saturday, March 13

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 6.
8:00 AM 100 K TRAINING HIKE From N. Meridian St go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. This is a 26-mile fast paced hike. (F,PS/HS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.
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, March 14***Daylight Savings Time Begins***

- 8:30 AM NEW PALESTINE See February 28.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.
9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK- I Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)
11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.
1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. Come down early and join the morning hikers for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)
1:30 PM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 and east on SR 232. Then watch for where SR 232 goes left off the main road and continues on to the park entrance (fee). Meet in Pavilion parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

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Sunday, March 14 – Friday, March 19

TUCSON, ARIZONA Barbara and I are looking forward to seeing everyone in Tucson for a great week of hiking and sightseeing. Plan to attend an information meeting at 6:00 PM on Sunday evening in the Comfort Suites conference room. We will provide information about the week's activities, including meeting times, driving directions to the hike venues, optional sightseeing trips, and answer all your questions. If you can't make this meeting, please call the leader. Hikes are planned on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We will meet in the Comfort Suites parking lot each morning before the hike. All hikes will require a car shuttle, sometimes quite lengthy. Most hikes will be in the 8-9 mile range with a lunch stop, with shorter options available. Wednesday is a free day for sightseeing, horseback riding or hiking on your own. Marthene Kohlmeyer has planned several interesting side trips (see Upcoming Events section of the last schedule for details) for those who would rather sightsee than hike. The dress code in Tucson is "Tucson Casual". I wouldn't bring any dress-up clothes. We wear jeans or shorts and sport shirts or "T" shirts. You might need a jacket or sweater for evening. Don't forget hats or caps for daytime sun and sunscreen. Although it can get colder in March, expect temperatures in the mid-60's to mid-70's.

Most people will be staying at the Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300) located in Tucson East. It may not be too late to reserve a room at the hiking club rate, but you better hurry. This is where the information meeting will be held on Sunday evening at 6:00 PM. If you are flying to Tucson, when you leave the airport travel north on Tucson Blvd. Proceed to Valencia and turn right heading east on Valencia to Kolb Rd. Turn left and proceed north about ten miles. Turn right on E Tanque Verde Rd and drive about ½ mile. Comfort Suites is on the northwest corner of E Tanque Rd and Sabino Canyon at 7007 E Tanque Verde Rd. If you are flying to Phoenix and driving to Tucson, take I-10 southeast approximately 115 miles to Tucson. Take exit 270, Kolb Rd, heading north and proceed to the hotel as indicated above.

To learn more about the Tucson area, I suggest you access the official Tucson visitor's web site at www.visittucson.org. You may request a free visitors guide. If you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact the leader Jim Shoufler at 317-697-0744 (cell) or at jimshoufler@embarqmail.com.

Monday, March 15

- 9:00 AM MILE SQUARE AND CENTRAL LIBRARY Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian, for a 5-6 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 FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 8.
- 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 March 22. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, March 16

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 2. David and Nancy Crisler will lead this week while Mary Ann Layman is in Tucson.
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See March 2.

Wednesday, March 17***Saint Patrick's Day***

- 9:00 AM IRISH HILL On this Saint Patrick's Day hike of 5-6 miles we will visit some of the more prominent places in Indy's Irish history. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
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Thursday, March 18

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 4.

Friday, March 19

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 5.
5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See February 5.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See February 5.

Saturday, March 20*First Day of Spring*

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 6.
9:00 AM LOW GAP TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south about 30 miles and turn left at the Morgan-Monroe State Forest sign. Go 0.6 miles to Old SR 37 and turn right. Go 1.7 miles to the main forest road and turn left to enter Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Follow this road to a parking area with the Low Gap Trailhead sign on the right side of the main road. If you get to the forest office, you have gone too far. Bring lunch and water for a 10-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.
10:00 AM CREEKSIDE TRAIL, OH Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go about 6 miles to SR 4 north and another 3 miles to Harshman Rd exit. Turn right (SE) and cross the Mad River to Eastway Park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at far corner of parking lot at end of drive near restrooms. We will hike 11 miles on an asphalt bike trail to the Pagoda and back. Optionally, you may walk the entire trail to Xenia Station and back for a total of 31 miles (50K). If you want to do the long hike and start earlier, call me. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:45 AM at I-465 and E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

Sunday, March 21

- 8:00 AM MONON CENTER TO CIRCLE CENTER MALL From N. Meridian St go east on 106th St 1.5 miles 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 30-mile hike. We will have lunch at the Circle Center Mall Food Court in downtown Indy and return on the White River Trail. (F,PS,HS,3.5). Leaders: Allan Roberts (510-3004) and Rick Braun (679-2972)
8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 7.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.
11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.
1:30 PM PISGAH LAKE & SUGAR CREEK AT ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA From I-465 S take I-65 south to Exit 80. Turn right (west) on SR 252 and follow it through Edinburgh until you come to US 31 (traffic light). Go straight across US 31 onto Hospital Road and continue west for 1.6 miles. After the sign for the public shooting range, angle to the right and then immediately make another, sharper, right turn. Go north for 1.8 miles to where the road ends as a boat ramp. Park in the lot to the right. Hike will be 6-7 miles with shorter options. The last 3 miles may be done at your own pace. (F,PS/HS/NS,3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, March 22

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See February 22.

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- 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 walk of 5-6 miles. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 8.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See March 15.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, March 23

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.
- 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 MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 2.
- 4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See March 2.

Wednesday, March 24

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 3.
- 9:30 AM VANDALIA TRAIL – PLAINFIELD From I-465 W, go west on Washington St 8-9 miles through Plainfield. Meet in Goodwill Industries parking lot on the north side of US 40 (Main St) in the center of Plainfield's business district. Distance will be 5 miles on a paved trail at a relaxed pace with shorter options. Look for two more sections of the Vandalia Trail in April. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leaders: Len and Gay Behling (839-3002)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 25

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 4.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 4.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 4.

Friday, March 26

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 5.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 5.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See February 5.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See February 5.

Friday, March 26 – Sunday, March 28

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK This is a fun mid-winter Club tradition for members and their invited guests at one of Indiana's best state parks. A room reservation supplement for the Spring Mill Inn is included with this schedule. A copy of the reservation form is also available on the website for those who do not receive the schedule in the mail. Deadline for room reservations is March 10. Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416) will lead three 5-6 mile hikes, tentatively planned for Saturday at 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM (M,NS,2.5-3). All hikes will begin at the Inn and shorter options will be available. Day hikers are encouraged to come down and hike and have lunch with the overnighters. Allow 1½ hours travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Contact Bill Larrison (388-0498) for additional information.

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Saturday, March 27

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 6.

8:00 AM CARMEL PARKS From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north a little less than 4 miles and turn left on Main/131st St. Turn left at 4th Ave and park at the Carmel Clay Public Library. This 8-9 mile hike will explore Central and Meadowland Parks by way of the Monon Trail and neighborhood streets. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)

8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17 mile hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail (all trail). Hiking boots and poles are recommended. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 (west) onto the unmarked gravel road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked). Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 and cell 450-2526) Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at the 2nd light (Emerson Ave). We will depart at 7:00 AM from the northeast corner of the Menard's parking lot.

9:30 AM GEIST RESERVOIR Take I-69 north to 96th St and turn right (east). Go straight to the "T" which is Fall Creek Road. Turn left (north) and go about 2 miles to the Marina on your right. Meet in southwest area of the parking lot away from the restaurant for a 10-mile hike with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at Puccini's after the hike. (M,PS/NS, first 7 miles at 3-3.5; last 3 miles at 3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See February 6.

Sunday, March 28

8:00 AM TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K See February 20.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 7.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 1.

11:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See February 7.

3:00 PM MORE PLAINFIELD TRAILS Enjoy a 5-mile moderately paced hike along the Vandalia Rail Trail and connecting neighborhood. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W exit on Washington St and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

Monday, March 29

9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET I usually lead this fun woods hike on Tuesday which conflicts with some people's schedules. This is a 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96th St and go 0.6 miles to the park entrance on your left (look for partially hidden park sign) across the street from a Carmel water treatment plant. Trail gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 8.

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK & HOWLAND CREEK WETLAND Meet in Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Avenue, in the Family Center lot for a walk of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Tuesday, March 30***Passover Begins***

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 2.

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 2.

4:00 PM CASTLETON MALL HIKE See February 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See March 2.

Wednesday, March 31

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 3.

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- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

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

WILDFLOWER HIKES – Tuesdays in April Mary Ann Layman will lead 4-6 mile wildflower hikes each Tuesday in April. A 1 PM start time will give the flowers a chance to open up. Each week will be at a different location known for a diversity of wildflowers. These hikes, several of which will include lunch suggestions before the hike, are very popular and informative, so plan to attend as many as you can.

13th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 15-17 The Club's annual trip to Smoky Mountains National Park is right around the corner. 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 time 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 or skierjean@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – May 1 After skipping last year 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 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@binghamchale.com or 299-7829. Look for long distance training hikes in the schedule beginning this winter.

CLUB PICNIC – July 31 Mark your calendar for the annual Club picnic in Eagle Creek Park. This year we will be using a new shelter (Shelter A) since it has better parking. There will be a 5-mile hike before the picnic.

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.

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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.

HIKING IN BAVARIA GERMANY, September 24-October 1 Join us for a week of hiking in beautiful Reit im Winkl in Bavaria, Germany. This will be similar to the trip we led in August 2009. We will stay at the Hotel Guesthouse Am Hauchen and hike daily from that location. Rates should be around \$80 per day per couple and this includes breakfast. Flights in late September should be lower than during the summer. To get an idea of what the area and the hikes are like, visit www.datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml. The length and difficulty of the hikes will be adapted to those who come. For non-hikers there are opportunities for golfing, swimming, and sightseeing. For further information contact Bob Hackenberg at 773-2934 or by email at rg3@datasink.com.

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:

12/17	Ken Field	6139 Verdun Court, Apt 198, Indianapolis 46220	253-6397
12/17	Mary Ann King	7533 Cape Cod Circle, Indianapolis 46250	578-2295
1/21	Kathy Tracy	522 Piedmont Dr, Westfield, IN 46074	669-8242

REINSTATEMENTS:

Tony Abbott	7410 N Jewel Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46250	842-1683
Paula Chappell	427 1 st Ave S, Carmel, IN 46032	366-7541
Mary DePew	6501 Rhinestone Dr, Ellettsville, IN 47429	812 876-8472
Beverly Mc Daris	10515 Prestberg Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46236	823-6867
Virginia Miller	3550 Bradford Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46221	517-2533
Bob Pedigo	1533 Park Ridge Way, Indianapolis, IN 46229	891-1943
Pat Soja	2216 Sifield Greens Way, Sun City Center, FL 33573	813 633-4245
Frank and Heidi White	2111 E Rutland Ln, Martinsville, IN 46151	796-4282
Barbara Wilson	8333 Rahke Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46217	885-2396

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

Melanie Mosher	<u>1509 Chapel Dr, Unit 882, Valparaiso, IN 46383</u>	
Doug and Joy Scott	<u>1392 Priscilla Ct, West Lafayette, IN 47906</u>	<u>765 838-3729</u>
Nancy Snively	Zip code is <u>46260</u>	
Debbie Witcher		<u>809-3320</u>

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Jill McFall	24,500	Frank Bymaster	5,000	Debi Cox	500
Allan Roberts	21,500	Martin Dadel	5,000	Darla Franklin	500
Rick Kinnaman	18,500	Lucy Neal	5,000	Jan Swander	500
Glee Crowder	17,500	Jim Shoufler	4,000	Darla Wilson	500
Michele Kestle	16,000	Tim Braun	3,500	John Gaebler	400
Jerry Heidenblut	13,500	Lee Duckworth	3,500	Albert Crandall	300

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Marsha Hutchins	12,500	Narcisso Povinelli	3,500	Sandy McLaughlin	300
Genie Waltz	11,500	Jackie Lee Quarto	3,500	Anne Polk	300
Ed Wright	11,500	Rick Braun	3,000	David Kollmeyer	200
June Pogue	8,500	Terry Bricker	3,000	Mike Quattrocchi	200
Donna Chastain	8,000	Marge Braun	2,500	Carol Baileys	100
Ron Mutzl	7,500	Armen Avakian	1,500	Jerry Bertram	100
Ellen Mutzl	6,500	Kathy Lyghtel	1,500	Mervyn Cohen	100
Rita Bymaster	6,000	Karen Bacon	1,000	Kathy Oguss	100
Carol Radke	5,500	Gohmer Butcher	1,000	Shelley Quattrocchi	100
Bernie West	5,500	Charlotte Lyle	1,000		

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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