



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2010

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 53 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.

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST: After an eight-month contest we are down to the final three T-shirt designs. Members will choose the winner at the Club Picnic on Saturday, July 31 in Eagle Creek Park. So please come and cast your vote and enjoy a fun day. The winning design will be introduced at the General Assembly on September 9th. Doors to the Discovery Center open at 6 PM and the program starts promptly at 6:30 PM. Be one of the first to order your 2010 Hiking Club T-shirt with the new design.

TEAM HIKE AT GNAW BONE: At this year's Octoberfest on October 9 at Gnow Bone Camp a new family oriented hiking activity is planned. Participants of all ages will be divided into teams. Each team will be given a map of locations on the Gnow Bone trails where the team will need to retrieve items. Total distance will be about five miles. Prizes will be awarded to the first and last place teams. This fun event will be in addition to a slower/shorter hike and the usual hot dog feast. So plan on coming Gnow Bone Camp and enjoy a great day.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: Congratulations again to our 25-year members who were recognized at the Club's annual picnic. You have served the Club well for many years.

Thank you to our Nominating Committee of Ellen Mutzl, Terry Roesch and Phil Short who have provided us with a strong slate of officers in preparation for the Officer elections at the September 9, 2010 General Assembly at Eagle Creek Park. See the write-up on September 9 for a list of the officer candidates. Please plan to attend to participate in the elections. We will be entertained by Nelson Price of Indiana history fame. Nelson is a writer, lecturer, historian and host of the radio show "Indiana History Live" on WICR and has an entertaining program planned on a few historic Hoosiers.

A special thank you to Donna Chastain and Karen Bushfield for their coordination of our CPR class on June 28th. Ten members participated and found it worthy. We anticipate offering the class again.

On August 23 and September 20 we will be sponsoring joint hikes with the Indianapolis Senior Center in downtown Indy. This is the largest Senior Center in central Indiana. We hope to see you on the hikes.

I am looking for volunteers to help with the IHC participation in the Hoosier Outdoor Experience on Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19 at Ft. Benjamin Harrison State Park. Those who participated last year know how much the visitors, especially families with children, appreciated our efforts. We need approximately 40 volunteers to cover the two days. Please see the write-up in the schedule on September 18.

As we near the end of our hiking year, hike leaders are reminded to forward their hike rosters to Jane Hilaire as quickly as possible so that she can complete year-end mileage reports.

Looking forward to late summer hiking on the trails. Please take advantage of the upcoming out-of-town trips being coordinated by our hike leaders.

See you along the trail,
Jeff Edmondson, President

HIKE SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 1

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET From North Meridian go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. This will be a 7-mile self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail to Main St and back, with shorter and longer options (1-30 miles). Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066-home)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter option). Hike repeats on August 22 & 29 and September 4. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6, 8, or 10 mile hike on the towpath. This is not a self-guided hike. Brunch after? Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974)

Monday, August 2

- 9:00 AM A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT We will explore the grounds of Clarion Hospital West, get acquainted with "Ronald Reagan Highway", traverse part of the B&O trail, see a small lake, and a nice neighborhood. For this 6-7 mile hike, we will meet in the southwest corner of Clarian West Hospital parking lot, located at the intersection of W 10th St and Ronald Reagan Hwy (1 mile west of Raceway Rd on 10th St). (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on August 16, 23 & 30 and September 6, 20 & 27. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 6. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Allan Roberts (510-3004) and Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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 August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)
- 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 each Monday in August and September 27. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Tuesday, August 3

- 8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD This is an 8-mile hike in Northwest Park in Greenwood. Note the start time is one hour later than in the last schedule. Take US 31 south past the Greenwood Mall and go west on Fry Rd to Northwest Park (next to the Fire Station) on the right. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)

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- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From N. Meridian St 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). Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)
- 9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES ART AND NATURE PARK Adjacent to the Indianapolis Museum of Art and located on 100 acres that includes untamed woodlands, wetlands, meadows and a 35-acre lake, 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park is one of the largest museum art parks in the country. Let's take a walk around the lake and learn about the new art and nature. 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. Hike repeats Aug 13th (Fri), Aug 25th (Wed), Sept 17 (Fri) and Sept 22nd (Wed). (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Michelle 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 September 14. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the White River from Potters Bridge and visit Forest Park and part of Noblesville. From I-69 go north on SR 37 to 191st St and turn left. Go west on 191st St to the second stop sign (10th St/Allisonville Rd). Turn right (north) on 10th St and proceed approximately 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Join us afterwards for lunch at Logans. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 4:00 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 along Fall Creek. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 or 331-0570 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. Repeats each Tuesday in August and September. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL Meet at CFI Indiana, 350 Canal Walk, Suite A for a walk along the downtown Canal and White River SP. CFI Indiana is located on the west side of the canal walk between Vermont St and New York St. There is parking along the street on New York just east of West Street and around the corner on Senate. Come down the stairs at the west end of the New York St bridge that spans the canal and walk straight ahead about 1/2 block. This will be a guided walk of 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Walgreen's at the NE corner of Southport Rd and Madison Ave for a 5-mile hike (not self-guided); the route may vary each week. Repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, August 4

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS This is a great 7-8 mile brisk trail hike, with a shorter option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER This will be a 6-mile hike ½ in neighborhoods and ½ on the Canal towpath. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. Hike repeats on August 18 and September 1, 15 and 29. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 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 August. (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

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- 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 August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 5:30 PM CARMEL CONCERT HIKE The hike will explore different parts of Carmel for 5-6 miles. After the hike enjoy a free concert (last of the season) starting at 7:30 PM. So bring your picnic basket, chair or blanket and enjoy the music and fellowship. From I-465 N go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 mile to Gradle St (just before Shapiro's). Turn left and park around the fountain or Carmel's City Hall. (M,NS/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 August and September. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK Meet at Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. Repeats each Wednesday in August. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, August 5

- 9:00 AM TOUR STATE FAIR GROUNDS Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of the former O'Malia's near the pond for an 8-mile hike on the Fall Creek Trail. We will loop through the state fair grounds the day before the fair opens and watch them set up. Hike returns to its usual format next week. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516) and Tish Brafford (531-6700)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile trail hike or a slower/shorter option. Repeats each Thursday in August and September. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) - various leaders.
- 5:30 PM SOUTH OF BROAD RIPPLE Meet in parking lot of Binkley's Restaurant, 5902 N. College Ave for a 5 mile hike in the area south of Broad Ripple. Plan to go to Binkley's First Thursday Beer Tasting afterwards. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM 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. Since school is starting, the hike returns to Rushville beginning August 12 at 3:45 PM and repeats every Thursday in August and September. (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 Thurs. in August and September, except September 9. (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 August and September, except September 9. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, August 6

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE From I-465 N travel 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 August and September. (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 August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 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 August and September. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, travel south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM 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 parking lot at the SE corner of 10th St and Indiana Ave to the east of the Chinese Buffet restaurant that is located same shopping center as the former Hot Box Pizza. Join us for dinner afterwards at a nearby restaurant. Hike repeats each Friday in August. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim Griffin (371-8797 or 294-1121)
- 8:00 PM LATE NIGHT HIKE This will be a 18-22 mile hike with a little different route in the Carmel area. Meet in the parking lot behind/same side as Kona Restaurant in Clay Terrace Shopping Center. Take Meridian St north to Clay Terrace Blvd and go to the stoplight and turn right (east) into the parking lot. Alternatively, take 146 St to Clay Terrace Blvd and turn south and go to the stoplight and turn left (east). Bring a flashlight or headlight and water and snacks. After the hike, we might find someplace open to get breakfast. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

Saturday, August 7

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 8-10 mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd.) on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 10 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM TAYLOR RIDGE AT BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Columbus exit and take SR 46 west to park entrance (fee). Or you can go south on SR 135 to Nashville and east on SR 46 to park. Meet at the north end of the Nature Center lot for a 6-mile hike, with shorter options without hills. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974)

Sunday, August 8

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 1.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on August 29 and September 19. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Monday, August 9

- 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 August and September, except Labor Day. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM CAMP MORTON & THE CIVIL WAR In downtown Indy, go east from Meridian on 16th St. Meet in the southwest corner of the Kroger lot at 16th and Park Ave. Walk will be 5 miles with a shorter option possible. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

Tuesday, August 10

- 8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.

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- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.
 9:00 AM OLD GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St just north of 40th St. in front of the former Greek Orthodox Church (now a center for opera) for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 10:00 AM SLOW AND EASY ON INDY'S OLD NORTHSIDE This is a very moderate paced hike with a lunch break in the middle. We will walk for 3 miles and then have lunch at the Propylaeum. Lunches are reasonably priced and the atmosphere is elegant. After lunch we will walk 3 more miles viewing beautifully landscaped and renovated homes. Meet in the Kroger's lot on 16th St between Central Ave and Park Ave. (F,PS,2) Leader: Marthene Kohnmeyer (850-1291)
 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.
 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.
 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 3.

Wednesday, August 11

- 9:00 AM BROOKSIDE AND SPADES PARKS Meet in the east end of the parking lot in front of the Family/Recreation Center located at 3500 Brookside Pkwy S Dr. This 6-mile hike includes Brookside and Spades parks, Woodruff Place, Arsenal Technical High School, cottage homes, a Carnegie Library, a 300 year-old oak tree, and a nice taste of the near east side communities that flourished in the early 1900's. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779-cell)
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 4.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 4.

Thursday, August 12

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way in front of the former O'Malia's near the pond for a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Hike repeats each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516) and Mary Ladd (430-3711)
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E travel east on US 52 to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the T (stop sign) and turn right. Continue until you pass the football field on the left and turn left on Lions Path. Meet in the lot across from Rushville High School (okay to use restrooms). This will be a 6-mile walk on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

Friday, August 13

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
 9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES ART AND NATURE PARK See August 3.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See August 6.

Saturday, August 14

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.
 9:30 AM TAYLORVILLE PARK - EAST (Miami River) Allow 2 hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 N (100 mile) to first exit that is US 40. Go east with a jog through town to Taylorville Dam. Do not

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cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park and follow road to end; park at foot of dam. Hike will be 6 miles on hilly dirt park trails with a 4-mile option. (H,HS,2-5-3) If staying for afternoon hike bring picnic lunch to eat in the park. If you wish, you may take a self-guided* Buckeye Trail Path hike on blacktop with markers every half-mile for up to 11 miles. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

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 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. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.

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

Sunday, August 15

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.

9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to exit 26 (Anderson), north on SR 9, and east on SR 232. Watch for where SR 232 goes left off the main road and follow it to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Pavilion parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Hike repeats on September 19. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 1.

Monday, August 16

8:30 AM SPEEDWAY Take I-465 to Crawfordsville Rd exit. Go east thru 1st stoplight and meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh parking lot away from the building for a 6-7 mile hike through and around Speedway. (F,PS/NS, 3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM MILE SQUARE AND CENTRAL LIBRARY Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-6 mile hike that will include walking "The Mile Square" in downtown Indy and a visit to the new Central Library. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 2.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 9.

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.

9:30 AM HAGAN BURKE TRAIL & MONON TRAIL Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods in Clay Terrace in Carmel. This 5-6 mile hike will be on the Monon and the new Hagan Burke Trail. Join us after the hike for lunch at the Paradise Cafe in Clay Terrace. From I-465 N take Meridian (US 31) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd. Turn left and follow it to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (317-372-3018)

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter Holliday Park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring Mill Rd. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles, with a shorter option. Hike repeats on September 7. (M,NS/HS/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 main parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on Sept. 28. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.

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6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 3.

Wednesday, August 18

- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT – LONG HORN STEERS AND A RACE TRACK 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. On this 5-6 mile hike we will walk on a rail trail, see some long horn steers and O'Reilly Raceway Park. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 4.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 4.

Thursday, August 19

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

Friday, August 20

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
- 6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See August 6.

Saturday, August 21

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.
- 7:00 AM AROUND HENDRICKS COUNTY From I-465 W take US 36 west to SR 75 (New Winchester). Turn left and go 5.2 miles to Hadley Road (First National Bank is on the corner) in Coatesville. Turn right on Hadley. Then left on Milton. Turn right on Main St and then right on the first street and meet in parking lot for an 18 or 24-mile road hike. Bring water and snacks. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 7:30 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET We will meet bright and early in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel for a 5-6 mile hike. Then enjoy some fresh fruits, vegetables or other treats at the Carmel Farmers Market. From I-465 go north on Meridian 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and .5 mile to Gradle St (just before Shapiro's). Turn left and park near Carmel's City Hall. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.
- 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)
- 9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR AND BUILD TRAILS This will include clearing brush, digging, benching and leveling to build the 50 mile Pioneer Trail or to repair exiting trails in various Indiana State Parks. Working hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and you will earn credit toward the 2010 Trail Maintenance Achievement Award. Bring water, lunch, leather gloves, hiking boots and weather suitable clothing for fieldwork. Please contact the leader 2-3 days prior to the event for the location of the worksite. Repeats on September 18. Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 10:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St heading east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area

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for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on August 31. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.

Sunday, August 22

8:00 AM HIKE, RIDE AND COFFEE Meet at Shapiro's Deli 808 S Meridian St for a 6 mile hike. Bike ride will start at 10:00 AM and will be at a social pace. We will stop for coffee on the ride. (F,PS,3) Leader: Rick Maxwell (695-6425)

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 1.

10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 1.

Monday, August 23

9:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS SENIOR CENTER Join us for the first joint hike with members of the Indianapolis Senior Center. The Center is the largest of its kind in central Indiana and provides programs and services that enhance the lives of adults 55 and older. Hike will be 5 miles with shorter options through downtown Indy. Meet in front of the Senior Center 708 E Michigan Ave (263-6272) at the corner of Michigan Ave and Spring St – one block east of College Ave. Take Meridian St to North St in downtown Indy and turn east. Continue past College (North jogs to the left at College) one block to Spring St and take a right. Before you get to Michigan there are a number of parking lots for the Senior Center any of which you are free to use. Join us for lunch at a downtown restaurant after the hike. Hike repeats on September 20. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 2.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 9.

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.

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 September 21. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502 home)

9:30 AM RURAL ZIONSVILLE AND TOMATO TASTING Take I-65 north to Zionsville Exit (SR 334) and go east 9/10 mile to Baptist Church on the left (CR 700 E). Then go north for 9/10 mile to CR 550 S. Turn right (east) for 3/10 mile to leader's house at 7282 E CR 550 S. House is on the left back in the woods, down a long driveway. Park by the house or along the driveway. If coming through Zionsville, take SR 334 west toward I-65. Turn right (north) at the Baptist Church across from Lowe's and follow instructions above. Hike will be 6 miles past two Zionsville schools, through Stonegate subdivision, Anson development, through a woods and around a hay field. After the hike enjoy samples of 13 types of heirloom tomatoes. Drinks will be provided by hosts. Optionally bring a brown bag lunch. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5). Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553)

9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on September 14. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 3.

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Wednesday, August 25

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 4.
9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES ART AND NATURE PARK See August 3.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA & PERRY PARK See August 4.

Thursday, August 26

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

Friday, August 27

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
10:30 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us on 5-6 mile hike on the Greenway Trail in Franklin followed immediately by a movie (Oklahoma) at the historic Artcraft. In between the hike and the movie we will be eating at Aunt Judy's. Then we will walk back to our cars. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin exit. Turn right and go to second stop light, which is Eastview Dr, turn right and go to 4-way stop. Turn left and meet at Needham Elementary School, 1399 Upper Shelbyville Rd. Turn immediately left into parking lot and go to the back of the lot. This is the start of the Greenway Trail. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)
6:00 PM WHITE RIVER RETURNS See August 6.

Saturday August 28

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.
8:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL FROM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST TO HELMSBURG SCHOOL
This is a brisk-paced 20+ mile hike; the 1st of 4 hikes which will take us 65 miles from MMSF to a campsite in Clear Spring, IN. Bring lunch and plenty of water; hiking boots and poles are suggested. Allow at least 1.5 hours of travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 17 miles to Franklin exit #90 for SR 44 west. Go 8.8 miles to SR 135 south. Go left (south) for 16.5 miles to the town of Bean Blossom and turn onto SR 45 west. After railroad crossing, look for School House Rd on your right. Turn right (north) and park in the Helmsburg School (about 0.5 a mile) on your left. Car-shuttle to MMSF leaves school at 8:00 AM. **NOTE:** Before going on this hike you must obtain prior consent of the leader. (M,HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
9:30 AM CARILLON HISTORIC PARK & MIAMI RIVER Allow 2¼ hours (115 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 S (100 miles). Take exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses, right at bridge (cross river and come back on other side), right on Patterson, right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. This is a 10-mile asphalt riverbank hike. After hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in park. Take tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell).
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.

Sunday, August 29

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.
9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 1.
10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 1.
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See August 8.

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Monday, August 30

- 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 go 1/2 mile to Landsdowne Rd. Turn south on Landsdowne and go a few blocks to Chapel Glen School on your left. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 2.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 9.
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

Tuesday, August 31

- 8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See August 21.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See August 3.

Wednesday, September 1

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 4.
- 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 September. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
- 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 Wednesday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Thursday, September 2

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

Friday, September 3

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
- 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 September. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, September 4 – Monday, September 6

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT NEW HARMONY Important, to take advantage of special room rate, you must make your reservations by August 3. Special rate is \$85.00 a night for either a Queen or Deluxe Double room. Contact the New Harmony Inn at 1-800-782-8605 to make reservations. Allow 3 1/2-4 hours driving time to New Harmony Inn. From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest of

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Indianapolis to Vincennes, IN. Continue by taking US 41 south to I-64. Go west on I-64 to exit # 4, Hwy 69 south. Turn left and follow Hwy 69 south 7 miles following the signs into New Harmony via Hwy 66 west. In New Harmony, go to flashing red light and turn right, go two blocks to 4-way stop, turn right. Park in any of the parking lots on your right and go to the Registration Building on left to check in with the Hiking Club and receive more information about the weekend's activities. Come prepared to hike because room check-in is late afternoon.

FIRST HIKE, SAT, 2:00 PM Indianapolis time, which is 1:00 PM New Harmony time. For the first hike, we will be meeting in the area to the right and behind the Registration Building in front of the swimming pool. This will be a 5-6 mile hike.

SUNDAY'S HIKE will be at the Harmonie State Park at 9:30 AM, New Harmony time (10:30 AM Indy time) meeting at the Cherry Shelter. Bring snacks/trail lunch for a 7-8 mile hike with a 1-mile and a 4-mile option.

MONDAY'S HIKE will be 5 miles starting at 8:30 AM, New Harmony time and will be in New Harmony. Check out is 11:00 AM.

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

Saturday, September 4

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 1.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, September 5

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.

9:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL From about 5400 N Emerson Way, just north of the bridge over Fall Creek, go east on Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the shade alongside the road across from the pond. Walk will be 6 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 1.

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

9:00 AM CLAY TERRACE TO VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Meet in the parking lot in front of Whole Foods just off of 146th St for a hike of 14 miles to the Village of West Clay. Shorter options are available. Enter Clay Terrace Mall from 146th St or, if coming from the south, take Meridian St north to Clay Terrace Blvd (about 1 mile north of St. Vincent's Carmel Hospital). Go through the shopping center and at the second round-about go left. Go to the far end and turn right and go around to the front of Whole Foods. Join us for lunch at Paradise Bakery after the hike. (F,PS, 3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 2.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 2.

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Dewayne Burkhart (730-7114)

Tuesday, September 7

8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.

9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Bob's Carpet in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71st St and Binford Blvd (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND See August 17.

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.

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- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.
 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 Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Wednesday, September 8

- 9:00 AM KRANNERT PARK AND NEAR BY NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the NW corner of the parking lot at Krannert Park located at 605 S High School Rd for a new 5-6 mile hike, which includes hiking around the park's perimeter and into a local neighborhood. Krannert Park is midway between Washington St and Rockville Rd, so exit I-465 W at either exit and head west. From Washington St go west to the first light (High School Rd) and turn right (north) or from Rockville Rd go west and turn left (south) at the first light. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 H, 652-2779 cell)
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 1.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 1.

Thursday, September 9

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.
 6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND A LITTLE HISTORY** Business first then after the election of officers (a 10 minute procedure) attending members and guests will be entertained and informed by Nelson Price of Indiana history fame. Nelson is a writer, lecturer, historian and host of the radio show "Indiana History Live" on WICR. Mr. Price will focus on three famous Hoosiers, Gene Stratton-Porter, a naturalist, T.C. Steele, an artist, and Johnny Appleseed, a folk hero. And, Nelson will display some artifacts and memorabilia regarding these Indiana legends. It promises to be a fun and informative evening and we would love the pleasure of your company. We will meet at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park. Use either the 56th St or 71st St entrance to the park and follow signs for the Earth Discovery Center. The \$5 entrance fee has been waived for IHC members; just inform the gatekeeper of your IHC membership.

Also at this meeting, you will be able to see the winning design from the T-shirt contest and have an opportunity to order a 2010 T-shirt with the new design.

The nominating committee has selected the following slate of officer candidates for the Club year beginning October 1, 2010: PRESIDENT: Sue Bullock, VICE PRESIDENT: Jan Stevens, PATHFINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Sandy McLaughlin, TREASURER: Mary Ann Layman, DIRECTORS: Rick Braun, Jeff Edmondson, Ron Higdon and Ron Mutzl. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting.

Friday, September 10

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See September 3.

Saturday, September 11

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.

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- 8:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL FROM HELMSBURG TO HANDICAPPED HUNTER'S TRAILHEAD ON CROOKED CREEK This brisk-paced 20+ mile hike is the 2nd of 4 hikes which will take us 65 miles from MMSF to a campsite in Clear Spring, IN. Bring lunch and plenty of water; hiking boots and poles are suggested. Allow minimum of 1½ hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 17 miles on I-65 to Franklin Exit #90 for SR-44 west. Go 8.8 miles to SR 135 south. Go left (south) for 16.5 miles (town of Bean Blossom) and turn onto SR 45 west. After railroad crossing, look for School House Rd on your right. Turn right (north) and park in the Helmsburg School (about 0.5 a mile) on your left. Car-shuttle to Crooked Creek leaves school at 8:00 AM. **NOTE:** Before going on this hike, you must obtain prior consent of leader. (M,HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.
- 10:00 AM STORY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit #68 and then go west on SR 46. Just after the town of Gnaw Bone turn left (south) on SR 135. Look for Horseman's Camp sign; same road you take to Gnaw Bone Camp. Drive about 7 miles south until you reach Story. Alternatively, you can take SR 135 south from Indy to Nashville. Turn left at the 2nd light onto SR 46 heading east. Go past the entrance to Brown County State Park until you get to SR 135 and turn right (south) and follow directions above. Park at the Story Inn or across the road. This will be a 6-mile hike on country roads. Afterwards we will eat at the Inn. In case of heavy rain, hike may be cancelled. (M,PS,2.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

Sunday, September 12

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 1.
- 1:00 PM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines. From the intersection of Keystone Ave and 86th St go east on 86th St about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Rd and take the next right into the northwest corner of Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (554-9238)

Monday, September 13

- 9:00 AM BUTLER CAMPUS, IMA and 100 ACRE PARK Meet in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall at Butler University (46th St and Sunset) for a 6-7 mile hike on the Butler University Campus, the grounds of the IMA and the new 100 Acre Art and Nature Park. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 9.
- 9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY & THE CIVIL WAR From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a walk of 4-5 miles with a shorter option. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
- 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 on Sept. 20. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)

Tuesday, September 14

- 8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.
- 9:30 AM DOWNTOWN SPORTS VENUES On this 5-6 mile hike we will visit downtown sports facilities that mean so much to Indianapolis, including Lucas Oil Stadium, Victory Field, Conseco Field House, Pan Am skating rink, Natatorium and the IUPUI Track. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum on W. Washington St in downtown Indy. Parking is free in the museum garage if you join us for lunch at the Eiteljorg Sky City Café (no museum fee) after the hike. Alternatively, you may park at White River State Park (\$3 fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536).
- 9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER See August 24.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 3.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.

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6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 7.

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 4.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 1.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 1.

Thursday, September 16

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

Thursday, September 16-Sunday, September 19

GETTYSBURG Come and retrace America's most famous battle; on foot as it was actually fought. See an information sheet on Club web site at www.indyhike.org/trips/Gettysburg for complete details about this trip. See last schedule for hotel recommendation or contact the leader. Hikes are planned for Friday and Saturday. Thursday and Sunday are reserved for travel days, although there is so much to see and do in the area you might consider staying an extra day. Gettysburg is located in southeast PA, about 580 miles or 9.5 hours by car from Indianapolis. Take I-70 east through Ohio (take I-270 south around Columbus). Shortly after entering PA, at Washington take I-79 south to West Virginia. At Morgantown WV take I-68 east into Maryland. I-68 merges with and becomes I-70 heading east. At Fredrick MD exit onto US 15 north. Gettysburg is about 30 miles north on US 15. Shortly after entering PA, take US 15 Business which splits off from US 15. Upon entering Gettysburg, US 15 Business becomes Steinwehr Ave. After driving across the battlefield and just as you enter the town, the Quality Inn (recommended hotel) will be on your right. Friday and Saturday hikes will start in front of the Quality Inn at 9:00 AM. Friday morning's 7-mile hike (several shorter options) will cover most of the 1st day's battle and will end around noon at the Gettysburg town square, where you will be able to buy lunch. It is only 1/3 mile back to the hotel if you decide to skip the afternoon hike. After a one-hour lunch break we will hike 4 miles to Culp's Hill and Cemetery Hill, which saw major fighting on the battle's 2nd and 3rd days. Saturday's hike will cover about 11 miles with several shorter options. It will include a lunch stop on Little Round Top, so pack your lunch or snacks. The hike will include Devils Den, Little Round Top, the Wheat Field and Peach Orchard. We will finish by retracing Pickett's charge to the high point of the Confederacy. See information sheet on the web site for more details about the hikes. All hikes will be a moderate 3-3.5 MPH mostly on paved roads with just a few hills and ongoing commentary at points of interest. Call the leader if you have any questions. Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 317-371-2485 cell)

Friday, September 17

Yom Kippur Begins

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
 9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES ART AND NATURE PARK See August 3.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See September 3.

Saturday, September 18

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.
 9:00 AM HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE We are seeking volunteers to work the IHC booth and lead 1.5 mile hikes for the general public on both Saturday and Sunday between 9:00AM and 6:00PM.

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This is the second annual event sponsored by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources in which the IHC is one of over 50 organizations to introduce outdoor activities in the state to attendees, especially families and children.

If you would like to volunteer for Saturday, Sunday or both days or if you have questions, please contact Jeff Edmondson at jeffret@indy.rr.com or 317-733-0143. We could use your help and those who assisted last year found it to be valuable experience. Jeff will be coordinating volunteer activities and scheduling of volunteers for the IHC. All volunteers must pre-register (free) and will have a special parking spot.

9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR AND BUILD TRAILS See August 21.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.

Sunday, September 19

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

9:00 AM HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE See September 18.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 8.

9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK See August 15.

10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 8.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See August 8.

Monday, September 20

8:30AM LET'S GO SOUTH TO THE OLD NORTH SIDE Park in the southeast corner of Hinkle Field House parking lot on 49th St for a hike of 8-9 miles. (F,PS, 3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM JOINT HIKE WITH INDIANAPOLIS SENIOR CENTER See August 23.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See August 2.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 9.

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See September 13.

Tuesday, September 21

8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See August 24.

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From the east leg of I-465 go southeast on US 52 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 hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 7.

Wednesday, September 22

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.

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

9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES ART AND NATURE PARK See August 3.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 1.

Thursday, September 23

First Day of Autumn

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.

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- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

Friday, September 24 – Friday, October 1

HIKING IN BAVARIA GERMANY It is not too late to join the group of 11 people who will be off for a week hiking in beautiful Reit im Winkl in Bavaria, Germany. This will be similar to the trip the Hackenberg's led in August 2009. We will stay at the Hotel Gaesthaus Am Hauchen and hike from that location. We also expect to take some side trips. Rates should be around \$80 per day per couple and this includes breakfast. Flights in late September should be lower than during the summer. To get an idea of what the area and the hikes are like, visit www.datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml. About five hikes are planned. The length and difficulty of the hikes will be adapted to those who come. For non-hikers there are opportunities for golfing, swimming, and sightseeing. If you think you might be interested in this trip don't delay, contact Bob Hackenberg at 773-2934 or by email at rgh3@datasink.com.

Friday, September 24

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 6.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 6.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 6.
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See September 3.

Saturday, September 25

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 7.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 7.
 8:00 AM NASHVILLE TO BLOOMINGTON Allow 1 1/4 hours from I-465 S. Take I-65 south for 42 miles to exit 68 at SR 46. Head west on SR 46 for 16 miles to Nashville, at SR 135. Meet in parking lot of Brown County Inn (Corn Crib Lounge), 51 St and SR 46 E. We will shuttle to Bloomington via SR 46 west. Bring water, snacks and lunch for this 22-mile country road hike. (M,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (286-7087 or 370-1015)
 8:00 AM ARLINGTON/HOMER/MANILLA Allow 1 hour travel from I-465 E. Take US 52 east to the town of Arlington. Park on west side of Posey Township School on the right as you come into town. Bring lunch and water for a 17-19 mile hike with a stop at Julie's house along the way for R&R. (F,PS,3.5) Leader Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652 cell)
 9:00 AM MIAMI RIVER FROM CRAINS RUN PARK Allow 2+ hrs (104 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit US 35. Go right on US 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow SR 122 south. Turn left onto SR 725 and go through Germantown. When SR 725 turns left, you turn right (south) on SR 4 then go about one mile and turn left on SR123. Follow SR 123 through Carlisle (about 5 miles). Cross the Miami River into Franklin. When the road T's, turn left and go about one mile. Park in the first parking lot on left (no park sign). Hike will be self-guided* out and back along the lovely Great Miami River on the Great Miami River Recreation Trail (asphalt) with markers every .5 miles. The entire trail is 38 miles. I did 20 mi. last year. Other options include: Vietnam Memorial - 31miles (50K), Friend Park - 14miles, Rice Field - 4 miles, or turn back wherever you wish. There are rest room options along the way. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
 9:30 AM GEIST RESERVOIR Take I-69 north to 96th St and turn right (east). Go straight to the "T" which is Fall Creek Rd. Turn left (north) and go about 2 miles to the Marina on your right. Meet in southwest area of the parking lot away from the restaurant for a 10-mile hike with a 7-mile option. After the hike, everyone is invited over to Rick and Marge Braun's house for lunch. Bring a covered dish to share for a fun filled afternoon. (M,PS/NS, first 7 miles at 3-3.5; last 3 miles at 3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 7.

Sunday, September 26

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See August 1.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 1.

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- 9:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek reservoir. 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)
- 10:00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH HIKE ON THE TOWPATH See August 8.

Monday, September 27

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for a 5 or 8-mile hike. 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 LAKE CLEARWATER See August 2.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See August 9.
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 2.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

Tuesday, September 28

- 8:00 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See August 3.
- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 3.
- 9:30 AM EXPLORING OAKLANDON See August 17.
- 10:00 AM GREENWOOD Go south on I-65 to Greenwood exit. Go west to US 31. Turn left (south) to Southern Bowl parking lot (1010 US 31) and park in northwest corner of parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike on new paved trail and city streets. Eat lunch afterward. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384-cell or 919-8574) and Reba McFarland (888-9035)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See August 3.
- 6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 7.

Wednesday, September 29

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK TRAILS See August 4.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See August 4.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See September 1.

Thursday, September 30

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 12.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See August 12.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 5.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See August 5.

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

KAL-HAVEN TRAIL AND WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MI - October 2-3 We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail on Saturday and 7 miles in Warren Dunes State Park on Sunday. A block of 25 rooms is being held for the nights of October 1-2 at the Hampton Inn in South Haven, MI (269-639-8550) at a discounted rate of \$89.10 + tax, which includes a hot breakfast. Ask for the Hiking Club rate when you call. Please note that the special rate will only be available until September 1. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI - October 4-6 If you have not reserved your room for this trip, please do so immediately, since any unbooked rooms will be released on July 31. We will hike 3 days (Mon-Wed., Oct. 4-6) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes following the weekend at South Haven. You can check out the park at www.sleepingbeardunes.com. All rooms (25) are being held for the nights of October 3-6 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website www.maplelaneresort.com at the

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significantly reduced rate of \$89 for standard room and \$99 for kitchenette. This resort is on Little Glen Lake, which is almost in Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Park. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. If you are planning to attend this trip email Jean at skierjean@yahoo.com and she will email trail maps back to you, which you can print out and bring with you. Also, if you are interested in obtaining a map of the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes and surrounding area, call the Leelanau Peninsula Chamber of Commerce at 231-271-9895 and request a Transportation Map and Address Guide for a cost of \$2.00. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 9 Enjoy a wonderful fall day of hiking followed by hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings. A new family oriented team hike using trail maps (similar to a scavenger hunt) will be a highlight of the event. Look for complete details in the October schedule.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 5 Mark your calendar for this year's traditional holiday season pitch in on Sunday afternoon at the same Clermont location as last year. Look for more details in the next schedule.

14th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 14-16, 2011 Not too early to note the dates for next year's Smoky Mountain trip.

ASPEN, COLORADO – September 10-17, 2011 Look forward to a week of hiking in beautiful and sophisticated Aspen, CO. An information meeting for this trip will be scheduled, probably next winter. Look for more details in future schedules. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

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

6/17	Brenda Baun	3160 Compass Dr, Franklin, IN 46131	443-8928
6/17	Dave Felland	1326 S Lynhurst Ave #19, Indianapolis, IN 46241	486-0269
6/17	Marty Johnson	1908 N Hawthorne Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46218	356-3453
6/17	Katie Krieg	743 Lockefield Ct Unit D, Indianapolis, IN 46202	
6/17	Mike Sweeney	2445 N Morton, Franklin, IN 46131	445-7888
7/15	Carol Albershardt	11203 Avila Way, Fishers, IN 46038	837-2553
7/15	Diane Erbeznik	6008 Ralston Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46220	875-1375
7/15	Larry and Jayme Hamilton	15336 Charbono St, Fishers IN 46037	485-7631
7/15	Kevin Hurley	5250 McFarland Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46227	695--5088
7/15	Kirk Jones	9356 Notre Dame Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46240	
7/15	Jim King	720 Hummingbird Rd, Brownsburg, IN 46112	260 615-0025
7/15	John Wagner	8103 E US 36 # 139, Avon, IN 46123	765 225-1960
7/15	Cindy Rodinsky	7263 Royal Oakland Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46236	823-9216

CHANGES OF ADDRESS, PHONE, SPELLING, ETC. (changes are underlined):

Donna Payton	<u>18863 Course View, Noblesville, IN 46060</u>	<u>501-4111</u>
Steve and Cindy West	<u>26 Trotters Run, Brownsburg, IN 46112</u>	<u>286-7087</u>
Kathy and Tim Braun		<u>245-7450</u>

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

Glee Crowder	19,000	Valan Magnabosco	4,000	Katheryn Parnell	400
Cherie Voege	14,000	Barb Shoufler	4,000	Allen Pekar	400
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	13,500	Rick Braun	3,500	Stacey Roesch	400
Marsha Hutchins	13,000	Kathy Hough	3,500	Carol Baileys	300
Charlie Brunette	9,000	Lynn Thurston	3,500	Anne Heighway	300
Mary Ann Layman	9,000	Marge Braun	3,000	Jim Robinson	300
Ellen Mutzl	7,000	Janet Cohen	3,000	Maren Breitwieser	200
Lucy Neal	6,000	Bud Buedel	2,000	Bob Burroughs	200
Carol Radke	6,000	Joe Scherrer	2,000	Maribeth Zay Fischer	200
Martin Dadel	5,500	Dewayne Burkhart	1,500	Mary Ann McBride	100
Rick Maxwell	5,500	Mary Loe	1,000	Melanie Mosher	100
Karleen Huneck	4,500	Sandy Merrion	500	Lori Showley	100
Jim Shoufler	4,500	Paula Chappell	400	Bill Ramey	100
Sue Bullock	4,000	Gerri Hensel	400		
John Lyghtel	4,000	Steve Klusman	400		

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked at least

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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.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

I sincerely appreciate the many cards and other remembrances I received from Club members following the recent passing of my mother. She is in a better place. *Linda Wright*

I am thanking the members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for all your sympathy cards, telephone calls and those who attended Hank Moore's memorial service at Robert's Park United Methodist Church on May 11. I'm glad I belong to this caring group – the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Gratefully, *Libby Moore and family*