



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

www.indyhike.org

Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2012

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 55 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 for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

When you see a map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #17), you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml. You may also access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

REMEMBER BOBBIE: Long time member Bobbie Mattasits passed away on April 26. Her husband, Mike, would like to donate much of her hiking gear and clothing to Club members in her memory. This will be done at the Club Picnic on Saturday, July 28 in Eagle Creek Park. See the last schedule for details about the picnic. The items will be given away around noon after the hikers return and before lunch. We hope to see all of Bobbie's many friends at the picnic.

CONNOR PRAIRIE RESCHEDULED: The Symphony on the Prairie concert that was cancelled due to the heat has been rescheduled for Saturday night August 18. See write-up in the schedule for details.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED: The Club has been asked to provide volunteers for a 5 K charity walk in downtown Indianapolis at Military Park on Friday, August 3. The American Association of Diabetes Educators who is having a convention in town is sponsoring the event. Responsibilities for the volunteers will include directing participants along the course, working at the water distribution stations or similar functions in the start/finish area. Volunteers would also be asked to help with clean up. You would be asked to show up at 4:30 AM (ugh) and work until around 8:30 AM (yea). The Club will receive \$25 for each volunteer we provide, which will go to the Club treasury. Besides the fun of participating with your friends you would earn four hours credit toward the Club's Annual Service Award. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mike Griffin with TRACS (event organizers) at mgriffin@tracs.net or phone 617-965-6811. Be sure to tell him you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club so that we get credit for your service. And don't forget to wear your Club tee shirt! If after contacting Mike you have any questions, please call Jan Stevens at 873-3243 or 418-5685 cell.

ROCKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK: If you are planning to attend this exciting Rocky Mountains adventure from September 9-15 you should have received an information packet from the leader, Narcisso Povinelli. If you have not, make sure to contact him. Also, make sure to attend an informational meeting on Sunday, September 9 at 5 PM at the Valhalla Resort in Estes Park. See write-up in this schedule on September 9 for details and Narcisso's contact information.

SHAKER VILLAGE – September 27-29: Mary Ann Layman will be sending everyone who booked a room at Shaker Village an itinerary for this three-day trip. If you have not already booked your room at Shaker Village the cutoff for the Club's special rate is August 26. See write-up in this schedule on September 27 for details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:Picnic

Even though this is written for the August/September 2012 newsletter, you will most likely receive it before the picnic on July 28. It is one of my favorite Club events because so many of you attend, we get to hike at Eagle Creek, visit, and enjoy wonderful food while staying close to home. It's always great to catch up with each of you. Also, please note the "Remember Bobbie" write-up at the top of this schedule.

General Assembly

Please join us for our annual General Assembly on September 6 at Eagle Creek Park's Earth Discovery Center. Now that we have only one scheduled General Assembly a year, we value and appreciate more than ever your attendance so that we can share updates from that last year, elect new officers, and listen to a speaker who navigated an expedition to the Magnetic North Pole in 2000! How many of us have done that? Come listen. Maybe it will inspire you to add something to your Bucket List!

Thank you Nominating Committee

My thanks go to nominating committee members Jean Ballinger, Tish Brafford and Jim Rench for selecting such excellent candidates for our slate of elected officers. They completed the task very soon after they were asked to serve. They are just another example of the many caring Club members who give of their time to the Hiking Club. See the General Assembly write-up for the nominated slate of elected officers.

Bill Larrison Memorial Hike

Join us on Saturday, September 15 at 10 a.m., for a Bill Larrison Memorial Hike at Robin Run Village. It gives us another chance to remember and honor the man who was our leader, visionary, support, great friend, and hiker extraordinaire for decades.

Facebook

Please be reminded that we are now on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheIndianapolisHikingClub. Our number of fans is growing. Shannon Bennett, Electronic Media Director, continues to update, monitor, and provide the board valuable stats and information about the site.

T-Shirts and Hats

We are ordering new Hiking Club tee shirts and caps to sell to members. The tee shirts should be available for purchase at the picnic for \$8. The hats will take a little longer. We will remind you through Yahoo! Groups, Facebook and the website.

Yahoo! Groups

Periodically we reference the fact that we will send information via Yahoo! Groups, a free group email service. We have instructions about joining Yahoo! Groups on our website at www.indyhike.org/Yahogroups.shtml.

Happy trails to you...☺
Jan Stevens, President

HIKE SCHEDULE**Wednesday, August 1**

- 8:00 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 August and September. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM GEIST JAUNT Join us for a 6-7 mile walk along Fall Creek Trail. Meet in the far south end of the Bella Vita restaurant parking lot. From I-465 go north on I-69 and take 96th St east to Fall Creek. Go around circle and head north on Fall Creek and proceed about about 2 miles to Bridgewater Rd, just before the causeway over Geist Reservoir. Turn right on Bridgewater and follow it back to Bella Vita. If you drive over the bridge, you've gone too far. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360 or 457-4638) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

* 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.

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a 6-7 mile brisk hike mostly on trails but with some roads. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. Join us for coffee after the hike at Starbucks. (Map #40) (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 after the mall opens at 9 AM. Between the hours of 9:00 AM and noon walk up to 18 self-guided* miles with shorter options. Join us at the Target Coffee Shop after you finish your walk. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Bob Pedigo (891-1943) or Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER Join us for a 3-mile walk to Woodruff Place and other eastside locations. Now that the Senior Center is closed, we are going to continue the Wednesday morning hikes from the nearby Legacy Center which is located at 725 N Oriental Ave on the west side of the Tech High School campus. This is several blocks east of I-65/I-70 and between East Michigan on the south and East Tenth St on the north. After entering the campus, follow the curving road back to the center's parking lot. Walk repeats each Wednesday in August. (Map #39) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)
- 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 from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (Map #34) (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 August and September. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at 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 5 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, August 2

- 9:00 AM TOUR STATE FAIR GROUNDS Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of the former O'Malia's near the pond for an 8-mile hike on the Fall Creek Trail. We will loop through the state fair grounds the day before the fair opens and watch them set up. Hike returns to its usual format next week. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516) and Tish Brafford (531-6700)
- 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 woods hike or a 3-4 mile slower option. This hike is popular with new members and guests and usually draws a big crowd. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and various other leaders.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 10-mile hike with a 6-mile option on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Road to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center Street and right to the Pennsy trailhead. Repeats on August 9. (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 6-8 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in August and September, except September 6. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, August 3

- 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. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St, turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville. Turn right on 1st St (one block past Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (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 between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options.

* 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.

- Repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT This is brisk 6, 8 or 10-mile. Expect a different route each week – sometimes roads and sometimes trails. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 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 a 10-11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and turn left (south) 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 August and September. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 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 just west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday evening in August. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, August 4

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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 August and September. (Map #35) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:00 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET We will meet in the parking lot behind Shapiro's in Carmel for a 6 mile hike. Then enjoy some fresh fruits, vegetables or other treats at the Carmel Farmers Market. From North Keystone Ave go to 116th St and turn left (west) to Range Line Rd. Turn right (north) and go to Shapiro's Deli (918 S. Rangeline Rd) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) Park entrance (fee) is located on Post Rd at 59th St. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike (shorter option). Repeats August 18 and September 15 and 29. (Map #18) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 9:30 AM CARILLON HISTORIC PARK & MIAMI RIVER Allow 2¼ hours (115 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 S (100 miles). Take exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses, right at bridge (cross river and come back on other side), right on Patterson, right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. Go to back parking lot. This is a 10-mile asphalt riverbank hike. After hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in park. Take tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell).
- 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 August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 1:00 PM COUNTY TO COUNTY Meet in the south parking lot of Zionsville Presbyterian Church, 4775 West 116th St. (just east of US 421) for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

Sunday, August 5

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided* walk along the Monon Trail (1-18 miles). Meet

* 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.

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 each Sunday in August and September. 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 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 August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Monday, August 6

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 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 August 20 & 28 and September 4, 11 & 24. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)

9:00 AM 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 SR 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)

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 September 3. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

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, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. Repeats on September 3. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)

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 August and on September 17 and 24. (Map #16) (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 August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE We're not working "9 to 5", we're hiking at "9 to 5" miles. Meet at Central Nine (C-9) Career Center, 1999 US 31, S Greenwood for as many self-guided* 1-mile laps, up to 5, that you're able to do on C-9's new fitness trail. C-9 is on the east side of US 31 a mile south of Smith Valley Rd and Southern Bowl. It is just north of the 84 Lumber Yard. Hike repeats each Monday in August. Join us for this NEW hike on the south side. Hike as much or as little as you care to at your own pace, however, we will all start at 6:00 PM. (F,PS) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)

Tuesday, August 7

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-18 mile 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 Street. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066) and various other leaders

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (US 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse in downtown Greencastle turn left on Jackson St (west side of the courthouse) and drive one block and turn right on Walnut St. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about one mile to the main parking lot for a 6 or 10-mile scenic hike around the park and university. Hike repeats on August 27 and September 10 & 18. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)

* 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.

- 9:00 AM UNIQUE IRVINGTON GARDEN HIKE Meet at the northeast corner of Irvington Plaza Shopping Center, 6400 E. Washington St for a 5-6 mile hike. A gardener from the Irvington Garden Tour will share her Bohemian Garden with us (a planted piano, a vertical garden and Who is in the pond?) We will browse the flower gardens at Benton House, which include Asian Hostas dating back to the 1700's. Join us for lunch at the Oriental Inn 1421 N. Arlington Ave. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Bill Dowling (353-285) and Michal Nugent (224-9226 cell)
- 9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (NORTH TO ARTSPARK AND MAROTT) From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the Monon shelter for a 4-mile walk with shorter options. (Map #38) (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Note hike starts earlier this month. Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option. Hike repeats each Tuesday in August and on September 18. (F,PS,4) 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 August and September. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Susan Tollefson (258-6690)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Walgreen's at the NE corner of Southport Rd and Madison Ave for a 5-mile guided hike. The route may vary each week. Repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, August 8

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See August 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 1.

Thursday, August 9

- 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. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be self-guided* at your own pace. Repeats each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 10

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See August 3.

Saturday, August 11

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL From about 5400 N Emerson Way, just north of the bridge over Fall Creek, go east on Fall Creek Parkway. Park in the shade alongside the road across from the pond. Walk will be 4 miles with shorter options. Repeats September 8 and 22. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

* 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.

Sunday, August 12

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.

9:30 AM ART TREK AT SHADES STATE PARK 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. We will alternate between hiking, 3-4 miles, and stopping for an art activity. The art activity could consist of sketching, painting, writing, photography or meditation. No art experience required. Art instruction offered. Bring lunch, water and something such as sketchpad and pencil for art activity. Optional hike to the Pine Hills Nature Preserve adds 1.5 miles. Call leader for art supply suggestions or questions. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Wagoner (812-323-3869).

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

4:00 PM IMA's 100 ACRE ART AND NATURE PARK This 6-mile hike will begin in the visitors' parking lot east of Clowes Hall on Butler's campus at 46th St and Sunset. We will hike to Holcomb Gardens to the Canal Towpath and to the IMA's 100-acre Art and Nature Park. This is not a self-guided hike. (Map #31) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 or 418-5685 cell)

Monday, August 13

8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Repeats every Monday in August and September, except September 3. Beginning in September the start time changes back to 9:00 AM. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Joanne Applegate (733-1533)

9:00 AM EXPLORE SOUTHEAST INDY This will be a 6 mile hike to explore the southeast quadrant of downtown Indianapolis. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. (Map #41) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with a shorter option. Walk repeats September 10 and 24. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 and cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See August 6.

Tuesday, August 14

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.

9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potters Bridge and visit Forest Park and part of Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) and go about 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Hike repeats on August 28. (Map #15) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN ZIG AND ZAG Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St for a 5-6-mile hike. (Map #26) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 7.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 7.

Wednesday, August 15

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.

9:00 AM A WALK IN THE PARK We will hike on trails in River Road Park in Carmel. We will walk down to the White River and explore paved walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N. take Keystone Ave north to 116th St. turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Road. Turn north onto River Road and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note: you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: Cherie Voege (848-7674) and Charlotte Lyle (842-2360)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.

* 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.

- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See August 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 1.

Thursday, August 16

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 9.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E go east on US 52 to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the 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. It is okay to use the restrooms. This will be a 10-mile walk with a 6-mile option on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats on August 23 & 30 and every Thursday in September, except September 6. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 17

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
- 1:00 PM WOODFIELD Join us for a moderate pace 3-mile hike on Indy's south side. From US 31 S go west on Smith Valley Rd or go east .9 miles from SR 135 (Meridian) to Yorktown Rd. (Barrington East/West subdivision). Go south one mile to Dreyer Rd (Woodfield subdivision) on right. Go all the way back around traffic circle to parking for pool and basketball court. (3-3.5,F, PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See August 3.

Saturday, August 18

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.
- 8:00 AM ART MEETS THE MARKET Enjoy 40 vendors with homemade items and a farmers market. From I-465 E, take Washington St east about 2-3 miles. Park at Meijer's, 11351 E. Washington St, on the right (south) side of the street. Meet at Woolly Bully Farm tent for the hike. Plan to eat at Sero's afterwards. We will walk to the Pennsy Trail for 4, 6, 8 or 10 miles. Restrooms are available at police station next to Meijer's. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See August 4.
- 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 10-11 mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.
- 6:00 PM SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE This is a rescheduling of the IHC annual evening at Conner Prairie that was originally scheduled for July 7, but was cancelled due to the heat. The program will be the always popular "The Classical Mystery Tour: A Tribute to the Beatles". If you previously sent a check to Cheryl Conwell to purchase tickets on your behalf, she has not yet done so. She will purchase the tickets prior to the concert. Call her at 872-2583 if you do not want the tickets and she will tear up your check. You may also purchase tickets at any Marsh grocery and at the gate. Hopefully, we will have enough attendees to have a roped off area for the Club. Conner Prairie is located on Allisonville Rd, north of 116th St. Meet at 6:00 PM at the Apple Store gate near the

* 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.

shade area. Bring a picnic dinner and refreshments. If a conflict arises, your ticket may be used at any concert for the remainder of the season.

Sunday, August 19

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.
 8:30 AM CARMEL LOOP Park behind the Starbucks at the NW corner of 131 St (Main St) and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Meet at Starbucks for a 6-7 mile loop hike on wooded pathways along the White River and through nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.
 9:30 AM VANDALIA RAIL TRAIL/ PLAINFIELD Enjoy a 5 to 6 -mile walk along the Vandalia Rail Trail. Meet at the NEW parking lot on the north side of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 west, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Join us for lunch after the hike at a nearby restaurant. (F, PS, 3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Monday, August 20

- 8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See August 13.
 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 6.
 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, the first half we will hike as a group and the rest will be self-guided* at your own pace. Repeats on September 17. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)
 9:00 AM CLERMONT – MILLER PARK, HILLTOP DR AND PINECREST 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 SR 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to Lion's Club Park. Turn left and meet at the Lions Club for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.
 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See August 6.

Tuesday, August 21

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK & SIAM SQUARE From I-70 in downtown Indy take I-65 heading south. Exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond St for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Plan to eat afterwards at Siam Square in Historic Fountain Square. (F,HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
 9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (EAST TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK) See August 7.
 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 7.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 7.

Wednesday, August 22

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See August 1.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 1.

Thursday, August 23

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 9.

* 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.

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 16.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 24

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See August 3.

Saturday August 25

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
 8:00 AM ARLINGTON/HOMER/MANILLA Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 E. Take US 52 east to the town of Arlington. Park on the right in the former school parking lot (school has been torn down) just as you come into town. Bring lunch and water for a 17-19 mile hike with a stop at Julie's house along the way for R&R. (F,PS,3.5) Leader Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652 cell)
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.
 12:00 PM DOWNTOWN AND GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN Meet in the NE corner of Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St for a 5-6 mile hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point, at Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave. where we can enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring a free live concert by local musical talent paired with great wine. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
 4:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) 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 September 22 and 29. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

Sunday, August 26

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.
 11:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From I-465 S, take the Brookville Rd exit (going southeast on US 52) to Carroll Rd (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at the parking lot at the nature center for a 5-mile hike through Southeastway Park. Join us afterwards for a chicken dinner at Wheatley's in Wanamaker. (PS,NS, 3) Leaders Tim and Kathy Braun (408-351 or 625-3486)
 3:00 PM HOLLIDAY PARK AND BEYOND Holliday Park entrance is on Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of the Nature Center parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles. Plan to have dinner in Broad Ripple after the hike. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Monday, August 27

- 8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See August 13.
 8:00 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 September 24th at 9:00 AM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See August 7.
 10:00 AM ELLENBERGER PARK AND PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in Ellenberger Park parking lot at the corner of E. St Clair St and Ritter Ave. Take either E. 10th St to Ritter and turn right (south) or take Washington St to Ritter and turn left (north). No restroom at the park, but we will stop midway. This

* 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.

will be a 6-mile hike. Join us for lunch afterward. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.
 6:00 PM 9 TO 5 HIKE See August 6.

Tuesday, August 28

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.
 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 6.
 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY – WEST LOOKOUT Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is about one mile beyond the west entrance, for an 8-mile hike. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)
 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE See August 14.
 2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 7.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 7.

Wednesday, August 29

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.
 9:00 AM NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD RAMBLE Join us on Indy's northeast side for a 6-7 mile hike through the beautiful Avalon and Devonshire neighborhoods. From I-465 NE go south on Binford Blvd. Meet in the parking lot behind the Starbucks in the shopping strip on the southeast corner of 71st St & Binford Blvd. Bathroom available before and after hike. (M,P,3-3.5) Leaders: Charlotte Lyle 842-2360/457-4638 and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See August 1.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 1.

Thursday, August 30

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 9.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 16.
 5:00 PM EVER CONSIDER OWNING A BENTLEY? Well here's a chance to learn all about them and who buys them. We will start with a visit to the Bentley dealership in Zionsville. Mike will give a short history about the cars and the dealership. It will be a treat to learn about these very special cars. In order to give Mike the number attending please RSVP Rena at 873-6526 because we might need to limit the number on the tour. Following the visit we will hike 4-5 miles in the village of Zionsville. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left on 116th St. Park on either Main St or Sycamore St in downtown Zionsville and meet by the Friendly Tavern. Join us after the hike for dinner at another historical landmark – Friendly Tavern. (F,PS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, August 31

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See August 3.
 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 5-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 on September 21

* 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.

and 28. Call if inclement weather we may move the hike. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Saturday, September 1

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.

9:30 AM MISSISSINEWA RESERVOIR This will be an 8-9 mile hike joining three historic Boy Scout trails, the Blue Heron, Moswa, and Shepocaonah. Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take US 31 north through Kokomo. After passing Grissom Air Base, continue about three miles and turn right on CR 500 South. Look for a green Mississinewa sign and a large yellow rocking chair in the lawn on the corner. Continue east on CR 500 S about 13 miles, then turn left into the park. Follow signs to the Beach parking lot. Bring water and snacks. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

9:30 AM TAYLORVILLE PARK - EAST (Miami River) Allow 2 hours from I-465 taking I-70 east to I-75 N (100 mile) to first exit which is US 40. Go east with a jog through town to Taylorville Dam. Do not cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park and follow road to end; park at foot of dam. Hike will be 6 miles on hilly dirt park trails with a 4-mile option. (H,HS,2-5-3) If staying for afternoon hike bring picnic lunch to eat in the park. If you wish, you may take a self-guided* Buckeye Trail Path hike on blacktop with markers every half-mile for up to 11 miles. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

1:30 PM TAYLORVILLE PARK - WEST Same directions as above for morning hike. This side of river is mostly flat. This is a 4-5-mile hike with longer options. (M,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, September 2

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK NATURE CENTER Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to the park (fee). Meet at Nature Center for an 8-mile hike. Plan to go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 6.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 6.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Shannon Bennett (697-6012)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for a self-guided* hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Monday and Wednesday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, September 4

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 6.

9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (SOUTH TO FOREST HILLS) See August 7 for details.

3:30 PM BEECH GROVE From I-465 S exit on S. Emerson (Exit 52) and go north about 1/2 mile. Meet at 3535 S. Emerson on the SE corner of Emerson and Churchman in the Flea Market parking lot. This 3-4 mile hike repeats every Tuesday in September. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195 cell)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to 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. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5

* 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.

miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Wednesday, September 5

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.
- 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, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Cherie Voege (848-7674) and Charlotte Lyle (842-2360).
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER Join us for a 3-mile walk to such destinations as Woodruff Place, Brookside Parkway, the Monon Trail, University Park and Lockerbie Square. Park at the new Legacy Center located at 725 N Oriental Ave on the west side of the Tech High School campus. This is several blocks east of I-65/I-70 and between East Michigan on the south and East Tenth St on the north. After entering the campus, follow the curving road back to the center's parking lot. Walk repeats each Wednesday in September. (Map #39) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468), Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015 or 587-0066) and various other leaders.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Thursday, September 6

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 9.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
- 6:00 PM GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS Refreshments will be served to liven up the event. To start our meeting guest speaker Jeff Ward will discuss his experiences as a navigator on an expedition to the Magnetic North Pole in 2000. Jeff has a slide show and some equipment that he used during his trip. Afterwards we will begin our Club business to vote in our new board members. It promises to be a fun and informative evening and we would enjoy your company. We will meet at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park. Use either the 56th St or 71st St entrance to the park and follow signs to the Earth Discovery Center (see Map #17). The \$5 entrance fee will be waived for the IHC members; just inform the gate-keeper that you are a Club member.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year beginning October 1, 2012: PRESIDENT: Jeff Edmondson, VICE PRESIDENT: Chuck Turner, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: John Gaebler, TREASURER: Mary Ann Layman, DIRECTORS: Rick Braun, Michele Kestle, Pat Lawler and Kathy Oguss. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting.

Friday, September 7

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
- 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 September. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, September 8

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.
- 9:30 AM EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 11.

* 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.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

Sunday, September 9

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.

10:00 AM "BACK TO YOUR FUTURE" This hike is intended for those hikers who have been absent from the Club for a while either due to illness, recuperation from a surgery or just have not gotten around to getting back into their usual hiking routine. The Precedent Office Park on 96th St between Keystone Ave and Allisonville Rd offers a one-mile loop around a lake in the middle of the Park. We will go at a slow pace. Mileage will be 5 miles with shorter options determined by each hiker. Meet in the parking lot directly behind the Claddagh Irish Pub, 3835 E. 96th St. Repeats on Sunday September 23rd. (F,PS,2-2.5) Leader: Sue Bullock (550-9032 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

1:00 PM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines. From the intersection of Keystone Ave and 86th St go east on 86th St about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Rd and take the next right into the northwest corner of Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright ((219-5536)

Sunday, September 9 – Saturday, September 15

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO

Check "Upcoming Events" in the last hike schedule or contact the leader for lodging suggestions and details about this exciting hiking trip to Estes Park, CO and one of America's most beautiful national parks. If you haven't made plans it is not too late, but you need to act quickly. An information packet, containing driving directions, maps and a tentative list of hikes, has been sent to everyone who rented a cabin at Valhalla Resort and anyone else who requested one. Please share this information with everyone in your cabin. If you didn't receive a packet, please contact Narcisso. Although the first hike will not be until Monday morning, an information meeting has been scheduled at 5:00 PM on Sunday September 9 in the Recreation Room at Valhalla Resort, where most people are staying. Please plan to attend, since detailed hike descriptions, meeting times and directions to the hike venues will be provided at this session along with handouts of suggested restaurants, groceries, shopping areas, etc. It will also be a great time to get acquainted with everyone. If you cannot attend this session, please contact the leader. If you have not already done so, please advise Narcisso of the names and contact information of the members and guests in your party. Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net)

Monday, September 10

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See August 7.

9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot on the south side of Chapel Glen Grade School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W go west on Rockville Rd (US 36) and go about 2 miles to Country Club Rd (Kroger Store is on your right). Turn right (north) and go to 10th St and turn left (west) and go 1/2 mile to Landsdowne Rd. Turn south on Landsdowne and go a few blocks to Chapel Glen School on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See August 13. Note, start time is one hour later than in August.

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 13.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Sue Bullock (288-0793)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Tuesday, September 11

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 6.

1:00 PM REMEMBER 9/11 This will be a 5-6 mile hike in downtown Indy, including a stop at the Indy's 9/11 memorial which features beams from the World Trade Center. We will also visit the Zoo path and

* 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.

White River State Park. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. (Map #41)
(F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 H, 652-2779 C)

- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See September 4.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.
6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 4.

Wednesday, September 12

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See September 5.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Thursday, September 13

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 9.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 16.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, September 14

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.
9:30 AM WHERE'S CHARLOTTESVILLE? This will be a 4-mile hike in Charlottesville, IN. From I-465 E travel east on US 40 through Greenfield. Go another eight miles to Charlottesville. Turn right on Carthage Rd going south. Drive 5 blocks south and the Friends Church, which is a white building on the left. Park in the church parking lot. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Charlotte Slaughter (462-3908 or 753-3958 cell)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

Saturday, September 15

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See August 4.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.
10:00 AM BILL LARRISON MEMORIAL HIKE AT ROBIN RUN Robin Run Village is located at 5354 W. 62nd St. Enter the Village off 62nd St. Turn left or right just before you get to the clock tower. Follow the road to the Gazebo (directly behind the clock tower complex). We will meet at the trailhead to view Bill's permanent marker. We will participate in their mini parade as well as completing a 6-mile walk. Following the hike, stay for the Robin Run Fall Festival including folk music, pioneer games at the historic 1850s restored cabin, high school students' art show, sustainable skills demonstrations, bake sale, and great food under the tent. Of course, Nell will be invited to attend. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

Sunday, September 16

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.
9:30 AM AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK This will be a 5-mile hike in Avon Washington Township Community Park on trails and paved surfaces. 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. 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 by the shelter. Join us for lunch after the hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

* 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.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

3:30 PM COXHALL GARDEN HIKE AND CONCERT Go north on Meridian (US 31) to 116th St. Turn left (west) on 116th St and go about 2 miles. Turn right (north) onto Town Rd and go to entrance of Coxhall Gardens Park. We will meet in the middle parking lot for a 3-5 mile hike. Bring chairs, snacks/picnic, drinks and stay for the free concert at 5:00 PM. (F,PS,/HS,3) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

Monday, September 17

9:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See August 13.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 20.

10:00AM AMO TO COATSVILLE ON THE VANDALIA TRAIL We will meet in Amo for a 6 mile hike on the Vandalia Trail with a stop midway for lunch at the new Cinnamon Girls Restaurant, which replaced the Bread Basket Café where we have had lunch in the past. From I-465 W, go west on US 40 (Washington St) for 16.7 miles. Turn right (north) on S CR 200 W (Jon Mitchell Rd). Cascade High School is on this road so watch for the sign for the school. Continue north 2 miles to W CR 500S. Turn left (west) and go 2.8 miles to Pearl St in Amo. The trailhead is beside the railroad track in Amo. Mapquest says it's 21.9 miles and travel time is about 38 minutes. (F,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Tuesday, September 18

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See August 7.

9:30 AM EASY WALK FROM MONON SHELTER (WEST ON TOWPATH) See August 7 for details.

2:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 7.

3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See September 4.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 4.

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.

9:00 AM MONON TRAIL This will be a 6-mile guided hike on the Monon Trail. Meet at the 96th St Monon trailhead. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St just past the Monon trail and turn left into the parking lot. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See September 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Thursday, September 20

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

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 16.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, September 21

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.

8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY SP BIKE TRAILS This is a new 8-10 mile hike to explore a number of the challenging bike trails in the state park which are rated some of the country's best. Being a weekday, we shouldn't encounter too many bikes. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit

* 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.

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. (Note, this is the same spot where Narcisso starts his Brown County SP hike). Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corncrib lounge in Nashville after the hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.

1:00 PM BRIDGE TO NOWHERE This new 3-mile hike begins at Craig Park parking lot on Smith Valley Rd near US 31 in Greenwood. From Main Street in Greenwood, go south on Emerson, which becomes Smith Valley Rd. Park in lot on the right after you go under bridge. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS See August 31.

Saturday, September 22

First Day of Autumn

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.

9:30 AM EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 11.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

1:30 PM KOTEEWI PARK This will be a prairie and river hike of 5-7 miles with shorter options. Take US 31 north to light at CR 236. Turn right at Cicero sign. Go east through Cicero. Just after crossing bridge over White River, turn left for parking area. OR take SR 37 north to Strawtown Rd. Turn left, parking area on right just before bridge over White River. (F,NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

4:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See August 25.

Sunday, September 23

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.

8:30 AM HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK This is an 11-12 mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir, including the more rugged west side. Meet at Eagle Creek Park (fee) beach parking lot. Take the first left after entering the 56th St park entrance and go halfway down the hill toward the beach. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.

10:00 AM "BACK TO YOUR FUTURE" See September 9.

4:00 PM SUMMER SUNDAY IN ZIONSVILLE This 5-6 mile hike will start at the Boone Village Shopping Center located at 5 Boone Village in Zionsville. It is about one mile west of downtown Zionsville and at the northeast corner of Oak St (formally SR 334) and Ford Rd. Meet in the parking lot on south side of the Marsh grocery. The hike will branch off into neighborhoods, the Zionsville rail trail and/or the Village. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 or 418-5685-cell)

Monday, September 24

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 6.

8:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 27.

9:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See August 13.

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 13.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Tuesday, September 25

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 7.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with 5 and 7 mile options. From I-465 E take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park

* 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.

entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot. (Map #18) (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)

- 3:30 PM BEECH GROVE See September 4.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 7.
 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 4.

Wednesday, September 26

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See August 1.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 1.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 1.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See September 5.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 1.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 1.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 3.

Thursday, September 27-Saturday, September 29

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL-near HARRODSBURG, KY

See "Upcoming Events" in the last schedule for details on how to book a room at Shaker Village and information about the village. Please remember that the cutoff for the Club's special rate is August 26. Leader, Mary Ann Layman, intends to send everyone who booked a room at Shaker Village an itinerary for the three-day trip, including hike descriptions, hike meeting locations and details about an optional group dinner on Friday night at the Beaumont Inn in Harrodsburg. If you will be staying somewhere other than Shaker Village, please contact Mary Ann Layman (see below) so she can send you an itinerary.

Directions to Shaker Village: Take I-65 south to Louisville. Stay in right lane while crossing the Ohio River so that you can take I-64 east towards Frankfort, KY. Take I-64 to US 127 South, Exit # 53 to Harrodsburg. (You will see a sign at Exit # 48 saying KY 151 to US 127 South and you can use this exit, also. Just be sure to turn right when you reach US 127.) On north side of Harrodsburg, take US 127 by-pass left (east) to KY 68. Turn left and take KY 68 approximately 7 miles to entrance to Shaker Village, which will be on your left at flashing light.

The first hike will be on Thursday, September 27th at 2:00 pm

2:00 PM Meet in the shelter by the large parking lot on your left as you enter Shaker Village, located near the Craft Store and Carpenters' shop. Restrooms are located nearby. This will be a 5-mile hike following the old Shaker Rd to the Shaker Landing on the Kentucky River.

The last hike is planned for Saturday and will be our longest hike. While at Shaker Village enjoy the tours of the Village available to guests at no charge. Also available for an additional charge, are a one-hour riverboat ride on the Kentucky River and wagon rides. A tour schedule is available at the reservation desk. If you choose not to hike with the group, please, enjoy the village and surrounding meadowland at your leisure.

If you have any questions contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

Thursday, September 27

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 9.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 2.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 16.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 2.

Friday, September 28

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 3.
 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See August 3.

* 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.

- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 3.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.
 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS See August 31.

Saturday, September 29

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 4.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 4.
 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See August 4.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.
 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
 4:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See August 25.

Sunday, September 30

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See August 5.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 5.
 9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Go east on SR 46 to SR 446. Turn right (south) on SR 446 and go approximately 6 miles. Park in the paved lot behind the Paynestown DNR South Regional HQ & Visitors Center, across from the Marathon Station. If you cross the causeway you have gone too far. Bring snacks and water for an 8-9-mile hike. We can go to The Scenic View Restaurant after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 4.
 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) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Don Hayes (694-1385)

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

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 13 If you enjoyed the orienteering mystery hike we had at Gnow Bone Camp the last two years, than come again - we plan to repeat it. There will also be a slow and easy guided hike. Come join your friends for a wonderful fall day of hiking in a beautiful setting. A modest charge will be assessed each participant to offset the cost of this event. Look for complete details in the October schedule.

CHILI COOKOFF AND HIKE – November 3 There will be a 6-mile hike with shorter options beginning at 10 AM at the Del Webb community in northeast Fishers. This will be followed by the Club's first chili cook-off around noon. Plan to stay for the judging and lunch (chili and trimmings). Everyone is encouraged to bring his or her favorite homemade chili recipe for all to share. Corn bread, drinks and deserts would also be appreciated. Look for complete details in the next schedule. Event is being coordinated by Ed Wright (219-5536), Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384) and Joe Sergi (372-3018).

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 2 Since last year's party was so successful, we plan to repeat the format again this year. It will be held on Sunday afternoon at Nativity Catholic School on Southeastern Ave, which is on the southeast side of Indianapolis. Like last year we will have the dinner catered with a traditional dinner menu. We will also be announcing the winners of the 2012 Achievement Awards. More information will be available in the next hiking schedule.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 1-3, 2013 Next year we will be back at familiar Spring Mill State Park and their wonderful Inn for our annual winter weekend. Look for details about making reservations in the next schedule. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this event.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN – March 31-April 6, 2013 Pat Lawler plans to repeat the wonderful hiking trip she led to the Los Angeles area in 2004 and again in 2006. Both these trips were very popular. Should be lots of fun for first timers and repeat customers. Pat just returned from a planning trip to LA and she has some great new hiking ideas she would like to share. Anyone interested in this trip (even if you are not sure) should join Pat at her house at 3 PM on Saturday afternoon, August 25 for a planning meeting.

* 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.

If you are unable to come that day please call to let her know you are interested. Call Pat for details and directions. Contact Pat at either 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell.

16th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 18-20, 2013 Not too soon to note the dates for next year's Smoky's trip.

CANAAN VALLEY, WV - SEPTEMBER 8-14, 2013 Sunday the 8th is a travel and check in date. Saturday the 14th is a check out date and a travel date. Plan to hike in the Monongahela National Forest, Canaan Valley State Park, Blackwater Falls State Park, National Wildlife Wilderness, Dolly Sods Wilderness and Spruce Knob in beautiful West Virginia. Rooms have been reserved for the Club at Canaan Valley Resort www.canaanresort.com/800-622-4121 (press 1). Ask for Indianapolis Hiking Club rates. The rates listed below are based on a new facility due to be completed August 15, 2013. Reservation and cancellation dates are good until August 09, 2013. Daily room rates, including taxes and fees, are 1-2 persons \$94.84, 3 persons \$106.04 4 persons \$117.24. Campsites are \$30.00 inclusive plus a \$6.50 handling fee. There are 2-3-4 bedroom cabins not reserved and are subject to availability. Rates are \$114 per night for a 2-bedroom, \$134 per night for a 3-bedroom, \$144 per night for a 4-bedroom and \$194 a night for a deluxe 4 bedroom cottage. Details about the hikes will be in following newsletters. You may contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans should you have additional questions at 812-876-4024 or email at hre.1989@comcast.net.

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

Rob Akerhielm	Carmel, IN	Jim Gattuso	Zionsville, IN
Darby Casady	Zionsville, IN	Victor Gullett	Indianapolis, IN
Jim & Carol Holtzman	Indianapolis, IN	Linda Kraatz	Fishers, IN
Pat Ireland	Indianapolis, IN	Phill Price	Indianapolis, IN
Barbara Spaans	Indianapolis, IN	Megan Russell	Bloomington, IN
Sheryl Vandemark	Indianapolis, IN		

THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS WERE REINSTATED:

Linda Jeter	Indianapolis, IN	Vija Gullett	Indianapolis, IN
Kathy Martin	Indianapolis, IN	Elizabeth Meyer	Mooreville, IN

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

Jill McFall	27,000	Marthene Kohlmeyer	6,000	Kathy Whalen	500
Allan Roberts	27,000	Lee Duckworth	5,500	Marty Burton	400
Glee Crowder	25,500	Marge Braun	5,000	Karen Bushfield	400
Michele Kestle	18,500	Janet Cohen	4,500	Marty Johnson	400
Cherie Voegel	17,500	Narcisso Povinelli	4,500	Mary K Johnson	400
Ed Wright	14,500	Jackie Quarto	4,500	Judith Maas	300
Charlie Brunette	14,000	Linda Wright	4,500	Nancy Beach	200
Tish Brafford	12,500	Charlotte Lyle	3,000	Kathie Hartwell	200
Donna Chastain	11,000	John Moore	3,000	Sue Maki	200
Joanne Applegate	10,000	Bud Buedel	2,500	Judy Robinson	200
Jean Ballinger	9,000	Michal Nugent	2,500	Cherie Seeman	200
Pat Lawler	9,000	Joe Scherrer	2,500	Mike Seeman	200
Mary Lang	8,500	John Gaebler	2,000	Stacy Gray	100
Kathy Braun	8,000	Anne Heighway	1,500	Julie Hollowell	100
Daymon Evans	7,500	Bill Boyd	1,000	Nancy Sebree	100
Sandy Fillenwarth	7,000	Steve Klusman	1,000	Phil Smith	100
Bernie West	7,000	Sally Sandman	1,000	Joe Welage	100
Mary Williams	7,000	Jackie King	500	Carolyn West	100
Frank Bymaster	6,000	Katy Smith	500		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:

Iris Camden whose husband recently passed away.

Frances Ellison, 92, of Rushville, IN, who died on July 6th. She was one of the original founding members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club in January 1957 and had renewed her membership ever since.

David Kincaid whose father passed away on July 7. David also lost his mother last January.

Reba McFarland whose brother recently passed away.

* 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.

Also, best wishes to:

Members Susanne McNeely and Harold Crooks who were recently engaged.

Ron Craig and Doba Jones who were recently married.

Marcia (Curtis) Rihm who was married to Philip Rihm in May. They are living at Marcia's address.

Tom Hollett who is recovering from a bad back and is currently unable to hike.

Ellen Mutzl who is nursing a sore Achilles tendon and is unable to hike.

Dick Underwood who is recovering nicely from outpatient back surgery he had July 16.

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be 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 and there is no fee, simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time, but please no pets.

* 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.