



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2011

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 54 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.

PRESIDENTS CORNER:

BILL LARRISON 1917-2011

Bill Larrison, Hike Leader, Publications Chairman, Club Historian and "Father figure" to so many, passed away after a major heart attack, on January 23rd, 2011.

I met Bill on my first hike with the Club in 1999. This was also my first hike ever in my life. Bill was leading a 6-mile long trek through Eagle Creek Park with a large group of really old people. Bill was so welcoming and sincere that instead of running as fast as I could to my car and getting the heck out of there, I stuck it out, completed 6 miles and have added over 4,000 miles to that in the 12 years since.

I may be your elected Club President but I do not feel that I can do justice to the Man - Bill Larrison - in writing this tribute. This particular President's Corner I have contacted several close friends of Bills' and asked them to share their memories to honor his life with the Indianapolis Hiking Club.

Sue Bullock
President

"Back when Bill was still leading hikes at Bradford Woods (he was probably around 85 at the time) Bill decided to put us all to shame so he jumped up in the air and clicked his heels together before landing solidly on his feet. He then went on to lead us up and down as many hills as he could find. What an example of physical fitness."

"Sometime during the past year Bill let us know how much he enjoyed playing bid euchre. We had often wondered who might teach us how to play the game since we find regular euchre so boring. So Bill and Nell accepted an invitation to our home, and we had a great time playing bid euchre. They paid us a return visit months later. I don't know if this makes us masters of the game, but I think we could hold our own with another couple or with Nell and some other player. We hope so."

*-Leonard and Gay Behling
members since 2000*

"I've known Bill Larrison since the days of only one hike per week, back in the 60's and early 70's. Bill had such a presence that he seemed the hike leader even though he wasn't the designated leader for that

particular hike. Bill was always looking out for those that felt they weren't ready for a particular section of the hike. I led a hike near Westwood Country Club and there were railroad trestles that we came upon that several members were afraid to cross stepping from railroad tie to railroad tie. Bill led this group in another direction on a trail that soon met up with the original group and everyone finished the hike together."

"I will never forget the Christmas get-togethers at Holly Hock Hill and the sound of Bills' commanding voice shouting "QUIET!" to the assembled hikers at the Eagle Creek hikes."

*-Otis and Phyllis Cassetty
members since 1969*

"The Thursday morning hike at Eagle Creek was always an adventure with Bill leading. At times you would never know which way he was going. If we came to a cross trail and we would ask "Which way?" he would reply, "Whatever way you don't go." And we could never tell Nell that he took us through an area full of nettles."

*-Donna Chastain
member since 2000*

"Bill was a special person. We have never been officers of the Club and we led only a few hikes. One of my memories of Bill is that he always made us feel like we were "Special" and important to the Club."

*-Al and Louise Crandall
members since 1986*

"I have known Bill for over 30 years. In that period I have never observed him not to be consistent in his manner or his attitude toward others. He was always interested in the experiences and in the difficulties of others. While I was on a canoeing trip in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota I experienced a fall and fractured a rib. Bill knew about it as he nearly always did about things involving Club members or their family members. Bill still recalled that story to me thirty years later. Bill was known for remembering details. He took an interest in the sick and the hospitalized. Bill came with Nell to see my wife while she was hospitalized after surgery although she was not a Club member. He continued to express interest in her progress. If I should have a question about the situation of any Club member Bill nearly always was familiar with his/her situation and could tell me about it."

"Bill had broad knowledge about Indiana history. He could relate much background information about areas that he had hiked and this was true about other areas across the country. Bill and Nell had had adventures in every National Park in the country and had camped widely. They had traveled extensively around the world as well."

"I observed Bill to be cheerful and could make a remark from many situations that would bring a laugh from everyone. Bill was always good to be with and I considered him to be a good friend."

*-Don Holden
member since 1981*

"Several years ago, when Bill was still leading longer hikes, we were in one of the State Parks - I think it was Brown County. We had been hiking for some time and Bill decided to stop for a short break. He was telling us some of the Park's history and we were all standing around listening to him and not paying much attention to anything around us. Suddenly I looked down and within inches of Bill's feet was a sizeable snake all curled up in a ball. I quietly said "Bill, Bill." He looked at me and I said "Slowly take 3 steps backward." - he did and suddenly everyone was aware of the snake. The snake never moved. As we resumed our hike, no one was able to identify it, but it was not a rattler. At the end of our wonderful adventure, Bill jumped in the air and clicked his feet together as he usually did at the completion of each of his hikes."

*-Tom Hollett
member since 1994*

"Larrison was mentor, benefactor and Godfather to the members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. R.I.P. Bill and thank you."

*-Gary Howe
member since 1994*

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"Bill and Nell became dear friends of mine. Bill was very kind and considerate to me. When it was time for the annual Spring Mill trip, Bill would call me to make sure I had my application in on time. When I was recovering from my knee replacement, it was Bill that accompanied me on my first tenuous hike. When I no longer could drive, Bill arranged many rides for me and often took me himself. I enjoyed many lunches with Bill and Nell at the Golden Corral, where he made my daughter and myself and many others feel welcome and included. When the hiking schedules were mailed out, he or Nell would write a little personal hello on my schedule, which I always appreciated. Even with his many activities and many friends he always found time to reach out to me and make sure I was included and having a good time. He was a very special person whom I will never forget."

*-Anna Lee Johnson
member since 1996*

"When you think about it, life is a journey. Along the way, you meet and greet many interesting people and share many interesting experiences. Ultimately, I think people remember you for the memories you leave with them. I would like to share the memory of a person I remember meeting and greeting."

"Shortly after I joined the Indianapolis Hiking Club, I wanted to experience southern Indiana up close and personal, so I ventured down to the beautiful, charming, historic town of Madison, near Clifty Falls. When I arrived at the downtown public parking area, the official Hiking Club ambassadors, Bill and Nell Larrison were already there meeting and greeting each and every hiker. The weather that Saturday was sunny, clear blue sky and about 55 degrees, your typical Hiking Club weather. Standing in front of the huge crowd of 60+ hikers, Bill called "QUIET!" before he read the Hiking Club release. When he looked up and spotted me standing near the front of the crowd he said, "I'd like to introduce one of our new Hiking Club members, Tom Kafoure. Tom is a good friend of the Pulsifers. All of you know Win and Mary." From deep within the crowd, someone called out, "We won't hold that against him." The crowd roared with laughter. I'll never forget the expression on Bill's face. He was grinning like a chess cat from ear to ear. Instantly I turned every color of the rainbow. Wow, did Bill do a big time number on me! Today, eight years later, I sometimes ask myself, "Did I really make a rookie mistake, or did Bill set me up?" Someday, maybe I'll have the opportunity to ask Bill that question.

*-Thomas Kafoure
member since 2003*

"Phil and I will always remember Bill at the 2010 Christmas Party jamming to the band that played at the party. He was smiling at Nell while doing the Texas Two step in front of her."

*- Carol Radke
member since 2000*

RESERVATIONS FOR GNAW BONE CAMP: If you receive the hiking schedule in the mail, a reservation supplement for the Club's Memorial Day weekend at Gnow Bone Camp on May 28-30 is included with the schedule. If you obtain the schedule from the website you may print a copy of the reservation form at www.indyhike.org/forms.shtml. Cutoff for reserving a cabin or a tent site (new this year) is May 16. Mary Ann Layman is coordinating this year's event, which will include a special memorial hike to Bill Larrison on Sunday. See the write-up in the schedule for details.

PLEASE HELP JANE HILAIRE, OUR MILEAGE OFFICER: Thank you so much to all our wonderful hike leaders who fill out and return hike sign-in sheets to me in a timely manner. I couldn't do my job without your help and I appreciate it. You would be surprised by the number of hike sheets I receive with no date, no hike leader name and only a vague location, like Eagle Creek, indicated. I use three clues to determine under which hike I should record miles: 1) Hike Name, 2) Date and 3) Leader's name, which I usually get from the signature and/or first name signed in if I can't read the signature. Until we can change the form, I'm asking that instead of 'Place' please enter 'Hike Name' which is the name of the hike as published in the hike schedule. This will help me a lot. And remember to include the date at the top and your name at the bottom of the form. Thanks for your help in giving me these clues and see you on the trail.

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HIKE SCHEDULE**Friday, April 1*****April Fools Day***

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4 or 5-mile option, through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west to the town hall. Join hikers for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (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 April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. Hike repeats on May 13. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 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 April and May. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL In downtown Indy exit I-65 at Raymond St (exit 109) 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 April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 11:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us on 5-6 mile hike on the Greenway Trail in Franklin followed at 2:00 PM by a movie (Martin and Lewis in Jumping Jacks) at the historic Artcraft. In between the hike and the movie we will eat 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 SPEEDWAY NIGHTS This is a hike that Avis Shipman used to lead. Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway at 5600 Crawfordsville Rd for a 5-6 mile hike. Hike repeats each Friday in April. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim Griffin (294-1121)
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL This is a self-guided* 8-mile hike mostly on Illinois St and Oak Ridge in Carmel with shorter options of 1 to 7 miles. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes parking lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Hike repeats on April 15, 29 and May 13. (F,PS) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Saturday, April 2

- 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 for an 8-10 mile guided hike. Repeats each Saturday in April and May. (F,P/NS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (212-3004)
- 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 April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 10:00 AM LOW GAP - MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about 2.7 miles until you reach the trailhead parking lot on the right (this is a trailhead for both Low Gap and Tecumseh, and is just slightly past the Shady Pines parking area on the other side of the road). Bring trail lunch for a 10-mile hike. Boots are recommended, as there are a few minor creek crossings. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922) and Cathy Mayfield (459-5272)
- 1:30 PM PISGAH LAKE & SUGAR CREEK AT ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA Take I-65 south to Exit 80. Turn right (west) on SR 252 and follow it through Edinburgh until you come to US 31 (traffic light). Go straight across US 31 onto Hospital Road (no sign) and continue west for 1.6 miles. After the sign for the public shooting range, angle to the right and then immediately make another, sharper, right turn. Go north for 1.8 miles to where the road ends as a boat ramp. Park in the lot on the right for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL This is a self-guided* 6-mile hike with longer options up to 12 miles. Hike starts at Main St and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Meet in the Carmel Burger parking lot at the northwest corner of Hazel Dell and 131st St. We will hike along Hazel Dell, Main and in the adjacent neighborhoods, varying the route each week. Hike repeats on April 9, 23, 30, May 7, 14, and 22. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015 or home 587-0066)

Sunday, April 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 April and May. (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 Road heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk with optional 5-mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:00 AM SLOWER PACED ON THE KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK LAKE TOWARD OXLEY This will be a 10 mile out and back hike on a hilly stretch of the Knobstone Trail with several challenging climbs. 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 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) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 1:00 PM MUSEUM OF ART, BUTLER AND HOLCOMB GARDENS Enter the Museum of Art at Michigan Ave just north of 38th St. Go left at fork and look for the east lot, which is the first left. Meet in east lot for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Monday, April 4

- 6:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK TO McCORMICK'S ROCK From I-465 E head east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and park in the Lawrence Government Center at the southeast corner of the T-junction of Post & 59th St (Shafter Rd). This is a fast paced 35-mile hike to the confluence of Fall Creek & White River and back. (F,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER There is no entry fee and 8 laps is one mile. Complete as many self-guided* miles as you wish before 9 AM. In case of crowds or good weather, we may decide to walk around Central Park (1 lap=1.5 miles). From N. Meridian St (US 31) go east on 106th St 1.5 miles to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield and go about 0.7 miles. Park

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- entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th St. Meet in the hallway at the south end of the track. Hike repeats every Monday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 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 April 11, 18, 25 and May 16, 30. (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 May 2. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 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) 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 April 5 & 19 and May 2,3 & 17. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK Meet in parking lot of Thompson Park for a 5-mile hike through the park and surrounding neighborhoods. Thompson Park is on Thompson Rd about ½ mile east of Arlington. From I-465 S go south on Emerson Ave to Thompson Rd and turn left and continue east to the park, which will be on your right. Hike repeats on Monday April 11 and on Wednesday May 4 and 11. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Nancy Larmore (530-5330, cell 345-4061)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats every Monday in April and May except May 9 and 30. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brookschool Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in April and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Allan Roberts (212-3004) 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Carol Radke (887-9614, 690-0351 cell)

Tuesday, April 5

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL From N. Meridian St (US 31) 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 4.
- 9:30 AM 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) and proceed approximately 1/4 mile. The entrance the Potters Bridge will be on your left. Hike repeats on May 10. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Join us for a different wildflower hike each Tuesday in April. The first hike in the series will be at Mounds State Park hoping for lots of Hepaticas blooming. Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 4-5 mile moderate speed hike with shorter options. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at the MCL in Mounds Mall shopping center. To get to the Mounds Mall, take the same exit 26 off I-69 but instead of turning at SR 232, continue north and down the hill. Mounds Mall is at bottom of the hill on your left. Turn into the mall parking lot and park at the top of hill on the right side (north end) of the mall. MCL is located near that entrance. (M,NS/PS, 2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 5 or 7-mile option along Fall Creek. Repeats every Tuesday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584 or 331-0570 cell)

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- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet at the Marott Park parking lot on College Ave across from Park Tudor between 71st and 75th St for a one-hour hike of 3 to 4 miles. This hike covers the 4 sections of Marott Park or surrounding neighborhoods if the trails are muddy. Hike repeats each Tuesday in April and May. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Susan Tollefson (258-6690) and Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 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 the south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Hike repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- 6:00 PM FTA (FIRST TUESDAY in APRIL) HIKE This self-guided* hike is for all beginners, no matter how old you are, what shape you're in or how much you weigh. We will stroll around the trail as many times as we can in one hour. There is no hurry. We will walk, talk and have fun. No one will feel intimidated, self-conscious or embarrassed. Please be sure to consult your physician before starting any exercise program. If you're recovering from surgery, bring your walker or cane; if you're a young parent, bring your kids; if you weigh 500 pounds, bring good shoes. Meet at Northwestway Park, 5253 W. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, in the parking lot at the start of the Todd Davis & Adam "Monte" Spaulding Memorial Trail by the FitCore exercise area and the Miracle Playground. Hike repeats on May 3. (F,PS) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-0369 cell)

Wednesday, April 6

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile hike in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood. Go west on Main to the bottom of the hill and park in Westside Park next to the baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile hike, which will be 1/2 tow path and 1/2 neighborhoods. Shorter options available. Hike repeats on April 20 and May 18. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 7-mile brisk hike on roads and trails. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be in front of Target before mall opens and in the Target Coffee Shop after 9 AM. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish between the hours of 9-11 AM. Join us at the Target Coffee Shop after the hike. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. Ever wonder why the hike is called Presidents' Promenade? A number of years ago Bob Pedigo gave the hike this name to honor all of the past Club presidents who have enjoyed this hike over the years. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 1:30 PM RIVER ROAD PARK IN CARMEL We will hike on trails, 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 are restrooms at the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD Hike is 5 miles along Sheek and Worthsville Rds and through several Greenwood neighborhoods. Bring flashlights and wear reflective clothing. No restrooms unless school is open. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Greenwood exit. Go west on Main St and south on Sheek Rd (first light - Johnathan Byrds). Meet at Clark Pleasant Intermediate School at the intersection of Sheek

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Rd and Worthsville Rd. Alternately, you can go east from US 31 on Worthsville Rd to the school. Hike repeats every Wednesday in April. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Thursday, April 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. Repeats each Thursday in April. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 3-4 mile slower option. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and various other leaders.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465E go 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 April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 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 FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St and turn left on Lee Rd. Meet in the back parking lot of the YMCA on Lee Rd for 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Rick Braun (679-2972) and Allan Roberts (212-3004)
- 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 for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, April 8

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 1.

Saturday, April 9

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left on SR 46 (east) to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Repeats on May 7. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212-cell)
- 9:30 AM AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL – CROSLY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 ¾ hours for travel from I-465. Take I-65 south to US 31 exit at Columbus. Follow US 31 through Columbus to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south through North Vernon and Vernon to SR 3. Take SR 3 south about 2 miles to parking lot on left. Some of this 12-14 mile hike will be off trail and may be muddy. Shorter options are available. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270 or 765-480-1570-cell)
- 9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be a 7-mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow about 1 1/2 hours from I-465 S. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Exit on SR 46 east and follow this to SR 446 south. Turn right on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the west (right) side of SR 446. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)

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- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM DELAWARE LAKE Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike (shorter option). Hike repeats on April 23 and 30. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See April 2.

Sunday, April 10

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 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 TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)
- 3:30 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on trails around a scenic lake, the park and nearby neighborhood. The park is located at 6570 E. US 36. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943)

Monday, April 11

- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.
- 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 every Monday in April and May except May 2. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 4.
- 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See April 4.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, April 12

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
- 9:00AM LE DOLCE VITA TOUR OF ZIONSVILLE Join us for a 5-6 mile hike on the outskirts of Zionsville, including some new pathways in the village park system. The hike will finish at the new Le Dolce Vita (the sweet life) Pastry Shop where you can buy sweets and coffee. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left on 116th St. Meet in the village of Zionsville on Main St in lot south of Friendly Tavern. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK One of the best places to view wildflowers in the metro area is Holliday Park. Meet at the Nature Center parking lot, 6340 Spring Mill Rd, for a 4-5 mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell.)
- 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 one block to Lafayette Rd. Go north on Lafayette Rd 1 mile to Traders Lane. Turn left and go .3 miles 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 miles. Turn left into Eagle Crest area (7201 Fishback Rd). Park near the building. Hike will be 5-6 miles in the woods on unimproved trails that may be muddy. We should see many wildflowers. Hike repeats on May 10. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ron & Claudia Clark (769-6566 or cell 626-1553).
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 5.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 5.

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Wednesday, April 13

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 6.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.
 1:00 PM 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 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)
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.
 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 6.

Thursday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 14 - Saturday, April 16

14th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg. Arrange your own accommodations. See the Upcoming Events section in the last schedule for hotel recommendations or call Jean Ballinger. Wednesday and Sunday will be travel days. There will be two hike options on Thursday and three on Friday and Saturday. Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading challenging all-day hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate morning and afternoon 5-6 mile hikes that will include some hills. And Marthene Kohlmeyer and Narcisso Povinelli will lead slower/shorter hikes with gentle hills on Friday and Saturday. All morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM local (Gatlinburg) time. Most hikes will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for the location of the afternoon hike, as it may not start from the Visitor Center. Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120), Ron Mutzl (490-5478), Jim Shoufler (697-0744) and Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291) and Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212)

Friday, April 15

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 1.
 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 1.
 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See April 1.

Saturday, April 16

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 2.
 8:00 AM SUSAN G. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE If you are one of the 40,000 people planning to participate in this year's 5K run/walk fund raiser for breast cancer research (registration required), you can get credit for 3 self-guided* miles calling or emailing the leader. (F,PS) Jackie Quarto (319-4144-cell, jquarto@sbcglobal.net)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
 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, April 17***Palm Sunday***

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

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

1:30 PM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 19. Go east 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 on US 36 about 3.5-4 miles to Messick Rd 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 5-6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, April 18

7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 4.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 11.

1:00 PM 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,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)

4:00 PM AS THE TURKEY FLIES Join us for a hike through Turkey Foot Park. Meet at Zionville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St (SR 334) across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west to the town hall. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, April 19***Passover***

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

9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 4.

1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 SW, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 and proceed to park entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center. This will be a 4-5 mile hike at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the many wildflowers in the park. Before the hike join us for lunch at 11:30 AM at Chambers in Spencer. To get to Chambers, turn right (west) on to SR 46 and go to the stoplight for Main St. Turn left on Main Street and go several blocks to Market, turn right onto West Market St. Chambers will be on your left just before the next intersection - S. Montgomery St. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or cell 306-5306)

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

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

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 5.

Wednesday, April 20

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.

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

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.

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

1:00 PM 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 Clarion 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)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.

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6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 6.

Thursday, April 21

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

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

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 7.

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

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 7.

Friday, April 22

Good Friday and Earth Day

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES 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 will be one of the largest museum art parks in the country. Let's take a walk around the lake (the wildflowers should be gorgeous) 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 on April 26, May 3 and May 27. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Michelle Reinhold (255-0588)

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

6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 1.

Saturday, April 23

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.

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

8:30 AM BRICKS TO BRICKS TEN MILER If you are registered for this event, you can obtain club credit by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the web site race results. For information go to www.kenlongassoc.com. Good opportunity to simulate your plans for the mini-marathon. (F/PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144-cell, jquarto@sbcglobal.net)

9:00 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) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551)

9:00 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)

9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON AND CLEAR CREEK TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd- Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into the 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 (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM DELAWARE LAKE See April 9.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See April 2.

Sunday, April 24

Easter Sunday

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

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

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Monday, April 25

- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.
9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 4.
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 11.
1:00 PM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND TAKE A HIKE Meet in the east end of the Marsh parking lot at 6121 Crawfordsville Rd across from the Speedway Shopping Center (just east of I-465) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, April 26

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 22.
1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a modest paced 4-5 mile hike on the more rustic west side of Eagle Creek Reservoir with time to see the wildflowers. Take 56th St west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Take the first right (north) after the causeway into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306 cell)
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 5.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 5.
6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 5.

Wednesday, April 27

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 6.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.
1:00 PM YET ANOTHER PART OF THE EAGLE CREEK LEVEE This is a 6-7 mile hike heading south east on the levee. Be prepared for a bit of adventure. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Meet in Thatcher Park on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See April 6.

Thursday, April 28

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

Friday, April 29

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
9:30 AM FARM HIKE IN DURBIN TOWNSHIP This will be a 4-5 mile hike in Durbin Township, east of Noblesville. It will start and end at the Hackenberg farmstead and will skirt a number of farmers' fields along a creek line and along sparsely traveled country roads. After the hike you can commune with goats and chickens. Meet at 13610 E. 186th St, Noblesville. From I-69 take SR 37 north to Noblesville. At the intersection of SR 37 and SR 32, turn right (east) on SR 32 and go 3.5 miles to Pennington Rd. Turn left onto Pennington Rd and travel .5 miles to where it T's into 186th St. Turn right on 186th St and go .3 miles to the farm. The house will be on the left at the top of the hill just past the wooden horse fence. Repeats on May 20. (F,NS/PS,3.) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 1.

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6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 1.

6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See April 1.

Saturday, April 30

3:00 AM C&O ONE DAY HIKE This is a great hike on natural surface along the Potomac on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal tow path. It starts in Washington, DC and finishes in historic Harpers Ferry, WV. It has 100K (62m) and 50K (31m) options. The hike is sponsored by the Sierra Club. Please see web site for registration information, lodging and transportation (<http://www.onedayhike.org/>). If interested in participating call Rita Bymaster for further details (509-1711)

6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.

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

9:30 AM SHAKAMAK STATE PARK Allow 1 ¾ hours travel from I-465 W. Take I-70 W to SR 59. Go south on SR 59, turn west on SR 48 through Jasonville to the park (fee). Go to the right and follow park road for some distance to the family cabins. We have rented cabin #26 (on your left) for the weekend. Park in the tennis court parking lot on your right shortly past cabin #26. This will be a 9-mile hike with shorter options. Plan to join the leaders at their cabin for a pitch-in picnic after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or cell 306-5306)

9:30 AM POSSUM CREEK (DAYTON), OH Allow 2+hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75. Go south to US 35 west. Proceed a short distance on US 35 to SR 4. Go south on SR 4 to Possum Creek. Turn left on Frytown Rd and right at first park entrance past horse trailer parking. Meet at "The Farm" parking area. Hike will be 5-6-miles. We will probably eat lunch at City Barbecue afterwards. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM DELAWARE LAKE See April 9.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

1:30 PM SUGAR CREEK PARK, OH Allow 2.5 hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to SR 725 east. When SR 725 turns north at Rt. 48, go straight on Cornell Station Road. Turn right on Wilmington Park. Sugar Creek Park is on the left. Go to south entrance (on Conference Rd.). Hike is 5-6 miles on park trails - beech woods, prairie, spring wildflowers, and Three Sisters – 550- year-old white oaks. This is a BIG TREE hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See April 2.

Sunday, May 1

5:30 AM CINCINNATI FLYING PIG HALF MARATHON / MARATHON This is a self-guided* 26 or 13 miles. Go to flyingpigmarathon.com for more information. Registration fee before April 4 is \$75 for half marathon, \$85 for full marathon. Both marathons start at 6:30 AM. You will need to be registered and you can obtain IHC mileage credit by calling or emailing the leader. (M,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312 or j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net)

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

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.

9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY – WEST LOOKOUT Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is about one mile beyond the west entrance, for an 8-mile hike. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

11:00 AM 8TH ANNUAL MUTT STRUT, 2ND ANNUAL FOR IHC This event is sponsored by the Indianapolis Humane Society and is a self guided* walk around the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. You do not need a dog to walk, but if you do bring a dog it must be on a non-retractable leash. The pre-registration fee is \$30.00 for ages 16+, \$20.00 for ages 8-15, 7 and under are free. On-site registration is \$38.00 and \$28.00. You must be registered to participate in this event. Pre-registration must be completed by April 13. We will meet near the "Z" registration table at 11:00 for sign-in. Please visit indymuttstut.org for registration and information. (F,HS) Leader: Susan Roberts (439-1724).

Monday, May 2

7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 4.

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- 9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 4.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, May 3

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 4.
9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 22.
9:30 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - I From I-465 S take SR 67 south to Spencer - SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet at the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Bring a picnic or have lunch at the Inn and stay for the afternoon hike. (M,NS,3) Hike repeats on May 17 and 31. Leader Edeltraud Evans (812) 876-4024 or (812) 322-3972.
1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - II Afternoon hikers come early and join us for lunch. Follow directions above to the park. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3). Hike repeats on May 17 and 31. Leader Edeltraud Evans (812) 876-4024 or 812 322-3972 cell)
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 5.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 5.
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 St 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 May. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Boyd Wooden (797-5892)
6:00 PM HOME COMING 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 Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)
6:00 PM FTM (FIRST TUESDAY in MAY) HIKE See April 5.

Wednesday, May 4

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 6.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.
10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See April 4.
1:00 PM RIVERSIDE PARK AND THE AQUEDUCT 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 in the middle of the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.

Thursday, May 5

- 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. Repeats each Thursday in May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 7.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 7.

Friday, May 6

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

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- 9:30 AM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on trails around a scenic lake and the Town 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 (Cell 317-910-2943)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPTUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, May 7

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.
- 7:00 AM 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON AND 5K This famous 13-mile and 3-mile self guided* hike starts and ends downtown. If you are one of the 35,000 people registered for this event, you can obtain IHC mileage credit by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the 500 Festival web site race results. (F,PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (319-4144-cell; jquarto@sbcglobal.net)
- 8:00 AM 2ND ANNUAL SEYMOUR MINI MARATHON The event will consist of a 13.1 mile run through the scenic country side This is also a benefit race that will replenish the shelves of three local food banks: Each participant will be responsible for donating 10 canned food items on race day. Go to seymourmini.com/ for more info. You will need to be registered and you can obtain IHC mileage credit by calling or emailing the leader. (M,PS) Leader: Stacy Gray (812-344-2190 or calhoosier@sbcglobal.net)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 2.
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See April 9.
- 9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART I Allow 1 1/2 hour from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 6-mile hike. Bring lunch and water (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Jim Shoufler (697-0744)
- 9:30 AM TWIN CREEK PARK (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2+ hours (101 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 towards Germantown. Take SR 725 to SR 4 in Germantown. Turn right (south). It is about one mile on SR 4 to Eby Road. Turn left. The park entrance is a short distance on the left. Hike is 6 miles with an 8-mile option. It is primitive with port-o-lets at the beginning, midway, and again (of course) at the end. Trail is considered rugged in places and will probably have muddy spots. Consider hiking poles for steep places. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 1:00 PM VERSAILLES STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for a 5 mile hike (H, NS,2.5) Join us for an early dinner at Stories Restaurant in Greensburg after the hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Jim Shoufler (697-0744)
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See April 2.

Sunday, May 8***Mother's Day***

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 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 Ogle Lake. Meet at Ogle Lake parking lot for an 8-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

Monday, May 9

- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St for a hike of 6-7 miles through downtown Indy. Take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Park in any Senior Center lot right before you get to E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take I-465 to Michigan St exit on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of E. Michigan St. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 11.

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- 1:00 PM PARK-TO-PARK This 6 to 7-mile hike will begin at Thatcher Park and take us to Krannert Park and return. From I-465 W, exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Enter Thatcher Park on your left and park on your right. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (733-8448)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, May 10

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
- 9:30 AM POTTERS BRIDGE IN NOBLESVILLE See April 5.
- 1:30 PM EAGLE CREST ON WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK PARK See April 12.
- 3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 5.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 5.
- 6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See May 3.
- 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 3.

Wednesday, May 11

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.
- 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See April 4.
- 1:00 PM MARS HILL AND LAFAYETTE HEIGHTS This is a new 6-mile hike through two neighborhoods. From I-70 W exit on Holt Rd and go south. Continue south on Holt Rd until you pass Farnsworth Blvd. Meet in the parking lot at 2830 S. Holt Rd. The parking lot will be just south of the intersection. The building belongs to Community Caring and Sharing. (F,P,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.

Thursday, May 12

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 7.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 7.

Friday, May 13

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK See April 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 1.
- 12:30 PM INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART This will be a 6-mile hike thru the IMA grounds and the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park. The flowers should be beautiful in mid-May. After the hike Rena will lead an optional tour of a special IMA exhibit "Hard Truths", the Art of Thornton Dial. Exhibit is free to IMA members and \$8 for non-members. The IMA is located at the corner of Michigan Ave and 38th St. Park along the south side of the parking lot facing 38th St. (F,PS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See May 6.
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET IN CARMEL See April 1.

Saturday, May 14

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 2.

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- 9:00 AM BATTLE RATTLE 5K WALK/RUN AND/OR ONE MILE FAMILY WALK Sponsored by USO of Indiana at Camp Atterbury, this 5K Walk/Run is dedicated in honor of all military heroes and the One Mile Family Walk is dedicated in memory of a true American hero from Columbus, Indiana, Marine Sgt. Jeremy R. McQueary, who was killed February 18, 2010 in Afghanistan. From I-65 S, take the Taylorsville /Columbus exit (Outlet Mall). Turn right on US 31 North. At the third light, turn left on E. 300 South (Old Hospital Rd) and go the base entrance on the left. You can't get lost once you're on the base. Everyone will be asked for picture ID and will be directed to the registration site. The hiking sign-in sheet will be at the registration site. Packet pick-up and same-day registration begins at 7:30 AM. Come early and enjoy music, a silent auction, rock wall climbing, a bounce house, face painting, a military vehicle display and much more. Registration fee for participants age 12+ is \$20 and \$15 for participants under 12. Fee includes t-shirt if registered and paid by May 1. Register at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org/battlerattle (F,PS) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-036)
- 9:30 AM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY I Allow 1/1/2 hours travel time from I-465 E. Take SR 52 to Rushville. Go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525W. Turn right and go to the "T". Turn left and go to the first road on the right (Bird Sanctuary Rd). Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp turn to the left; the entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. Watch closely for the entrance. Hike will be 7 miles with shorter options. Bring picnic lunch if staying for the afternoon hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) If interested in primitive camping, please contact the leader. Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 1:30 PM MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY II Follow directions above for a 7-mile hike. If you would like to relax instead of hiking, this is the place for it. Bring your lawn chair and just enjoy the birds, ponds, and quiet surroundings. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See April 2.

Sunday, May 15

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 2:00 PM SPRINGTIME IN IRVINGTON Meet at the Irvington Marsh parking lot, 6400 E. Washington St. Turn into the lot from E Washington St onto Ridgewood Dr. We will hike 5-6 miles in and around the Irvington area seeing lots of the old and beautiful neighborhoods and flowers. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Carol Radke (887-9614) and June Sergi (372-3018)
- 3:30 PM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Enjoy a 6-mile hike along the White Lick Creek Corridor to Friendship Gardens and Hummel Park. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.3 miles 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)

Monday, May 16

- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.
- 9:00 AM FLOWING WELL PARK Meet in the parking lot for a hike of 8-9 miles through Flowing Well Park and the surrounding area. There is no restroom in this park. Take Keystone Ave north to 116th. Go right (east) for 1.7 miles. The park is on the left and there is a street on the right called Creekside Ln. Alternatively, if coming up Allisonville Rd turn left (west) and go 2.4 miles to the park. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 4.
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 11.
- 1:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN NEIGHBORHOOD Meet in the lower parking lot on the south side of Chapel Glen Elementary 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,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.

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- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, May 17

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
9:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See April 4.
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. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3)
Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
9:30 AM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - I See May 3.
1:00 PM McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - II See May 3.
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 5.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 5.
6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See May 3.
6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 3.

Wednesday, May 18

- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 6.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 6.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 6.
1:00 PM STRINGTOWN AND THE VALLEY On this 6-mile hike we will explore two near downtown historic neighborhoods. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 708 E. Michigan St. Take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. Park in any Senior Center lot right before you get to E. Michigan St. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.

Thursday, May 19

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 5.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See April 7.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 7.

Friday, May 20

- 7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.
9:30 AM FARM HIKE IN DURBIN TOWNSHIP See April 29.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See May 6.

Saturday, May 21***Arm Forces Day***

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.
7:30 AM GEIST HALF MARATHON AND 5K Join the over 6,500 participants and 1,000 volunteers for a scenic self-guided* half marathon walk or run around Geist Reservoir. If you want something shorter, a 5K event starts about 8.00 AM. You will receive IHC mileage by calling or emailing the leader, who will verify your completion through the Geist Half Marathon web site race results. You must pre-register for this event. Cost is \$55 for the half marathon and \$30 for the 5K. Go to www.geisthalfmarathon.com to register and for race information. (M,PS) Leader: Susan Roberts (439-1724 or email: robertsj1@comcast.net)
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 2.
9:00 AM BLOOMINGTON AND CLEAR CREEK TRAIL From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Tapp Rd. Turn left and go 2 1/4 miles on Tapp Rd-Country Club Rd past the golf course on the right. Continue across

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Rogers St to just before the next traffic light (Walnut St). Turn left into the shopping plaza and park behind Monroe Bank. This will be an 11-mile hike with a 6-mile option. Bring water and a trail snack. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

- 9:30 AM WESTWOOD LAKE PARK, NEW CASTLE Allow 75 minutes from I-465 E. Travel east on I-70 to exit 123 (SR 3). Turn left (north) on SR 3 and go to intersection of SR 38 and SR 3 in New Castle. Turn left on SR 38 and go 3 miles to CR 275, turn left and go approximately 3 miles to park (fee: \$2.50 per car). Meet in parking lot on left a short distance from gate for a 10-mile hike around the lake, with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908 or 755-8581 cell)
- 10:00 AM BETTERU WALK Please join the four BetterU Challengers from the American Heart Association, Go Red For Women, as we stroll around the canal and the downtown area. Meet at Celebration Plaza in White River State Park, 801 W. Washington Street, for a 3-mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Sandy Fillenwarth (340-036)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 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)

Sunday, May 22

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 3.
- 8:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL - ELK CREEK LAKE TO NEW CHAPEL This 15-mile hike will involve a car shuttle. Meet at the New Chapel trailhead at 8:00 AM for a car shuttle to the starting point at the Elk Creek trailhead. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 South. Go south on I-65 84 miles from the Southport Road exit to the Henryville Exit (Exit 19). Turn right on SR 160 west and proceed 5.5 miles thru New Liberty to S. Liberty Knob Rd (CR 500S). Turn right (north) onto S. Liberty Knob Rd and go 0.3 to 0.4 mile to the New Chapel trailhead on your right. This hike includes several challenging climbs. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders : Jeff Edmondson (733-0143, cell 450-2526) and Cathy Bridge (201-6551)
- 8:00 AM HIKE, BIKE AND COFFEE Meet at the shelter by the Monon trail in the 6500 block of Cornell. Self-guided* hike of 6 or 10 miles, with shorter and longer options, will go north on the Monon. Bike ride will start at 10:00 AM and will be at a social pace to and around the Butler campus and then stop at the Cornerstone Cafe. Ride will cancel if it rains. (F,PS,3) Leader: Rick Maxwell (695-6425)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.
- 2:00 PM DOWNTOWN, OLD NORTHSIDE AND ENGLISH IVY'S Meet in the northeast corner of the Marsh at Lockerbie parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-6-mile hike. Afterwards, plan to eat at English Ivy's at 944 N. Alabama. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL IN CARMEL See April 2.

Monday, May 23

- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.
- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N Emerson Way for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Use the lot to the right of the pond. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 11.
- 1:00 PM INDY 500 RACE PREVIEW This will be a 6-mile hike in and around the famous speedway less than a week before the big race. In the past we have really had fun on this hike and, hopefully, we will be lucky enough to get a guided tour of the Pagoda that very few visitors ever get to see. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Meet at Thatcher City Park on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

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Tuesday, May 24

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

9:00 AM DEVONSHIRES Michele Kestle usually leads this hike though pretty (especially in May) neighborhoods. 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: Ed Wright (219-5536)

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

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

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

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

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 3.

Wednesday, May 25

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See April 6.

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

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

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 go 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) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)

1:00 PM THATCHER PARK, SPEEDWAY WOODS AND THE LEVEE This 5 to 6-mile hike will begin at Thatcher Park. We will make our way through Speedway Woods and return by the levee. From I-465 W exit on Rockville Rd heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont St and go one block. Meet at Thatcher City Park on your left. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See April 6.

Thursday, May 26

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See May 5.

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

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See April 7.

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

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See April 7.

Friday, May 27

7:30 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See April 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 1.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 1.

9:30 AM IMA'S 100 ACRES See April 22.

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

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

Saturday, May 28 – Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This annual event is for members and their invited guests. A reservation supplement for a cabin or tent site is included with this schedule or you may print one from the "forms" page on the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms.shtml. Please consult the supplement for details. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 16. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any hikes. Allow 1 ½ hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on you left. Proceed south on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnaw Bone Camp on the left down a long lane. Hikes are scheduled for Saturday at 2:00 PM,

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Sunday at 9:00 AM and Monday at 9:00 AM. BILL LARRISON MEMORIAL HIKE will be on Sunday, May 29. Day fee of \$3.00 and meal fee of \$7.00 will be charged this year. (In the past, Bill Larrison personally financially supplemented this and other activities.) Hike leaders are Ed Wright, Narcisso Povinelli, & Mary Ann Layman. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net) or Beth Maschino (701-7544 or memaschino@mac.com)

Saturday, May 28

- 6:45 AM RISE AND SHINE See April 2.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See April 2.
9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, which includes a several new trails. From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot where we will meet. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

Sunday, May 29***Indy 500 Race***

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET See April 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 3.
9:00 AM BILL LARRISON MEMORIAL HIKE & COOKOUT Follow directions in Memorial Day Weekend write-up. Meet at Gnaw Bone Camp for a hike of 6-8 miles with shorter, slower options. We will be hiking the Larrison Loop plus other trails. Day fee \$3.00 and meal fee \$7.00. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Layman (306-5306), Ed Wright (219-5536) and Narcisso Povinelli. (874-6212-cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See April 2.

Monday, May 30***Memorial Day***

- 7:00 AM INDOOR TRACK AT MONON CENTER See April 4.
8:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE, GLENDALE, INDY & BACK Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave (one short block east of College) for an 18-20 mile hike to downtown Indy and back. Shorter options available. We will have a 20-minute lunch break in Circle Center. Last half of the hike can be self-guided*. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron and Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See April 4.
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See April 11.
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: To be determined
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See April 4.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See April 4.

Tuesday, May 31

- 8:00 AM MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See April 5.
9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of W 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk (shorter option). If we're fortunate, we'll find that the small flags that adorn the graves of veterans on Memorial Day will not yet have been removed. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
9:30 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - I See May 3.
1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - II See May 3.
3:30 PM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See April 5.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See April 5.
6:00 PM EVENING WALK ON THE CANAL See May 3.
6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See May 3.

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

MACKINAW CITY/MACKINAC ISLAND, MI - June 16-18 There are still rooms available for this trip. We have a block of rooms held at the Clarion Hotel (800) 517-0043. Please make your own hotel reservations. The check in date is 6/15 and the check out date is 6/19. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club discount. All room

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rates are for courtside rooms only. You may upgrade to a lakeside room for an additional \$30 per night. Rates are as follows: Wed (\$80) Thurs (\$70) Fri & Sat (\$100 ea.); taxes are extra and each room has two queen-size beds. If you are planning to camp, there are plenty of campgrounds near Mackinaw City or you can visit the website www.Macinaawcity.com for more information on campgrounds and tourist information. Driving directions will be provided in the June schedule. All of our hikes will start from the Clarion Hotel and we are planning to have a group dinner at Nonna Lisa's Italian restaurant on Thursday evening, which is within walking distance of our hotel.

Our first day's hike will be at the Wilderness State Park. Bring bug spray. Plan on carpooling since there is a \$8.00 daily car fee. The morning hike will be 6 miles with a shorter option and the afternoon hike will be 5 miles with a shorter option. Depending on the weather we will visit Mackinac Island either on Friday or Saturday and take the 8:30 AM ferryboat from the Arnold's Ferry, which is located next to our hotel. You may purchase your Arnold's Ferry tickets in advance and save \$3.00 by ordering online at www.arnoldline.com and your ticket is good for any date in 2011. When we arrive at Mackinac Island we will hike eight miles (four mile option) around the paved road of the island. Plan to stay all day on the island and enjoy sightseeing and bike riding.

Day three will be either on the island or we will be touring Mackinaw City for 5 miles. For those who want to do an additional optional 5 miles, we will hike on the Gaylord to Mackinaw City Rail Trail. Bring your bike or you can rent one on Mackinac Island. For those who like to bike, the Gaylord to Mackinaw City Rail Trail, which runs in front of our hotel, is 62 miles long and runs along the lakeshore. For more information please contact Tim & Kathy Braun at 245-7450 or tbraun@callcarpenter.com.

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC – July 30 The Club's summer picnic will be held at 12 noon in Eagle Creek Park at Shelter A (same as last year). As always, there will be a 5-mile hike before the picnic.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - POKAGON STATE PARK, ANGOLA, IN - September 3-5 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 check the rates and 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. 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. If you would like more information please contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – September 8 Will be held at the Earth Discovery Ctr. in Eagle Creek Pk at 6:30 PM.

ASPEN, COLORADO – September 10-17 Jean Ballinger will be leading a weeklong trip to Aspen, CO. September 10 is a travel day with hikes planned for Sunday, September 11 through Friday, September 16. Jean distributed information packets at a planning meeting back in November. About 50 members attended, showing that there is great interest in this trip. The packet Jean distributed included details about the planned hikes and sightseeing options, lodging, restaurants, driving directions, pricing and much more. Jean has reserved a block of airspace and condos, which are filling up fast. Once these are gone you will need to make your own arrangements. If you did not attend the meeting and are interested in this trip it is essential that you email Jean soon at skierjean@yahoo.com and request an information packet, which she will send you via email. If you have questions, call Jean at 696-2120.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 4 Our annual holiday party will be held on Sunday afternoon at a new location this year. Look for details in future schedules.

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

2/18	Kelly Butler	1324 Middlebury Dr, Westfield, IN 46074	774-4227
2/18	Pearl Le Clerc	7442 Nutmeg Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46237	882-1774
2/18	Dale Marmaduke	1153 Pilgrim Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142	889-5777
3/17	Stacy Gray	1604 Locust Dr, Columbus, IN 47203	812 344-2190

REINSTATEMENTS:

Cheryl Bennett	7355 S. Ketcham Rd, Bloomington, IN 47403	765	744-4792
Linda Jeter	609 N Dunbar Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46229		891-0632

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George King	6129 Liverpool Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46236	826-0034
Melanie Mosher	temporarily living in Germany	
Doug Steury	7355 S. Ketcham Rd, Bloomington, IN 47403	812 322-0730

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

Jerry Heidenblut	<u>PO Box 6152, Fishers, IN 46038</u>
Donna Payton	<u>18863 Course View, Noblesville, IN 46060</u>

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

Jill McFall	25,500	Lucy Neal	7,000	Judy Kothe	500
Allan Roberts	23,500	Sandy Fillenwarth	6,500	Katheryn Parnell	500
Glee Crowder	21,000	Mary Williams	5,500	Chuck Turner	500
Michele Kestle	17,000	John Lyghtel	4,500	Linda Whitt	500
Tom Hollett	16,500	Janet Cohen	3,500	Deb Christensen	400
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	14,500	John O'Drain	3,000	John Wagner	300
Tish Brafford	11,500	Theresa Freije	2,500	John Bridge	200
David Kincaid	11,500	Kathy Lyghtel	2,000	Judi Johnson	200
Bobbie Mattasits	11,000	Desma Way	2,000	Elizabeth Robinson	200
Charlie Brunette	10,000	Priscill Dick	1,000	Sheila Spangler	200
Ron Mutzl	9,000	Susan Seivers	1,000	Bill Dowling	100
Mary Lang	7,000	Diane Erbezniak	500		

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

We appreciate the many cards, calls and people who attended Shauna's visitation. Sincerely, *Gaynal Behling* (Gay and Leonard Behling's daughter Shauna passed away last fall.)

I would like to thank everyone in the Club for your kind thoughts, emails, cards and phone calls following the death of my dad on November 27. Luckily, I was able to visit him in London shortly before he passed. I am so thankful to have friends such as I have found in the Hiking Club and the association will resume in May upon my return from Florida. Sincerely, *Elaine Wright*

I wish to thank everyone for their support after my recent surgery. "This club is awesome!" *Kathy Miller-Hough*

Please thank everybody in the Hiking Club for the flowers and all the things they did for Bill over the years. Also thanks for the nice article in the Star. Bill would have been so pleased. He loved the Hiking Club. It was really his whole life along with Gnaw Bone. Love you all. Fondly, *Nell (Larrison)*

MEMBER NEWS:

The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the following members:

Elaine Wright whose father recently passed away.

Bill Larrison the Club patriarch who passed away on January 23.

The Hiking Club lost another long-time member - Clark Hyland - in mid-March.

Also, all the best and hopes of a speedy recovery to:

Genie Waltz who is recuperating from a broken hip.

Dick Underwood who recently had a knee replaced.

Tom Quarto who is recovering from eye surgery.

Ann Uliana who is recovering from bladder surgery and will undergo chemotherapy.

Ed Wright who is mending following kidney surgery.

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 marylynnw2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be at least 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. Application forms may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or you may contact Mary.

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