



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 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.

THE CLUB IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Shannon Bennett, our new Electronic Media Director, has developed a Club Facebook page that you may access at www.facebook.com/TheIndianapolisHikingClub. We suggest you bookmark it. The primary intent is to reach out to thousands of local Facebook users in ways that our website cannot. Although Facebook will highlight some Club hikes and other events it is not intended to replicate the website. Facebook users will be encouraged to link to our website to access the hike schedule, forms and other information. People accessing our Facebook page (both Club members and others) will be able to leave messages, ask questions, share hiking experiences and offer suggestions. Shannon will be posting helpful hiking tips, notices for hikes/cancellations, photos, links to helpful websites and directions. She will also monitor any questions and suggestions and play traffic cop to insure only appropriate information is on the site. Some members have already accessed our Facebook page and are posting comments. By "Liking" our Facebook page, you can connect with your fellow Indianapolis Hiking Club members and non-members who also "Like" our page. Our Facebook page is just in its infancy and will evolve and expand, based primarily on the public's reaction to it. Shannon would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions regarding how the site can be made more interesting and useful. Why don't you post your thoughts on the Facebook page? Shannon can also be reached by email at shrbenne@gmail.com.

SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE: See the write-up in the schedule for this fun annual event on Saturday evening July 7. The cutoff for purchasing reduced rate tickets in July 1.

FALL CLUB OUTING AT SHAKER VILLAGE IN KY - September 27-30: Enjoy hiking and/or wandering along stone fences through rolling meadowlands and woodland streams listening to Bull Frogs and Bob White. This is a birders paradise where you may meet deer or cattle. A group dinner is planned for Friday evening at the Beaumont Inn in nearby Harrodsburg. Check "Upcoming Events" for more information. Room reservation deadline is August 26.

GOOGLE MAP TO HIKE LOCATIONS: New members and guests often have difficulty finding the starting location the first time they attend a hike. Bob Hackenberg has developed a new website enhancement which should help. On the hike schedule page (www.indyhike.org/hikes) there is a new link to "mapped hike locations" which when displayed lists frequently used hike venues and includes a Google map pointing to the parking location. You can use this map to find driving directions to the hike from essentially anywhere. Look for references in the hike schedule corresponding to a table entry in the "mapped hikes" table. For example in this schedule you will note that all hikes originating from the downtown Senior Center include the following notation at the end of the description (Map #25). This indicates that a Google map pointing to the Senior Center has been saved in the "mapped hikes" table entry # 25. Try it and tell us what you think.

“GO APE” WITH A DISCOUNT: Perhaps you have been following construction of the “Go Ape” tree top adventure course in Eagle Creek Park. They expect to be open by the end of May and are taking reservations now. Thanks to the efforts of member Claudia Clark, IHC members and their family and friends will receive a 20% discount for weekday bookings for the entire season. Learn about “Go Ape”, restrictions and how to book at their website www.goape.com. When making a reservation make sure to enter the promotional code "HIKEEC" to receive the discount. Checkout other discount opportunities on our website “Links” page.

PRESIDENT’S CORNER:

Hike Start Times

One of the Club’s most challenging issues, hike start times, has come up again. I want to remind hike leaders—and hikers—that hikes are to start at the published time.

Recently, I had a call from a hiker who arrived at a hike 10 minutes early and found the leader had already dismissed the group to begin hiking. On the flip side, I have been told that some hikers request an early start. The start-time policy appeared in the President’s Corner in the February/March 2012 newsletter and appears in the footer on each page in each schedule.

Many members enjoy the Club not only for mileage, exercise, and camaraderie but also for the safety of walking in a group. They rely on an on-time start. Our guests, who often show up alone because they have found us on the web or via word of mouth, rely on an on-time starts as well. In support of Club policy, I would like to request that hike leaders and hikers maintain an on-time start. Thanks for your help.

Board Member Updates

Jim Robinson, who was elected as our vice-president in 2011, notified me he would like to leave the board for other pursuits. He said it was an honor to serve the Club. He will continue to hike and lead hikes. I am very grateful to Jim for his help. He was instrumental in completing the paperwork to incorporate the Club and preserve our name with the State of Indiana. He also presided over two board meetings while I had to attend to my parents’ health issues. I value the brainstorming sessions he and I had.

Jeff Edmondson has agreed to serve out Jim’s term. He is a past president and has served as a director the past few years. I thank him for his willingness to take on a new challenge.

Shannon Bennett has been appointed our Electronic Media Director. She has an energy, enthusiasm, background, and vision for social media that will greatly benefit the club. She is involved in establishing our Facebook page. See the Facebook article at the front of the newsletter for more information.

The Board of Directors needs you. The Indianapolis Hiking Club runs on volunteers. Several of the current Board members have been serving a very long time and would like to retire from the board so we need help. If you have interest in serving on the board, please contact our president, Jan Stevens. We will need a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, a publicity director and more. New board members are elected at the General Assembly in September and hold office October 1, 2012-September 30, 2013. If you want to know more about the duties of each office, review the Duties of Board of Directors on the Club website at www.indyhike.org/articles&archives/BOARD_DUTIES_April2012.pdf.

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

HIKE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 1

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 June and July. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

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- 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. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT Note, the earlier start time for the summer months. 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 June and July. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY – LODGE LOOPS AND THE FARMHOUSE CAFÉ From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Columbus exit and then go west on SR 46 to Brown County SP entrance (fee). Or go south on SR 135 to Nashville and east on SR 46 to the park. Meet at the Abe Martin Lodge for a 5-6 mile hike. Afterwards, plan to go to The Farmhouse Café in Nineveh for lunch. (Map #27) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 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 June and July. (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 east of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in June. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)
- 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 July 6. 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, June 2***National Trails Day***

- 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 June and July. (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 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TOWARD OXLEY This will be a 10 mile out and back hike on a hilly stretch of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging climbs. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit/SR 56). Go west for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd. Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. (H,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
- 9:30 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK I Allow 1½ hour travel time from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (Map #29) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120).
- 9:30 AM MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST Allow 2 hours (85 miles) from I-465 and I-74 on the south side. Take I-74 toward Cincinnati. Take exit 3 in Ohio. Turn left on Dry Fork Rd. and go to West Rd (first street) and turn right. Turn left into park (fee \$2). Take park road all the way to the lake. Follow signs to "Golf Course/Bike Trail." Park on left side of parking lot where sign says "Frisbee Golf". Hike is 8-mile loop on asphalt multiuse trail. There will be three water fountain stops and a bathroom at the halfway mark. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 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, 8 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in June and July except July 28. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)

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1:00 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. Come early and join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Sunday, June 3

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 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 June and July. 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 Road heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk with optional 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) From I-465 E take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance (fee) at 59th St. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 4-mile hike with a shorter option. Repeats Saturdays, June 30 and July 14. (Map #18) (M,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Sunday in June and July. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

2:00 PM 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: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Monday, June 4

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (SR 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow SR 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. Turn left on Washington Street (SR 231). Turn right on Jackson Street (west side of the courthouse) and drive one block and turn right on Walnut Street. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about one mile to the main parking lot for an 6 or 10-mile scenic hike around the park and university. Hike repeats on June 12 and July 3, 16 & 24. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)

9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore neighborhoods surrounding Broad Ripple on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 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 on July 2. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats every Monday in June, except June 18. (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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

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 in June and July and Wednesday's in July. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, June 5

7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL Note, earlier start time. 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

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- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066) and various other leaders
- 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 June 11 & 19 and July 2, 10, 17 & 31. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM 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 3-3.5 mile hike repeats on June 12 and 19. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathie Hartwell (791-2186 or 439-7195 cell)
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: BUTLER TO IMA 100 ACRES/HIDDEN LAKE Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th & Sunset) for a 4-mile hike with even shorter options. (M,HS/NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00 AM TURKISH AND DOWNTOWN Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St for a 5-6 mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at Bosphorus Cafe, 935 S East St. (Map #26) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option. Hike repeats on July 3, 10, 24 & 31. (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 June and July. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Susan Tollefson (258-6690)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK Meet at the White River State Park Visitor Center, just off west Washington St in downtown Indy across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike on the Canal Walk, White River Park and other nearby sites. You can park at the Visitor Center lot for a small fee. Hike repeats every Tuesday in June and July. (Map #23) (F,PS,3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind Walgreen's (north side) at the NE corner of Southport Rd and Madison Ave for a 5-mile guided hike. Repeats on June 12. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Wednesday, June 6

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD Note, earlier start time for this hike to beat the heat. 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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER AND BACK Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. (Map #16) (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 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 June and July. Join us for coffee after the hike at Starbucks. (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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER Join us for a moderate pace 3-mile walk through Lockerbie, the Cultural Trail and other downtown locations. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy.

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Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Hike repeats every Wednesday in June and July, except July 4. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Judy Donovan (263-6272) and various other leaders

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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

6:00 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE Come and enjoy a 5 mile hike in and around Carmel. After the hike we will enjoy a free concert at the Gazebo starting at 7:30 PM. Bring your picnic, chair or blanket and listen to Circle City Sound - Barbershop harmony at its finest. From I-465 N, go north on Meridian St .1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) onto 116th and go to Rangeline Rd. Turn left (north) on Rangeline and proceed .5 mile to Gradle St. (just before Shapiro's). Turn left and park around the fountain or Carmel's City Hall. Hike repeats on June 27 with the Air National Guard Band of Great Lakes. (F,PS,3) Leader June Sergi (372-3018)

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 June and July, except July 4. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Wednesday in June. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, June 7

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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile woods hike or a 3-4 mile slower option. These hikes are very popular with new members and guests and usually draw a big crowd. Hike repeats each Thursday in June and July. Please note that after the June 14th hike Pat Lawler has invited everyone to a picnic at her home. (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 4 and 6 mile options 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 every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, June 8

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.

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10:00 AM INDY'S OLD NORTHSIDE This will be a 4-mile slow and easy walk viewing old remodeled homes in the Herron-Morton historic area. From Meridian St go east on 16th St. Park in the southwest corner of the Kroger's store at 524 E. 16th St at the corner of Central Ave. Join us for lunch after the hike at the Propylaem. Hike repeats on July 6. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (850-1291)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See June 1.

Saturday, June 9

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.

8:00 AM CUMBERLAND FARMERS MARKET Enjoy fresh fruits and veggies plus flowers, handmade items, fresh meat, milk, and eggs. Meet on the south side of US 40 at the police station in Cumberland next to Meijer on the east side of Indy. We will walk to the Pennsy Trail for 6 to 10 miles. This area is being developed with educational stations. Restrooms are available at police station. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652 cell)

9:30 AM DEAM WILDERNESS – SYCAMORE LOOP TRAIL Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles further. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Rd into the Deam Wilderness and go 6.1 miles further to the fire tower. Park at the fire tower for an 8-9 mile hike. Bring snacks & water. We can go to The View Restaurant afterwards. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: 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 June 23 and July 7. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.

Sunday, June 10

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.

2:30 PM DOWNTOWN, OLD NORTHSIDE AND ENGLISH IVY'S Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 6-mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at English Ivy's at 944 N. Alabama. (Map #26) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Monday, June 11

8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT Note, the earlier start during the summer. 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 June and July, except July 2. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Joanne Applegate (733-1533)

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 5.

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 July 2. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, June 12

7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See June 4.

9:00 AM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE Park at the Indianapolis Senior Center. We will hike up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and ride to IU Medical Center with a fabulous aerial view of a Starbucks and Panda Express. The remainder of the 5 to 6-mile hike will be spent making our way back through downtown Indy. The Senior Center is located at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-

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65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 H, 652-2779 C)

- 9:00 AM BEECH GROVE See June 5.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See June 5.

Wednesday, June 13

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See June 6.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 6.
 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 6.

Thursday, June 14

Flag Day

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7. After today's hike everyone is invited to Pat Lawler's house for a picnic. Pat will serve pork and beef barbeque and provide plates, utensils, drinks, etc. Please bring a dish to share and a chair. Pat will provide directions to her house at the hike or call her.
 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, June 15

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See June 1.

Saturday, June 16

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.
 8:45 AM SHOW US YOUR HEART 5K RUN/WALK The walk begins at 8:45 AM at White River State Park. Registration required. Go to www.IOPORunWalk.org until June 9 or call 317-685-0389. Registration on the day of the event begins at 7:00 AM. You can get credit for 3 self-guided* miles by calling or emailing the leader. (F,PS) Leader: Phyllis Dodson (848-1231 or phyllisdod@yahoo.com).
 9:30 AM. KAL-HAVEN TRAIL STATE PARK, MICHIGAN We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail (\$3 user fee) from Grand Junction to South Haven. Meet at Kal-Haven State Park parking lot in South Haven for a car shuttle to Grand Junction trailhead. There is restroom at trailhead and 3 facilities along the trail. Allow 4 hours travel time (210 mi.) from Indianapolis. Go north on US 31 crossing into Michigan (follow US 31 by-pass around South Bend) and turn left onto US-31 / E. Napier Ave. Go 1.9 miles and merge onto I-94 E / US 31 N. Go 3.2 miles and merge onto I-196 N via exit 34 toward Holland/Grand Rapids. Go 20 miles on I-196 North to exit 20, Phoenix Road / CR388. Turn left on Phoenix Rd. and go 0.4 miles to first light. Turn right on Bradley and go 0.4 miles to Wells Rd. You will see a sign for Kal-Haven State Park just before Wells Rd. Turn left on Wells Rd. and go to roundabout. Take first right out of roundabout and go 1 block to park entrance on right. Bring snacks & water. We can go to Thirsty Perch Grille after the hike. You should already have made your reservation at Hampton Inn, 4299 Cecilia Dr, South Haven, MI, tel: 269-639-8550. (F,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.

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Sunday, June 17***Happy Father's Day!***

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.

9:30 AM WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MICHIGAN It's 40 miles from South Haven to Warren Dunes. From South Haven, take I-196 South 20 miles to I-94. Go west on I-94 toward Chicago 18 miles to Bridgman (exit 16). Turn right (west) on Red Arrow Highway and go 2.4 mi. to park entrance (fee?) on right. Follow park road 1 mile to beach parking lot. Meet in northeast corner of beach parking lot for a 6-7 mile hike, which will include trails and beach. Bring snacks & water. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.

Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22**SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI**

If you plan to go on this trip, please email Jean at skierjean@yahoo.com so she can send you the itinerary. Trail maps can also be emailed to you. We will be staying at Maple Lane Resort, 8720 Dorsey Rd, Empire, MI, tel. 231-334-3413, and you should already have made your reservation by now! You will also need to make a reservation with Manitou Island Transit (231-256-9061) for the ferry to South Manitou Island on Tuesday, June 19.

On Monday, we will meet 9:00 AM at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire. You will need to purchase a park pass (\$10) or show your Senior Pass for the National Parks. On Tues-Fri we will meet at Maple Lane Resort to go to trailheads. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

It's 255 miles from Warren Dunes to Maple Lane Resort. From Warren Dunes, turn left (east) on Red Arrow Highway and go 2.4 miles to I-94 E, then go 18 miles on I-94 E to I-196 N (exit 34). Go 77 miles on I-196 N to US-131 N (exit 77A on left) toward Cadillac. Go 90 miles on US-131 N to MI-115 (exit 176) toward Clare/Frankfort. Go 45 miles on MI-115 to US-31. Go approx. 8 miles north on US-31 to Honor; continue on US-31 another 0.8 to Valley Rd / CR-677 on left. (At some point this road is also called Benzonia Trl.) Go north on Valley Rd. / CR-677 for 11.8 mi. to MI-22 / Glenmere Rd / CR-616. This intersection is right before The Narrows Bridge between Big and Little Glen Lakes. Turn left and follow MI-22 / CR616 for 0.9 mi, at which point CR-616 splits from MI-22 with a right turn. Turn right to follow CR-616 1/2 block and turn right on Dorsey Rd. You will see Maple Lane Resort on left.

Directions from Maple Lane Resort to Philip A. Hart Visitor Center: Go left on CR-616 back to MI-22. Turn right on MI-22 and go 4.1 mi to MI-72. Turn left on MI-72 and go 2 blocks to Visitor Center on left.

Monday, June 18

8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See June 11.

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 July 16. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

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. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448))

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, June 19

7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 5.

9:00 AM BEECH GROVE See June 5.

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- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: OLD NORTHSIDE HISTORIC DISTRICT Park in the southwest corner of the Kroger's store at 524 E. 16th St. Walk of 4 miles will include brief stops at historic buildings. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.
- 6:00PM GREENWAY TRAIL Meet in Southern Bowl parking lot, 1010 S US 31, Greenwood for a 5 mile hike on the Greenway Trail to Freedom Park and back. Two bathroom breaks. Hike repeats on June 26th. (F,PS,2.5-3.0) Leader: Nancy Larmore, 317-345-4061.

Wednesday, June 20

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See June 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 6.

Thursday, June 21***First Day of Summer***

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, June 22

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See June 1.

Saturday June 23

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 9.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.

Sunday, June 24

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.

Monday, June 25

- 8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See June 11.
- 8:30 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a brisk 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. We should not encounter many bikes on a weekday morning. From I-465 N go north on Keystone Ave (Note, due to construction the I-465/Allisonville Rd exit is closed). Turn right (east) on 96th St. Just after you pass Hazel Dell Parkway look for the park entrance on your right (look for partially hidden park sign). If the park gate is closed, it means the trail has flooded, in which case we will move the hike to the Starbucks at Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131st St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND EXPLORE We will head upstream and explore a different part of the levee. Meet in the east end of the Marsh parking lot at 6121 Crawfordsville Rd across from the Speedway Shopping Center (just east of I-465) for a 5-6 mile hike. If you are coming from the north on I-465, the Crawfordsville Rd exit may still be closed. If so, continue south

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on I-465 and exit at 10th St and get back on I-465 heading north and exit at Crawfordsville Rd. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

- 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 July 9. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, June 26

- 7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.
- 9:30 AM FARM HIKE IN DURBIN TOWNSHIP This will be a 4-5 mile hike in Durbin Township, east of Noblesville. It will start and end at the Hackenberg farmstead and will skirt a number of farmers' fields along a creek line and along sparsely traveled country roads. Before and after the hike you can commune with goats and chickens. Meet at 13610 E. 186th St Noblesville. From I-69 take SR 37 north to Noblesville. At the intersection of SR 37 and SR 32, turn right (east) on SR 32 and go 3.5 miles to Pennington Rd. Turn left onto Pennington Rd and travel .5 miles to where it T's into 186th St. Turn right on 186th St and go .3 miles to the farm. The house will be on the left at the top of the hill just past the wooden horse fence. (Map #30) (F,NS/PS,3.) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWAY TRAIL See June 19.

Wednesday, June 27

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See June 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See June 6.

Thursday, June 28

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, June 29

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
- 8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See June 1.

Saturday, June 30

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TOWARD LEOTA This will be a 10 mile out and back hike on a hilly stretch of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging climbs. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit 29/SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd. Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. Bring plenty of water and lunch or snack. (H,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell)

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- 9:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS, WHITE LICK CREEK CORRIDOR Enjoy a 6-mile hike on the White Lick Creek Corridor to Friendship Gardens and Hummel Park. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.3 miles. Turn right at the first stop light west of Plainfield onto Vestal Rd. Go 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Plan on brunch after the hike if interested. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)
- 9:30 AM SHORT SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See June 3.
- 10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK (84mi) Allow about 2 hrs from I-465E. Take I-70 E to Richmond, exit 151. Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue south on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance on right. Follow park road (go toward boat rental) across dam. There is a parking area just across the dam but go another half mile to parking area with restroom and picnic table. Bring a picnic lunch. Hike is 7 miles with shorter options. We will do 3 miles loop, eat lunch, and then do a 4 mile loop with an option of 2 additional miles. (F,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541-cell).
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.

Sunday, July 1

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.

Monday, July 2

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 5.
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See June 11.
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 4.
- 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 July. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, July 3

- 7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.
- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See June 4.
- 9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK 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 hike with even shorter options. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.
- 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 Tuesday in July. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Thursday, July 5

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.

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- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, July 6

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
10:00 AM INDY'S OLD NORTHSIDE See June 8.
6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS This is a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the White River Trail with shorter options of 1 to 6 miles. Meet in the back of the parking lot at the SE corner of 10th St and Indiana Ave. The meeting place will be past the China Buffet restaurant in the far east end of the parking lot. Hike repeats each Friday in July. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (371-8797 or 294-1121)
6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS See June 1.

Saturday, July 7

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.
9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Or take SR 135 south through Nashville to the park. After entering the park, follow signs to Ogle Lake parking area. This hike will be 8 miles. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)
9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: FALL CREEK TRAIL See June 9.
9:30 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 E (130 miles). Take I-70 east to SR 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on SR 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and meet in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami river. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After the hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. You can check out the mill and view the menu at www.CliftonMill.com. (M,HS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.
6:00 PM SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE Join your IHC friends for a fun annual Club event at [Conner Prairie](#). The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will perform Disco at the Symphony – A tribute to the Bee Gees. As in past years, we will need 30 people for a group discount of \$18, and we can have a roped area reserved. Mail checks by July 1 to Cheryl Conwell, [2444 Spring Hill Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46268](#) (872-2583). If you miss the cutoff you may still purchase tickets at the gate. Conner Prairie is located on Allisonville Rd, north of 116th St. Meet at 6:00 PM at the Apple Store gate near the shade area. If a conflict arises, your ticket can be used at any concert for the remainder of the season.

Sunday, July 8

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.

Monday, July 9

- 8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See June 11.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AND PRETZELS Explore Broad Ripple neighborhoods on this 6-mile hike. We will visit a small Philly style pretzel shop where Tish will treat everyone to a soft pretzel. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
9:00 AM POGUE'S RUN BASIN ART AND NATURE PARK We will meet at the park which is on N Dequincy St. From I-70 east, take the Emerson exit and go south to 21st St. Turn right (west) and go to the 3rd St on your right, which is Dequincy. Turn right (north) and go to the end of the street. Dequincy ends at the park entrance. No restroom here, but a break during the hike. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See June 25.

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- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See July 2.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, July 10

- 7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.
8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 5.
10:00 AM GREENWOOD Meet in the NW corner of the Marsh parking lot at 2904 S. SR 135 in Greenwood (2 miles south of Smith Valley Rd) for a 5-6 mile hike. We will stop briefly at Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery to view a beam from the lobby of the World Trade Center south tower, soil from Shanksville, PA and an eternal flame. Join us for lunch at Louie's Pub after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5)
Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 422-9384-cell)
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 5.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 3.

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See June 6.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Thursday, July 12

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, July 13

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See July 6.

Saturday, July 14

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.
8:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek Park. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.
9:30 AM SHORT SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK (DELAWARE LAKE) See June 3.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.

Sunday, July 15

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.
5:00 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 the

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south side of the Marsh grocery. The hike will branch off into neighborhoods, the Zionsville rail trail and/or the Village. Join us after the hike at Oobatz Restaurant, which is one block west of Boone Village. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 or 418-5685-cell)

Monday, July 16

8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See June 11.

9:00 AM FLOWING WELL PARK This is a hike of 7-8 miles in Flowing Well Park and nice neighborhoods in Carmel. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and go right (east) for 1.7 miles. The park is on the left and there is a street on the right hand side called Creekside Lane. Meet in lot at park. (F, PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See June 4.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See June 18.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See July 2.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, July 17

7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 5.

9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: HERRON-MORTON PLACE HISTORIC DISTRICT From Meridian St go east on 16th St. Park in the southwest corner of the Kroger's store at 524 E. 16th St. Walk of 4 miles will include brief stops at historic buildings. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 3.

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.

9:00 AM AVALON HILLS & DEVONSHIRES Join us for this 6 to 7 mile hike through the lovely Devonshire and Avalon Hills neighborhoods. We may even visit Skiles Test Park and the Lake Charlevoix neighborhood. Bathroom available at beginning and end of the hike. Park behind the Starbucks in the shopping strip located on the southeast corner of Bindford Blvd and 71st St. Lunch after? (M,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360, cell 457-4638) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See June 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Thursday, July 19

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, July 20

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.

8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.

6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See July 6.

Saturday, July 21

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.

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- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.
- 8:00 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG Wear your lederhosen and alpine hat and join us for this fun annual Club tradition. Oldenburg's Freudenfest has been described as "the biggest little German festival in Indiana", Take I-74 southeast to Exit 149 (SR 229 - Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7-11 AM. This is a self-guided* loop hike of 6 or 12 miles (twice around). We plan to be there at 8:00 AM with the sign-up sheet, which we will leave at the start area until 11 AM for those coming earlier or later. The walk is free, however contributions to the Wanderung are appreciated. Enjoy the German food, music and festivities of the Freudenfest after the hike. Festival starts Friday evening. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)
- 8:30 AM KNOBSTONE: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO OXLEY This is a 12-mile out and back with shorter options. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 2.

Sunday, July 22

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.
- 1:00 PM NORTH CARMEL LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods on the north side of Clay Terrace outdoor mall for a 6-7 mile loop hike on the Hagen-Burke and Monon Trails and through downtown Carmel. From I-465 N take US 31 (Meridian) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd. Turn left and drive through the mall to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. (Map #14) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

Monday, July 23

- 8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See June 11.
- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Use the lot to the right of the pond. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 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)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See July 2.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Tuesday, July 24

- 7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.
- 8:30 AM NORTH CARMEL LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods on the north side of Clay Terrace outdoor mall for a 6-7 mile loop hike on the Hagen-Burke and Monon Trails and through downtown Carmel. We will stop at Bub's for ice cream on the way back. From I-465 N take US 31 (Meridian) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd. Turn left and drive through the mall to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. (Map #14) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See June 4.
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.

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6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 3.

Wednesday, July 25

8:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See June 6.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 6.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See June 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See June 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

Thursday, July 26

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See June 7.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See June 7.

Friday, July 27

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See June 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.

8:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See June 1.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.

6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See July 6.

Saturday, July 28

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See June 2.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See June 2.

10:00 AM **ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC** This event is for members and their invited guests. The Club has reserved Shelter "A" at the north end of Eagle Creek Park. Ask for a map at the entrance and follow signs to the shelter. There will be a moderate hike of 5 miles with a shorter option starting at 10:00 AM. We will eat shortly after the hikers return. If you are coming just for the picnic, plan to arrive by noon. Come prepared for a good time and bring enough food to contribute to an old fashioned pitch-in: an entrée, your favorite vegetable, salad, bread, dessert or snacks. Drinks will be provided. Don't forget to bring your plates and utensils. Use coolers to protect food from the heat. Plan on staying after the picnic to play euchre or just bring your lawn chair to sit around and chat with your friends. If you have questions, please contact Tim Braun at 408-3051 or Carol Radke at 690-0351.

Sunday, July 29

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See June 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See June 3.

Monday, July 30

8:00 AM BEAT THE HEAT See June 11.

8:30 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 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)

9:00 AM RIVERSIDE PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS This will be a 6-mile hike. From Meridian St go west on 16th St to 1502 W. 16th St. Park at the soccer field on 16th across from old Bush Stadium. We will have one restroom stop in the middle of the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See July 2.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See June 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See June 4.

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Tuesday, July 31

7:15 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See June 5.

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See June 5.

9:30 AM SHORT, SLOW & EASY: BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a 4-mile walk with even shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See June 5.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See June 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN CANAL WALK See June 5.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See July 3.

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – September 6 Our annual General Assembly will once again be held in the Earth Discovery Center at Eagle Creek Park. Following the election of officers for the Club year beginning on October 1, Jeff Ward will discuss his experience as a navigator on an expedition to the Magnetic North Pole in 2000.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 9-15 Hikes are planned beginning on Monday 9/10 through Friday 9/14, with an optional hike on Saturday 9/15 for those staying over until Sunday. Most hikes will be moderate distance (5-7 miles) with modest altitude gain (usually under 1,000 feet). Shorter and more challenging options will be available on most days, making the trip suitable for just about everyone. All hikes will offer beautiful mountain vistas, flowing streams, pristine lakes and golden aspens, so bring your cameras. You are guaranteed to see many elk this time of year. Since most hikes will ascend over 8,000 feet, give yourself at least 24 hours (preferably longer) to adjust to the altitude. Make your own flight (to Denver), hotel and car reservations. There are many accommodations in Estes Park to choose from - elegant to modest. Here are a few suggestions. Valhalla Resort (where Narcisso and most other Club members plan to stay) offers nicely appointed vacation homes with living room, equipped kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, deck, BBQ and 1-3 bedrooms. Linens and towels are included. Each unit is different and so are the rates. Since this is a popular time of the year call soon. Check www.Valhallaresort.com or call 1-800-522-3284. Mention you are with the Hiking Club and ask for a senior discount if you are over 62. Also, check out www.estesparkresort.com or www.estes-park.com for many more accommodations and information about the area. For more information contact Narcisso Povinelli at 784-9384 or narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net.

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, KY - September 27-29 Instead of the usual Labor Day Club outing, Mary Ann Layman has secured 35 rooms for the nights September 27, 28 & 29, 2012 at Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill which is America's largest restored Shaker community with 34 original buildings and 3,000 acres of preserved farmland with 40 miles of trails. Check out their web site at www.shakervillageky.org. Also check out the photos on the Club website for a preview of this event. Shaker Village is located 190 miles from Indianapolis, just east of Harrodsburg, KY. All the rooms feature Shaker reproduction furniture, hardwood floors and private baths and are located in 13 restored Shaker buildings. For room reservations, contact Ann Voris 800-734-5611, Ext 1548 or her direct line of 859-734-1548. Indicate that the reservations are for the Indianapolis Hiking Club Outing, September 27-29th, 2012. Deadline for reservations is August 26th. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have questions.

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 13 Come join your friends for a wonderful fall day of hiking in a beautiful setting followed by a lunch. Look for more details in the next schedule.

CHILI COOKOFF COMING IN THE FALL This first time Club event will be preceded by a hike. Dust off your recipes. The rules – there are no rules except your entry must be home made. Look for details in the next schedule. Coordinated by 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 fall issue of the 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.

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CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN – April 1-6, 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 will be scheduling a planning meeting later this year. Anyone interested in this trip (even if you are not sure) should attend. To express your interest call Pat Lawler at 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 8-15, 2013 Plan to hike in the Monongahela National Forest, Canaan Valley State Park, Blackwater Falls State Park, Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Dolly Sods Wilderness and Spruce Knob in beautiful West Virginia. Look for more details in schedules closer to 2013. For more information, contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans at 812-876-4024 or hre.1989@comcast.net.

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

4/26	Marilyn Bradley	2141 Red Fern Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46227		783-7266
4/26	Sue Gaebler	14006 Bigelow Ct, Carmel, IN 46032		575-8490
4/26	Roger Grissette	576 State Rd 135 N, Nashville, IN 47448	918	344-9396
4/26	Steve Johnson	8081 Crystal Ct, Avon, IN 46123		272-6239
4/26	Debra Pease	6604 Lake Knoll Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220	816	341-2943
4/26	Donna Schuster	8705 W Amphitheater Rd, Arlington, IN 46104		409-0357
4/26	Philip Swope	7311 Westminster Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46256	817	901-4620
4/26	Mark York	11709 Sterrett Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46236		847-6765
5/17	Dick Bennett	2007 W 75th Pl, Indianapolis, IN 46260		293-6248
5/17	Rochelle Kuntz	1482 Preston Ct, Greenwood, IN 46143		495-1384
5/17	Tricia Frye	8414 Metzger Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46256		332-7672

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

Glee Crowder	25,000	Barb Shoufler	5,500	John Olson	1,000
Rick Kinnaman	22,000	Donna Maurer	5,000	Anne Polk	500
Mary Lester	21,500	Ruth Ann Loser	4,500	Cindy Richardson	500
Jerry Heidenblut	17,000	Bob Hackenberg	3,000	Katy Smith	400
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	16,500	Olga Hackenberg	3,000	Larry Zimmerman	400
Jim Griffin	14,000	Edeltraud Evans	2,500	Steve Abner	300
Marsha Hutchins	14,000	Richard Evans	2,500	Maren Breitwieser	300
Charlie Brunette	13,500	Linda Zappia	2,500	Mary K. Johnson	300
David Kincaid	13,500	Karen Bacon	2,000	David Kollmeyer	300
Anna Lee Johnson	12,000	Dewayne Burkhart	2,000	Brant Gurganus	100
Henry McFall	10,500	Michal Nugent	2,000	Uschi Nicola	100
Cheryl Conwell	9,500	Ann Uliana	2,000	Nancy Revak	100
Lucy Neal	9,500	Priscilla Dick	1,500	Judy Robinson	100
June Pogue	9,500	Betsy Friedenberg	1,500	Ken Sebree	100
Ellen Mutzl	9,000	Carole Gartner	1,500	Cherie Seeman	100
Julie Litten	8,500	Golam Mannan	1,500	Mike Seeman	100
Reba Wooden	8,000	Sandy McLaughlin	1,500	Sally Middleton	100
Carol Radke	7,500	Jim Rench	1,500	Jo Anne Starzyk	100
Phil Slaughter	7,000	Marsha Webster	1,500		
Rick Braun	6,000	Linda Whitt	1,500		
Jane Hilaire	6,000	Bill Dowling	1,000		

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

Janet Hollis Selby whose father, Harry Hollis, passed away on March 31.

Long time member Mary Anderson who passed away in late April.

Bobbie Mattisits, a long time member and close friend to many, who passed away on April 26.

Marty Johnson whose mother recently passed away.

Dennis Taft, a 25-year member who had retired to Arizona some years ago, who passed away on May 10.

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Also,

Roz Moore is recovering from three cracked ribs and other injuries she suffered in a fall in the Smoky's.

Golam Mannan is recovering from second-degree burns on his face from a kitchen fire in his home.

Dick Underwood has a bad back and is currently unable to lead or hike.

Congratulations to member Sean Millard who graduated from high school on May 24.

Anna Lee Johnson would enjoy having you visit her at her new home. To arrange a visit and get directions, please contact her daughter Judi at 251-1516. Also note, that Anna Lee just reached 12,000 miles with the Club, something she worked hard to achieve.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Thanks to everyone for their cards, calls and emails after my fall in the Smoky Mountains. A special thanks to those on the hike for their care and concern during the last three miles walking out. Also, a special thanks to (my husband) John. I am doing much better and am looking forward to hiking again. *Roz Moore*

Dearest Hiking Club Buddies ... you guys are the best! Bobbie wrote those words to you earlier this year. She meant it and we (her family) echo that sentiment. You were a big part of her life. Thanks for your love, support, cards, visits, postings on Caring Bridge, attendance at her memorial and contributions in her name. *Mike Mattasits*

Leif Streib (age 2), son of member Victoria (Tory) Palmer-Smith, will have open-heart surgery on May 31st. Please hold him in your thoughts. *Tory*

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.

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