



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2009

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(CELEBRATING 52 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 they may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement, please call the leader to confirm a hike.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime) jballinger@lilly.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

DUES NOTICE: Your annual dues notice is included with this schedule. Please read the presidents remarks below for an important choice we are asking you to make this year. Please return the notice with your dues. If you misplace the dues notice you can print another copy from the forms page of the Club website. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 10 the following officers were elected for the Club year beginning October 1, 2009: PRESIDENT: Jeff Edmondson, VICE PRESIDENT: Sue Bullock, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Valan Magnabosco, TREASURER: Mary Ann Layman, DIRECTORS: Richard Braun, Cheryl Conwell, Ron Mutzl and Joe Scherrer. President-elect Jeff Edmondson announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Ron Craig, MEMBERSHIP (contacts): Mary Williams, MEMBERSHIP (mileage): Jane Hilaire, PUBLICITY: Susan Roberts, PUBLICATIONS: Bill Larrison, SOCIAL: Karen Bushfield, Susanne McNeely and June Sergi.

GOVERNOR'S MANSION TOUR: Cherie Voegel is planning another tour of the Governor's Mansion during a 9:00 AM hike on Tuesday, December 8 (see details in the next schedule). The house will be beautifully decorated for the holidays. If you want to attend the tour you must RSVP by December 1, as the names of those attending must be submitted in advance. Contact Cherie at 848-7674 or RCV218@aol.com.

PIE CONTEST WINNERS: The Social Committee, Sue Bullock, Sandy Fillenwarth and Susanne McNeely, would like to thank the 24 members who participated the Pie Contest. The following awards were presented at the Hiking Club Picnic on July 25th: Fruit Pie Category: 1st place: Carole Gartner, pecan pie. 2nd place: Janet Cohen, gooseberry pie and 3rd place: Mary Ann Layman, blueberry pie. Crème and Meringue Category: 1st place: Barb McNeely, lemon meringue pie. 2nd place: Richard Evans, cream cheese and raspberry pie. 3rd place: Kathy Lyghtel, low fat chocolate crème pie. Specialty Pie Category: 1st place: Joe Scherrer, potpie, 2nd place: Tara Edmondson, key lime pie and 3rd place: Penny Edmondson, sneaky snickers pie.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: In spite of increasing printing and postage costs, I am happy to report that the Club dues will not increase again this year. You can help us keep costs down by opting to view and print your hiking schedule from the Club website rather than receiving it in the mail. This will begin with the December/January hiking schedule. The schedule posted on the website is now identical to the one you receive in the mail. On the dues notice you are given the option of obtaining the schedule from the website or continuing to receive it by mail. Our hope is that you will opt to use the website and assist us in reducing the cost and effort of mailing the schedule to over 700 members. Hike leaders who choose to use the website may print hike sign-up sheets from the "Forms" page on the website, thus saving us the added expense of assembling and mailing out hike leader packets. If you choose to use the website, but later decide you would rather receive the schedule and sign-up sheets by mail, you can do so at any time. Instructions for doing this are included on the dues notice and the website. Again, I know most of you are very web savvy, so please "go green" and give the electronic option a try.

For those of you who have been hoping for an opportunity close to Indianapolis to earn credits for next year's Trail Maintenance Achievement Award here is your chance. A full or half day of trail building is planned for Friday, November 13 at Fort Harrison State Park (see write-up in this schedule) and thanks to Sukhbir Singh for coordinating this.

Those of you who attended the General Assembly on September 10 saw an informative presentation by Stefanie Davis of Z-Coil Pain Relief footwear. Several members talk highly of this product, which is available to Club members at a 10% discount. If interested, check out their store located at 8401 E US 35 Suite B, Avon IN 46123 (272-9264).

I would like to thank all the members and this year's board for a fun and productive year. Your board works hard; they take on a job and follow through. What a joy to be associated with each of you. I appreciated the opportunity to serve as your president and know Jeff Edmondson will do a fine job as your new president.

See you on the trail,
Cheryl Conwell, President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 1

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of O'Malia's near pond for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in October and November except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a slower/shorter option. Repeats each Thursday in October and November. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E, take US 52 east to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the T (stop sign) and turn right. Continue until you pass the football field on the left and turn left on Lions Path. Meet in the lot across from Rushville High School (okay to use restrooms). This will be a 6-mile walk on the fitness trail through the park and around the schools. Repeats each Thursday in October and November except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E, go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the Fort Harrison YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in October and November except Thanksgiving. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 S Keystone Ave. Park your car by the basketball court on the south side of the school for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in October and November except Thanksgiving. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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Friday, October 2

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Note time is ½ hour later than in September. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. 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. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of as many one mile laps as you wish between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Friday in October and November except November 27. (F,PS) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Marge Braun (331-0570)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK This is a fast-paced 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond Street (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N. Dr. and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Drive; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool parking lot. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. There will be several restroom breaks. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK This is a slower 4-mile version of the 6 PM hike starting from the same location. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian. Hike repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, cell 690-0351) and Lillian Rucker (372-4366)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (510-3004)

Saturday, October 3

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Center on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL III - PLUM CREEK TO YELLOWWOOD LAKE This 16-mile hike is 8 miles of moderately rugged trail and 8 miles of road. Lunch and plenty of water are a must; hiking poles and boots are optional. Allow at least 1.5 hours of travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to the Columbus exit (exit 68) and take SR 46 west. After a little over 22 miles look for a brown colored Indiana State Forest road-sign for Yellowwood Forest; it is followed by the Knight's Store (on your right). Turn right (north); follow Yellowwood Rd past the Forest Office and park in the Tecumseh Trailhead, which is next to the Boy Scout's Camp on the lakeshore. Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd, turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Emerson Ave). Meet in the northeast corner of the Menard's parking lot before 6:15 AM. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to the park entrance (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for a 10-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Repeats on November 14. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell) Carpool Location: 7:15 AM at southeast end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza, located two blocks north of I-465 & US 31.
- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from northwest side of Indy. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25. Turn right toward Delphi (exit 175). Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 (about 1 mile south of Delphi). Hike is 8-9 miles of interesting paths and views with a

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- 3 or 5-mile option. There is a small hill with 3-4 miles of paved surface. Bring lunch and stay for the 1:30 PM hike at Prophetstown. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM ISLAND PARK TO TAYLORSVILLE PARK Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to Stanley Ave exit. Go west (right) to the T and turn right. Park is on right. Turn right into parking lot. Hike is 20-25 miles on asphalt trail. Restrooms at parks. Bring lunch to eat at Taylorsville Park. Carpool Location: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St, SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in October and November. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) & Allan Roberts (549-6909 H, 510-3004 W)
- 1:00 PM WHITE RIVER TRAIL & LAKE SULLIVAN Meet in the parking lot of the Riverside Park Family Center, which is on White River Parkway, East Dr, south of 30th St. Walk will be 5 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the hike at Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (Exit 178, Ind. 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Road, turn south to Ninth St., go west on Ninth St. for 1 mile to Swisher Rd. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Blazing Star Shelter in Prairie View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Sunday, October 4

- 8:30 AM HIKE AND/OR BIKE AND COFFEE Meet at O'Malia's at 5434 N Emerson Way for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. Bike ride will start at 10:30 AM. We will ride to Fort Harrison area for coffee. Ride will be at a social pace. If it's raining, ride will cancel. Leader: Rick Maxwell (695-6425 cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats every Sunday in October and Nov. (F,PS) Leaders: Cherie Voegel (848-7674) and Allan Roberts (549-6909 H, 510-3004 W)
- 1:30 PM COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY AND HOT DOG ROAST From I-465 E, take US 52 east to the town of Arlington to the flasher light (about 45 min). Turn left on 700W and go about 1-2 miles to 300N. Turn right on 300N and go about 1-2 miles to Offutt Bridge Rd. Turn left and go approximately 1/2 mile to bridge and picnic grounds. You can identify the bridge by the white latticework on it. Parking is available on left side of the bridge. We will hike 7-10 miles in woods by the bridge and on the country roads around the bridge. Afterwards, enjoy hot dogs roasted over a wood fire. Please bring a covered dish to share; everything else will be furnished. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell or 765-663-2739-home)

Monday, October 5

- 9:00 AM DEL WEBB AT BRITTON FALLS Come see the new Del Webb active senior living community in NE Fishers that you've seen advertised so much. From I-465 N take I-69 north to Exit 10. Exit right toward Fortville and go through the roundabout past St. Vincent Emergency Hospital to 136th St (look for Del Webb signs). Turn left on 136th St and go east 1 1/2 miles to Cyntheanne Rd at stop sign. Turn right on Cyntheanne and go about 1/3 mile to Britton Falls on your left by the big waterfall. Drive up main entryway to the Chateau (big clubhouse) and park in the northeast corner of the parking lot near the tennis court. Hike will be 5-6 miles around Britton Falls and surrounding farmland, with shorter options. Restrooms are available. Join the leaders after the hike for lunch at nearby Paradise Bakery. Hike repeats at 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (219-5536, cell 371-2485)
- 9:00 AM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot (on the south side of the school) of Chapel Glen Grade School; 701 Landsdowne Rd for a 5-6 mile hike in and around the adjoining neighborhood. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading west and go about 2 miles to Country Club Rd (Kroger Store is on your right). Turn right (north) and go to 10th St and turn left (west) and

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- go 1/2 mile to Landsdowne Rd. Turn south on Landsdowne and go a few blocks to Chapel Glen School which will be on your left. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on November 2. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:30 AM HISTORIC DISTRICT: GOLDEN HILL Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th St and Sunset) for a 5-mile walk followed by lunch at Moe and Johnny's. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 6-7:30 PM. Repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

Tuesday, October 6

- 9:00 AM ZIONSVILLE This will be a 5-6 mile hike through downtown Zionsville and quaint surrounding streets. Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main St in Zionsville. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1 1/4 hour from I-465 S. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. Many of the hikers meet for lunch after the hike. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Note, earlier start time. Meet in the northwest corner of the parking lot of Bella Vita, which is two blocks east of Brooks School Rd on Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option along Fall Creek. Repeats every Tuesday in October and November, except October 13 & 20. (F,PS,3-3-5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 or 331-0570 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Note, new meeting location. Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between the Istanbul Cafe and Blockbuster Video. The hike will traverse the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Consider bringing a flashlight. Repeats each Tuesday in October and November. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Susan & Brad Tollefson (490-9878)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Ave about 1/2 mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S Keystone. Meet at south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

Wednesday, October 7

- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK Join us for an 8-mile hike beginning from Craig Park in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Smith Valley Rd. Make a left and go through two traffic lights then take a left into the parking lot. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 7-8 mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a shorter option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and Nov. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N exit at Michigan Rd and go north. Turn left on 116th St and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 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 "Homecoming in University Park" subdivision. Go to the

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traffic circle and turn right. Park by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through woods. Repeats each Wednesday in October. (F,PS,3)
Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike is self-guided* with 5 and 7-mile options. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)

Thursday, October 8

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

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5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.

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Saturday, October 10

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL - ELK CREEK LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 15 mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Elk Creek trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 South. Go south on I-65 84 miles from the Southport Road exit to the Henryville Exit (Exit 19). Turn right on SR 160 west and proceed 5.5 miles thru New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) onto S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.3 to 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143, cell 450-2526) Carpool Location: Exit I-65 South at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). Meet at 6:00 AM in the NE corner of the Menard's parking lot (on your right).

9:30 AM GNAW BONE OCTOBERFEST This event is for members and their invited guests only. Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left on SR 135 at the light and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go right (south) on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. Alternatively you can take I-65 south to the Columbus exit and take SR 46 west to where SR 135 turns south. There will be a hike of 7-9 miles with shorter options. About 1:00 PM we will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, a side dish, drinks and dessert. This is on the house as we remember many happy years of hiking the hills and valleys of this beautiful area of Brown County. You do not have to hike – just come down and enjoy an October day at the camp. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 and let him know that your coming so he can determine how many to prepare for. Note, if you forget to call, come on down anyway as we will have plenty of food. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416) and Bill Larrison (388-0498)

10:00 AM FALLS OF THE OHIO From I-465 S take I-65 south almost to Louisville, taking exit zero (0) just before the river, allowing 2.5 hours for travel. Follow Market St west 2 blocks as it merges into Riverside Dr and follow it to the park. Indiana State Park admission fee applies. Meet on the deck of the Interpretive Center. This hike requires that the adjacent dam be closed. Contact the hike leader or the park at 812-280-9970 the day before to be sure. Bring your boots for this challenging, wet 3-hour hike (5-6 miles) which explores sections of the fossil rich park not usually visited. This is a rare opportunity to walk the Ohio River bottom, see many perfectly preserved fossil beds and where Lewis & Clark began their famous journey. The hike is lead by a highly knowledgeable park volunteer. (M,HS,2.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656). Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd, turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Emerson Ave). We will leave at 7:30 AM from the northeast corner of the Menard's parking lot.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.

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Sunday, October 11

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

10:00 AM MUSEUM OF ART, BUTLER AND HOLCOMB GARDENS Enter the Museum of Art at Michigan Ave just north of 38th St. Go left at fork and look for the east lot, which is the first left. Meet in east lot for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd. to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the farthest parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on November 22. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

3:00 PM SCENIC PLAINFIELD TRAILS Enjoy a 6-mile moderately paced hike along the Vandalia rail trail. Meet in the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd and go 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Join us for barbecue after the hike. Repeats on November 8 and 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, October 12**Columbus Day**

9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY From Meridian St head west on 16th St. Meet in the Krogers Parking lot at 16th St between College and Central Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike in and around downtown Indy. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish B (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a fast-paced 6 or 8-mile road hike. Repeats each Monday in October and November except November 2. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

10:00 AM COLUMBUS, IN What could be better on Columbus Day than to explore beautiful Columbus, IN. From I-465 S, take I-65 south to exit 46. Turn left on SR 46 and go to Columbus. Turn left (north) on Brown St then turn left (west) on 5th St and proceed to Mill Race Park and meet in the parking lot. On this 6-7 mile hike, we see Mill Race Park, the Cummins Corp. sculpture, Irwin Home gardens, visit the Visitors Center featuring the Dale Chihuly glass, St. Paul's Cathedral, Henry Moore sculpture and much more. Join us for lunch or ice cream at Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor and Museum which recently was restored to an early 1900 elegance filled with national treasures such as original back-bar furniture, Tiffany-style lamps, soda fountains and a Welte organ. (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leaders: Rena Elsner (873-6526), Michelle Reinhold (255-0588) and Teresa Shih (253-4330)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 10-mile self-guided* fast paced hike, with 6 and 8-mile options. Repeats on November 3 and 17. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

9:30 AM INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th St and Sunset). This is a 6-mile hike from Butler University along the towpath to the IMA grounds viewing the beautiful autumnal gardens, sculptures and Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park. Join the group for lunch afterward. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader Michelle (Buchanan) Reinhold 255-0588

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E, travel east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and go to road barricade and meet at parking lot to left of barricade. Please park in front of the Veterinarian's office not the closed bank. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. Repeats on November 24. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

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Wednesday, October 14

- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 7.
- 9:00 AM CLERMONT – OIL FIELDS, RACE TRACK AND BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN CLERMONT This is the first of three different Clermont hikes in this schedule, look for the others on October 21 and November 4. From I-465 W take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 5th stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. All three hikes will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

Friday, October 16

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday, October 17

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See indianapolismarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet at Eagle Creek Coffee Shop on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr between 7:45-8:15 AM. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.
- 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 Trojan Horse afterwards. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.
- 2:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK (LINDENWOOD) Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
- 9:00 AM STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Watch for park entrance (fee). Turn right immediately after gatehouse and then left at the beach. Park in the beach parking lot near the picnic shelter for a 13-15 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.

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2:00 PM MORGANTOWN AT PRESNELL PLANTATION Go south on SR 135 to Morgantown. Turn right on Church St in Morgantown. There is a car dealer and a church on the corners of Church St. If you get to the 4-way blinker, you've gone too far. Go 2 miles to the T. Turn left and follow road approximately ¼ mi. When road curves, don't curve. Go straight into driveway for Presnell Plantation. Follow driveway past silos, immediately turn right and go down hill to shelter house, which is on left. Hike will be 6 miles through scenic woods, fields and along lakes. You're invited to bring lunch and come at 1:00 PM for a picnic. Bring covered dish and stay for cookout after hike. Meat will be provided. (M,NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384; or 919-8574-cell)

Monday, October 19

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO MAROTT PARK AND HOLIDAY PARK Meet in the free lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 7-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ellen & Ron M (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 12.

9:30 AM HISTORIC DISTRICT: CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk. Join the leader for lunch at the Barking Dog Café. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, October 20

9:00 AM OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church for a 7-mile hike in Indy's old north side with a 5-mile option (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.

9:00 AM CLERMONT – ROBEY PARK, DRAKE LANDING AND THE B&O See October 14.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, October 22 – Saturday, October 24

HOCKING HILLS, OHIO Allow 4.5-5 hours travel time. Take I-70 east to Columbus, OH. Take I-270 around Columbus to the south. At exit 46B take US 33 east toward Lancaster. Continue past Lancaster to Logan. Most hotels are located here (see information in past schedules under upcoming events) or call the leader for suggestions. All hikes will start at Hocking Hills State Park at the Old Man's Cave Visitor's Center parking lot which is located about 12 miles southwest of Logan, OH on SR 664 which is a winding road. We will shuttle to the various hike venues from here. Mary Ann Layman (881-8416) will be leading the shorter, moderate hikes and Steve and Cindy West (299-7829) will be leading longer, faster hikes. Bring plenty of water and lunch/snacks to all hikes. Weather and trail conditions will determine where we will hike each day.

9:30 AM THU Layman's will lead a moderate speed 6-7 mile hike (M,NS,2.5-3)

3:00 PM THU Short hike led by Layman's (M,NS,2.5-3)

8:00 AM FRI Steve and Cindy West will lead a rugged 16-mile hike with a 10 mile option in Zaleski State Forest. (M,NS,2.5-3)

9:30 AM FRI Layman's will lead a moderate speed hike in Old Man Cave area (M,NS,2.5-3)

3:00 PM FRI Short hike led by Laymans (M,NS,2.5-3)

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9:00 AM SAT Steve and Cindy West will lead a 14-mile hike in the gorge at Old Man Cave (M,NS,2.5-3)

9:30 AM SAT Layman's will lead a moderate speed 6-8 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3)

Thursday, October 22

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

Friday, October 23

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.

5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday October 24

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

8:30 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL IV – YELLOWWOOD LAKE TO CROOKED CREEK TRAILHEAD This hike is 12 miles of fairly rugged trail. Lunch and plenty of water are a must, and hiking boots and poles are optional. Allow at least 1.5 hours of travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Columbus exit (#68) and take SR 46 west. After a little over 22 miles look for a brown colored Indiana State Forest road-sign for Yellowwood Forest; it is followed by the Knight's Store (on your right). Turn right (north); follow Yellowwood Rd past the Forest Office and park in the Tecumseh Trailhead lot next to the Boy Scout's camp on the lakeshore. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739) Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd, turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Emerson Ave). We will leave at 6:45 AM from the northeast corner of the Menard's parking lot.

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. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days, 696-2120-cell).

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.

10:00 AM STORY Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Turn left at the 2nd light onto SR 46 heading east. Go past the entrance to Brown County State Park until you get to SR 135 South (Horseman's camp sign, same road you take to Gnaw Bone Camp). Drive about 7 miles south until you reach Story. Alternatively, you can take I-65 south to the SR 46 exit at Columbus. Go west about 15 miles until you see SR 135 South and turn left and follow the directions above to Story. Park at the Story Inn or across the road. This will be an 8-mile woods hike. Afterwards we will eat at the Inn. (M,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

1:00 PM CHRISTIAN & ELLENBERGER PARKS VIA PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in parking lot of the red brick Christian Park Family Center at 4200 English Ave. Walk will be 5-6 miles with shorter options possible. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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 (276-2050-days, 696-2120 cell)

Sunday, October 25

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From North Meridian go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet on the Monon Trail under the bridge between the two buildings near the skateboard park. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to 146th St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-21 miles). Repeats November 22. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015-cell)

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- 9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7 mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow about 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Exit on SR 46 east and follow this to SR 446 south. Turn right on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the west (right) side of SR 446. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)
- 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.
- 1:00 PM DEL WEBB AT BRITTON FALLS See October 5.
- 1:00 PM A GREAT FALL HIKE Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd, behind the Southport Police Station for a 5-10 mile hike. Repeats November 1. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Monday, October 26

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 8-mile hike. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. Repeats on November 23. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish B (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the Gene B. Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot, northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Monday in November. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 12.
- 9:30 AM GREENWAYS LOOP: TOWPATH, MONON & LEVEE Park along Kenwood just south of 56th St. Kenwood is two blocks west of Meridian. Walk will be 5 miles. Join the leader for lunch at the Emporium. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, October 27

- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 6.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E, go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with a shorter option of 3-4 miles. Hike repeats on November 7. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 6.

Wednesday, October 28

- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, October 29

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

Friday, October 30

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.

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6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday, October 31 *Halloween*

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 3.

8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL - NEW CHAPEL TO DEAM LAKE This 17-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the Deam Lake trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the New Chapel trailhead. Allow 2 hrs travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 88 miles to Exit 16. Exit I-65 and turn right onto Blue Lick Rd (toward Blue Lick) and proceed approximately 3/4 mile to McClelland Rd on your left. Turn left onto McClelland Rd and proceed 1.2 miles to Crone Rd (unmarked, paved). Turn right onto Crone Rd and continue 1.7 miles to Cummins Rd (paved). Turn right onto Cummins Rd and continue 1.4 miles to a T-intersection. At the intersection, turn right onto Flower Sap Rd and then left onto Wilson Switch Rd (paved). Continue 0.7 miles to the Deam Lake trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Cathy Bridge (201-6551) and Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526). Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave). We will leave at 6:00 AM from the NE corner of the Menard's parking lot.

8:00 AM MONON - WESTFIELD TO HORTONVILLE Take Meridian/US 31 9 miles north from I-465, turning right on 181st St to Westfield High School. This 6-mile hike follows the loose gravel Monon railroad right of way and country roads to Hortonville and back. Some sections are partially overgrown and bushwhacking may be required. (F,HS/PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)

9:30 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike parts of which will be rugged. If you are staying for the afternoon hike, plan to eat lunch at the lodge dining room. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.

1:00 PM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions for morning hike to SR 256. Go east to SR 56 (instead of SR 62). Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike parts of which will be rugged. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)

Sunday, November 1 *Daylight-Savings Time Ends*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:30 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek reservoir. There should still be good fall color. Follow 56th St west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.

1:00 PM A GREAT FALL HIKE See October 25.

Monday, November 2

9:00 AM AVON'S WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK From I-465 W, go west on Rockville Rd (SR 36) 8.2 miles. Watch for a brown sign on the right side of the road indicating the entrance to the park. Turn left (south) into the park and meet in the lot at the back of the park. On this 5-6 mile hike we will see a pond with a fountain and a haunted bridge. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or cell 652-2779)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 5.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 26.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 3 *Election Day*

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 13.

9:30 AM CLAY TERRACE We will hike through and around Clay Terrace and nearby neighborhoods for a 5-6 mile hike. Meet in the parking lot of Whole Foods just off of 146th St. Take Meridian St (US 31) north to Clay Terrace Blvd about one mile north of St. Vincent's Carmel Hospital. Go through the

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shopping center and at the second roundabout go left. Go the far end and turn right. We will meet at the west end of the parking lot. (F,PS,3- 3.5) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

- 9:30 AM ARTSPART & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 5-mile hike. Join the leader for lunch. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit (99) Greenwood Main St. Turn right (west). Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5 mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Wednesday, November 4

- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM CLERMONT – LINCOLNWOOD, PINECREST AND A DAIRY QUEEN See October 14.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Repeats each Wednesday in November. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, November 5

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday, November 7

- 7:15 AM INDIANAPOLIS MONUMENTAL MARATHON See www.monumentalmarathon.com for details, entry fee and registration. We will meet White River State Park parking lot under the arch, or you can call Mary. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full marathon (26.2 miles) - self-guided*. (F,PS) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574-cell)
- 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 November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM TECUMSEH V & PIONEER I TRAILS – CROOKED CREEK TO BROWNING HILL This 16-mile hike is on a rather rugged trail. Lunch and plenty of water are a must, and hiking boots and poles are optional. Allow at least 1.5 hours of travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to the Columbus exit (#68) and take SR-46 west. Go past Nashville and at the 24th mile turn left (south) on T.C. Steele Memorial Rd. Watch for the T.C. Steele Memorial at about 1½ miles on your right. The road name changes to Dewar Ridge Rd after the Memorial. The road turns around at the boat ramp (on your right) and heads north through a group of houses. At the end of houses (about 6 miles from SR 46) the paved surface changes to gravel. In approximately 20 yards the Crooked Creek Trailhead (marked as Handicapped Hunter's Trailhead) is on your right. (H,NS,2-2.5). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739). Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd, turn left and back over I-65.

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Turn right at the 2nd traffic light (Emerson Ave). We will depart at 7:00 AM from the northeast corner of the Menard parking lot.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.

10:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See October 27.

2:00 PM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park (across from the fire station) for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, November 8

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.

3:00 PM SCENIC PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 11.

Monday, November 9

9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH Explore Broad Ripple and nearby environs on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish B (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 12.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 26.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, take the Washington St (US 40) and travel 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 November 17. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200)

9:30 AM EITELJORD MUSEUM This 5-6 mile hike will begin in front of the Eiteljord Museum. We will walk along the canal to White River gardens, Indianapolis Zoo, passing by Indiana State Museum then to Monument Circle with an optional lunch afterward at the Eiteljord Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). Parking is free in the museum garage if you eat lunch there or take the optional tour of the museum after the walk. You may also park at the White River Park Visitor Center for \$2 for up to 3 hours. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Michelle (Buchanan) Reinhold (255-0588)

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Rd) to Carroll Rd (stoplight) on the Marion-Hancock county line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. Join the leader for lunch at Washington Square MCL. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON From I-465 E, travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklandon Rd. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 3.

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 4.

9:30 AM CANAL TOW PATH Meet at the Butler University campus in the Clowes Hall parking lot. This pleasant walk of 5 miles will proceed down the Canal Tow Path to 30th Street. Following a brief restroom break in the Navel Avionics building, we will return to Clowes Hall. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (cell 850-1291)

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- 2:00 PM VETERANS DAY HIKE Meet in the White River State Park parking lot (fee) for a 6 mile hike past various memorials to our veterans that are located about the city. We will stop briefly at the World War Memorial to visit the Shrine Room. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, cell 652-2779)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, November 12

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

Friday, November 13

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
- 9:00AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR & BUILD FOOT TRAILS Although this is not a hike, you will earn credits toward the 2010 Trail Maintenance Achievement Award. Work will consist of cutting, hauling, uprooting stumps, digging and leveling as a prelude to building a foot trail in Fort Harrison State Park. You may choose either a full day (about 6 hours) or just the morning (about 3 hours). The effort will be similar to normal backyard work. Bring water, lunch, preferably leather working gloves and (if you have them) long-handled pruning loppers. Other relevant tools will be provided. From I-465 E, exit on 56th St heading east. At about 2.4 miles turn left (north) onto Lee Rd, which is past Post Rd. Go two blocks and park in the northwest corner of the YMCA. We will carpool into the State Park (no entry fee). If you have an IN state park pass and would like to proceed directly to the work site, call leader for meeting location inside the park. Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday, November 14

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 7.
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See October 3.
- 9:00 AM ROUSH LAKE Take I-69 78 miles north from I-465 to Route 5, turning left/north for 8 miles, crossing the dam and turning immediately right into the parking lot for the observation area. This scenic 10-mile hike follows the Kekionga Trail around the Huntington Reservoir. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (690-5656)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.
- 10:00 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go east on I-70 to Exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and go 3.5-4 miles to Messick Rd where there is an inconspicuous sign for the park. Turn left (north) and go a mile to the entrance (fee). After entering park, turn right at the T and go to parking lot for main boat ramp at end of the road. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, November 15

- 6:30 AM ROCK 'n' ROLL SAN ANTONIO MARATHON AND 1/2 MARATHON You must be registered for this event to earn club miles. You can register by going to the following website <http://san-antonio.competitor.com/>. Sign-up location: Broadway St and Millrace Ave. The race will start at 7:30 AM. Both courses showcase the best of what San Antonio has to offer: the breath-taking Spanish missions (including the Alamo), historic downtown San Antonio, the beautiful neighborhoods of the King William District and the lush Mission Trails. Begin your 13.1 or 26.2 mile self-guided* journey just 2 miles northeast of downtown San Antonio near Lion's Field (in

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Brackenridge Park) and finish just steps from the Alamodome. For additional race information and places to stay, please contact leader. (F,HS/PS) Leader: Ron Higdon (439-6930 or rhigdon99@yahoo.com)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.

9:00 AM COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 W. Take US-36 (Rockville Road) west through Danville to SR-59. Turn left and go 2.8 miles to the Cecil Hardin sign (325 S). Turn left and go 1.1 miles and left again at the 2nd Cecil Hardin sign. Park in lot on left at top of the hill - watch closely as the lot is hard to spot. This will be a 22-mile hike, with a 16-mile option, through rural countryside with a number of historic covered bridges. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Lester (887-2826)

11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.

3:00 PM GARFIELD PARK From I-70 in downtown Indy take I-65 heading south. Exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond St for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Plan to eat afterwards at Siam Square in Historic Fountain Square. (F,HS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day, 696-2120 cell)

Monday, November 16

9:00 AM BUTLER, IMA AND HIDDEN LAKE Meet in the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot at Butler University for a hike of 8-9 miles. (F,PS/NS, 3-3.5) Leaders: Ellen and Ron M (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 12.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 26.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 13.

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See November 10.

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Park entrance is on Spring Mill Rd at 64th St. After entering, take road to the left. Meet at northwest end of large parking lot for 5-mile hike with 4-mile option. Join the leader for lunch. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM DOWNTOWN AND EITELJORG MUSEUM Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum. Parking is free in the museum garage if you eat lunch there or take the optional tour of the museum after the walk. The 5-6 mile hike will be along the canal with an optional lunch afterwards at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe (no museum fee). There will be an optional tour by Beth Maschino and Claudia Clark of the museum, including a new exhibit of Native American art. Reduced rate on admission is \$5 for senior (over 65); \$6 for others. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 3.

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, November 19

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 1.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 1.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 1.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 1.

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Friday, November 20

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 2.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
 10:00 AM MILESTONE BIRTHDAY Come and help me celebrate my 65th birthday. Take US 31 south to Smith Valley Rd. Make a left and go through two traffic lights then take a left into the Craig Park parking lot. Hike will be 5--6 miles along Greenwood trails and through neighborhoods. Join us for lunch afterward. (F,PS,3-3-5) Leader: Reba McFarland (888-9035, cell 908-9035).
 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday, November 21

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 7.
 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK I Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to the park (fee). Meet at Nature Center for a 5-6 mile hike. If staying for the afternoon hike, have lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.
 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left on Post Rd and proceed to the park entrance (fee) at 59th St. Meet at the Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with a shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)
 1:00 PM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK II Follow directions for morning hike to the park. Meet at the Inn parking lot for a 5-mile hike. We can go to the Corn Crib after the hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

Sunday, November 22

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
 9:15 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 25.
 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.
 1:00 PM NOBLESVILLE - FOREST PARK TO POTTER'S COVERED BRIDGE From I-465 NE take I-69 northeast to SR 37 and SR 37 north to SR 32. Turn left (west) on SR 32. At the intersection of SR 32 and SR 19 in Noblesville, turn north on SR 19 and continue past the golf course to the main entrance to Forest Park on the left side of the street. Turn left into the park and park in the aquatic center lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike through the park and along the White River to a restored covered bridge and back. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl S (575-8819)
 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See October 11.

Monday, November 23

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 26.
 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 12.
 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 26.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

Tuesday, November 24

- 9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96th St and go 0.6 miles to the park entrance on your left (look for partially hidden park sign) across the street from a Carmel water treatment plant. Trail gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
 9:30 AM COXHALL GARDENS AND THE VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Go north on Meridian St (US 31) to 116th St. Turn left (west) on 116th St and go about 2 miles. Turn right on Towne Road and go to the entrance of Coxhall Gardens. We will meet in the parking lot that is mid-way in the park for a 5-6 mile hike. We will walk in the park and in the Village of West Clay. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Don Hayes (694-1385)

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- 9:30 AM WILLIAMS CREEK Meet in parking area on the south side of 75th St between College Ave and Westfield Blvd. There may be a portable toilet nearby but no other facilities. After the 5-mile walk, join the leader for lunch. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See October 13.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 3.

Wednesday, November 25

- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK See October 7.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 7.

Thursday, November 26 *Thanksgiving Day*

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 1. Enjoy a rousing hike with many of your Hiking Club friends before the big Thanksgiving feast.

Friday, November 27

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 2.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 2.
- 1:00 PM COOL CREEK PARK AND WESTFIELD Take US 31 north through Carmel to the intersection at 151st St. Turn east (right) for a few blocks to the park entrance, immediately east of the fire station on the north side of the street. Park in the Nature Center lot. This is a 6-mile hike through prairie and wooded sections of the park and then on a footpath leading from the park to the town of Westfield and back. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl S (cell 696-8922)
- 5:00 PM NATATORIUM AND BACK See October 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 2.

Saturday, November 28

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 7.
- 8:30 AM NEBO RIDGE TRAIL This will be a 17 mile hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail (all trail). Hiking boots and poles are recommended. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn off SR 135 (west) onto the unmarked gravel road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked). Travel about 2.7 miles; at a creek-bridge take the left fork and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 and cell 450-2526) Carpool Location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at the 2nd light (Emerson Ave). We will depart at 7:00 AM from the northeast corner of the Menard's parking lot.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 3.
- 10:00 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK From I-465 NE, go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 and east on SR 232. Then watch for where SR 232 goes left off the main road and continues on to the park entrance (fee). Meet in Pavilion parking lot for hike of 5-6 miles with shorter option. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Sunday, November 29

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 4.
- 11:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 4.
- 3:00 PM SCENIC PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 11.

Monday, November 30

- 9:00 AM DOWNTOWN INDY Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli parking lot, 808 S Meridian St for a 6 mile hike through the heart of downtown. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen M (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

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9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 12.
 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 26.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 5.

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 6 Plan to attend our traditional holiday season pitch-in (this year we are calling it: A Cabaret Christmas) on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Clermont Lions Club. We are asking members to bring non-perishable food items for the Healthy Families food pantry, optional of course. Look for complete details about the party in the next schedule.

TUSCON, AZ – March 14-19, 2010 Remember the great time the Club had in southern Arizona in 2005, well we are going back when it seems like winter will never end. This trip will not be just a repeat performance. Several exciting new hikes and side trips are planned, including a hike at the Chiricahau National Monument, an area of precarious balanced stone monoliths, deep canyons, sky-high spires and colossal columns. We plan to hike on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday will be a free day for sightseeing or hiking on your own. Jim Shoufler and Narcisso Povinelli will lead moderate 8-9 mile hikes that will include a lunch stop. Slower/shorter options will be available on each hike. Marthene Kohlmeyer plans to lead some interesting side trips for those who would rather sightsee than hike. A block of rooms has been reserved at Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300). This is the same hotel where most people stayed in 2005. Make sure to ask for the Hiking Club rate. Plan on arriving in time for a group meeting at the hotel on Sunday evening, March 14 when all your questions about the upcoming week will be answered. Look for more details in future schedules, but it is not too soon to make your air, car and hotel reservations. If you have any questions please call Jim Shoufler 485-4010 or 697-0744 (Jim's cell) or contact Jim by e-mail at jimshoufler@embarqmail.com.

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL – March 26-28, 2010 We will return to Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. A reservations supplement will be included with the December schedule. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you have any questions.

13th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 15-17, 2010 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading longer all day hikes and, once again, Jim Shoufler has volunteered to lead moderate hikes. It's not too early to make your room reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 276-2050-day or 696-2120-cell if you have any questions.

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – April 24, 2010 After a one year absence our long distance hikers will once again attempt to tie the Club single day distance record. Although it requires a lot of conditioning, please consider joining them for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike - 100K (62.14 miles with shorter options) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the DC Sierra Club. Check www.onedayhike.org for details on registration, lodging, etc. If you think you might be interested, contact Cindy West, who is coordinating IHC's participation, at cwest@binghamchale.com or 299-7829. Look for long distance training hikes in the schedule beginning this winter.

MINI-MARATHON – May 8, 2010 Indy's Mini Marathon is the most popular half marathon in the country and sells out every year, usually before the end of the year. You should register soon if you hope to participate in the 2010 race. Register at www.500festival.com.

GETTYSBURG, PA – September 17-18, 2010 This is a repeat of a popular weekend trip we did in 2005. Most people see America's most famous Civil War battlefield from their car. We will retrace the battle on foot as it was actually fought between July 1-3, 1863. Thursday, September 16 and Sunday, September 19 are reserved for travel days. Friday morning's hike will retrace the battle's first day concluding with lunch in the Gettysburg town square. That afternoon we will visit 2nd day battlefields including Culp's Hill, the Indiana Memorial, Cemetery Hill and the national cemetery where Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg address. Saturday's hike will retrace major fighting on the battle's 2nd and 3rd days, including Seminary Ridge, Devil's Den, Little Round Top (we will have lunch here), the Wheatfield, the Peach Orchard, Cemetery Ridge and the Angle. We will finish by retracing Pickett's infamous charge to the High Water Mark of the Confederacy. Hiking speed will be moderate (3-3.5 mph) with time to read many of the 1,300 monuments erected by survivors of the battle. All hikes will include shorter options. Although we will hike only two days, there is so much to do in the area you may want

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to spend an extra day on the front or back end. Look for hotel suggestions in a future schedules. Contact Ed Wright at 219-5536 or ewright@indyhike.org if you would like more information.

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

8/21	Maribeth Zay Fischer	400 W 62 nd St Indianapolis, IN 46240		475-0265
9/17	Nancy Beach	9275 Cinnebar Dr, Indianapolis IN 46268		797-2133
9/17	Anne Belsito	3427 Yorkshire Dr, Greenwood IN 46143		502-3028
9/17	Jerry Bertram	511 Westbury E Dr Apt A, Indianapolis, IN 46224		260-1180
9/17	John Beymer	525 N Bancroft St, Indianapolis, IN 46201		364-7953
9/17	Marianne Brinson	3329 Fairway Dr, Carmel IN 46032		872-5730
9/17	Deborah Christensen	14370 E 113 th St, Fortville, IN 46040		696-8870
9/17	Earlene Haeseley	9365 Fredricksburg Rd, Depauw, IN 47115	812	347-2770
9/17	Doug Johnson & Mary Hinkel	357 Bailey Circle, Carmel, IN 46032		627-2074
9/17	James Meyers	542 Shady Lane, Greenwood, IN 46142		887-9798
9/17	Kathleen Oguss	600 W 79 th St, Indianapolis, IN 46260		
9/17	Kathleen Ortiz	12896 Reedy Court, Carmel, IN 46032		698-7355
9/17	Carrie Kasnicka Williams	5920 Winthrop Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220	630	567-1717

CHANGES OF ADDRESS, PHONE, SPELLING, ETC.

Tracy Benson	2133 Winton Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46224		481-0382
Annamarie Disbro	669 Eagle Pkwy, Brownsburg, IN 46112		902-2579
Henry McFall	9273 College Dr Apt. A, Indianapolis IN 46240		405-7809
Cindy Wiseman	5023 N 18 th St Apt 226, Phoenix AZ 85016	765	894-9161

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	20,500	Martin Dadel	4,500	Jeff Roberts	400
Rick Kinnaman	18,000	Frank Bymaster	4,500	John Gaebler	300
Glee Crowder	16,500	Lucy Neal	4,000	Ray Moon	300
Jerry Heidenblut	12,500	Jane Hilaire	4,000	Judi Lewis	300
Cherie Voege	12,500	Sue Bullock	3,500	Chuck Schlicher	300
Tish Brafford	10,000	Jim Shoufler	3,500	Patty Cochran	200
David Kincaid	9,000	Cheryl Smolecki	3,000	Teresa Shih	200
Donna Chastain	7,500	Lee Duckworth	3,000	Carol Schmitz	200
Ron Mutzl	7,000	Rick Braun	2,500	Judi Lewis	200
Rich Peck	6,500	Susanne McNeely	2,500	Alix Espanol	200
Ellen Mutzl	6,000	Mary Anderson	2,500	Karen Bushfield	100
Elaine Wright	6,000	Marge Braun	2,000	Ron Crumbo	100
Bernie West	5,000	Bob Hackenberg	2,000	Gisa Hellert	100
Rick Maxwell	5,000	Louise Crandall	1,000	Jim Robinson	100
Lee Kestle	4,500	Carolyn Mitzel	1,000		
Richard Glidewell	4,500	Sally Sandman	500		

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please check out our website at www.indyhike.org or contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynnw2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least twice with the Club as a guest. Contact Mary for an application form or you may print one from the "forms" page on the website.

* SELF-GUIDED HIKES allow you to walk at your own speed. Other than starting everyone at the same time, your hike leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or instructions.