



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2018 AND JANUARY 2019

(Please – no pets except on designated pet hikes)

Celebrating 62 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)

Guests are welcome on all hikes - no fee. Hikers should arrive at the meeting location at least 10 minutes early, which will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. Interested in leading a hike? Contact Pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (317-696-2120) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (317-445-5646) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays. Note, a reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #24) indicates that you can access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml.

WINTER HIKING: As we enter the winter season it is important to remember that hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement, very cold or the roads are icy call the leader to confirm a hike. Also, check the website "news" to see if a hike has been cancelled or moved to a mall. Whenever possible, leaders of out of town hikes should make cancellation decisions by 6 PM of the preceding day. If you decide to cancel a hike, please go to the Website Mileage page and cancel your hike using the Enter Mileage link. Also, please inform the rest of us by sending out a Yahoo! Groups email or ask Ed Wright (ewright@indyhike.org) to send one for you.

ITEMS OF NOTE IN THIS SCHEDULE: Annual Winter Banquet is on Sunday, December 2 (see write-up below). Many Holiday Season Themed Hikes, including: Christmas Volksmarch on Saturday, December 8; Meridian-Kessler Christmas Lights on Monday, December 10; Christmas in the City on Tuesday, December 18; Downtown Evening Hike on Wednesday, December 19; Christmas in Zionsville on Saturday, December 22; Christmas Lights and Cookies in Franklin on Sunday, December 23; Christmas Eve Tradition on Monday, December 24; three Christmas Day hikes; and Walk Out the Old Year on Monday, December 31. Wilma Bailey will lead a Book Club hike on Friday, December 7 and Edeltraud Evans will lead one on Friday, January 25. There are a number of Florida hikes in this schedule on December 31, January 2, 4, 8, 15, 22 and 29. See write-ups on the appropriate date for details.

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER: To date, 438 members out of a year-end membership of 575 have paid their annual dues. If you have not paid, please do so now and save us the cost and effort of sending out reminders. If you do not renew by January 1, you will be dropped from the membership and will no longer accumulate mileage. Please return the dues notice you received in late September with your payment. If you misplaced the notice you may print one from the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a family. Your check should be made payable to the Indianapolis Hiking Club and mailed to our Treasurer Kathy Whalen at 726 W 43rd St, Indianapolis, IN 46208. If you have any questions contact Kathy at 317-409-3265 or kawhalen00@hotmail.com.

DON'T MISS THE WINTER BANQUET: We expect another great turnout at this year's Annual Winter Banquet on Sunday, December 2. Details are on the reservation form that was mailed to everyone with your annual dues notice. This year, we will be starting the party at 1:30 PM, a ½ hour earlier than in prior years, to allow for a full hour of socializing with appetizers before dinner, including time to ponder the latest Club trivia questions. Remember all are allowed to BYOB. After a great dinner, we will recognize winners of the 2018 Achievement Awards and our new 25-year members and you may be lucky enough to win one of the door prizes. As we do every year, please bring canned and prepackaged foodstuffs or a cash/check donation for a local food charity.

Deadline for reservations is November 26. If you misplaced the reservation form you may print one at www.indyhike.org/forms. If you miss the deadline, Pat Lawler our Social Committee Chairperson will probably be able to fit you in. Contact her at 317-329-2779 or by email at patricialawler2@me.com.

NEW HIKE SIGN-UP SHEET: Now that all but a few hike leaders are entering hiker miles directly into the website mileage database, we no longer require that you send the sign-up sheets to the Mileage Officer. After you enter the miles simply retain the hike sheet for 12 months. For those still wanting to have someone else enter miles for them, we have a new person to send the form to – Konnie Schlechte. A revised hike attendance sheet and pet hike attendance sheet are now available on the forms page of the website at www.indyhike.org/forms. Please begin using the new forms immediately and destroy your old unused sign-up sheets.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Winter can be a very rewarding time of the year to hike. The crisp days are a welcome change to the heat and humidity of summer. Woodlands take on a completely different character in winter. And, nothing is better than hiking in the woods on fresh snow. But you must be prepared.

1. Check the weather: If it's extremely cold, icy, or has snowed, check to make sure the hike hasn't been cancelled. Sources for this information are: the home page of the Club's website, Yahoo Group email messages, and the calendar function and hike schedule on the website. However, if you still have a question about a hike, call the leader. In most cases a cell number is listed at the end of the hike description on the schedule
2. Use proper equipment: French Canadians have a saying "s'habiller comme un oignon" which means dress like an onion. Wearing layers allows you to maintain a safe and comfortable body temperature. Waterproof outer layers are always a good idea. Waterproof footwear with a good tread is essential. Hand and foot warmer packets can also be useful.
3. Hydration: Even though it's cool, our bodies still lose liquid. Drinking water is just as important in cold weather as in hot. If you are on a long hike and use a hydration pack, it could freeze. Water bottles carried close to the body work best.
4. Hypothermia: Hypothermia is not usually a concern on shorter hikes but can be on all-day hikes in more remote areas. Hypothermia can be life-threatening and must be taken seriously. Signs to watch for are: shivering, clamminess, and confusion.
5. Never hike alone: Rarely a concern on Hiking Club hikes, this is true all year but especially true in winter.

Membership dues for the 2019 hiking year are now due:

The 2019 hiking year started October 1, 2018. Dues notices were mailed to every member with the October/November schedule. If you have not renewed your membership, mileage will still be recorded for any hike you participate in until December 31, 2018. At that time your membership will become inactive and mileage will no longer be recorded.

Hiking Club member featured in Senior Life Newspaper: Twenty one year member Tish Brafford was recently featured in an article entitled "Let's go take a hike!" Tish shared her experiences in the Club stating she hikes 6 days a week and completed a total of 20,000 miles in August of this year. Tish indicated she travels frequently with hiking club members. She said she didn't have a passport until she was 60 but since joining the Hiking Club has traveled to Ireland, Europe, China and South Africa. To quote Tish, "The people are wonderful and talking with them, I've become aware of other opportunities." Tish's article originally appeared in the October 2018 Indianapolis print edition of Senior Life. At the time of this writing the full edition with Tish's article is available online at www.seniorlifewspapers.com.

See you on the trail,
Phil Smith
President of the Indianapolis Hiking Club

HIKE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 1

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Saturday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW-DELANEY PARK LOOP This 12-mile hike includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of the terrain are rugged. 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,2.5-3) Leaders: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205) and Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. This is a new trailhead with restrooms. Repeats each Saturday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)
- 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. Hike repeats each Saturday in December and January. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182) or Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 10:30 AM AVON PARKS Washington Township Park has recently opened some new trail sections. This will be a 5-6 mile hike in Avon parks on paved and natural trail surfaces. Meet at the Avon Town Hall "upper" parking lot by the playground. Scenic sights will be the Town Hall Lake, historic 1875 Whipple Iron Truss Bridge and historic 1906 "Haunted" Avon Bridge. This park is located at 570 E US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about eight miles, turning right into the park. Bathrooms are available. (M,PS/NS,2.75-3.25) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Sunday, December 2 *Annual Winter Banquet*

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK Meet at the College Park Elementary School, 2811 Barnard St. From W 86th St, turn north on Colby Blvd and travel .4 miles to Barnard St and turn right, going 0.3 miles to the school. This will be a 5 mile hike with shorter options through the College Park area neighborhood. Repeats each Sunday in December and January. Note that this hike replaces the Walk and Worship hike. Hikers may select a short option hike and attend a worship service of their choice. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marti Burton (317-306-9878)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 1:30 PM ANNUAL WINTER BANQUET We look forward to seeing you at the annual Hiking Club Winter Banquet which is open to all members and their invited guests. Since this is a catered event please send in your reservations by November 26 (see page 1). This year's banquet will start ½ hour earlier than in past years to allow a full hour for socializing. Appetizers will be served during the social hour and don't forget to BYOB. We will also have some new Club trivia questions for you to ponder. This will be followed by a traditional holiday dinner served by Excalibur Catering. Following dinner we will recognize winners of the 2018 Achievement Awards and our new 25-year members and announce winners of several door prizes. As we have in past years, please bring canned and packaged food or a cash/check donation for a local food pantry. Once again, the event will be held at Nativity Catholic School, 7225 Southeastern Ave. From I-465 E, exit at Southeastern Ave exit (49), go west approx. 0.5 mi. to first left turn toward Marion County fairgrounds sign. Make a second left immediately at stop sign (Southeastern Ave) and go approximately 1.5 miles to church on your right side. Enter on Meadows Drive into school parking lot. If you have any questions, call our Social Chairperson Pat Lawler (317-652-2779)

Monday, December 3 Chanukah

- 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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats on all Mondays in December. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on January 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (317-247-0283)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Hike repeats each Monday in December and January, except Christmas Eve. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at north end of first parking lot. There are options of 3, 4 and 5 miles. Hike repeats each Monday in December and January, except Christmas Eve. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078) or David Kincaid (317-787-6593)
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Monday in December and January, except Christmas Eve. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Note, the time of this hike has been moved up to 4:00 PM for the winter. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats every Monday in December and January, except December 10 (Schlechte's holiday lights hike) and Christmas Eve. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (317-308-0182)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Geist Coffee (formerly Mama Bears Coffee Shop) parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Hike repeats each Monday in December and January, except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. (Map #25)(F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Tuesday, December 4

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike (most people do 6 miles) on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park or in the lobby of the East Monon Building. Hike repeats every Tuesday in December and January, however on Christmas Day and New Year's Day the hike will start at 10:00 AM. (Map #51) (F,PS) Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS The bike trails we will hike twist and turn and are very scenic. From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot for a 6 mile hike on natural surface. Hike repeats on December 18. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (317-430-3711)
- 9:30 AM MASTER NATURALIST HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK This is the first of my hikes based on the Master Naturalist Course given by the Indiana DNR. Come learn about land stewardship at Eagle Creek Park and how natural areas in the park are being restored and protected. This approximately 4-mile hike meets at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. (Map #17) (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810)
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 5-6 mile hike. Hike may include parts of the Monon Trail, Broad Ripple Park, Marott Park, Arden neighborhood, or whatever. Hike repeats on January 15 & 29. (Map #16) (M,NS/HS/PS,2.75) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE This 6-7 mile hike will take us on the trail that follows the White River south of Washington St. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum, located 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. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779 home, 317-652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Walgreens at the NE corner of Southport Rd and Madison Ave for a 5-mile guided hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in December, including Christmas Day. The route may vary each week. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, December 5

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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742)

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in December and January. After today's (December 5) hike, everyone is invited to Phil & Katy Smith's house for soup and dessert. They will provide directions to their home at the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell)

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE If country roads are calling your name, this is the hike for you. Join me for a 5, 6 or 10 mile hike and enjoy the countryside by hiking down a beautiful winding road. Park at my house at 688 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104. From I-465 SE exit on Brookville Rd (US 52) heading east for approximately 25 miles to CR900W and turn right. Go past 2 crossroads on 900W. My house is the 2nd house on the left past the 2nd crossroad. My address is on the mailbox. Hike repeats every Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (317-407-4652)

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL Note, start time for this hike is ½ hour later than in November. Park is located off West Main St in Carmel at 450 Meadow Lane (watch for park sign on corner). Meet at the parking lot just inside the park entrance. This 5 mile hike will include the 17 acre park, a small lake and various Carmel paths and neighborhoods. Join us for an optional lunch at the Carmel American Legion. Hike repeats each Wednesday in December. (Map #58)(F,PS,3.0) Leader: Mike Seeman (317-908-9457)

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4-5 mile walk in downtown Indy and surrounding neighborhoods. Expect a different route each week. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Hike repeats each Wednesday December and January. (Map #41) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK Join me for a 4-5 mile walk starting at Pike Library, 6525 Zionsville Rd. We will walk through Robin Run Village and continue on to Northwestway Park then back to the library. Shorter and longer options are available. Meet behind the library in the rear lot. Hike repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS,3) Leader: Joan Griffiths (317-297-7312)

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 4-5:30 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. If the weather is nice we will probably walk outside. Hike repeats every Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-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. Hike repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586) and various others.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE This will be a 5 or 7 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy. Meet at Needler's (formerly Marsh) parking lot at 320 N New Jersey, however we cannot guarantee that this lot will be available in which case you would need to park on the street. Hike repeats every Wednesday in December, except December 26. This hike will be suspended in January until the spring. Look for a special holiday guided option on December 19. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (317-578-9756, 317-626-9117 cell)

Thursday, December 6

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. To find the main entrance to WalMart, turn south

off 56th St onto Fall Creek Pkwy and then turn right into the parking lot. Park in the rear of the Walmart lot behind Starbucks. This is usually a 6-mile self guided hike north on the Fall Creek Trail to Skiles Test Park and back, however, the leaders may change the route from time to time. Hike repeats every Thursday December and January. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (317-251-8907, 317-531-6700 cell) or Jo Anne Starzyk (317-771-0914)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 This is the first of three very popular hikes in Eagle Creek Park every Thursday morning. All three hikes meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. This will be a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods. Hike repeats every Thursday in December and January. After the hike, join us for lunch at Golden Corral on 38th St. We have a fun time and all are welcome. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek 5. This is a 4 mile slower paced hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 Same directions, repeat dates and lunch invite as Easy at Eagle Creek 5. This is a 3 mile hike at an even slower pace, mostly on roads and groomed trails. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (317-251-9078)

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. Hike repeats every Thursday in December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)

Friday, December 7 *Pearl Harbor Remembrance*

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 1-12 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in December and January. (Map #54)(F,PS) Leaders: Dick Bacon (317-585-8742) or Rick Kinnaman (317-407-9746)

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Susan will lead a brisk 6-mile road hike. Another hiker will lead a slower 4-5 mile option. Expect a different route each week through scenic Zionsville. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville and 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 after the hike. Hike repeats every Friday in December and January. (Map #34) (M,PS,4 or 3-3.5 for slower hike) Leader: Susan Sievers (317-344-2635, 317-513-5239 cell)

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK Join us for a 6 or 8 mile road or trail hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats on all Fridays in December and January. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Smith (317-443-3955)

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 in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats every Friday in December and January. (Map #52) (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE No reading assignment this time. Each participant is asked to tell us about his or her favorite book and convince us that we absolutely must read that book. You are welcome to listen in if you do not want to talk about a book. You may participate on the hike that will start at 2 PM even if you do not join the book discussion. We will meet at the College Branch Library (4180 North College Ave). Park in the library parking lot on the east side of College Ave. The hike will be self-guided, 1-6 miles, on the Monon Trail. (F, PS) Leader: Wilma Bailey 317-293-0051

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUJUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Hike repeats every Friday in December. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, December 8

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.

- 9:30 AM CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH Join us for this fun annual holiday season 6 or 12 mile self guided hike in downtown Indy; this year at a new location (not the Hyatt or where we met last year). Walking directions will be provided to each participant. Walk as a group or on your own at your own pace. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. The Volksmarch is sponsored by Indy "G" Walkers. We may participate at no charge, however donations are appreciated. It takes a few minutes to check in and the leader will lead a group at about 10:00 AM. This year's Volksmarch starts at All Saints Episcopal Church, 1559 Central Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46202. From the north or south, take I-65 into downtown Indy to exit 113. Go west to Pennsylvania St and turn left (south) going under the interstate to 11th St. Left (east) on 11th St to Delaware St. Left (north) on Delaware St going back under the interstate to 16th St. Right (east) on 16th St to Central Ave. The church is on the SE corner of 16th St and Central. From I-70, east or west enter downtown Indy and exit to I-65 going north (Chicago). Take exit 113 and follow the above directions. Free parking is available on the nearby streets. (F,PS) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 10:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL SOUTH Take SR 37 south to the Collage Ave – Walnut St. exit. Stay on Collage Ave, it will merge with Walnut St, to Winslow Rd - Country Club Rd intersection. Turn right on to Country Club Rd and right again into the shopping plaza. Park behind the Old National Bank. This will be a 4-6 mile hike on a natural trail. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Bloomington. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 2:00 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
- 10:00 AM TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 N. Take US 31 north. Exit left onto US 35 just north of Kokomo heading northwest toward Logansport. Take US 35 around Logansport and continue on US 35 for another 30 miles to the park entrance (fee) on the right. Meet at the parking lot by the River Shelter and Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS,3) Leader: Betsy Friedenbergl (317-523-4446 cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Note new start time. Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a guided 6 mile hike with option for up to 4 additional (self-guided) miles. Hike repeats all remaining Sundays in December and January. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (317-409-3265)
- 1:30 PM B&O TRAIL IN HENDRICKS COUNTY Join us for a 5 mile walk on the newest paved section of the B&O Rail Trail in Hendricks County. Still a work in progress, the B&O Trail will eventually extend 16 miles through the county. In addition to the 5 mile, a 6-7 mile partially self-guided option is available. Meet in the small parking lot on the east side of SR 267 (across from Frazee Gardens). From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel about 8 miles to Avon Ave, which is also SR 267. Turn right and travel about 3.5 miles to the parking lot on the right. Sorry, no bathrooms available please plan ahead. Repeats on January 13 and 20. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)

Monday, December 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 3.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS 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, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in December and January, except Christmas Eve and January 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (317-873-6586)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.
- 5:30 PM BROAD RIPPLE/MERIDIAN-KESSLER CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Hike will be about 4-5 mile and will include several magnificent light displays. Meet at the home of John & Konnie Schlechte, 5875 N New Jersey St (4th house south of Kessler Blvd). Park in the driveway or on the street. While most streets will be lit, we suggest a flashlight and/or reflective clothing. Join us afterwards for holiday

cheer and refreshments. RSVP appreciated, but not required. (F,PS,2.5) Leaders: John Schlechte (317-328-1876, 317-294-2021 cell, jschlechte@ameritech.net) and Konnie Schlechte

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

Tuesday, December 11

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.

9:30 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park a fun mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96th St. Go around the new roundabout at the corner of 96th St and Hazel Dell Pkwy and head back east a short distance on 96th St. The park entrance will be on your right. The entrance is easy to miss since the sign is often covered with foliage. If the park gate is closed, it means the trail has flooded, in which case the hike will be moved to Starbucks at Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131st St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)

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 (from the original layout of the city) and a visit to the Central Library. Meet in the back portion of the downtown Shapiro's Deli parking lot, 808 S. Meridian St. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 12

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.

9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See December 5.

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.

Thursday, December 13

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.

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

Friday, December 14

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.

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

9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See December 7.

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

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

Saturday, December 15

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

9:00 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17-mile all 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, go straight off SR 135 onto the unmarked paved Elkinsville Rd, which eventually becomes a gravel road. 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. Suggest you bring lunch or a snack. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Theresa Ray (317-627-1205) and Jeff Edmondson (317-450-2526 cell)

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Sunday, December 16

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O From I-465 W take exit 16A to Crawfordsville Rd going west thru Clermont to Hornaday Rd in Brownsburg, turn left and go about 6 miles to the Church of Christ parking lot at 3300 Hornaday Rd. Please park in the northwest corner. This will be 6-8 mile hike on a paved surface. Repeats on December 23 & 30 and January 6. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Kae Ramey (317-701-5805)

Monday, December 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 3.
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

Tuesday, December 18

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS See December 4.
- 10:00 AM IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY We will view holiday decorations in downtown Indy on this 5 to 6-mile hike. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum, located 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. (Map #33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 19

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.
- 9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5. In addition to the usual 5 or 7-mile self guided option, tonight John will lead a moderate pace guided hike through downtown to view the holiday decorations with an optional dinner stop after the hike.

Thursday, December 20

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, December 21 *First Day of Winter*

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

Saturday, December 22

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
 10:30 AM WHITE LICK CREEK TRAIL Join us for a 6-mile scenic walk on paved trails that start at the Plainfield Recreation Center, goes through Friendship Gardens to Hummel Park and back. Hikers will cross White Lick Creek on a historic iron truss bridge and see a waterfall and gazebos along this well landscaped path. A shorter option is available. There will be a restroom stop in Hummel Park. From I-465 W exit on Washington St and travel west about 8.3 miles going through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel to the roundabout and park in the north lot on the left. (Map #50) (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (317-910-2943 cell)
 6:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN ZIONSVILLE Come see this storybook town lit up for the holidays. Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main St in Zionsville for a 6-mile hike. Bring flashlights. Plan to go to the Friendly Tavern after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (317-251-7157)

Sunday, December 23

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.
 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See December 16.
 3:00 PM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND COOKIES IN FRANKLIN Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & US 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the next stoplight by the cemetery. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Center (396 Branigin Blvd) on the left to park. Hike is 6-7 miles with a midway stop at the Layman's home for coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and cookies. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Williams (317-919-8574) and Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802)

Monday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 3.
 9:00 AM A CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION Join us for this fun annual event on the day before Christmas. Hike will be 5 miles at a moderate pace through downtown Indy. Wear your Santa hat, reindeer antlers, jingle bells and bring your grandkids. The leaders will treat everyone to hot chocolate or your drink of choice on the Circle. Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St). Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (317-445-5646)

Tuesday, December 25 *Merry Christmas*

- 10:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
 11:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Enjoy a quiet 5-6 mile hike on Christmas Day. From I-465 NE on go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee). Meet at the Cherry Tree parking lot. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 26

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.
 10:00 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW, take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southwest to SR 46 in Spencer. Turn left (east) and proceed on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center parking area for a 5-6 mile hike on trails. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Spencer. (Map#24) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3072 cell)
 9:30 AM MEADOWLARK PARK, CARMEL See December 5.
 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.
 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.
 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

Thursday, December 27

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, December 28

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

Saturday, December 29

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.
- 10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK HIKE 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. Follow signs for the Nature Center where we will meet for a 6 mile hike on Taylor Ridge and old trail 9 loop. (Map #27)(M,PS/NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Sunday, December 30

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See December 16.

Monday, December 31 *New Year's Eve*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 3.
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL - FORT MEYERS, FL If you find yourself in southwest Florida over the holidays please join us for a 12-mile, with a 6 and 9 mile option, on the paved John Yarbrough Linear Park Trail in Fort Myers. Meet at the trail less than one block west of Metro Pkwy on the north side of Daniels Pkwy. Park in the grass on the east side of the trail. Call if you need more precise directions. Hike repeats on Friday, January 4. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 7:00 PM WALK OUT THE OLD YEAR Meet at Shapiro's Deli at 808 S. Meridian St (at McCarty St) for a 6 mile hike to ring out 2017 and ring in 2018. Please park on the southwest portion of the lot away from the building. Join us for dinner afterwards. You will be home before midnight. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Harold Crooks (317-730-4850) and Suzanne McNeely (317-730-4850) and Mary Williams (317-736-1259, 317-919-8574 cell)

Tuesday, January 1 *Happy New Year*

- 10:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 1:30 PM SLOW AND EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Post Rd then turn left into the park (fee, good time to buy your 2019 annual SP pass). Meet at the Delaware Lake Parking Lot for a 3-4 mile hike in the woods and on paved surfaces. Allow extra time because getting through the gate is often slow on New Year's Day. (M, NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)
- 4:00 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 the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593, 317-864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, January 2

- 8:00 AM J DING DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, SANIBEL FL If you find yourself in Florida over the Christmas holidays, join us for an 8 mile hike through Sanibel's famous wildlife refuge. We'll walk on both paved and unpaved trails seeing beautiful birds and wildlife along the way. At the far end of the refuge, there is an old Indian mound trail that we will walk through before returning from where we started. Lunch to follow for those interested. Meet at the home of Judi Lewis, 991 Whelk Dr, Sanibel, FL 33957 at 8:00 AM. There is a \$6 toll to cross the causeway to Sanibel. Another option would be to meet Rick Braun (317-678-2972) at 7:40 at the flagpole at the Sanibel Outlet Mall, 20350 Summerlin Rd, Ft. Myers, FL to carpool to Judi's house on Sanibel. We will then carpool to Ding Darling from her house. If you have questions contact the leaders. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Judi Lewis (317-605-6987) and Rick Braun (317-679-2972)
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

Thursday, January 3

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 9:00 AM JOHN YARBROUGH LINEAR PARK TRAIL - FORT MEYERS, FL See December 31.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See December 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in January. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (317-294-1121)

Saturday, January 5

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.
- 9:30 AM ROYAL PINES Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6 mile neighborhood hike including interesting Royal Pines which features hundreds of pine trees. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-445-5646)
- 10:00 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. Follow signs for Abe Martin Lodge where we will meet for a 5-6 mile hike with shorter options. (Map #27)(H,NS,2) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Sunday, January 6

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.
- 1:30 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON THE B&O See December 16.

Monday, January 7

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See December 3.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL Join us at the Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing. This is a self-guided hike of 1.2 mile loops between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. We will meet in the Food Court located on the west side of the mall next to Urban Outfitters. Try to arrive by 9:30 a.m. since we will do one lap as a group to learn the route then you may walk at your own pace. From I-465 N exit at Keystone Ave going south. Take the first exit off Keystone at 86th St and go left (east) and proceed to the mall entrance. Park in front of the Food Court and meet inside. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in January. (F,PS) Leaders: June Sergi (317-372-3018) or Cherie Voegel (317-848-7674)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

Tuesday, January 8

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 9:30 AM MASTER NATURALIST HIKE AT EAGLE CREEK PARK This is the second of my hikes based on the Master Naturalist Course given by the Indiana DNR. Come learn about the Earth Discovery Center and the Master Naturalist Course given yearly at Eagle Creek Park. This approximately 4-mile hike meets at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. (Map #17) (M,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leader: Philip Coons (317-402-8810)
- 9:30 AM FORT DE SOTO, FL If you find yourself in the Clearwater area of Florida, come join us for a hike at Ft. De Soto located at 3500 Pinellas Bayway S Tierra Verde, Florida 33715 (http://www.pinellascountry.org/parks/05_Ft_DeSoto.htm). Travel south on I-275 to exit 17, turn right and go west on 679 and follow the signs for Ft De Soto Park. There is an admission fee of \$5.00 per car. Once inside the park arrive at the T-junction and turn right and go to the parking Lot to the right of Shelter 11. Note this is the parking lot after the entrance to the actual fort; it also shows a cafe for snacks at this parking lot. Plan to take a sandwich or a snack and join the group for a picnic afterwards. Leader: Elaine R. Wright (317-753-5516)
- 10:00 AM INSIDE/OUTSIDE INDY Although some of this 5-mile hike will be outside, the goal is to beat the winter cold by seeking out tunnels, malls, sky bridges and other indoor routes throughout downtown Indy. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park in the back lot away from the restaurant entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

Thursday, January 10

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See December 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See January 4.

Saturday, January 12

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM WINTER IN BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - DAY I Join us for one or two days of brisk winter hiking in Indiana's largest 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 where we will meet. We will hike approximately 15 miles on trails 9, 8 and Walnut. There are options for shorter distances if hikers wish, but they would need to be comfortable returning to their cars self guided. We will be hiking a a brisk pace to insure we finish with plenty of daylight. Bring lunch/snacks and water! (Map #27)(M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mick Parker (317-430-5523)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.
- 10:00 AM LOWER CASCADE PARK AND TRAILS IN BLOOMINGTON From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Collage Ave/Walnut St exit. At first traffic light turn right onto Old SR 37. Continue for 1 mile to park entrance on your right. This will be a 6-mile hike on trails. Note restroom will be closed. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a restaurant in Bloomington. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans cell (812-322-3972)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT RD Meet in SE corner of the 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 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (317-787-6593 or 317-864-9574 cell)

Sunday, January 13

- 9:00 AM WINTER IN BROWN COUNT STATE PARK – DAY II 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 where we will meet. Today we will be hiking the popular Schooner Trace Trail approximately 10 miles but we will be doing it in reverse. We will be hiking at a brisk pace. Bring lunch/snacks and water! (Map #27) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mick Parker (317-430-5523)
- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.
- 1:30 PM B&O TRAIL IN HENDRICKS COUNTY See December 9.
- 2:00 PM SLOW AND EASY AT 100 ACRE WOODS From Michigan Rd and 38th St, drive west on 38th St past the entrance to Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art). Take the first right. There is a large sign that reads White River Parkway and a small sign that reads 100 Acres (Fairbanks Park). Take the circle around into the parking lot. We will walk 3-4 miles through the woods and maybe along the Canal Tow Path. (F,NS/HS,2.5) Leader: Wilma Bailey (317-293-0051)

Monday, January 14

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See January 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 9:30 AM KAPOK PARK TRAIL, CLEARWATER, FL From I-275 either north or south turn west at SR 60 go across the Courtney Campbell causeway and turn right or north on McMullen Booth Rd. After travelling under the Reim Wilson Trail Bridge take the 2nd exit to the left which will be Terrace View Lane. Drive to T junction and turn right onto Moss Lane, travel a short distance to Glen Oak Avenue N turn left and drive into Kapok Park parking area. This will be a 4–5 mile hike with shorter options. If you have a problem with the directions please phone the leader. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See December 4.
- 10:00 AM ANARCHY HIKE Yup, you heard right. On this 6-mile hike, mob rule prevails. Everyone who shows up gets a turn deciding which way we go. Only rule is that we stay within the boundaries of North, East, South and West streets. Should be lots of fun. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

Thursday, January 17

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See December 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See January 4.

Saturday, January 19

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.
- 10:00 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK While best known for its mounds built around 160 B.C., the park offers excellent hiking trails through a mature forest and along White River. Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north (left) on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-6 mile moderate hike with shorter options. (Map #19) (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: John Schlechte (317-294-2021 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Sunday, January 20

- 9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.
- 1:30 PM B&O TRAIL IN HENDRICKS COUNTY See December 9.

Monday, January 21 *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.
- 9:30 AM FASHION MALL See January 7.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.
- 4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 9:30 AM GULFPORT AND OSGOOD POINT (CLAM BAYOU NATURE PARK), GULFPORT, FL From I-275 exit 50 54th Ave travel west as far as 58th St N turn left (south) and drive as far as Shore Blvd; there will be a sign for the Casino. Turn left and drive as far as the public parking adjacent to the volleyball court, which sits alongside the casino building. Afterwards plan on eating at one of the many restaurants that Gulfport has to offer. You may also enjoy walking through the Farmers Market which takes place each Tuesday. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)
- 10:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL This will be a 5-6 mile hike through Butler-Tarkington neighborhoods. Meet at the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W 43rd St. From West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43rd St turn right and go 1/2 block. Church is on south side of street. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (317-329-2779, 317-652-2779 cell)
- 4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 23 *IHC was founded 62 years ago today*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.
- 4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

Thursday, January 24

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 25

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 9:00 AM TGIF IN EAGLE CREEK PARK See December 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *The Zookeeper's Wife*, a World War II story by Diane Ackerman, naturalist and poet. Note, since the December schedule was published the location of this hike has been changed from the Monon Center in Carmel to the College Branch Library (4189 North College Ave in Indianapolis). Problem was that the Monon Center is now restricted to members only. Park in the library parking lot on the east side of College Ave. We will have the book discussion at 1:00 PM in the library followed by a 1-6 self guided hike on the Monon Trail. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972 cell)
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS See January 4.

Saturday, January 26

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See December 1.

10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK HIKE 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. Follow signs for the campground. We will meet at the Ogle Hollow Rally parking lot which on your right just before the entrance to the campground. This will be a 5 mile hike on the fairly flat Limekiln Mountain Bike trail. (Map #27) (F,NS,2 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-346-1802 home, 317-412-5190 cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Sunday, January 27

9:00 AM COLLEGE PARK See December 2.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 9.

Monday, January 28

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See December 3.

9:30 AM FASHION MALL See January 7.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 3.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

4:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.

9:30 AM DUNEDIN TRAIL, DUNEDIN, FL From I-275 travel west over the Courtney Campbell Causeway which is Highway 60. Turn North on SR-19 and travel to 580, which runs between Oldsmar and Dunedin. Signs will show you when to turn into Dunedin. This puts you close to Main St Dunedin. Drive on Main St down to the Marina and park in general parking. We plan on eating at one of Dunedin's restaurants for those that choose to stay, afterwards. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516)

9:30 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See December 4.

4:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 5.

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.

9:00 AM AMPHITHEATER ROAD HIKE See December 5.

9:30 AM DOWNTOWN INDY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See December 5.

9:30 AM PIKE LIBRARY AND NORTHWESTWAY PARK See December 5.

4:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

Thursday, January 31

9:00 AM FALL CREEK GREENWAY AND BEYOND See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 5 See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 4 See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 3 See December 6.

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

PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

WINTER WEEKEND – March 15-17 This winter's popular weekend will be at McCormick's Creek State Park. Once again, Mary Ann Layman will coordinate the trip. She plans to lead moderate 4-5 mile hikes on Saturday morning and afternoon and on Sunday morning. Ed Wright will lead a more challenging 6 mile option on Saturday morning and afternoon. It is not too soon to make your reservations at the Canyon Inn for Friday and Saturday nights, March 15 and 16. Book your rooms through the Indiana State Parks central reservation office

at 877-563-4371. Advise them that the code for our block of rooms is 0315HC. The rate will be whatever the current rate is at the time you call. Our block of rooms will be released on February 14. If you have any questions contact Mary Ann at 317-346-1802 or malayman@earthlink.net.

NO FRILLS HALF MARATHON – April 6 The 3rd Annual No Frills Half Marathon (no frills, no tee shirts, no drinks, no police escort, but also no cost) to be held on Saturday, April 6, a bit earlier than the prior two years. See April schedule for details. Contact Tish Brafford if you want to know more at tish34@comcast.net or 317-531-6700 cell.

22nd ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 25-27 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), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Jim Shoufler will be coordinating the trip. Contact Jim at 317-697-0744 if you have any questions.

HOCKING HILLS STATE PARK, LOGAN, OHIO - May 16-17 Join us for two days of hiking in the beautiful Ohio state park, Hocking Hills. Hocking Hills is comprised of scenic rock formations, waterfalls and unique forests to make this park one of the gems in Ohio's state park system. This park is Ohio's most visited state park. We will be hiking old favorite trails as well as two new trails that opened since the club last visited. Moderate with some challenging sections of trails planned. Shorter options available. Hikes are planned on the 16th & 17th with travel days before and after. To learn more about the area check out www.explorehockinghills.com. Download the Hocking Hills App for more information on the area. However, cell phone reception is spotty at best in the park. The latest Visitor's Guide may be ordered online or by calling 1-800-462-5464. There are many cabins, B&BS and hotels/motels as lodging options listed in the Visitors' Guide. A new first class Hocking Hills 11,500 square foot Visitors' Center is under construction and nearing completion. The park is approximately 225 miles from Indianapolis. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Terry Roesch the trip leader/organizer at 317-910-2943 cell or troesch1@indy.rr.com.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 22-25 Similar to the trip we did in 2016, plans are in the works for a visit to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Your travel plans should assume you check into hotel on September 22 for three nights, i.e., checkout September 25 AM. Hikes will be on September 23, 24 and morning of 25th. Look for more details, including planned hikes and hotel recommendation, in future schedules. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact the trip organizer, Bill Halik, by email at yooper1954@gmail.com or at 317-523-6058.

UPPER PENINSULA EXTENSION – September 26-27 John Lyghtel and Jean Ballinger are planning two additional days of hiking on the return from Bill Halik's UP trip. On September 26 John will lead a hike at Tahquamenon Falls and on September 27 Jean will lead a hike at Mackinac Island. Look for more information, including hotel recommendations, in future schedules.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Lisa Doyle	Trafalgar, IN	Pamela Effler	Indianapolis, IN
Kenny Nichols	Avon, IN	Voja Radovanovic	Indianapolis, IN
Nancy Sawyer	Brazil, IN	Patricia Severns	Indianapolis, IN
Scott Severns	Indianapolis, IN	Beverly Sherwood	Indianapolis, IN
Jeff Sherwood	Indianapolis, IN	Mike Washington	Park City, UT
Susan Wilson	Indianapolis, IN	Deborah Dirk	Greenwood, IN
Linda Gibson	Indianapolis, IN		

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Patty Antle	Noblesville, IN	Therese Minton	Greenwood, IN
Larita Killian	Columbus, IN		

RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	44,000	Priscilla Dick	4,500	Beverly Hiner	300
Jill McFall	34,500	Jerry Green	4,500	Christel Norcross	300
David Kincaid	26,000	Judy Torrence	4,500	Diane Smith	300
Mary Lester	25,500	Anthony Uliana	4,500	Becky Stevens	300
Michele Kestle	23,000	Kathy Lyghtel	4,000	Cara Vetor	300
Tish Brafford	20,500	Susan Sievers	3,000	Melinda Jones	200
Marsha Hutchins	17,000	Pat Babineau	2,500	Jenny Miltz	200

Mary Lang	15,500	John Triplett	2,500	Christel Norcross	200
Julie Litten	15,500	Christine Nitz	1,500	Tom Seeman	200
Joanne Applegate	14,000	Loring Prosser	1,000	Lorraine Smith	200
Mary Ann Layman	13,500	Michelle Bowen	500	Janet Acevedo	100
Rick Braun	13,000	Sue Cannavo	500	Tammy Anderson	100
Ron Mutzl	12,500	Ron Elkins	500	Gabrielle Bovenzi	100
Jean Ballinger	11,500	Dianne Carlisle	400	Stephanie Carlisle	100
Curtis Hinds	10,500	Robert Dickinson	400	Jill Goeglein	100
Marge Braun	9,000	Carol Garman	400	Nancy Goldfarb	100
Mary Bruss	7,500	Judie Hansen	400	Peggy Nicolai	100
Kathy Whalen	7,000	Monica Huber	400	Georgia Novak	100
Phil Smith	6,500	Pat Starzynski	400	Kathleen Widland	100
Jo Anne Starzyk	6,500	Sandy Turner	400		
Marti Burton	4,500	Dianne Carlisle	300		

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

Former 86 year old member Otis "Odie" Cassetty passed away October 8. He joined the club in January, 1969. You may recall that Odie was a long time leader of the popular 4 mile Thursday morning hike at Eagle Creek Park.

We wish all the best to the following member:

John Gaebler who is recovering from back surgery he had on November 16.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: I would like to thank everyone for your cards, thoughts and prayers for my family regarding the recent passing of my father. *Tim Braun*

WANT MORE INFORMATION? For more information about our Club, including history, past hike schedules, how to join, contacts, etc. please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Barb Strite, 234 N Raceway Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (317-271-7263, brstrite@att.net). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. That's it. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Barb 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 (we start on time), but please no pets unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.