

# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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## SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2011

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

# Celebrating 54 Years of Sponsoring Hikes and Outings

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at the end of each hike					
TERRAIN		<u>SU</u>	RFACE	<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) <a href="mailto:skierjean@yahoo.com">skierjean@yahoo.com</a> for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) <a href="mailto:ewright@indyhike.org">ewright@indyhike.org</a> for weekdays.

**BILL LARRISON:** As many Club members are aware, one of our stalwarts, Bill Larrison, suffered a serious heart attack on Thursday, January 13th. His long road to recovery has begun but as his doctors have warned, "He is a very sick man." While his initial progress has been positive, the extent of damage done by the heart attack and the degree of recovery possible are unknown at this time. Bill and Nell appreciate your generous expressions of concern and they will continue to benefit from your kind thoughts and well wishes.

**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:** It is time to make your reservations for the Club's annual winter weekend at Spring Mill State Park on March 4-6. Since Bill Larrison is still hospitalized, Mary Ann Layman is coordinating this year's trip. If you receive the hiking schedule in the mail, a reservation supplement is included with the schedule. If you obtain the schedule from the website you may print a copy of the reservation form at <a href="https://www.indyhike.org/forms">www.indyhike.org/forms</a>.

**MEETUP SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE:** In an effort to reach out to additional hikers in central Indiana, our Club has joined a social networking site called Meetup. Meetup allows organizations like ours to promote themselves to prospective new members and list upcoming events – in our case hikes. Check out our Meetup by going to <a href="https://www.meetup.com">www.meetup.com</a>. Enter *hiking* in the Topic or interest box and *Indianapolis* in the City or Zip/postal code box. Click on the Search button. The IHC-Indianapolis Hiking Club Meetup should appear. You will notice that other Indianapolis area hiking groups have a Meetup site too. Our meetup name is IHC-Indianapolis Hiking Club. Besides Meetup, we will continue to use our website, flyers and the newspaper for publicity.

Many thanks to Reba Wooden who came up with the idea and Jan Stevens who volunteered to set up and maintain the Meetup Group. It is not the board's intent to duplicate or replace <u>www.indyhike.org</u>. Quite to the contrary our goal is to encourage people who might find us on Meetup to go to our website and review our complete hike schedule and, hopefully, join us on a hike. Jan would appreciate your feedback and suggestions regarding the Club's Meetup Group. You may contact her at <u>prof stevens@yahoo.com</u>.

**PRESIDENTS CORNER**: About three years ago the Board ruled that once the hike schedule has been published, no hike time and/or location can be changed. Since every hike has to be made available to the whole membership, there is no way everyone can be notified of the change at the last minute. Hike leaders should show up at the appointed time and let hikers that show up, be notified then of the cancellation.

Grab a bowl of popcorn and get ready for Previews of Coming Attractions.

The Board of Directors has formed a budget committee to get finances in order for 2011 and beyond. Coming this fall to a Hiking Club near you: #1 increase in dues; #2 <u>Trailblazer</u> downloaded to the Club website in order to save postage.

Be on the look out for and welcome possible new members on hikes. As noted above, the Hiking Club has joined a social networking site called Meetup. This site promotes the Club when inquiring minds want to know where and when they can hike in Indianapolis and surrounding communities. Please make these new hikers welcome, as they are the future of the Club.

Now that the *rush* of the Holidays is over "Everywhere is walking distance if you have the time." - Steven Wright

Sue Bullock, President

#### **HIKE SCHEDULE**

## Tuesday, February 1

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From N. Meridian St (US 31) 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 (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651Vestal Rd. From I-465 W take the Washington St (US 40) 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 February 15 and March 1. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 1:00 PM BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND THE CANAL TOWPATH This 6-mile guided hike will start in the visitors' parking lot east of Clowes Hall on Butler's campus at 46th St and Sunset. We will hike from Clowes Hall to Holcomb Gardens to the Canal Towpath. From there, we will jointly decide to either take the towpath to the IMA's 100-acre Art and Nature park or walk to Broad Ripple on the towpath. Hike repeats on February 8 and 15. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 H, 418-5685 cell)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL Meet at the 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 3:30-5:30 PM. Repeats each Tuesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584)
- 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 and 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 at Sawmill Wood Elementary School, 700 Sawmill Rd. Going south on US 31 turn right at Tracy Rd, the first stop light in New Whiteland. At the 2nd stop sign, turn left onto Sawmill Rd. Go about 1/3 mile and school is on your right. Or go south on I-65 and take Exit 95 (Whiteland Exit), turn right and cross over US 31, to the 2nd stop sign. Turn right onto Sawmill Rd and go about ½ mile to school, which is on your left. There will be a bathroom break about ½ way through the hike. Bring a flashlight and reflective gear. Hike repeats each Tuesday in February (F,PS,3-3.5) Nancy Larmore (530-5330)

# Wednesday, February 2 Groundhog Day

- 9:00 AM <u>EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS</u> This is a great 7-mile brisk hike on roads and trails. 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,3-3.5) 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

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

- between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 1:30 PM HOLLIDAY PARK Enter Holliday Park via north entrance located at 64th St and Spring Mill Rd. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM <u>EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE</u> This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 6:00 PM <u>DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE</u> Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie 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 or 626-9117 cell)
- 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 Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

## Thursday, February 3

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)
- 9:30 AM <u>EASY AT EAGLE CREEK</u> 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 3-4 mile slower paced option. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (881-8416) various leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465E 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. Hike repeats every Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY 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 Thursday in February and March, except March 10. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)
- 6:00 PM <u>FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE</u> 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 every Thursday in February and March, except March 10. (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 for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in February and March, except March 10. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

## Friday, February 4

- 7:30 AM <u>EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE</u> 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. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west to the town hall. Repeats each Friday in February and March. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 8:00 AM <u>CASTLETON MALL WALK</u> 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: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)

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- BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK This is a fast-paced 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle 9:00 AM 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 Griffitts (297-7312)
- GO RED FOR WOMEN HIKE The sign-up sheet for this self-guided\* hike at Washington Square 9:00 AM Mall will be in the middle of the mall at the Go Red For Women booth. Take as many one mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9:00-11:00 AM. Please join the Go Red For Women supporters as they walk around the mall at 10:00 AM. Since this is National Wear Red Day, don't forget to wear red and 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 how you can lower your risk for heart disease and stroke. Be sure to enter for a chance to win Go Red For Women prizes. (F,PS) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-0369 cell)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler campus, on the canal and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near the front door of Hinkle Field House on 49th St east of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in February. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL This is a self-guided\* 8-mile hike mostly on Illinois St and Oak Ridge in Carmel with shorter options of 1 to 7 miles. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes parking lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Hike repeats on February 18 and March 4 and 18. (F,PS.) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

## Saturday, February 5

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided\* hike. Take as many onemile laps as you want between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Saturday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided\* 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the 1:30 PM cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with a shorter option. Repeats on March 26. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

## Sunday, February 6

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From North 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 in Carmel and back, with shorter and longer options (1-30 miles). Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F.PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066-home)
- WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light 9:00 AM (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)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- SUPER BOWL HIKE From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin (exit 90). Go west (right) on SR 44 (it 3:00 PM takes a couple of turns) until you see the courthouse. Alternatively, take US 31 south to SR 44. 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 after the hike for a pitch in at Mary William's house. Directions will be provided or call Mary. Bring a side dish or dessert, Tim and Kathy will be providing Sloppy Joes. Even though the Colts won't be playing the game should still be fun. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Kathy Braun (625-3486) and Mary Williams (422-9384)

## Monday, February 7

- INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER There is no entry fee and 8 laps is one mile. Complete as 6:30 AM many self-guided\* miles as you wish before 9 AM. In case of crowds or good weather, we may decide to walk around Central Park (1 lap = 1.5 miles). From N. Meridian St (US 31) go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park
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entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet in the hallway at the south end of the track. Hike repeats every Monday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

- 9:00 AM <u>LAKE CLEARWATER</u> Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center 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) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6-mile brisk road hike. Repeats on March 7. (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, 258-6690)
- 6:00 PM <u>EXPLORE FISHERS</u> Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brookschool Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Allan Roberts (510-3004) and Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

## Tuesday, February 8

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.
- 10:00 AM LOCKERBIE AND THE CANAL Enjoy a leisurely paced 5-mile hike through downtown Indy, including Lockerbie, the White River and the Canal. Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Join us for lunch at nearby Bazbeau's Pizza after the hike. Hike repeats on March 9. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291)
- 1:00 PM BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND THE CANAL TOWPATH See February 1.
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See February 1.

#### Wednesday, February 9

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 2.
- 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK Meet in parking lot of Thompson Park for a 5-mile hike through Thompson Park and surrounding neighborhoods. Thompson Park is on Thompson Rd about ½ mile east of Arlington. From I-465 S take Emerson Ave south to Thompson Rd and turn left and continue east to the park, which will be on your right. Hike repeats February 23. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Nancy Larmore (530-5330, 345-4061 cell)
- 1:30 PM <u>BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL</u> This will be a 5-6 mile hike through Butler-Tarkington neighborhoods. Meet in the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St. From West 38<sup>th</sup> St, go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

#### Thursday, February 10

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Hike repeats each Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 3.

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## Friday, February 11

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 6:00 PM LINCOLN STOPPED HERE Join us for an evening hike of 5-6 miles through the town of Zionsville including a stop at Lincoln Park where Abraham Lincoln's inaugural and funeral trains made a stop. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left on 116<sup>th</sup> St. 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 BUTLER CAMPUS See February 4.

## Saturday, February 12

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 5.
- 9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON-CLEAR CREEK TRAIL From I-465 SW take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd in Bloomington. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd-Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into shopping plaza and park behind Monroe Bank. This will be a 9-mile hike. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 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) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 3:30 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL Meet in the Carmel Burger parking lot (northwest corner of Hazel Dell and 131st St) for a 6-mile hike along Hazel Dell, Main St and in adjacent neighborhoods. Hike repeats on February 26, March 12 and 26. (F.PS,3.25-3.75) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)

## Sunday, February 13

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.
- WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6. 9:00 AM
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- GREENFIELD Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (south) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to 1:00 PM the stoplight. Turn left (east) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple St. Turn right (south) 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. (F.PS/NS.3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652-cell)

#### Monday, February 14

# St. Valentine's Day

- INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7. 6:30 AM
- OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore neighborhoods surrounding Broad Ripple on 9:00 AM 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 fastpaced 6 or 8-mile road hike. Repeats each Monday in February and March, except March 7. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- 2:00 PM BUY A SWEET FOR YOUR SWEET Bring your best girl or guy (or friend) and join us for a 5-6 mile hike in Zionsville with a stop at the Ganache Chocolate Shop in the Village where you can buy your favorite chocolate. Nana's Flowers is just down the street in case you need them too! From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left on 116th St. Meet in Zionsville on Main St in lot just south of Friendly Tavern. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.
- **EXPLORE FISHERS** See February 7. 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 7.

## Tuesday, February 15

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.
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- PLAINFIELD TRAILS See February 1. 9:00 AM
- BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND THE CANAL TOWPATH See February 1. 1:00 PM
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See February 1.

## Wednesday, February 16

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 2.
- 1:00 PM 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 Lion's Club Park. Turn left and meet at the Lions Club for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- **EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE** See February 2. 4:30 PM
- 6:00 PM **DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE** See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

# Thursday, February 17

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 3.
- FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 3. 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 3.

## Friday, February 18

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 4.
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See February 4.

#### Saturday, February 19

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 5.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 1:30 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM REDDICK SHELTER From I-465 E, take the 56th St exit. Go east on 56th St to Post Rd and turn left (north) and follow Post Rd to the park (fee). After the gatehouse, continue straight to Reddick Shelter lot near the sledding hill for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)

#### Sunday, February 20

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 1:30 PM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and then SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Alternatively you can take SR 135 south from Indy thru Nashville and SR 46 east to the park entrance. Meet outside the Abe Martin Lodge entrance for a 3-mile hike. Note: a number of Hiking Club members will be staying several nights in the park, as there will also be hikes on Monday and Tuesday. To secure lodging in the park, call 877-563-4371. (Two nights for the price of one!) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309)

#### Monday, February 21

#### Presidents' Day

- 6:30 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7.
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and nearby neighborhoods. Repeats on March 28. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

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9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 14.

10:30 AM BROWN COUNTY HIKE AND LUNCH From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and then SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Alternately you can take SR 135 south from Indy thru Nashville and SR 46 east to the park entrance. Meet at Ogle Lake parking area for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. Afterward, all are invited to return to hike leader's cabin in the park for hot soup, etc. by the fire. Please bring your own bowl, plate, silverware and 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 7.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 7.

## Tuesday, February 22

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.

10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY HIKE AND SNACK Follow directions to Brown County SP listed on February 21. Meet at the Nature Center for a 6-mile hike with a 4-mile option. Hike will include the Discovery Trail, a road hike to the Fire Lookout and a fairly rugged 2.2 miles woodland loop. We will stop and enjoy bird and wildlife along the way. Hot chocolate and homemade cookies will be served upon our arrival back at the Nature Center. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)

10:00 AM <u>CANAL TOWPATH</u> Meet in the Clowes Hall visitors parking lot on Butler's campus at 46th St and Sunset. Much of this pleasant 5-mile hike will be on the Canal Towpath. There will be a restroom break at the Navel Armory. Join us for lunch afterwards at Patachou's. Hike repeats on March 23. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291)

3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.

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

6:00 PM NEW WHITELAND See February 1.

## Wednesday, February 23

9:00 AM <u>EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS</u> See February 2.

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

10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See February 9.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

## Thursday, February 24

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10.

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

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

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 3.

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

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

## Friday, February 25

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 4.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.

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

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 4.

#### Saturday, February 26

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 5.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.

10:00 AM MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL HIKE Allow 1 ½ hours travel time. From I-465 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 at Info Center. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Mary Williams (422-9384)

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3:30 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See February 12.

## Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.

9:00 AM SLOWER PACED 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. 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,1.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526).

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.

4:00 PM <u>SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN ZIONSVILLE</u> This 6-mile hike will use the Zionsville Rail Trail as its starting point and branch off into neighborhoods and/or the Village. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St/SR 334 to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west to the town hall. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 home or 418-5685 cell)

## Monday, February 28

6:30 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7.

9:00 AM <u>FALL CREEK TRAIL</u> Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Use the lot to the right of the pond. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. Repeats on March 28. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 14.

10:00 AM <u>BROAD RIPPLE AREA PARKS & GREENWAYS</u> Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a 5-mile hike. Route will be chosen according to trail conditions. Options are Holliday, Marott and Broad Ripple Parks, Artspark, Monon Trail, Towpath and Warfleigh Levee. Hike repeats on March 21. (F/M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 7.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 7.

#### Tuesday, March 1

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See February 1.

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST The Club has been hiking these beautiful woods every March for over 20 years. 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 at either Poe's or Gray's or consider the afternoon hike in Bloomington. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (306-5306 cell, 881-8416 home)

2:00 PM CLEAR CREEK TRAIL AND LUNCH, BLOOMINGTON Take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd in Bloomington. Turn left onto Tapp Rd and go about ½ mile. Trailhead is at the bottom of the hill. This will be a 5-mile hike. Join us for lunch at 12:30 PM at Bob Evans. Take SR 37 south to the 3rd St exit and turn right. Turn left at the next traffic. Bob Evans is on your left. Hike repeats on March 15 and 29. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024, cell 812-322-3972)

3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.

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

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6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. Bring flashlights and wear reflective clothing. No restrooms unless school is open. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on Sheek Rd (first light - Johnathan Byrds). Meet at Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek Rd and Worthsville Rd. Alternately, you can go east from US 31 on Worthsville Rd to the school. Hike repeats every Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

## Wednesday, March 2

- 9:00 AM <u>EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS</u> See February 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 between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile hike in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood, go west on Main to the bottom of the hill and park in Westside Park next to the baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Wednesday in March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148 cell 509-8251)
- 1:30 PM 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,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779-cell)
- 4:30 PM <u>EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE</u> See February 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

# Thursday, March 3

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 3.

## Friday, March 4

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 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. Repeats each Friday in March. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 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 March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See February 4.

#### Friday, March 4 – Sunday, March 6

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 park Inn's. A room reservation form for Spring Mill Inn is included with this schedule or available on the website under "forms". Deadline for room reservations is February 20. Five to six mile hikes are planned for Saturday at 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM. All hikes will be led by Mary Ann and Bob Layman and will begin at the Inn. Shorter options will be available. (M,NS,2.5-3) Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike with the overnighters. Allow 1½ hours travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south

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through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Contact Mary Ann Layman (881-8414) for additional information.

## Saturday, March 5

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton for an 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats each Saturday in March. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (549-6909 or 212-3004 work)

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 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.

## Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.

8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17 mile all trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge 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)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.

3:30 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on trails around a scenic lake and Town Hall Park. The park is located at 6570 E US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and go west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into Town Hall Park. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. Repeats on March 27. (F,NS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

## Monday, March 7

6:30 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7.

9:00 AM <u>LAKE CLEARWATER</u> Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center 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) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See February 7.

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 28. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)

6:00 PM <u>EXPLORE FISHERS</u> See February 7.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 7.

## Tuesday, March 8

## Mardi Gras

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.

3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.

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

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 1.

#### Wednesday, March 9

#### Ash Wednesday

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

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

9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 2.

10:00 AM LOCKERBIE AND THE CANAL See February 8.

1:00 PM <u>CLERMONT WOODS AND B&O</u> From I-465 W take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 5<sup>th</sup> stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel

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Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park, turn left and meet at the Lion's Club. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)

- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

## Thursday, March 10

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10.
- 9:30 AM <u>EASY AT EAGLE CREEK</u> See February 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3.
- GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 2010 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 refreshments before the program. Enjoy the wit and wisdom of Tom Swinford as he helps us get in the mood for spring when he discusses wildflowers and native plants. We will recognize the recipients of the 2010 Achievement Awards and new 25-year members. Hikers Rock! A complete description of the awards can be found on the Club web site at <a href="https://www.indyhike.org/awards">www.indyhike.org/awards</a>. 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 Tim Braun (408-3051), Carol Radke (887-9614) or June Sergi (844-7883)

## Friday, March 11

- 7:30 AM <u>EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE</u> See February 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 4.

#### Saturday, March 12

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See March 5.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 5.
- 9:00 AM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE Come and enjoy a walk on the historic bridge that has been recently rebuilt. Allow an hour travel time from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast towards Cincinnati. Go to Exit 119 Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go 7 miles to CR 650W and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk, with shorter options. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 2:00 PM <u>HILL VALLEY EAST</u> 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)
- 3:30 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See February 12.

## Sunday, March 13

## **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 2:00 PM NASHVILLE Walk the streets of Nashville, IN for 5-6 miles, have lunch and celebrate June's retirement. From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Columbus exit and take SR 46 west to Nashville and turn right on Main St and west on to Washington St to the free public parking lot at the end of the street. Alternatively, from Indy go south on SR 135 to Nashville and turn west on Washington St to the parking lot. We will see lots of the side streets and small shops off of the beaten path. (M,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384) and June Sergi (372-3018)

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#### Monday, March 14

- 6:30 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7.
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for a 7-8 mile all trail hike in Fort Harrison SP (fee), including a new 1½ mile loop trail. Three and 5-mile options are available. From I-465 E go east on 56<sup>th</sup> St to Post Rd. Take a left on Post Rd and proceed to the SP entrance. Meet at the Delaware Lake parking lot. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)
- 9:00 AM <u>FOLLOW THE SHADE</u> See February 14.
- 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 21. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 7.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 7.

## Tuesday, March 15

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.
- 2:00 PM CLEAR CREEK TRAIL AND LUNCH, BLOOMINGTON See March 1.
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM TRUFFLING ON THE IDES Join us for an evening hike of 5-6 miles through the town of Zionsville on the Ides of March. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left on 116<sup>th</sup> St. 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 SHEEK ROAD See March 1.

## Wednesday, March 16

- 9:00 AM <u>EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS</u> See February 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 2.
- 9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.
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#### Thursday, March 17

## St. Patrick's Day

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
- 1:00 PM 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 front of the Indianapolis Senior Center 708 E Michigan St (263-6272) at the corner of E Michigan St and Spring St. Take Meridian to North St in downtown Indy and turn east. Continue past College (North jogs north at College) one block to Spring St and take a right. Park in any of the Senior Center lots just before you get to Michigan. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3.
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## Saturday, March 19

## First Day of Spring

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See March 5.

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- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 5.
- 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)
- 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)
- 1:30 PM WHITEWATER GORGE Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN (Exit 149 Rt. 35). Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. Go to old railroad crossing at bottom of dip in road and turn right into the Cardinal Greenway trailhead parking lot. If lot is full, park across the street. No bathroom facilities on the trail. This is a 5-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and a swinging bridge. We will hike 4 miles back on an asphalt walkway, giving us 9 miles total. Bring water. If you wish we can stop for sandwiches at Little Sheba's Restaurant. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

## Sunday, March 20

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6.
- 9:00 AM SLOWER PACED KNOBSTONE: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO OXLEY This is a 12-mile out and back with shorter options. 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,1.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.

# Monday, March 21

- 6:30 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7.
- 9:00 AM <u>EAST SIDE, WEST SIDE...</u> Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St for a hike of 6-7 miles through downtown Indy. Take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Park in any Senior Center lot right before you get to E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take I-465 to Michigan St exit on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of E. Michigan St (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 14.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AREA PARKS & GREENWAYS See February 28.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See March 14.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 7.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 7.

#### Tuesday, March 22

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1.
- 10:00 AM <u>EITELJORG MUSEUM AND WHITE RIVER AND CANAL</u> Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St for a 6 mile hike along White River and the Canal, followed by an optional lunch at the wonderful Eiteljorg Cafe and an optional tour of the new exhibit "Red/Black: Related Through History". This exhibit, in conjunction with the Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian, tells the story of the interaction between Native Americans and Black Americans through American history. Your tour guides will be Beth Maschino and Claudia Clark. Parking is free at the underground garage if you have lunch (no fee) or a tour (\$5 fee for seniors, \$6 for others) at the museum. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (cell 626-1553)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 1.

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#### Wednesday, March 23

- 9:00 AM <u>EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS</u> See February 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 2.
- 9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 2.
- 10:00 AM CANAL TOWPATH See February 22.
- 1:30 PM SEE THE SIGHTS OF HAUGHVILLE Join us for a 5-6 mile hike through Haughville, which played an important part in Indy's history. Meet at Haughville Library located at 2121 W Michigan St. To get there go north on White River Parkway from Washington St until you reach Michigan. Turn left and go west to the library, which is on the southwest corner of Belmont and Michigan St. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

## Thursday, March 24

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10.
- 9:30 AM <u>EASY AT EAGLE CREEK</u> See February 3.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 3.

## Friday, March 25

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 4.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See February 4.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 4.

# Saturday, March 26

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See March 5.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 5.
- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL DEAM LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 17 mile challenging hike with several difficult climbs will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Deam Lake trailhead. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 87 miles on I-65 to Henryville (Exit 19/SR 160). Turn right (west) on SR 160 and go 5.5 miles to through New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) on S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 1:30 PM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See February 5.
- 3:30 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See February 12.

## Sunday, March 27

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See February 6.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 6.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 5.
- 1:00 PM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for a 7-8 mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, which includes a new 1 1/2 mile trail. From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot where we will meet. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)
- 3:30 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK See March 6. Join us for supper after the hike!

## Monday, March 28

- 6:30 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See February 7.
- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See February 28.

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

## Tuesday, March 29

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 1.
- MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 1. 9:30 AM
- 10:00 AM LUCAS OIL STATIUM Join us for a 5-mile hike through downtown Indianapolis including a tour of Lucas Oil stadium (fee) which is home of the Colts. Meet in front of the Indianapolis Senior Center 708 E Michigan St (263-6272) at the corner of Michigan Ave and Spring St. Take Meridian St to North St in downtown Indy and turn east. Continue past College (North jogs to the left at College) one block to Spring St and take a right. Before you get to Michigan there are a number of parking lots for the Senior Center any of which you are free to use. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell) and June Sergi (844-7883)
- CLEAR CREEK TRAIL AND LUNCH, BLOOMINGTON See March 1. 2:00 PM
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 1.

## Wednesday, March 30

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 2.
- 9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 2.
- 4:30 PM **EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE** See February 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

#### Thursday, March 31

- LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 10. 9:00 AM
- EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 3. 9:30 AM
- GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 3. 3:45 PM
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 3.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See February 3.

#### **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 different location known for its 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 your schedule permits.

14th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY - April 14-16 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Once again, Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading longer all day hikes and Jim Shoufler will lead moderate hikes. It is 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 if you have any questions.

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE - April 30 Once again our long distance hikers will 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. If you think you might be interested in joining this group please contact Rita Bymaster, who is coordinating the Club's participation this year, at ritabymaster@aol.com or cell phone - 317-509-1711.

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MACKINAW CITY/MACKINAC ISLAND, MI - June 16-18 There are still plenty of rooms available for this trip. We have 30 rooms held at the Clarion Hotel (800) 517-0043. Please make your own hotel reservations. The check in date is 6/15 and the check out date is 6/19. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club discount. All room rates are for courtside rooms only. You can upgrade to a lakeside room for an additional \$30 per night. Rates are as follows: Wed (\$80) Thurs (\$70) Fri & Sat (\$100 ea.); taxes are extra and each room has two queen-size beds. If you are planning to camp, there are plenty of campgrounds near Mackinaw City or you can visit the website www.Macinawcity.com for more information on campgrounds and tourist information. directions will be provided in the June schedule. All of our hikes will start from the Clarion Hotel and we are planning to have a group dinner at Nonna Lisa's Italian restaurant on Thursday evening, which is within walking distance of our hotel.

Our first day's hike will be at the Wilderness State Park. Bring bug spray. Plan on carpooling since there is a \$8.00 daily car fee. The morning hike will be 6 miles with a shorter option and the afternoon hike will be 5 miles with a shorter option. Depending on the weather we will visit Mackinac Island either on Friday or Saturday and take the 8:30 AM ferryboat from the Arnold's Ferry, which is located next to our hotel. You can purchase your Arnold's Ferry tickets in advance and save \$3.00 by ordering online at www.arnoldline.com and your ticket is good for any date in 2011. When we arrive at Mackinac Island we will hike eight miles (four mile option) around the paved road of the island. Plan to stay all day on the island and enjoy sightseeing and bike riding.

Day three will be either on the island or we will be touring Mackinaw City for 5 miles. For those who want to do an additional optional 5 miles, we will hike on the Gaylord to Mackinaw City Rail Trail. Bring your bike or you can rent one on Mackinac Island. For those who like to bike, the Gaylord to Mackinaw City Rail Trail, which runs in front of our hotel, is 62 miles long and runs along the lakeshore. For more information please contact Tim & Kathy Braun at 245-7450 or tbraun@callcarpenter.com.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - July 30 Mark your calendar for the Club's annual picnic at 12 noon in Eagle Creek Park at Shelter A (same as last year). As always, there will be a 5-mile hike before the picnic.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - POKAGON STATE PARK, ANGOLA, IN - September 3-5 We have a block of rooms and cabins at beautiful Potawatomi Inn and Resort on Lake James in northeastern Indiana. Pokagon State Park is located just west of I-69 at exit 154 north of Ft. Wayne, IN. Go to www.indianainns.com to view the rooms at Potawatomi Inn. Available in our block are 5 rooms with one double bed - \$88.00; 11 rooms with two double beds - \$98.00 (these rooms are located in the older 1929 section of the Inn-European style); 3 rustic cabins with two double beds - \$75.00; 9 Queen Courtyard rooms with 2 queen beds - \$122.00; 2 Patio rooms - \$127.00; and 1 Inn Suite - \$142.00. All rates are per night and taxes will be additional. Note, the rates listed are for 2011 but if you book this year you may get a lower rate. You will need to make your own reservations selecting the type of room you desire, assuming it is still available. This can be done by calling Indiana Reservations at 1-877-768-2928 requesting the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon and give our Group Code # 0902IH. Unconfirmed rooms will be released on August 2, 2011. If you would like more information please contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

ASPEN, COLORADO - September 10-17 Jean Ballinger will be leading a weeklong trip to Aspen, CO. September 10 is a travel day with hikes planned for Sunday, September 11 through Friday, September 16. Jean distributed information packets at a planning meeting on November 16. About 50 members attended. showing that there is great interest in this trip. The packet Jean distributed included details about the planned hikes and sightseeing options, lodging, restaurants, driving directions, pricing and much more. Jean has reserved a block of airspace and condos, which are filling up fast. Once these are gone you will need to make your own arrangements. If you did not attend the meeting and are interested in this trip it is essential that you email Jean soon at skierjean@yahoo.com and request an information packet, which she will send you via email. If you have questions, call Jean at 696-2120.

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

12/16	Steve Dlugosz	6048 N Alton Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46228	432-5562
1/20	Shane Davie	3161 Island Club Cir, Apt L, Indianapolis, IN 46214	525-5592
1/20	Jill Goss	PO Box 40384, Indianapolis, IN 46240	538-5317
1/20	Howard & Karen Jameson	6402 Acton Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46259	862-3580
1/20	Kristin Kothe	7902 High Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46240	255-7572
1/20	Bob & Sandy Shirley	4071 Easy St, Greenwood, IN 46142	889-3775
1/20	Bradley Snow	1244 N Illinois St #213, Indianapolis, IN 46202	531-8938
1/20	Larry & Karen Zimmerman	3502 Calibogue Cir, Indianapolis, IN 46228	691-8228

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Maria Crutchfield	622 East 47 <sup>th</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46205	258-3069
Stephanie Head	5036 Boardwalk Way, Indianapolis, IN 46220	253-1088
Karen Hubbard	135 S 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107	783-9437
Mary Kipka	6161 N Meridian West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46208	253-3357
John Olson	PO Box 224, Ladoga, IN 47954	902-1732
Michael & Shelly	11809 Ledgerock Ct, Fishers, IN 46037	585-0333
Quattrocchi		
Pat Shetterly	3019 Scottsdale Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46234	297-5090
Loren & Susan Severs	315 Sunblest Blvd, South Fishers, IN 46038	579-0938
Richard Vonnegut	PO Box 402, Indianapolis, IN 46206	251-0213

<b>CHANGES OF ADDRES</b>	S, PHONE, SPELLING, ETC. (changes are underlined):	
Tracy Benson	<u> </u>	<u>430-4636</u>
Annamarie Elliott	14654 Sweet Acacia Dr, Orlando FL 32828	
was Disbro (got married)		
Damon Evans	7915 S Emerson Ave, Suite B235, Indianapolis, IN 46237	
Jane Hilaire		<u>319-2805</u>
Michael Mendez		<u>709-8999</u>
Bonnie O'Connor	7838 Normandy Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46278	<u>407-3077</u>
Anthony Povinelli	7838 Normandy Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46278	<u>517-3829</u>
Sally Sandman	9281 Golden Leaf Way, Indianapolis, IN 46260	

## THE MILEAGE OFFICER IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Rick Kinnaman	20,000	Jim Shoufler	5,000	Anita Dansker	400
Jerry Heidenblut	15,000	Lee Duckworth	4,500	Linda Whitt	400
Cherie Voege	15,000	Barb Shoufler	4,500	Linda Wood	400
Jim Griffin	13,500	Emily Hudson-Burch	4,500	Deb Christensen	300
Ed Wright	12,500	Donna Mauer	4,000	Diane Erbeznik	300
Cindy West	10,000	Nancy Larmore	3,000	Maureen Posey	300
June Pogue	9,000	Armen Avakian	2,000	Chuck Turner	300
Bob Pedigo	8,500	Macie Stephens	1,500	Marty Burton	200
Ellen Mutzl	7,500	Cheryl Abner	1,000	Ella Spreckelmeyer	200
Carol Radke	6,500	Dick Bacon	1,000	John Wagner	200
Bernie West	6,500	Marsha Webster	1,000	Kathy Aitchison	100
Martin Dadel	6,000	Linda Zappia	1,000	Nancy Beach	100
Frank Bymaster	5,500	Marybeth Zay Fischer	500	James Kendall	100
Jane Hilaire	5,000	Michal Nugent	500	Ron Odle	100
Frank Bymaster	5,500	Marybeth Zay Fischer	500	James Kendall	

**HIKING CLUB INFORMATION**: For more information about our Club please visit our website at <a href="mailto:www.indyhike.org">www.indyhike.org</a> 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.

#### **NOTES OF APPRECIATION:**

There are no words to tell you all how much I appreciate all your visits, calls, cards and prayers for Bill (Larrison). You are all wonderful friends and I thank you. Thank you. Nell Larrison

Thank you to each and everyone for the words of sympathy, cards and hugs following the death of my Mom. Sincerely, *Cheryl Conwell* 

#### **MEMBER NEWS:**

The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Cheryl Conwell following the recent passing of her mother.

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Also, best wishes to:

Bill Larrison who remains hospitalized following a serious heart attack. Dwayne Burkhart who is recovering from a recent heart procedure. Linda Zappia who is out hiking again after foot surgery. Kathy Hough who is recovering from having a heart valve repaired.

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