



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



## SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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

	<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. Hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement call the leader to confirm a hike. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) [skierjean@yahoo.com](mailto:skierjean@yahoo.com) for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) [ewright@indyhike.org](mailto:ewright@indyhike.org) for weekdays.

**ANNUAL DUES:** Your annual dues notice is included with this schedule. If you do not receive the schedule in the mail we will still mail you the dues notice. Please return the notice with your payment. In spite of rising printing, postage and other operational costs we were able to keep the annual dues constant for the past 14 years. However, our budget surplus is all but gone and this year we find it necessary to increase the annual dues to \$20 for an individual and \$30 for a family. Your Board hopes you understand the need for this modest increase. If you misplace the dues notice you may print another copy from the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms). If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact our Treasurer Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net).

**CHRISTMAS PARTY RESERVATIONS:** Included with your annual dues notice is a reservation form for this year's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon, December 3. Details about the party are on the form. Since this is a catered event with live entertainment you must make your reservations in advance, which is different from the past potluck events. Please return the lower part of the form along with a check for \$20 per person no later than November 18. Act soon and don't miss this fun annual event. If you misplace the reservation form you may print another copy from the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms).

**ELECTION RESULTS:** At the General Assembly on September 8 the following officers were elected for the Club year beginning October 1, 2011: PRESIDENT: Jan Stevens, VICE PRESIDENT: Jim Robinson, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Sandy McLaughlin, TREASURER: Mary Ann Layman, DIRECTORS: Rick Braun, Sue Bullock, Jeff Edmondson and Ron Mutzl. President-elect Jan Stevens announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Ron Craig, MEMBERSHIP: Mary Williams, MILEAGE: Jane Hilaire, PUBLICITY: Marsha Webster, PUBLICATIONS: Karen Zimmerman, SOCIAL: Tim Braun, WEB MASTER: Ed Wright, and ELECTRONIC MEDIA DIRECTOR: To be determined.

**NEW CLUB CONSTITUTION:** At the General Assembly on Thursday September 8, a new Club Constitution was unanimously ratified. You may view the new Constitution on the Archives page of the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/archives](http://www.indyhike.org/archives).

### PRESIDENTS CORNER:

**MALL HIKERS** The cold weather will soon be here and most probably the mall hikes at Greenwood Park, Castleton Square and Washington Square will become more popular. These mall walks are an opportunity for hikers to keep active even in the coldest of weather and worst of climate conditions such as 3 feet of snow and 10 degrees below. Hikes start at the scheduled time and end at a scheduled time. Mileage is not counted if accumulated before the start time or after the finish time. A 2-hour mall hike should amount to a maximum of 8

miles. A mall hike listed as 1½-hours will only accrue 6 miles. Hike leaders have been asked not to record more than the maximum mileage for a hiker as is stated in the schedule.

I'd like to take this opportunity in my last remarks as President, to thank all the 2010-2011 Board members for their support over the past year. I learned a lot, I was taught a lot and I am thankful for the opportunity to experience the responsibility of President. For me the journey was enlightening, sometimes tough, but very rewarding.

The most important element of this past year as President was realizing how hard the Board members work to fulfill their duties. Ed Wright and Jean Ballinger, as Pathfinders are so detailed oriented to be able to put the schedules together every other month, scheduling over 2,000 hikes per year. Ed has a dual role being the Webmaster and keeping the IHC website up to date. Susan Roberts has been instrumental in getting the word out to the media about upcoming hikes and participating in health fairs touting the Clubs' activities. Mary Williams has devoted years to welcoming new members and coordinating the printing of mileage badges. Jane Hilaire shares her computer expertise with the Club on a daily basis, making sure all the mileage of each hiker is recorded so that credit is awarded on the above mentioned mileage badges. Mary Ann Layman, as Treasurer, has kept the finances for the Club for 13 years. Has anybody ever considered what a top-notch accountant gets paid these days? Sandy McLaughlin will start her second year as secretary for the Club. Minutes are diligently taken at each Board meeting and then e-mailed to each Board member for their approval. Anybody had to hire an event planner lately? They aren't cheap but IHC has a great social committee in June Sergi, Carol Radke and Tim Braun that hosts the Christmas Party, Club Picnic and General Assembly. Karen Zimmerman stepped in earlier this year to fill the shoes of Bill Larrison in getting the schedule printed and mailed out on time. Ron Craig keeps the Board up to date on trail maintenance opportunities and prepares the annual Awards certificates and emcees the presentations. This year Jan Stevens has put the IHC on a social networking site called Meetup, which has resulted in the addition of several new members to the Club. Rick Braun, Jeff Edmondson, Ron Higdon and Ron Mutzl in the Directors positions help tackle tough issues such as the revision of the Constitution and creating a budget for the Club, devoting many hours of their valuable time in serving on committees as needed. If you are asked, please consider serving on the Hiking Club Board and feel proud to do so.

**UNSUNG HEROES** Hike leaders do not get the respect that they deserve; another lesson learned over the past year serving as IHC President. The group of hikers that have just returned from Aspen, Colorado will relate to how many hours of planning goes into a trip such as that one, co-coordinating accommodations for overnights as well as flight schedules. Hours spent scouting hikes and the cost involved to do so. Managing a crowd of 40-60 people! Travel Agents extraordinaire are the hike leaders, whether leading a hike in downtown Indianapolis or wandering through the mountains of Germany. Hiking and a concert in Carmel, experiencing parts of Ohio or the popular two part hikes in a state park, all involve hours of preparation. Consider the annual trip to the Smoky Mountains, the hikes that take you on a walking history lesson such as Crown Hill Cemetery and Gettysburg. Want to spend an entire day reaching a new mileage goal? Yes, you can walk 30, 40 even 60 miles in a day, have a great day socializing and earn mileage as well. These are just a few of the over 2,000 hikes that are scheduled for the enjoyment of Club members during the year. All these hikes involve hours of planning, which include scouting, mapping, directing and of course getting the information written up and into the schedule on time.

A big "thank you" to the hike leader at the end of the hike would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact Ed Wright or Jean Ballinger, our Pathfinders, should you decide you would want to lead a hike and share one of your favorite places with the Hiking Club.

" It is good to have an end to journey towards, but it is the journey that matters in the end"

Ursula K. LeGuin

Sue Bullock  
President IHC  
2010-2011

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**HIKE SCHEDULE****Saturday, October 1**

- 8:30 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17 mile trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. 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 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 or 450-2526-cell)
- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from I-465 NW. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25 (exit 175). Turn right and take SR 25 toward Delphi. Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 about 1 mile south of Delphi. Hike is 8-9 miles (3 and 5 mile options) of which about 3-4 miles are paved. Hike has interesting paths and views and a small hill. Bring water. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM REDDICK SHELTER LOT Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. After the gatehouse, continue straight at the intersection. The first shelter, which is across from the sledding hill, is the Reddick Shelter. Hike will be 5-6 miles (shorter option). Repeats on November 12 and 26. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 9:30 AM IRON HORSE TRAIL FROM EASTWOOD PARK (DAYTON, 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 right (not the lake entrance). Meet at far corner of parking lot at end of drive near restrooms. Hike is from Eastwood Park along Creekside Trail to Iron Horse trail and back about 10-12 miles. Optionally, you may walk the entire Creekside trail to Xenia station and back (self-guided) for 31 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 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 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the morning hike at Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (exit 178, SR 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Rd, turn south to Ninth St, go west on Ninth St for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 3:30 PM WINE AT THE LINE Participate in this fun charity 5-mile run or a 5 K run/walk to benefit Happy Hollow Children's Asthma Camp. Club sign-up will be at 3:30 PM; event will start at 4:00 PM at Mallow Run Winery, 6964 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville, IN 46106. From I-465 SW take SR 37 south about 12 miles to Whiteland Rd. Turn left (east) and go two miles to Mallow Run Winery which is on your left. Enjoy a scenic course through the winery and lots of post event goodies, including long sleeve shirt, commemorative wine glass, post race party including live music, wine tasting and gourmet sandwiches. Pre-register for \$25 at [www.mallowrun.com](http://www.mallowrun.com). The cost is \$30.00 for race day entry. Leader: Susan Roberts (439-1724)

**Sunday, October 2**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3-3.5) in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided\* walk along the Monon Trail (1-18 miles). Meet at 96th St at the Monon trail. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St. just past the Monon trail and turn left into the parking lot. Repeats October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 20, and 27. (F, PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066 home)
- 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 4-5

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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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

- 9:30 AM GRIFFY LAKE- BLOOMINGTON I Take SR37 South to the College Ave / N Walnut St exit. At second light (which is SR46), turn left onto East SR 46. Continue on SR46 to the second light and turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on Headley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right for a 5-mile hike. Bring a lunch and stay for the afternoon hike. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans. (812-876-4021 or 812-322-3972-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 1:00 PM GRIFFY LAKE-BLOOMINGTON II Follow directions above for a 5-mile hike (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans. (812-876-4021, 812)322-3972-cell)
- 2:00 PM STRAWTOWN KOTEEWI PARK This park is located at 12308 Strawtown Ave. Noblesville, IN. Go north on SR 37 past Noblesville and the small town of Clare. Turn west on Strawtown Ave. and go a short distance to the park entrance. We will meet in the main parking lot near the Taylor Center of Natural History for a 5-6 mile hike. We will explore the wooded areas along White River as well as the meadows. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 3:00 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W take the Washington St (US 40) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go 0.5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)

### Monday, October 3

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W take the Washington St (US 40) 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 October 4, 10 and 25 and November 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on October 10 and 31 and November 7 and 14. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 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 November 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 every Monday in October and November. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats every Monday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self-guided\* hike. Take 1-6 one-mile laps between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Monday in October and November and Wednesday in November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

### Tuesday, October 4

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-mile group hike around Central Park and nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided\* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-18 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 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. In case of inclement weather call the leader; we may move the hike indoors to the Monon Center. Hike repeats every Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.

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- 9:00 AM END OF THE LEVEE This 7 mile levee hike will take us on the last leg of the levee to where Eagle Creek flows into the White River. Some adventure! Take I-70 west to the Holt Rd exit. Turn left (south) on Holt Rd and go to Morris St (1st light). Turn left at Morris St and go about 1 1/2 miles to the Dairy Queen on the left-hand side of the street. We will be parking at 'Floating Docks', 3010 W. Morris St, which is on the west side of the Dairy Queen. (F,NS,3) Leaders: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell) and Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell: 490-5478)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1¼ hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. Many hikers usually meet for lunch after the hike. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on November 8. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be an 8-10-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats every Tuesday in October. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at the Marott Park parking lot on College Ave across from Park Tudor between 71st and 75th St for a one-hour hike of 3 to 4 miles. This hike covers the 4 sections of Marott Park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Hike repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL Meet at CFI Indiana, 350 Canal Walk, Suite A for a walk along the downtown Canal and White River SP. CFI Indiana is located on the west side of the canal walk between Vermont St and New York St. There is parking along the street on New York just east of West St and around the corner on Senate. Come down the stairs at the west end of the New York St bridge that spans the canal and walk straight ahead about 1/2 block. This will be a guided walk of 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65 go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Repeats every Tuesday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

### Wednesday, October 5

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD Take US 31 south to Smith Valley Rd. Turn left (east) and go through two stop lights and turn left into the park. Hike is 8 miles on trails and in neighborhoods. Repeats every Wednesday in October and November. (F,P,3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a 6-7 mile brisk road and trail hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. Join us for coffee afterwards. (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 in front of Target before mall opens and in the Target Coffee Shop after 9 AM. Take 1-8 one-mile laps between the hours of 9-11 AM. Join us at the Target Coffee Shop after the hike. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 1:30 PM B & O. HERE WE GO! This is a 6-mile hike on a new portion of the B&O rail trail. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. Due to road construction on I-465, I am providing new directions to Clermont. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE 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 across

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from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1<sup>st</sup> St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1<sup>st</sup> St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November (see write-up on October 26 for a special event). (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 parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 or 7-mile self guided\* hike in downtown Indy. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)

6:00 PM HOMEcomings IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Meet by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

### Thursday, October 6

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. Repeats each Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

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 3-4 mile slower option. Repeats each Thursday in October and November. See write-up on Thanksgiving for our annual Turkey Day hike. Also, see write-up about a picnic following the hike on October 13. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and various other leaders.

3:00 PM BEECH GROVE This is a new hike. From I-465 S take S. Emerson exit (Exit 52) and go north on Emerson about 1/2 mile. Meet on the SE corner of Emerson and Churchman in the Salvation Army parking lot at 3535 S. Emerson. This 3-3.5 mile hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195 cell)

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 October and November, except Thanksgiving. (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 YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

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 October and November, except Thanksgiving. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

### Friday, October 7

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE 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 across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St to downtown Zionsville. Turn right on 1<sup>st</sup> St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the town hall. Join us for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (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 1-8 one mile laps between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)

9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE This will be a 4-mile hike in Avon Washington Township Community Park on paved surfaces and a few trails. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.7 miles turning left at CR S 575 East Drive to the T and turn left onto Broyles Rd. Park entrance is a short distance on your left. Park in the lot across from the basketball courts

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by the shelter. Repeats each Friday in October. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (718-5532 or cell 910-2943)

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 October and November. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL In downtown Indy exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) 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 by the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

6:00 PM IRVINGTON Meet at northeast corner of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St) for a 5-mile self-guided\* hike. Repeats every Friday in October. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS You choose: A 3-mile group hike in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided\* walk along Illinois St and Oak Ridge (1-8 miles). Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. Hike repeats each Friday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

### Saturday, October 8

7:00 AM MONON AND BUB'S Meet in west corner of the Whole Foods Market parking lot in Clay Terrace (14598 Clay Terrace Blvd, Carmel) for a 20-25 mile brisk walk on the Monon. We'll stop at Bub's Burger and Ice Cream for lunch on the return to the cars. (F,PS,4-4.5) Leader: Cindy West (286-7087, 370-1015-cell)

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.

9:00 AM GNAW BONE OCTOBERFEST Please join us for this fun annual fall event in a beautiful location. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 (Columbus exit) and go west about 14 miles and turn south on SR 135. Follow SR 135 about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnow Bone Camp on your left. Alternately, you can take SR 135 south from Indianapolis to Nashville and go east on SR 46/SR 135 until SR 135 turns south. Lunch will be served around 12:30 PM following completion of the two hikes described below. We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, slaw, drinks and dessert. A modest \$3 facility use charge and an optional \$5 charge for lunch will be assessed each participant to offset the cost of this event. In the past, Bill and Nell Larrison paid for this out of their own pocket. You do not have to hike – just come down and enjoy an October day with friends at Gnow Bone. **Important** – If you plan to attend the lunch, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) so we have an idea of how many to prepare for.

MYSTERY ORIENTEERING HIKE This fun event which debuted last year starts at 9:00 AM and will involve about 5-miles of hiking (perhaps longer if you get lost like some teams did last year). Hikers of all ages will be divided into small teams, each with a leader. Every group will receive a compass (please bring one if you have) and a Gnow Bone trail map identifying a number of unique sites. Each map will be different. The object of the hike will be to locate each site on your map and return to the starting area as soon as possible. Everything will be explained before the hike, so please arrive early. (M,NS,2.5-3)

SLOW AND EASY HIKE At 10:00 AM Mary Ann Layman will lead a shorter less challenging hike for those who don't feel they are up for the Orienteering hike, but still want to enjoy the autumn woods.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

### Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 2.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

9:30 AM DEAM WILDERNESS – SYCAMORE LOOP TRAIL This is the only trail in Deam Wilderness designated for hikers only (no horses allowed). Allow 1 3/4 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout Sign, turn left on Tower Rd into the Deam Wilderness and go 6.1 miles further to the fire tower. Park at the fire tower

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for an 8-9 mile hike. Bring snacks & water. We can go to The View Restaurant afterwards.  
(M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

1:30 PM SODALIS PARK Hendricks County's newest nature park. Directions from Plainfield. Go south of I-70 on SR 267, 1 mile, to where highway curves west and take the immediate left on to CR 750S. Go to "T", turn right. It is a short distance to park entrance on your right. Directions from I-465, go south on Hwy 67 to CR 800S which is just north of Heartland Crossing area. Turn right just past the Tri County Motors' sign onto CR 800S, then turn right at CR 975 E (north) and go to park entrance on your left. This will be a 5-6 mile hike on the nature trails. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

4:15 P.M KEYSTONE OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3-3.5) in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided\* walk along 116th St (1-8 miles). Hike starts at 116th St and Keystone Pkwy in Carmel. Meet in the Jimmy Johns parking lot at the northeast corner of Keystone and 116th St. Join us for a bite at Jimmy Johns after the hike. Repeats October 16, 30 and November 27. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)

### Monday, October 10

### Columbus Day

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.

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 GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot near Macy's (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3.3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

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 every Monday in October and November except November 7. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 3.

12:30 PM COLUMBUS, IN What could be more appropriate on Columbus Day than to visit the many architectural wonders in Columbus, IN, population 39,000. From I-465 S, travel south on I-65 to exit 46. Turn left toward Columbus. Turn left (north) on Brown St, left (west) on 5<sup>th</sup> St into Mill Race Park where we will meet. We will hike 6-7 miles thru Mill Race Park and part of the People Trail. We will see the Cummins Corporation sculpture, Irwin Home gardens, visit the Visitors Center (featuring Dale Chihuly glass), St. Paul's Cathedral, Henry Moore sculpture, and more. We will stop for ice cream after the hike at Zaharakos. This famous ice cream parlor has a beautiful entrance and a Welte organ. Last but not least you will pass the Edinburgh Outlets on the way home for perhaps a little shopping. (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

1:30 PM CLERMONT NORTHSIDE We will explore Miller Park and the northern part of Clermont on this 5-6 mile hike. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

### Tuesday, October 11

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 4.

10:00 AM CANAL TOWPATH 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

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break at the Navel Armory. Join us for lunch afterwards at Patachou's. Hike repeats on October 25. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291)

- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W, exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east 1 block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd. 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 to Raceway (Raceway is called Fishback to the north). Turn left on Raceway and go .2 mile. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd) and park near building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails that may be muddy. Hike repeats on November 4. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 4.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 4.

### Wednesday, October 12

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
- 1:30 PM YOU AND I VISIT U OF I From I-465 S exit on East St heading north. Enter Southern Plaza Shopping Center, which is immediately on your left after exiting the I-465, via Mills St (4200 S. East St). Park near The Polo Club restaurant. This is a 6-mile hike, which includes the campus of University of Indianapolis and surrounding neighborhoods. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 5.

### Thursday, October 13

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6. After the hike (or even if you didn't hike) Pat Lawler is inviting everyone over to her house in Clermont for a picnic. Pat will provide the basics and drinks. Please bring something to share. Pat will pass out driving directions at the hike or you can call her at 329-2779 home or 652-2779 cell.
- 3:00 PM BEECH GROVE See October 6.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 6.

### Friday, October 14

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM IRVINGTON See October 7.
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS See October 7.

### Saturday, October 15

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See [www.indianapolismarathon.com](http://www.indianapolismarathon.com) for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr in Lawrence between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call or email me. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. I will be doing the full 26 marathon so feel free to join me. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided\*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312 or [j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net))
- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.

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- 9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7-mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow about 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Exit on SR 46 east and follow this to SR 446 south. Turn right on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the west (right) side of SR 446. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)
- 9:30 AM WESTWOOD LAKE PARK, NEW CASTLE Allow 75 minutes from I-465 E. Travel east on I-70 to exit 123 (SR 3). Turn left (north) on SR 3 and go to intersection of SR 38 and SR 3 in New Castle. Turn left on SR 38 and go 3 miles to CR 275, turn left and go approximately 3 miles to park (fee: \$2.50 per car). Meet in parking lot on left a short distance from gate for a 10-mile hike around the lake, with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908 or 755-8581-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 4:15 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3-3.5) in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided\* walk along Hazel Dell (1-8 miles). Hike starts at Main St and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Meet in the Carmel Burgers parking lot at the northwest corner of Hazel Dell and 131st St (Main St). Join us for a bite at Carmel Burgers after the hike. Hike repeats on October 22, 29, November 19 and 26. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)

### Sunday, October 16

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 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 or 450-2526-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on November 6 and 20. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:30 PM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 19. Go east through Pendleton. Turn left on SR 67/US 36 and go northeast about one block. Turn right and continue east on US 36. Take note when a bridge on US 36 crosses over SR 3 at the New Castle exit, and continue east on US 36 about 3.5-4 miles to Messick Rd where there is an inconspicuous sign for the park. Turn left and go one mile to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, turn right at the T and go to parking lot for main boat ramp at the end of the road. Hike will be 5-6 miles (shorter options). (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 1:30 PM FROM RIP VAN WINKLE TO THE LAIR OF A GRAND DRAGON Meet in the parking lot of the Christian Park Community Center for a 6 mile hike on paved paths and city streets. From I-465 E go west on Brookville Rd to English Ave. Proceed west on English Ave. 1 mile and turn (right) north on Kingbridge. The Christian Park Community Center parking lot will be on the left. Restrooms may not be available if the center is closed, but they will be available at the half-way point. Hike repeats on October 30. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)
- 2:00 PM MORGANTOWN AT PRESNELL PLANTATION Go south on SR 135 to Morgantown. Turn right on Church St in Morgantown. There is a car dealer and a church on the corners of Church St. If you get to the 4-way blinker, you've gone too far. Go 2 miles to the T. Turn left and follow road approximately 1/4 mi. When road curves, don't curve. Go straight into driveway for Presnell Plantation. Follow driveway past silos, immediately turn right and go down hill to shelter house, which is on left. Hike will be 6 miles through scenic woods, fields and along lakes. You're invited to bring lunch and come at 1:00 PM for a picnic. Bring covered dish and stay for cookout after hike. Meat will be provided. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384; or 919-8574-cell)
- 4:15 P.M KEYSTONE OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 9.

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**Monday, October 17**

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO MAROTT PARK AND HOLIDAY PARK Meet in the free lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 7-mile hike through both parks. (M,NS,PS,3-3,5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 10.
- 10:00 AM 86<sup>th</sup> STREET This is a 3 to 5 mile group hike along 86th St and in local neighborhoods, with an option of an additional 3 self-guided\* miles. From N. Meridian St (US 31) go west 2.3 miles on 86th St and park near the M & I Bank on the northeast corner of Township Line and 86th St. In case of inclement weather call the leader; we may move the hike indoors to the Monon Center. Hike repeats on October 24, November 21 and 28. (F,PS,3.2-3.7) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066).
- 1:30 PM B&O TRAIL AND SPEEDWAY On this new 5-6 mile hike, we will walk on some different areas of the B&O rail trail and visit some Speedway neighborhoods. Park at Leonard Park at 5400 W.15th St in Speedway. The park is in the first block west of Lynhurst Dr (5300 west) and behind the fire station. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Tuesday, October 18**

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4
- 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 the Indianapolis Opera) for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. This should be the peak of fall color in a beautiful part of Indianapolis. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 4.
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with a shorter option. Repeats November 29. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 4.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 4.

**Wednesday, October 19**

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 5.

**Thursday, October 20**

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

**Friday, October 21**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE See October 7.

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 6:00 PM IRVINGTON See October 7
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS See October 7.

**Saturday October 22**

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.
- 9:30 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. If you are staying for the afternoon hike, plan to eat lunch at the lodge dining room. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)
- 10:00 AM STORY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Nashville (Exit 68) and then go west on SR 46. Just after the town of Gnaw Bone turn left (south) on SR 135. Look for Horseman's Camp sign; same road you take to Gnaw Bone Camp. Drive about 7 miles south until you reach Story. Alternatively, you can take SR 135 south from Indy to Nashville. Turn left at the 2nd light onto SR 46 heading east. Go past the entrance to Brown County State Park until you get to SR 135 and turn right (south) and follow directions above. Park at the Story Inn or across the road. This will be a 6-mile hike on country roads. Afterwards we will eat at the Inn. In case of heavy rain, hike may be cancelled. (M,PS,2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051 or 850-1291-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 1:00 PM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions for morning hike to SR 256. Go east to SR 56 (instead of SR 62). Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike parts of which will be rugged. Come down early and join the morning hikers for lunch. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)
- 4:15 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 15.

**Sunday, October 23**

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 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)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 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)

**Monday, October 24**

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL 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 November 28. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 10.
- 10:00 AM 86<sup>th</sup> STREET See October 17.
- 4:30 PM ZIONSVILLE GHOST WALK Visit Zionsville's past, cemetery and village, which will be decorated for Halloween. Hear ghost stories. Bring flashlights. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left (west) on 116<sup>th</sup> St. Meet at Zionsville Lions Club Park on your right off 116th St just before you enter the village. (F,PS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

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- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.  
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Tuesday, October 25**

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4  
8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.  
9:00 AM HIGH SCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL ON HIGH SCHOOL ROAD This 7-mile hike will take us from the former site of Ben Davis HS to the former site of Decatur HS. From I-465 W go west on Washington St (US 40) 1/2 block and turn right. Go just a short distance to the parking lot at the southeast corner of High School Rd and Morris St. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell) and Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)  
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Repeats on November 22. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)  
9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 4.  
10:00 AM CANAL TOWPATH See October 11.  
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 4.  
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 4.  
6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.  
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 4.

**Wednesday, October 26**

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.  
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.  
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.  
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE AND JOANNE APPLGATE'S BIRTHDAY This will be Rena Elsner's usual Wednesday hike (see October 5) with one exception. Today we will be celebrating Joanne Applegate's birthday. Hike with us then join us at the Cohen's at 520 Cedar St for a bowl of soup and of course cake. Please RSVP by October 19 by calling Rena at 873-6526 or 873-6586.  
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.  
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 5.

**Thursday, October 27**

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

**Friday, October 28**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.  
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.  
9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE See October 7.  
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.  
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.  
10:00 AM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike 6 miles on trails through the park as well as walking paths in nearby neighborhoods. Join us for lunch after the hike at The Carmel Burger. From I-465 N take Allisonville Rd north to 116th St, turn west and go 1.3 miles to River Rd. Or take I-465 N to Keystone Ave and go N to 116th St, turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)  
6:00 PM IRVINGTON See October 7  
6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS See October 7.

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**Saturday, October 29**

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.

9:30 AM SHADES STATE PARK This hike was last led by Bruce Meyer in 2002. Shades is such a beautiful park, it is about time we do it again. According to Bruce's original write-up, the 7-8 mile hike is both beautiful and challenging. It includes 7 trails, 5 ravines, 3 ladders, 3 vistas, 1 canyon and lots of stairs, which should make it one of the Club's most challenging moderate distance hikes. From I-465 W, go west on I-74 to Exit 52. Follow SR 75 south through Jamestown. Then go west on SR 234 to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, go straight ahead to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Since the ravines are rocky, sometimes steep and can be wet and slippery, trail boots and poles are suggested. (H,NS,2) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

4:15 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 15.

**Sunday, October 30**

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 2.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

10:00 AM SAND HILL CRANES AT JASPER-PULASKI This is a different hike from previous years. Allow 2 ½ hours travel. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 43. Go north on SR 43 about 17 miles to the junction with US 421. Take US 421 north about 25 miles to SR 143. Go left (west) about 1 ½ miles to the entrance of Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area. Meet in parking lot. One of the highlights will be the observation of the sand hill cranes on their annual migration south. After observing the cranes, there will be an 8-10 mile hike. Bring lunch and water. Best observation of the cranes is just before dusk, if interested in staying. (F,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

1:30 PM FROM RIP VAN WINKLE TO THE LAIR OF A GRAND DRAGON See October 16.

1:30 PM A GREAT FALL HIKE Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd, behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

4:15 P.M KEYSTONE OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 9.

**Monday, October 31****Halloween**

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 3.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 10.

1:30 PM GRAVEYARDS OF CLERMONT What could be more appropriate on Halloween than to visit graveyards and commune with the spirits of past Clermont residents. Meet at the Lion's Club Park for a 6-mile hike. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779H, 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Tuesday, November 1**

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.

9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a brisk 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. We should not encounter many bikes on a weekday morning. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96<sup>th</sup> St and go 0.6 miles to the park entrance, on your left just after you pass over the White River (look for partially hidden park sign). (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK 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.

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Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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 1-8 one mile laps between 3:30-5:30 PM. Hike repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 or 331-0570 cell)

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 November. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. 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 November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

### Wednesday, November 2

9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.

1:30 PM 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. 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 home, 652-2779 cell)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

### Thursday, November 3

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

3:00 PM BEECH GROVE See October 6.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 6.

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 November except Thanksgiving. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)

5:30 PM SOUTH OF BROAD RIPPLE Meet in parking lot of Binkley's Restaurant, 5902 N. College Ave for a 5-mile hike in the area south of Broad Ripple. Plan to go to Binkley's First Thursday Beer Tasting afterwards. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 6.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 6.

### Friday, November 4

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 11.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

### Saturday, November 5

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.

9:00 AM STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Watch for park entrance (fee). Turn right immediately after gatehouse and then left

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- at the beach. Park in the beach parking lot near the picnic shelter for a 13-15 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cindy West (286-7087, 370-1015-cell)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Or take SR 135 south through Nashville to the park. After entering the park, follow signs to Ogle Lake parking area. This hike will be 8 miles. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of the Veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave). This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 2:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park (across from the fire station) for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 4:00 PM ART AND BUTLER BASKETBALL The 2011-12 Butler men's basketball team (2011 NCAA tournament runner-up) plays a preseason game against Franklin College at 7 PM in historic Hinkle Fieldhouse. The hike will begin at 4 PM at the entrance of Clowes Hall on Butler's campus. Weather permitting, it will follow the towpath from Butler to the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA), tour IMA's 100-acre art and nature park including a basketball exhibit named Free Basket, and return to Butler in plenty of time for the game. For those who wish to stay for the game, upper-level tickets are available for \$9 up to game time at the Hinkle box office. Please note the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot is reserved for season ticket holders with parking passes on game days. Also, the parking lot adjacent to Clowes is the building site of a small theatre so parking is limited. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5). Leader: Jan (873-3243 home, 418-5685 cell)

**Sunday, November 6*****Daylight Savings Time Ends***

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From North Meridian St (US 31) go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the trailhead 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 (1-18 miles). Repeats November 13. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. There should still be some fall color. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See October 16.
- 1:30 PM COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY AND HOT DOG ROAST From I-465 E, take US 52 east to the town of Arlington to the flasher light (about 45 min). Turn left on 700W and go about 1-2 miles to 300N. Turn right on 300N and go about 1-2 miles to Offutt Bridge Rd. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 mile to bridge and picnic grounds. Parking is available on left side of the bridge. We will hike 7-10 miles in woods by the bridge and on the 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)

**Monday, November 7**

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 3.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

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**Tuesday, November 8**

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter Holliday Park (no fee) from Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of large parking lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See October 4.
- 10:00 AM MILE SQUARE AND CENTRAL LIBRARY This will be a 5-6 mile hike that will include walking "The Mile Square" in downtown Indy and a visit to the Central Library. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St. 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. 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) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See November 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

**Wednesday, November 9**

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
- 9:30 AM LUCAS OIL STADIUM Join us for a hike through downtown Indianapolis including an optional tour of Lucas Oil stadium which is home of the Colts. The hike is 6 miles if you take the tour, 5 miles if you don't. The stadium tour will start at 11:00 AM and costs \$7 or \$5 for seniors over 65. After the tour join us for lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St. 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. 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) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell) and June Sergi (844-7883)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Thursday, November 10**

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

**Friday, November 11****Veterans Day**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE This will be a 4-mile walk on trails around Avon Town Hall and Park. Repeats each Friday in November. 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 the Town Hall and park in the lot up the hill by the playground and picnic shelter. Repeats each Friday in November. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (718-5532 or cell 910-2943)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 2:00 PM VETERANS DAY HIKE Join us for our annual 6-mile hike through downtown Indy past various memorials to our veterans. We will stop briefly at the World War Memorial to visit the Shrine Room. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St. Take Meridian St to North

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St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Park in any Senior Center lot. Alternatively, take I-465 to Michigan St exit on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of E. Michigan St. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, cell 652-2779)

2:30 PM PARK TO PARK This will be a 10-mile hike with shorter options. We hope to visit all eight Zionsville parks, including Creekside, Lions Club, Elm, Turkey Foot, Mulberry, American Legion Park, Starkey and Lincoln Park. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left (west) on 116th St to Lions Club Park, which is on the right just before you enter the village. Meet in the south area of the park. Hopefully, it will not be 91 degrees this time. (F,PS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).

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

### Saturday, November 12

8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.

9:00 AM SLOWER PACED ON THE KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TOWARD OXLEY This will be a 10-mile out and back hike on a hilly stretch of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging climbs. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit/SR 56). Go west 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,1.5-2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM REDDICK SHELTER LOT See October 1.

10:00 AM BLANTON WOODS DANVILLE / BREADBASKET CAFE Join us for a 5 mile hike through Blanton Woods Nature Park and around the quaint little town of Danville. From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 14.5 miles to Ellis Park, 600 E. Main St, which is also US 36. Turn right, go through the front gate and park at the lot across from the swimming pool. Please join us for lunch at the Breadbasket's new location in Danville. (M,NS/PS,3) Leaders: Terry and Tom Roesch (718-5532 or 910-2943-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

### Sunday, November 13

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

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with 3 and 6-mile options. 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. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

1:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS ARTS CENTER On this 5-mile hike through the Arts Center grounds, we will see more than 25 sculptures. The hike will continue on the Monon Trail and nearby neighborhoods. We will meet in the Arts Center parking lot located 820 E. 67th St. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th, turn east onto 67th and go two blocks. Park in the back of the lot. Join us for an early meal after the hike. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

### Monday, November 14

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 3.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 10.

10:00 PM GREENWAY TRAIL AND LUNCH AT AUNT JUDY'S Join us on 5-6 mile hike on the Greenway Trail in Franklin. After the hike we will drive a short distance to Aunt Judy's, which has the world's best Swiss Steak on Monday's. From I-465 S take I-65 south to the 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

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**Tuesday, November 15**

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Michele Kestle usually leads this hike though pretty neighborhoods. Meet near Bob's Carpet in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71<sup>st</sup> St and Binford Blvd (SR 37) for a 6-mile road hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 1:30 PM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian St for a 5-6 mile hike which will take us along the White River and other parts of downtown Indy. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See November 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

**Wednesday, November 16**

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Thursday, November 17**

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

**Friday, November 18**

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE See November 11.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 4.

**Saturday, November 19**

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 4:15 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 15.

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**Sunday, November 20**

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 2.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.

1:30 PM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (second Anderson exit), 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 a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See October 16.

4:15 P.M. ALLISONVILLE OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3-3.5) in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided\* walk along 116th St (1-8 miles). Hike starts at 116th St and Allisonville in Carmel. Meet in the Hardees parking lot at the northwest corner of Allisonville and 116th St. Join us for a bite at the Hardees after the hike. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)

**Monday, November 21**

9:00 AM BUTLER, IMA AND HIDDEN LAKE Park in the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot at Butler University for a hike of 8-9 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 10.

10:00 AM 86<sup>th</sup> STREET See October 17.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Tuesday, November 22**

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4

9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter on the Monon Trail for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See October 25.

10:00 AM EITELJORG MUSEUM, WHITE RIVER AND THE CANAL Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Following a 6-mile hike along the canal and White River and lunch, there will be an optional tour of two special exhibits at the Eiteljorg. (\$6 adults, \$5 Seniors) The exhibit is the highly popular Jingle Rails, which includes 7 model trains on 600 feet of track passing Indy landmarks, like Monument Circle, and western landmarks, like Glacier Park and the Grand Canyon. The entire exhibit is made from natural materials such as moss & twigs. The second exhibit is the seventh biennial exhibit of contemporary Native American artists from the U.S. and Canada. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, cell – 626-1553)

3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See November 1.

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

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

**Wednesday, November 23**

9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

**Thursday, November 24****Thanksgiving**

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6. This is the Club's traditional Thanksgiving morning hike in Eagle Creek Park before the big feast. Ron Clark will lead a 5-mile hike through the woods and

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Marsha Hutchins will lead a shorter/slower hike as well. Leaders: Ron Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553) and Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

### Friday, November 25

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM AVON MORNING QUICKIE See November 11.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 4.

### Saturday, November 26

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 1.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM REDDICK SHELTER LOT See October 1.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 4:15 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 15.

### Sunday, November 27

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL At 96TH STREET OPTIONS See October 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
- 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART 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. 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)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See October 1.
- 1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 4:15 P.M KEYSTONE OPTIONS IN CARMEL See October 9.

### Monday, November 28

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 24.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 10.
- 10:00 AM 86<sup>th</sup> STREET See October 17.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

### Tuesday, November 29

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 4
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with 3 and 6-mile options. 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. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See October 18.
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See November 1.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 1.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 1.

### Wednesday, November 30

- 9:00 AM CRAIG PARK - GREENWOOD See October 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 5.

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6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 3.

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

**TRAIL MAINTENANCE OPPORTUNITIES** Like to give something back and earn credit toward the Club's Trail Maintenance Achievement Award? Consider joining the Hoosier Hikers Council at one of their monthly trail maintenance workdays on the third Saturday of every month. Volunteers are always welcome. Recently they have been working on the Pioneer Trail. Since I receive regular emails regarding the workdays, call me and I can provide the details, including where to meet and what to bring. Speedway Trails also sponsors regular workdays and I can provide information about these too. Call David Kincaid at 787-6593 or 224-6541 cell.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 4** See write-up at the front of the schedule. Since this year's party is a catered affair you will need advance reservations, a reservation form was mailed to you with your annual dues notice. Details about the party, menu, cost and directions are on the form. You must make your reservations by November 18. If you misplace the form you may print another copy from the forms page of the Club website at [www.indyhike.org/forms](http://www.indyhike.org/forms).

**BROWN COUNTY WINTER GETAWAY – Monday, February 20, 2012** Join us in Brown County State Park for a cozy annual event. There will be a 6-mile hike on Monday morning hike followed by lunch and a warm fire in the hike leader's cabin. Make your own reservations in the park for a room at the Inn or a family cabin by calling 877-563-4371. Two nights for the price of one Sunday-Thursday, but book early since this is President's Day weekend. Or plan to drive down just for the day. Look for more details in the February schedule. For more information call Bobbie Mattasits at 843-2309.

**WINTER WEEKEND AT McCORMICK'S CREEK SP – March 16-18, 2012** Don't miss out on the Club's traditional winter get away; for the first time in a number of years at a new state park with great trails. You can make your reservations at the Inn several ways. Call the Indiana State Park Inn call center at 1-877-563-4371 and give them our group code which is "0316HK"; or you can make your reservations on-line. To make your reservations on-line go to [www.indianainns.com](http://www.indianainns.com) and click on Canyon Inn Reservations, enter our group code number of "0316HK", enter arrival date (3/16), departure date (3/18), and then follow the remaining instructions to complete the reservations. Room rates per night including tax are as follows: Single (one double bed) \$77.28; double-double (two double beds) \$99.68; Queen (one queen bed) \$88.48; and Queen-Queen (two queen beds) \$110.88. Our block of rooms will be released January 30. The cancellation policy is 4 days before date of arrival. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 for further information.

**15th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 19-21, 2012** Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

**SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES, MI – June 2012** Good Morning America voted Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes the "Most Beautiful Place in America". So it's definitely worth another visit. This time we will include a ferry ride to South Manitou Island for a day hike. The trip will also include a weekend at Warren Dunes and Kal Haven Trail. Look for more details, including specific dates and lodging, in the next schedule. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

**SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, KY - September 27-29, 2012** Instead of the usual Labor Day Club outing, I have secured 35 rooms for the nights September 27, 28 & 29, 2012 at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill which is America's largest restored Shaker community with 34 original buildings and 3,000 acres of preserved farmland with 40 miles of trails. It is located 190 miles from Indianapolis, just east of Harrodsburg, KY. All the rooms feature Shaker reproduction furniture, hardwood floors and private baths and are located in 13 restored Shaker buildings. Room reservation information and further details will be in future Hiking Club schedules. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or [malayman@earthlink.net](mailto:malayman@earthlink.net) if you have questions. Check out their web site at [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org).

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

9/15	Peter Donahoe	5651 E 72 <sup>nd</sup> St, Indianapolis, IN 46250	507-8270
9/15	Janie Hizer	487 Spinnaker Bay, Apt 101, Greenwood IN 46143	796-6239
9/15	Mary Anne Loehr	2318 Canvasback Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46234	271-8636
9/15	Paul Norton	1925 Titleist Way, Indianapolis, IN 46229	412-3431

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**REINSTATEMENTS:**

Carla Peck

4441 Melbourne Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46228

847-8831

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

Jill McFall	26,000	Elaine Wright	6,500	Carolyn Mitzel	1,500
Allan Roberts	25,000	Joan Griffiths	6,000	Susan Tollefson	1,000
Glee Crowder	23,000	Dick Underwood	6,000	Bill Dowling	500
Rick Kinnaman	21,000	Jane Hilaire	5,500	Bill Halik	500
Michele Kestle	17,500	Kate Curtiss	5,000	Louise Stegerman	500
Tom Hollett	17,000	Lee Duckworth	5,000	Ellen Gilbert	400
Jerry Heidenblut	16,000	Rena Elsner	5,000	Karen Zimmerman	300
David Kincaid	12,500	Barb Shoufler	5,000	Kathy Aitchison	200
Charlie Brunette	11,500	Emile Hudson-Burch	4,500	Mervyn Cohen	200
Bobbie Mattasits	11,500	Donna Mauer	4,500	Harold Crooks	200
Donna Chastain	10,000	Janet Cohen	4,000	Liz Meyer	200
Joanne Applegate	9,000	Terry Roesch	3,000	Rick Michael	200
Pat Lawler	8,500	Sylvia Davis	1,500	John Farrow	100
Lucy Neal	8,000	John Gaebler	1,500	Therese Howe	100
Mary Lang	7,500	Jerry Green	1,500		

**MEMBER NEWS:**

The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:

Judy Timberman whose husband Fred recently passed away. Fred was also a member.

Jill McFall whose father Walter died on August 3.

Nancy Larmore who recently had a pacemaker installed.

Theresa Frieje whose mother is recovering from a stroke.

**HIKING CLUB INFORMATION:** For more information about our Club please visit our website at [www.indyhike.org](http://www.indyhike.org) or contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynnw2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Mary to send you one. You do not have to be invited to hike with us as a guest and there is no fee, simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time.

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