

The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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>SUI</u>	RFACE	<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.

DUES NOTICE: Your annual dues notice is included with this schedule. If you opted to view the schedule from the website you will still receive the dues notice in the mail. Please return the notice with your dues. In spite of rising printing and postage costs, we are happy to report that the dues will remain the same this year, due in large part to the 40% of members who chose to discontinue the mailed schedule. If you misplace the dues notice you can print another copy from the forms page of the website. If you have any questions regarding the dues please contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or <a href="mailto:mailto

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 9 the following officers were elected 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: Richard Braun, Jeff Edmondson, Ron Higdon and Ron Mutzl. President-elect Sue Bullock announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION: Ron Craig, MEMBERSHIP (contacts): Mary Williams, MEMBERSHIP (mileage): Jane Hilaire, PUBLICITY: Susan Roberts, PUBLICATIONS: Bill Larrison, SOCIAL: Tim Braun, Carol Radke and June Sergi.

AND THE WINNER IS..... Penny Edmonson is the winner of the 2010 Hiking Club T-shirt design contest. Her design of a grove of trees on the front and a little hiking character on the back of the shirt took first prize. Donna Chastain took second prize with her design with the state of Indiana on the back of the t-shirt and the Club logo placed in the middle of the state. Carol Bailey's design of the Indy skyline with a large hiking boot placed third. Thanks to all the Club members who voted on the shirt design. The "hiking green" color and "neon green" color were pretty much tied so the shirt has been printed in both of these colors. Check out the Store page on the Club website for photos of the new T-shirt and how to order one.

Thanks to the following club members who submitted a design: Aarman Avakian, Jim Davis, Marthene Kohlmeyer, Bobbi Mattasits, Susanne McNeeley, Kathy Oguss, Joe Scherrer and June Sergi. Thanks also to Jean Ballinger, Cheryl Conwell and Peggy Hollett for contributing their time to decide on the three final designs. And finally, a special thank you to Sue Bullock and Joan Griffitts who organized the nine-month long contest which was a big hit.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: When Penny and I considered retirement, we chose to come home to Indiana. While we had lived in Chicago and Washington, DC for over 30 years, Indiana was always home.

I wanted to see if I could get back to hiking, a passion from my Boy Scout years. We saw a local TV news story on a group of hikers at Eagle Creek and a newspaper announcement for one of Rena Elsner's Wednesday afternoon hikes in Zionsville. We tried it and have been hiking for over four years.

My Boy Scout hiking was on trails, back roads and highways in SW Indiana. With new friends from the Indianapolis Hiking Club, I have hiked on trails, back roads and highways throughout the state. Along the way I have joked, laughed, heard some tall tales and spun a few yarns of my own. I have climbed many a 'one more hill', felt the sting of nettles, sweated through miles of blacktop, fallen on steep snow covered descents, and poured sweat from my boots. I have seen alleys downtown, the skyline of Louisville from the Knobstone, and muck along the Wabash outside Lafavette. I have helped fellow hikers and fellow hikers have helped me. I have pretended to sing songs from the '60's and '70's with others who also cannot remember the words. I have marveled at the inner strength of people who push aside the challenges of hiking through their 70's and 80's. I have witnessed the compassion our hikers have for those in need and the concern they have for the environment.

But the most important part of our hiking experience is that each of these experiences has been "shared". Shared with the best of people. I hope you can appreciate how pleased we were to be able to present tokens of recognition to members of 25 years or more at the Annual Picnic; a special thank you to Ron Mutzl for this idea. These people are the hikers who gave us the Club we enjoy today. The Indianapolis Hiking Club has provided the opportunity to experience happiness in a way that I had not expected - true to its motto.

Thank you to the members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for allowing me to be President this past year. It has been an honor to work with the dedicated Board and Officers and the many volunteers who continue to give us many varied experiences of hiking in Indiana. I know you will support our incoming president, Susan Bullock, as you have supported me.

See you on the trail,

Jeff Edmondson

HIKE SCHEDULE

Friday, October 1

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Note, later start time. 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 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. (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 October and November. (M.PS.3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL In downtown Indy exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) 9:30 AM and go right (west) 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 by the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL This is an 8-mile hike mostly on Illinois Street in Carmel with 6:00 PM shorter options of 1-7 miles. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on W Carmel Drive. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes parking lot by Bellacino's Pizza (12590 N Meridian). Hike repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jim and Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015 or home 587-0066)
- SPEEDWAY NIGHTS This is a hike that Avis Shipman used to lead. Meet in NE corner of parking 6:00 PM lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway at 5600 Crawfordsville Rd for a 5-6 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in October. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, October 2

- 8:30 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
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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 Oct and Nov. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

- PIONEER TRAIL FROM HANDICAPPED HUNTERS TRAILHEAD ON CROOKED CREEK TO 8:00 AM HOUSTON -TRAILHEAD This brisk-paced 14⁺ mile hike is 3rd of 4 hikes and 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 optional. Allow at least 1 3/4 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Columbus (Exit 68). Go west on SR 46 and at 13th mile turn left (south) on SR 135 south. After 13½ miles, turn right (southwest) on Houston Rd (N CR 675 W) which, 'tees' with and then continues as Buffalo Pike; it merges with 2nd St of Houston 'metropolis'. Turn right (north) on N CR 800 W (Berry Ridge Rd), go 400 yards and turn left (west) on W CR 1000 N. Go 1.4 miles and park in the gravel parking area on your left. Our car-shuttle to Handicapped Hunters Trailhead on Crooked Creek will leave at 8:00 AM sharp. **NOTE:** Before going on this hike, you must obtain prior consent of leader. (M,HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739).
- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from I-465 NW. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 25 (exit 175). Turn right and take SR 25 toward Delphi. Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 about 1 mile south of Delphi. Hike is 8-9 miles (3 and 5 mile options) of which about 3-4 miles are paved. Hike has interesting paths and views and a small hill. Bring water. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- KAL-HAVEN TRAIL STATE PARK, MICHIGAN We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail (\$3 9:30 AM. user fee) from Grand Junction to South Haven. Meet at Kal-Haven State Park parking lot in South Haven for a car shuttle to Grand Junction trailhead. There is restroom at trailhead and 3 facilities along the trail. Allow 4 hours travel time (210 miles) from Indianapolis. Go north on US 31 crossing into Michigan (follow US 31 by-pass around South Bend) and turn left onto US 31 / E. Napier Ave. Go 1.9 miles and merge onto I-94 E / US 31 N. Go 3.2 miles and merge onto I-196 N via exit 34 toward Holland/Grand Rapids Go 20 miles on I-196 north to exit 20, Phoenix Rd / CR388. Turn left on Phoenix Rd and go 0.4 miles to first light. Turn right on Bradley and go 0.4 miles to Wells Rd. You will see a sign for Kal-Haven State Park just before Wells Rd. Turn left on Wells Rd and go to the roundabout. Take first right out of roundabout and go 1 block to park entrance on right. Bring snacks and water. We can go to Thirsty Perch Grille after the hike. You should already have made your reservation at Hampton Inn, 4299 Cecilia Dr, South Haven, MI, tel: 269-639-8550. (F,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)
- MIAMI RIVER FROM ISLAND PARK TO TAYLORSVILLE PARK, OHIO Allow 2+ hours from I-465 9:30 AM E. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to Stanley Ave exit. Go west (right) to the T. Turn right. Park is on right. Turn right into parking lot. If this parking area is closed, park in area across the street. Hike is 12-24 miles on asphalt trail. Restrooms available. Bring lunch to eat at Taylorsville Park. (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 and Sunday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974)
- PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 mile hike and is in addition to the morning hike at 1:30 PM Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (exit 178, SR 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Rd, 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 3

- 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell, 587-0066-home)
- SLOWER PACED ON THE KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TOWARD OXLEY This will 8:30 AM be a 10 mile out and back hike on a hilly stretch of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging climbs. We may shorten the hike if temperatures are high. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit/SR 56). Go west for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk

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Creek or Ratts Rd. Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. (H,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)

- 9:00 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)
- 9:30 AM WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MICHIGAN It's 40 miles from South Haven to Warren Dunes. From South Haven, take I-196 South 20 miles to I-94. Go west on I-94 toward Chicago 18 miles to Bridgman (exit 16). Turn right (west) on Red Arrow Highway and go 2.4 mi. to park entrance (fee?) on right. Follow park road 1 mile to beach parking lot. Meet in northeast corner of beach parking lot for a 6-7 mile hike, which will include trails and beach. Bring snacks & water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- 1:00 PM <u>A GREAT FALL HIKE</u> Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd, behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats on October 31. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Monday, October 4 - Wednesday, October 6

SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI

If you plan to go on these hikes, please call or email Jean Ballinger (skierjean@yahoo.com or 696-2120) so that maps of the area can be sent to you via email. We will be staying at Maple Lane Resort, 8720 Dorsey Rd, Empire, MI, tel. 231-334-3413, and you should already have made your reservation by now!

On Monday, we will meet 9:30 AM at the Philip A. Hart Visitor Center in Empire. You will need to purchase a park pass (\$10) or show your Senior Pass for the National Parks. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will meet at Maple Lane Resort at 9:30 AM to drive to trailheads.

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

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

Monday, October 4

- 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 1. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:00 AM <u>CLERMONT WOODS AND B&O TRAIL</u> 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 and meet at Lion's Club. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 C)
- 9:00 AM <u>LAKE CLEARWATER</u> 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 October 18, November 1, 8 and 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:30 AM <u>FIFTY TREES OF INDIANA AT CROWN HILL</u> From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the Crown Hill Cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a

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- walk of 3-4 miles with shorter options. Because we will be stopping briefly at each of the trees, this walk may last longer than you expect. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00PM <u>EXPLORE FISHERS</u> Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brookschool Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Allan Roberts (510-3004) and Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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: Tom Hollett (733-8448)
- 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, except October 11 (look for special hike that day) and November. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

Tuesday, October 5

- 7:00 AM <u>EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE</u> 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. Plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on October 19, November 9 and 23. (F,NS) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066)
- 8:30 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD This is an 8-mile hike in Northwest Park in Greenwood. 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 October. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, take the Washington St (US 40) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on October 19 and November 2. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502 home)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1½ 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. Ed Wright will lead on October 5 and Mary Ann Layman will lead the remaining Tuesday's. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416) and Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:30 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 for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on November 23. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:30 PM CLEARCREEK TRAIL BLOOMINGTON Take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd, which is the second traffic light in Bloomington. Turn left onto Tapp Rd and go about ½ mile; trailhead is on the right at the bottom of the hill. This will be a 5-mile hike. Repeats every Tuesday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Edeltraud Evans 812-876-4024 Cell 812-322-3972
- 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 on October 26 and every Tuesday in November. (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

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October. Hike moves to a new location in November. (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 October and November, except November 9. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)

Wednesday, October 6

- 9:00 AM <u>EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS</u> This is a great 7-8 mile brisk hike 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 November. (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)
- 10:00 AM <u>RIVERSIDE PARK AND NEARBY NEIGHBORHOOD</u> This 6-7 mile hike will start at the Kuntz Memorial Soccer Stadium, 1502 W. 16th St across from the Old Bush Stadium. We will have one restroom stop around 11:00 AM. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM <u>EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE</u> 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 <u>DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE</u> 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 October and November. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-65 S take exit 99 Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called "Homecoming in University Park". Go to the traffic circle and turn right. Meet by the swimming pool. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, October 7

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Hike repeats each Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
- 9:30 AM <u>EASY AT EAGLE CREEK</u> 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 3-4 mile slower paced option. Repeats each Thursday in October and November. (M,NS,3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498) various leaders.
- 2:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART GROUNDS AND ART AND NATURE PARK This will be a 6-mile hike around the beautiful grounds of the IMA and across the canal to the new Art and Nature Park. Enter the IMA at the 38th St entrance, park along the south parking area. After the hike the leader will give a guided tour of the IMA. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 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. Hike repeats every Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM <u>FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE</u> 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 every

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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 for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in October and November, except Thanksgiving Day. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, October 8

- 8:00 AM <u>EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE</u> See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See October 1.

Saturday, October 9

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 9:00 AM GNAW BONE OCTOBERFEST This annual Club event is for members and their invited guests. Allow 1/12 hours travel. Take I-65 south to SR 46 (Columbus exit) and go west about 14 miles and turn south on SR 135. Follow SR 135 about 2 miles to the entrance to Gnaw Bone Camp on your left. Alternately, you can take SR 135 south from Indianapolis to Nashville and go east on SR 46/SR 135 until SR 135 turns south. Lunch will be served at about 12:30 PM, following the completion of the two hikes described below. We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, slaw, drinks and dessert. This is on the house as we remember the 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 with friends at Gnaw Bone. Important Please call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 to confirm you are coming. The cooks need to have an idea of how many to prepare for. If you forget to call, come down anyway, there will be plenty of food.

MYSTERY ORIENTEERING HIKE This new event starts at 9:00 AM and will involve about 5-miles of hiking. Hikers of all ages will be divided into small groups and each group will have a leader. Every group will receive a Gnaw Bone trail map identifying a number of unique sites. Each map will be different. The object of the hike will be to locate each site on your map and return to the starting area as soon as possible. Prizes will be awarded to all participants. Ron Craig will explain everything before the hike, so please arrive early. (M,NS,2.5-3)

<u>SLOW AND EASY HIKE</u> At 10:00 AM Mary Ann Layman will lead a shorter less challenging hike for those who don't feel they are up for the Orienteering Hike, but still want to enjoy the autumn woods.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

Sunday, October 10

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP 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 The View Restaurant 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 2.
- 1:00 PM 100 TREES AT CROWN HILL There are reportedly 107 different trees in Crown Hill Cemetery, by far the largest assortment in Indiana. Although it will be a challenge, we are going to try and find at least 100 of them. The fall color should be near its peak. About half of this 7-mile hike will be on roads and the rest on grass among the gravestones. If you do not wish to do the entire hike fewer tree options will be available. From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road less than a block to the Crown Hill Cemetery entrance. Park your car just inside the gate. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

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1:00 PM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE Come and enjoy a walk on the historic bridge that has been recently rebuilt. Allow an hour travel from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast towards Cincinnati. Go to Exit 119 - Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go 7 miles to CR 650W and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk, with shorter options. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)

Monday, October 11 Columbus Day

- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Or take I-65 south to SR 46 west to the park. 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 an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Hike repeats on Friday, November 12. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)
- 9:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS SENIOR CENTER Join us for a hike with members of the Indianapolis Senior Center, which is the largest of its kind in central Indiana. Hike will be 6-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. Hike repeats on November 9. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell) and Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM <u>EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY</u> Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey. Hike will be 6 miles in and around downtown. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM <u>FOLLOW THE SHADE</u> 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 1. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- 4:00 PM CAROL RADKE'S BIRTHDAY Come help Carol celebrate her 60th birthday with a hike and dinner. We will meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main Street in Greenwood for a 5-mile guided hike. After the hike (or even if you can't make the hike) please join us for dinner at 6 PM at Buca Di Beppo, located at 659 N. US 31, Greenwood. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Phil Short (856-7598, cell 690-0395)
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Tuesday, October 12

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.
- 8:30 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See October 5.
- 9:00 AM <u>DEVONSHIRES</u> 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 COOL CREEK LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods in Clay Terrace in Carmel. This 5-6 mile loop hike will include a portion of the Cool Creek Trail that winds its way along Cool Creek from 146th St to the Monon Trail. After the hike join us for lunch at the Paradise Cafe in Clay Terrace. From I-465 N take Meridian (US 31) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd, where you turn left and follow it to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. Hike repeats on November 2. (F,PS,3) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934).
- 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 5.

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- 1:30 PM CLEARCREEK TRAIL BLOOMINGTON See October 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65 go south on Keystone Ave about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet at south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats on October 19 and 26. (F.PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5.

Wednesday, October 13

- 9:00 AM <u>DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE</u> Meet at White River State Park Visitors Center on West Washington St, across from Victory Field (fee) for a 5-6 mile hike which will take us by the White River and other parts of downtown Indy. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 6.
- 4:30 PM <u>EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE</u> See October 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 6.

Thursday, October 14

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 7.

Friday, October 15

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 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)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See October 1.

Saturday, October 16

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See indianapolismarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet in the parking lot next to the Mexican restaurant on the corner of 56th St and Lawton Loop Dr between 7:45-8:15 AM or you can call me. 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-quided*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR AND BUILD TRAILS This will include clearing brush, digging, benching & leveling, etc. to build the 50 miles of Indiana's Pioneer Trail and/or to repair & maintain various other trails. Working hours are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and you will earn credit toward the IHC's 2011 Trail Maintenance Award. Bring water, lunch, leather gloves, hiking boots, and weather-suitable clothing for fieldwork. Please contact the leader 2-3 days prior to the scheduled work date for the location of the worksite. Repeats November 20. Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 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)

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10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions for morning hike to SR 256. Go east to 1:00 PM 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. Come down early and join the morning hikers for lunch. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3.

FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at 9:30 AM Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5 miles with a shorter option. Hike repeats on November 21 and 30. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

3:00 PM CELEBRATION OF YVETTE HAUSER'S LIFE Yvette would have turned 60 on Oct 13, 2010 and had planned to lead a birthday celebration hike and party. Sadly, due to her unexpected death on September 3rd that will not be. Instead, there will be a 6-mile memorial hike in Franklin, the town where Yvette lived and did much of her volunteer work. Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 and US 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic Home sign (stop light and turn lane). Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd) on left, just before the 'T'. Park on west side of the building. Join us for dinner after the hike at The Willards. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (306-5306) and Mary Williams (919-8574)

Monday, October 18

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO MAROTT PARK AND HOLLIDAY 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) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 4.

FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 11. 9:00 AM

1:30 PM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike on trails in the park, down to the White River and explore walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N take Allisonville Rd north to 116th St, turn west and go 1.3 miles to River Rd. Or take I-465 N to Keystone Ave and go north to 116th St, turn east and go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note, you will pass River Heritage Park. There will be restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 11.

Tuesday, October 19

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.

NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See October 5. 8:30 AM

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 5.

WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE We will walk 5-6 miles along the 9:30 AM 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. Hike repeats on November 16. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 5. 9:30 AM

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK From I-465 W exit at 71st St and head west to Lafayette Rd. Alternatively if coming from I-65, exit at 71st St and go east 1 block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 mile to Wilson Rd. Turn right on Wilson and go .7 to Raceway (Raceway is called Fishback to the north). Turn left on Raceway and go .2 mile. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd) and park near

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building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails that may be muddy. Hike repeats on November 9. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, 626-1553 cell)

- 1:30 PM CLEARCREEK TRAIL BLOOMINGTON See October 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See October 5.
- 6:00 PM <u>UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS</u> See October 12.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5.

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 7.

Friday, October 22

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See October 1.

Saturday October 23

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 9:00 AM NORTHWEST PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west to Rockville. Turn right (north) on US 41 past SR 236 and SR 47 to CR 1050 N. Turn left toward Tangier. Alternate route: take I-74 wWest to US 41 south (Exit 15 toward Veedersburg /Attica). Turn right on CR 1050. Meet at Tangier Community Center (right turn watch for sign as it sits way off the road) just before the intersection of CR 1050 N and CR 375 W for an 18-mile hike that includes 5 covered bridges. (M,HS/PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Cindy West (286-7087 or 370-1015 cell)
- 9:30 AM GRIFFY LAKE BLOOMINGTON I Take SR37 South to the College Ave / N Walnut St exit. At second light (which is SR46), turn left onto East SR 46. Continue on SR46 to the second light and turn left onto Matlock Rd. Follow Matlock Rd to Headley Rd, turn left and continue on Headley Rd to the lake. Meet across the causeway at the boat house parking lot on the right for a 5-mile hike. Bring a lunch and stay for the afternoon hike. If inclement weather we can have lunch at Smokin' Jacks BBQ. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans. (812-876-4021 or 812-322-3972-cell)
- 9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson), 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 a 5-mile. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- 1:00 PM GRIFFY LAKE-BLOOMINGTON II Follow directions above. This will be a 5-mile hike. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4021 or 812-322-3972-cell)
- 5:00 PM IRVINGTON HALLOWEEN HIKE Meet at the Irvington Public Library, 5625 E. Washington St (corner of Washington St & Audubon Rd) for a 5 mile hike to look at Halloween decorations in the Irvington area. After the hike we will go Jockamo Pizza for dinner. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tim & Kathy Braun (408-3051 or 625-3486)

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Sunday, October 24

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.

8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: NEW CHAPEL TO ELK CREEK LAKE This 15-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the Elk Creek Lake trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the New Chapel trailhead. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit 29/SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd. Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. (H,NS,2-3) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551)

WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3. 9:00 AM

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

MORGANTOWN AT PRESNELL PLANTATION Go south on SR 135 to Morgantown. Turn right on 2:00 PM 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 25

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. Repeats on November 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 11.

9:30 AM GERMANTOWN-LOCKERBIE HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE WALK Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N New Jersey for a walk of 3-4 miles with shorter options. A million German-speaking people left Europe for the United States in the nineteenth century. A significant number of them settled in Indianapolis. Because we will make many stops as we pass buildings erected by them or their descendants, the walk may last longer than you expect. (F.PS.2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

BROAD RIPPLE See October 11. 6:00 PM

Tuesday, October 26

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.

8:30 AM NORTHWEST PARK, GREENWOOD See October 5.

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)

MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 5. 9:30 AM

10:00 AM EXPLORE THE SITES OF CARMEL We will hike to the Veterans Memorial then see how many statues we can find in the Arts District. We will also walk in some of the older areas of Carmel for 5-6 miles. Join us for lunch at Emily's afterward. From I 465 N go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St turn right (east) on 116th and to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 miles to Gradle St (just before Shapiro's). Turn left and park around the fountain or the City Hall. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

1:30 PM CLEARCREEK TRAIL BLOOMINGTON See October 5.

GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 5. 4:00 PM

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

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 12.

EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5. 6:00 PM

Wednesday, October 27

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

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

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- 4:30 PM <u>EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE</u> See October 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See October 6.

Thursday, October 28

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 7.

Friday, October 29

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See October 1.

Saturday, October 30

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 8:30 AM PIONEER II HOUSTON TRAILHEAD TO CLEAR SPRING CAMPSITE This brisk-paced 12+ mile hike is the last of 4 hikes to take us 65 miles from MMSF to a campsite in Clear Spring, IN. Bring lunch and plenty of water; hiking boots and poles are optional. Allow at least 1 1/2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south on I-65 to Exit 64 (Ogilville 4 miles south of Columbus exit). Take SR 58 22.4 miles and in Kurtz, IN park at Café 58 (on your right). Our car-shuttle to the Houston trailhead will leave promptly at 8:30 AM. NOTE: Before going on this hike, you must obtain prior consent of leader. (M,HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739).
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Exit 68 (Columbus). Take SR 46 west 15 miles to the state park (fee). Meet at the Recreation Building just outside the campground entrance. Each hiker should pick up a "walk card" to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (H,NS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)
- 9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 19. Go east on SR 38 through Pendleton. Turn left on SR 67/US 36 and go northeast about one block. Turn right and continue east on US 36. Take note when a bridge on US 36 crosses over SR 3 at the New Castle exit and continue east about 3.5-4 miles to Messick Road where there is an inconspicuous sign for the park. Turn left and go one mile to the park entrance (fee). After the gatehouse, turn right at the T and go to parking lot for main boat ramp at end of the road. Hike will be 5 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- 11:00 AM ART, NATURE AND BUTLER BASKETBAL The national championship runner-up Butler men's basketball team opens its 2010 season with a preseason game against Florida Southern at 2 PM in historic Hinkle Fieldhouse. A 5-6 mile hike will begin at 11 AM in the visitors' parking lot east of Clowes Hall on Butler's campus at 46th St and Sunset. The hike will follow the canal towpath to the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA), tour IMA's 100-acre art and nature park including a basketball exhibit named Free Basket, and return to Butler in plenty of time for the game. For those who wish to stay for the game, upper-level tickets are available for \$9 up to game time at the Hinkle Fieldhouse box office. Please note Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot is reserved on game days for season ticket holders with parking passes. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jan (873-3243 H, 418-5685 cell)
- 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)

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Sunday, October 31

Halloween

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3.

9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to the park (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 an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

1:00 PM A GREAT FALL HIKE See October 3.

3:00 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Enjoy a 6-mile hike on the White Lick Creek Trail to Friendship Gardens and Hummel Park. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 west, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.3 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. We may go to supper after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, November 1

9:00 AM <u>LAKE CLEARWATER</u> See October 4.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 4.

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)

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 11.

Tuesday, November 2

Election Day

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See October 5.

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From I-465 E travel 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 the Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:30 AM COOL CREEK LOOP See October 12.

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 5.

5:30 PM 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between Blockbuster Video and Istanbul Cafe for a one-hour hike of 3 to 4 miles. This hike goes through the hidden sidewalks of North Willow Farms with a dip into Daubenspeck Park. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Tuesday in November. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad & Susan Tollefson (490-9878)

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Greenwood. Turn right (west) on Main St. Meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave and Main St for a 5-6 mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5.

Wednesday, November 3

9:00 AM THE BEST OF IRVINGTON Enjoy a 6-7 mile hike through historic Irvington. We will meet at Christian Park at 4200 English Ave. Go east on Washington St to Sherman and turn south (right) and go to English Ave. Turn left and go to the entrance of Christian Park which will be on your left. Meet in the parking lot of the park office. We will be treated to seeing Irvington through the eyes of John Gaebler who grew up there. (F,NS/PS,3) Leaders: John Gaebler (575-8490) and Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

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

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- 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 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 6.
- 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 November. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Thursday, November 4

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 7.
- 5:30 PM <u>SOUTH OF BROAD RIPPLE</u> 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 FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 7.

Friday, November 5

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, November 6

- 7:15 AM INDIANAPOLIS MONUMENTAL MARATHON See www.monumentalmarathon.com for details, entry fee and registration. Advance registration, which ends on November 3, is required. We will meet White River State Park parking lot under the arch, or you can call the leader after the hike. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full marathon (26.2 miles) self-guided*. Water is provided on the course. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107 or cell 489-2245)
- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 8:00 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 Exit 68 (Columbus). Go west on SR 46 about 13 miles to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At the Story Inn, turn right (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) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551).
- 9:00 AM <u>BLOOMINGTON CLEARCREEK TRAIL</u> From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd. This is the second traffic light in Bloomington. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd/Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right and continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into shopping plaza and park behind Monroe Bank. This will be a 9-mile hike. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS/PS,3). Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4021 or 812-322-3972-cell)
- 9:30 AM MODERATE HIKE AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW go south on SR 67 to Spencer and east on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at Nature Center lot for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) avoiding the longer and steeper hills. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- 10:00 AM <u>THORNTOWN AND KEEWASAFEE TRAIL</u> We will walk the trail and explore the small town of Thorntown for 5-6 miles. From I-465 NW take I-65 north to Exit 146, which is 15 miles north of the

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Zionsville exit. Turn left (west) and follow SR 47 south to Thorntown. Turn right onto Pearl St. Go. past the Lions Club Park then turn on Bow St. Park in the public lot. We can use the restrooms at the library. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant and visit the Heritage Museum. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)

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 7 Daylight Savings Time Ends

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3.

9:30 AM TIPPECANOE RIVER STATE PARK Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 N. Go 26 miles north on US 421/Michigan Rd. Stay straight to go onto SR 29 and travel 30.8 miles and take first left onto Logansport Bypass Rd. Go 1 mile and stay straight to go onto US 35 north. Go 30 miles to park entrance (fee) on right. Meet at parking lot by nature center for a 10-12 mile hike. Bring snacks, water and bug spray. We can go to Poblanos Mexican Restaurant in Winamac after the hike. After eating, for those interested, we can go to Jasper Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area to observe the sandhill cranes on their annual migration south. (F,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270 or 765-480-1570 cell)

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

INDIANAPOLIS ART MUSEUM Enter the IMA at the 38th St entrance, park along the south parking 1:00 PM area. This will be a 6 mile hike on the art museum grounds including the Art & Nature park (M,PS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY AND HOT DOG ROAST From I-465 E take US 52 east 1:00 PM to the town of Arlington to the flasher light (about 45 min). Turn left on CR 700W and go about 1-2 miles to CR 300N. Turn right on CR 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, November 8

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

LAKE CLEARWATER See October 4. 9:00 AM

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 11.

EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4. 6:00PM

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

BROAD RIPPLE See October 11. 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 9

7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.

9:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS SENIOR CENTER See October 11.

KURT VONNEGUT BIRTHDAY WALK From The 700 block of West 38th St proceed north on 9:30 AM Clarendon Rd less than a block to Crown Hill Cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate. On this walk of 4-5 miles (shorter options), as we pass the author's childhood home and schools and visit the burial places of his ancestors, we will hear what he had to say about these people and places. Because there will be many stops, the walk may last longer than you expect. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 5.

1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See October 19.

THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 2. 5:30 PM

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 2.

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- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 3.

Thursday, November 11 Veterans Day

- LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 7. 9:00 AM
- EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 7. 9:30 AM
- 1:00 PM VETERANS DAY HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 6-mile hike past various memorials to our veterans that are located throughout 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)
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 7.
- SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 7. 6:00 PM

Friday, November 12

- EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 1. 8:00 AM
- CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1. 8:00 AM
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK See October 11. 9:00 AM
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1. 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 5.

Saturday, November 13

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 9:30 AM MODERATE WALK AT RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA From I-465 W go west on US 36 (Rockville Rd). Take note where US 36 causeway crosses Harden (Raccoon) Lake. Then watch for Raccoon SRA entrance (fee) on left at top of hill. After gatehouse, turn left at sign for William H. Hill Memorial Picnic Area and park near Bluebird Shelter for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south 2:00 PM 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 14

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.
- WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3. 9:00 AM
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on trails around a scenic lake and the Town 3:00 PM Hall Park. The park is located at 6570 E. US 36. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. From I-465 W exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. (F,MS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, November 15

- BUTLER, IMA AND HIDDEN LAKE Meet in the southeast corner of the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking 9:00 AM lot on the Butler University Campus for a hike of 8-9 miles. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM CHAPEL HILL From I-465 W go west on 10th St about a mile to Girls School Rd and turn left. Meet in the northeast corner of the Chapel Hill Shopping Center lot on the SW corner of 10th St and Girls School Rd. On this new 6-mile hike we will explore the adjoining neighborhoods including the Ben Davis High School campus. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

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- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 11.
- 1:30 PM INDIANAPOLIS ARTS CENTER Come join us for a hike through the Arts Center grounds. We will see more than 25 sculptures then finish the 5-mile hike through nearby neighborhoods. The Arts Center is located at 820 E 67th St. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th turn east onto 67th and go two blocks. Meet in the back of the parking lot. (F,NS,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 11.

Tuesday, November 16

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.
- 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 5-mile hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER FROM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE See October 19.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 2.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5.
- 6:00 PM DINNER & INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR ASPEN TRIP We will meet at MCL Cafeteria, 3630 S. East Street. We can have this meeting room at no charge by going through the serving line and getting dinner. So please plan to have dinner and bring your tray to the meeting room. Hikes will be scheduled Sept. 11-16, 2011, with Sept. 10 and 17 as travel days. Hikes planned are the longer type, comparable to what I lead in the Smokey's, but at higher elevation. Space needs to be reserved for lodging and air well in advance, and this will be your opportunity to learn about the spaces being reserved at The Gant condos (2BR/2BA/4 per condo and 3BR/3BA/6 per condo) in Aspen. If you're considering going on this trip, please let Jean know and plan to attend this informational meeting to get details, a tentative itinerary and sign-up information. You do not have to utilize the air and lodging reservations I am making in order to go on this trip. However, if you plan to make your own reservations for the trip, please let Jean know, as you will still want to be included in any optional activities. So be sure to contact Jean and attend this meeting for all details. Please RSVP so I will have enough copies of everything. Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Wednesday, November 17

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 3.
- 9:00 AM TRACK-TO-TRACK From I-465 W take Crawfordsville Rd east to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Follow signs for the museum (left turn) and meet in the east side of the museum parking lot. This will be an 8-mile hike to the Major Taylor Velodrome bicycle track and back. We will visit the Marion University campus along the way. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 10:00 AM <u>GREENWOOD</u> 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)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 3.

Thursday, November 18

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See October 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See October 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See October 7.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See October 7.

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Friday, November 19

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1. 9:00 AM
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1. 6:00 PM
- OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 5. 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 20

- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 9:00 AM VOLUNTEER TO CLEAR AND BUILD TRAILS See October 16.
- 9:00 AM COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL Allow 11/2 hours travel from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Road) west through Danville to SR 59. Turn left (south) and go 2.8 miles to the Cecil Hardin sign (CR 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 through rural countryside with a number of historic covered bridges. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Cindy West (286-7087, 370-1015 cell)
- McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 9:30 AM 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5 to 6-mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5 to 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) 1:00 PM Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)

Sunday, November 21

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 17.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- CARMEL LOOP Park behind the Starbucks at the NW corner of 131 St (Main St) and Hazel Dell 1:00 PM Pkwy in Carmel. Hike will be a 6-mile loop on wooded pathways along the White River and through nearby neighborhoods. (F.PS/NS.3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- WEST VANDALIA TRAIL PLAINFIELD Enjoy a 5-mile walk along the Vandalia Rail Trail and 3:00 PM connecting neighborhood. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W exit on Washington St and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

Monday, November 22

- FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 25. 9:00 AM
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 11.
- 6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 11.

Tuesday, November 23

- 7:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See October 5.
- MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5. 8:00 AM
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter Holliday Park via north entrance located at 64th St and Spring Mill Rd. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See October 5.
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 5.
- THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 2. 5:30 PM
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 2.

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6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5.

Wednesday, November 24

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See October 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 3.

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

9:30 AM <u>EASY AT EAGLE CREEK</u> See October 7. This is the Club's traditional Thanksgiving morning 5-mile hike before the big feast.

Friday, November 26

- 8:00 AM <u>EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE</u> See October 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE EAGLE CREEK See October 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See November 5.

Saturday, November 27

- 8:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: DEAM LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 17 mile challenging hike with several difficult climbs will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Deam Lake trailhead. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 87 miles on I-65 to Henryville (Exit 19/SR 160). Turn right (west) on SR 160 and go 5.5 miles to through New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) on S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551)
- 8:30 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See October 2.
- 9:30 AM <u>EASY WALK ON TAYLOR RIDGE AT BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK</u> From I-465 S go south on I-65 to Exit 68 and west on SR 46 to park entrance (fee). Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.
- 10:00 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 SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 6 to 8-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Sunday, November 28

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See October 3.
- 8:30 AM SLOWER PACED ON THE KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TOWARD LEOTA This will be a 10 mile out and back hike on a hilly stretch of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging climbs. Allow two hours travel time from I-465 S. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg (Exit 29/SR 56). Go west on SR 56 for 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd. Turn left (south) and go 2.3 miles to Elk Creek entrance road to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. Bring plenty of water and lunch or snack. (H,NS,1.5-2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 3.
- 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK PART I Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 2.

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- 1:00 PM <u>SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK</u> From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park. Meet on the east side of Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:00 PM <u>TURKEY RUN STATE PARK PART II</u> Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)

Monday, November 29

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See October 4.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See October 11.

6:00PM EXPLORE FISHERS See October 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See October 4.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 11.

Tuesday, November 30

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See October 5.

- 9:30 AM <u>EXPLORING OAKLANDON</u> 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See October 17.
- 10:00 AM <u>EITELJORG MUSEUM</u>, <u>WHITE RIVER AND THE CANAL</u> Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City. Following a 6-mile hike along the canal and White River and lunch, there will be an optional tour of two special exhibits at the Eiteljorg with museum guides Claudia Clark and Beth Maschino. The first is Jingle Rails, which includes 7 model trains on 600 feet of track passing Indy landmarks, like Monument Circle, and western landmarks, like Glacier Park and the Grand Canyon. The entire exhibit is made from natural materials such as moss & twigs. The second special exhibit is art and artifacts from the famous Mexican Charreria rodeos including saddles and spurs. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (cell 626-1553)
- 4:00 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See October 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See November 2.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 2.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See October 5.

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

<u>CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 5</u> Mark you 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.

<u>SANIBEL ISLAND, FL – December 31</u> If you will find yourself in south Florida on New Years Eve or need an excuse to go, what better way to end 2010 than with the second annual Sanibel beach hike. We will be hiking the beautiful sandy beaches on Sanibel 13 miles from the Lighthouse all the way to Blind Pass. Look for more details in the December schedule. If you think you might be interested in attending this hike please RSVP to Judi Lewis at 605-6987.

BROWN COUNTY WINTER GETAWAY – February 20-22, 2011 Join us in Brown County State Park for a cozy extended weekend. On Sunday, February 20 there will be an afternoon hike. Following a Monday morning hike enjoy soup and a warm fire in the hike leader's cabin. On Tuesday there will be a morning hike. Make your own reservations in the park for a room at the Inn or a family cabin by calling 877-563-4371. Two nights for the price of one! Or plan to drive down for just one of the days. Look for more details in the February schedule. For more information call Bobbie Mattasits at 843-2309.

<u>WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL – March 4-6, 2011</u> 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 February schedule. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you have any questions.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 2010 ACHIVEMENT AWARDS – March 10, 2011 Plan on a great program and we will announce winners of the 2010 hiking and trail maintenance achievement awards. All members are encouraged to attend. Meeting specifics will be provided in the February schedule.

14th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY - April 14-16, 2011 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Once again, Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share

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leading longer all day hikes and Jim Shoufler will lead moderate hikes. It's not too early to make your room reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Fairfield Inn Gatlinburg Downtown (888-430-7200), which is right across the river from the Riverhouse, and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

MINI-MARATHON - May 7, 2011 Register at www.500festival.com to be one of the 35,000 participants in next vear's Mini Marathon. This very popular 13.2-mile race sells out every year, usually before the end of the year. MACKINAW CITY AND MACKINAC ISLAND - June 16-18, 2011 There's so much to do and see in northern Michigan. Check out the website www.Mackinawcity.com for the activities in and around the area. This trip is for everyone, even if you don't want to join us for the hikes. You can enjoy golfing, fishing, sightseeing, biking, shopping or take a tour excursion. We will be hiking in and near the Mackinaw City area with a one-day trip to Mackinac Island. We have 30 rooms held at the Clarion Hotel (800) 517-0043 please make your own hotel reservations. The check-in date is 6/15 and the checkout date is 6/19. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club discount. All room rates are for courtside rooms only. You can upgrade to a lakeside room for an additional \$30 per night. Rates are as follows: Wed (\$80) Thurs (\$70) Fri & Sat (\$100 each) taxes are extra and each room has two queen-size beds. We will plan on having a group dinner on Thursday evening at Nonna Lisa's Italian restaurant, which is in walking distance from our hotel. Our first day of hiking will be at the Wilderness State Park (bring bug spray); we will plan on doing a morning hike of 5-6 miles (with a shorter option) and an afternoon hike of 5 miles (with a shorter option). Depending on the weather we will plan on visiting Mackinac Island either on Friday or Saturday and take the 8:30 AM ferryboat from the Arnold's Ferry dock, which is located next to our hotel. On Mackinac Island we will hike a total of 8 miles around the paved road of the island and for those who want less miles there will be a 4-mile option. Plan on staying on the island for the rest of the day enjoying the fudge shops, sightseeing and bike riding. Day three will be either the island or we will be in Mackinaw City touring the town for a 5-mile hike. For those who like bike riding you can either bring your own bike to the island or rent one. There is also a walking/biking trail that runs in front of our hotel that is 62 miles in total length for some great biking along the lakeshore. For more information please contact Tim & Kathy Braun at 245-7450 or tbraun@callcarpenter.com.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - POKAGON STATE PARK, ANGOLA, IN - September 3-5, 2011 We have a block of rooms and cabins at beautiful Potawatomi Inn and Resort on Lake James in northeastern Indiana. Pokagon State Park is located just west of I-69 at exit 154 north of Ft. Wayne, IN. Go to www.indianainns.com to view the rooms at Potawatomi Inn. Available in our block are 5 rooms with one double bed - \$88.00; 11 rooms with two double beds - \$98.00 (these rooms are located in the older 1929 section of the Inn-European style); 3 rustic cabins with two double beds - \$75.00; 9 Queen Courtyard rooms with 2 queen beds - \$122.00; 2 Patio rooms - \$127.00; and 1 Inn Suite - \$142.00. All rates are per night and taxes will be additional. Note, the rates listed are for 2011 but if you book this year you may get a lower rate. You will need to make your own reservations selecting the type of room you desire, assuming it is still available. This can be done by calling Indiana Reservations at 1-877-768-2928 requesting the Potawatomi Inn at Pokagon and give our Group Code # 0902IH. Unconfirmed rooms will be released on August 2, 2011. If you would like more information please contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

ASPEN, COLORADO - September 10-17, 2011 Look forward to a week of hiking in beautiful and sophisticated Aspen, CO. Plan to attend an information meeting about this trip on November 16. See the write-up in this schedule for details. Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

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

8/19	Dori Davis	6262 Brixston Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46220		257-3344
8/19	Linda Handlon	4250 Village Pkwy Circle E, #4, Indianapolis, IN 46254		
9/14	Diane Alexander	422 N Gray St, Indianapolis, IN 46201		730-0787
9/14	Claudia Edwards	1739 Lakespur Dr, Placentia, CA 92870	714	524-9159
9/14	Collin Kebo	6268 Eller Creek Dr, Fishers, IN 46038		570-1290
9/14	James Kendall	2292 N C R 600 E, Avon, IN 46123	812	968-9487
9/14	Skip Schliesman	914 N Payton Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219		431-7356
9/14	Nancy Wheeler	6266 Brixton Lane, Indianapolis, 46220		439-3751

REINSTATEMENTS:

Barbara Krall 7979 Benjamin Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46226 797-9956

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

1131 Lodge Ave, Evansville, IN 47714 Harold Crooks 730-4850

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

Allan Roberts	22,500	Sukhbir Singh	6,500	Kathy Oguss	50
Mary Lester	20,000	Bernie West	6,000	Art Sterne	50
Glee Crowder	19,500	Sandy Fillenwarth	5,500	Carol Baileys	40
Rick Kinnaman	19,500	Marthene Kohlmeyer	5,500	Ann Heighway	40
Michele Kestle	16,500	Mary Williams	5,000	Jim Robinson	40
Tom Hollett	16,000	Lee Duckworth	4,000	Brenda Sando	40
Jerry Heidenblut	14,500	Rena Elsner	4,000	Maribeth Zay Fischer	30
Ed Wright	12,000	Russ Pogue	4,000	Karen Bushfield	20
Anna Lee Johnson	11,500	Bob Hackenberg	2,500	Judy Doyle	20
David Kincaid	10,500	Olga Hackenberg	2,500	Michal Nugent	20
Bob Corya	10,000	Ray Howell	2,500	Larry Seivers	20
Don Holden	10,000	Penny Edmondson	2,000	Chuck Turner	20
Anna Gehring	9,000	Don Hayes	1,500	Marty Burton	10
Pat Lawler	8,000	Charlotte Lyle	1,500	Judi Johnson	10
Phil Short	7,000	Nicholas Scull	1,000	Linda Whitt	10
Rita Bymaster	6,500	Steve Klusman	500		
Daymon Evans	6,500	Judi Lewis	500		
Mary Lang	6,500	Max Magnabosco	500		

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 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:

Bob & I would like to thank all of our Hiking Club friends for their cards, phone calls and especially their presence following the sudden death of Yvette Hauser. She had been our good friend, my 'sister' of more than 30 years, and a Hiking Club member since May 1999. She is very much missed by many of us. *Mary Ann & Bob Layman*

We all lost a friend on September 3rd. Yvette Hauser was not just a friend to the Hiking Club but also to everyone she came in contact with. Her heart was much bigger then her small frame, as evidenced by the many non-profit (philanthropic) organizations she was involved with, even serving as a treasurer of three. She will be missed especially by the south side pack. Your friend *Mary Williams*

MEMBER NEWS:

Kathy Duncan's sister passed away.

Gay Behling's daughter, Shauna Foltz (former member), passed away.

Rickey Hacker passed away.

Charlie Burch's sister (Emily Hudson Burch's sister in law) passed away.

Yvette Hauser friend and member since 1999 passed away.

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