



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2012 and JANUARY 2013

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 56 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. 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.

When you see a map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #17), you may access a Google map pointing to the hike meeting location at www.indyhike.org/locations.shtml. You may also access the maps from the hike schedule page on the website.

WINTER HIKING: Hike leaders are responsible for safety first. In adverse weather the leader may reroute, shorten or cancel a hike. If the weather is inclement, very cold or the roads are icy call the leader to confirm a hike. Whenever possible out of town leaders should make cancellation decisions by 6 PM of the preceding day. If you cancel a hike we suggest you send an email to the members who participate in Yahoo! Groups and request that the cancellation be posted on our website and Facebook page.

TRAIL BLAZER REPORT: If you receive the schedule by mail, the annual Trail Blazer, which recaps everyone's annual and lifetime mileage, will be sent to you. If you access the schedule from the website, the 2012 Trail Blazer may be viewed on the "Mileage" page at www.indyhike.org/mileage.

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER: To date, 472 members out of a year-end membership of 663 have paid their annual dues. If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so now and save us the cost and effort of sending out reminders. Please return the dues notice with your payment. If you misplaced the notice you may print one from the "forms" page on the Club website at www.indyhike.org/forms. Annual dues are \$20 for individuals and \$30 for a family. Your check should be made payable to the Indianapolis Hiking Club and mailed to Mary Ann Layman at 3871 W. Fairview Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142. Contact her at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions.

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK: Instructions for booking your own room at the Spring Mill Inn for our annual winter get away on March 1-3, 2013 are included in Upcoming Events at the end of this schedule. Please note that you must book before February 1 to receive the Club discount.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Again it is a privilege to serve as President of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. As we begin our 56th year, we need to thank again the recent Boards for their extra efforts to put the Club on sound footing for the next several years. We are now incorporated, we have updated our constitution, we have put in place a budget process to guide spending through each year, over 50 percent of our members receive the schedule via the website and we have expanded our social media presence. Working through these efforts took sound leadership and I thank former presidents Sue Bullock and Jan Stevens. We also have several new members on the Board who will challenge us to keep current and to move forward. Please remember to thank them for volunteering.

The Holiday Season is always a special time for the Club. Please participate in the many celebratory hikes added to the schedule. Our Christmas Party is Sunday, December 2. Thank you to the Social Committee for

giving us an opportunity to share the Holiday Spirit with our hiking friends. At the party, I have the special honor to recognize the hiking achievements of our members over the past year; 25 with over 1,000 miles hiked, over 100,000 miles hiked by the Club for the 4th straight year (four times around the earth each year), and special achievements by several members.

Check out the new Bill and Nell Larrison benches at the Ornithology Center in Eagle Creek Park. These were purchased using funds donated to the Club and to Eagle Creek Foundation in Bill's memory. Nell has visited them and she was pleased.

Welcome to the new members who have joined the Club over the past year. Please become a hike leader and take us to new venues adding new hikes to our schedules. For long time members, take us back to some of the old hikes the Club has not done for a while.

Remember to read the Upcoming Events section of the new schedule as we have a number of hiking trips in the offing again next year including California, West Virginia, the Smoky Mountains, Gnow Bone Camp (see special write-up), Bavaria Germany and numerous visits to our State Parks.

As we enter the winter season, reach out to a member with whom you have not hiked in a while. Take a hike, stop for coffee afterward and catch up.

See ya along the trail...

Jeff Edmondson

HIKE SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 1

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want between the hours of 8-10 AM. Repeats each Saturday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY SP BIKE TRAILS, AGAIN We plan to hike three mountain bike trails in the park which are rated some of the country's best, including one we haven't hiked before and the Schooner Trace trail which is rated expert for bikes and quite challenging for hikers, but still a lot of fun. Plan on 6-10 miles depending on how many trails you choose to do. I don't expect many bikes in December. 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 Park Office and campground. Meet by the Park Office near the fire tower. If you reach the campground you have gone about two miles too far. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corncrib lounge in Nashville after the hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 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 December and January. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)
- 2:00 PM CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL Allow 2½ hours from I-465 E (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water St. Go to curve at end of street and park in Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve parking lot. This is a 5-mile woods hike along Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. Meet at 12:30 PM for lunch at the mill before the hike. For menu and information see www.cliftonmill.com. A wonderful Christmas light display (over 3.5 million lights) comes on at 6:00 PM (\$10.00/adult). (M,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, December 2

Club Christmas Party

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods, and/or a self-guided* walk along the Monon Trail (1-18 miles). Meet at 96th St at the Monon trail. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St. just past the Monon trail and

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- turn left into the parking lot. Repeats each Sunday in December and January. Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)
- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD This 8 mile hike begins at Craig Park parking lot on Smith Valley Rd near US 31 in Greenwood. Go south on I-65 to Greenwood exit, which is Main St. From Main St, go south on Emerson, which becomes Smith Valley Rd. Park in lot on the right after you go under the bridge. Hike will be on the Greenwood Trail and neighborhoods. Repeats every Sunday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (514-9182) and Mary Lang (809-5251).
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Rd heading south, turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 2:00 PM CHRISTMAS PARTY Nativity Catholic School, 7225 Southeastern Ave, is once again the venue for the annual Club Christmas Party for members and their invited guests. You must have a reservation to attend. Excalibur Catering will serve a traditional Christmas dinner. BYOB if you so desire. This year's entertainment will be provided by the Chica Fluta ensemble, featuring our own Jane Hilaire and Jennifer Gallegos who is member Jackie Quarto's niece and almost like family to Mary Lester, growing up with Mary's youngest son. Chica Fluta will be a special backdrop for your coffee and dessert. During the program we will announce the winners of the 2012 Achievement Awards and our new 25-year members. Please bring a donation of non-perishable food that will be given to St. Vincent DePaul, a local food pantry that serves 3,300 families each week. From I-465 E, exit at Southeastern Ave exit (49), go west about 0.5 miles to first left turn toward Marion County fairgrounds sign. Make a second left immediately at the stop sign (Southeastern Ave) and go about 1.5 miles to church on your right side. Enter on Meadows Dr into school parking lot. If you have any questions call Sue Bullock (550-9032)

Monday, December 3

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL This hike was previously on Wednesday mornings, but fear not it has been replaced with a new mall hike on Wednesday at 9:00 AM. Meet at the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 8-11 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 18 miles (one mile credit per loop) with shorter options. Repeats each Monday in December and January, except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. (F,PS) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W take Washington St (US 40) west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Go .5 miles to the parking lot that is on the right. Hike is 6 or 10 miles. Repeats on January 1, 7 & 15. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half guided and the rest at your own pace. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 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 January 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 10:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL This will be a 5-6 mile hike through Butler-Tarkington neighborhoods. Meet in the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W. 43rd St. From West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd, which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery. When you reach 43rd St turn right and go ½ block. Church is on south side of street. Hike repeats on January 7. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 10:00AM THOMPSON PARK From I-465 S take the Emerson Ave exit and go south to Thompson Rd. Turn left and continue east past Arlington St to the park which will be on your right. Meet in parking lot near basketball court for a 5-mile hike through the neighborhoods. There are no bathroom breaks on this hike. Hike repeats on December 10 and 17. (F,PS,3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)

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- 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 December and January except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mamma Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats every Monday in December and January except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for a self-guided* hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Monday in December and January except Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and each Wednesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, December 4

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-18 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 entrance (look for sign) will be on your left just past 111th Street. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in December and January, except Christmas and New Year's Day. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY Allow one-hour from I-465 W. Take I-70 west to the Cloverdale/Greencastle (US 231) exit. Turn right (north) and follow US 231 for about 7 miles into Greencastle. At the courthouse in downtown Greencastle turn left on Jackson St (west side of the courthouse) and drive one block and turn right on Walnut St. Continue 1/2 mile to park entrance on the left side. Follow the driveway about one mile to the main parking lot for a 6 or 10-mile scenic hike around the park and university. Hike repeats on December 31 and January 8 & 14. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 9:00 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a brisk 7-mile trail hike in Town Run Trail Park a fun mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 N go north on Allisonville Rd. Turn left (west) on 96th St and go about .3 miles. Just after you cross the bridge over the White River, take a left into the park (look for partially hidden park sign). If you reach Hazel Dell Pkwy you have gone too far. If the park gate is closed, it means the trail has flooded, in which case we will move the hike to the Starbucks at Hazel Dell Pkwy and Main St (131st St) in Carmel. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on December 18 and January 8 and 22. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between the Istanbul Cafe and American Mattress. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Tuesday in December and January, except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Walgreen's at the NE corner of Southport Rd and Madison Ave for a 5-mile guided hike. The route may vary each week. Repeats each Tuesday in December, except Christmas Day. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

Wednesday, December 5

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 brisk all trail hike is a great way to stay in shape. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in December and January. Join us for coffee after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell) and Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL Meet at the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 9-11 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 10 miles (one mile credit per loop) with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (F,PS) Leaders: Tish Brafford (251-8907), Cherie Voege (848-7674) and Jim Shoufler (845-4010)
- 9:30 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-

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- 6 miles. Join us for lunch afterwards. 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. Please park behind Shapiro's. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER Join us for a 3-4 mile walk to Woodruff Place and other eastside locations. Hike starts at the Legacy Center located at 725 N Oriental Ave on the west side of the Tech High School campus. This is several blocks east of I-65/I-70 and between East Michigan on the south and East Tenth St on the north. After entering the campus, follow the curving road back to the center's parking lot. Walk repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (Map #39) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Joy Bowden (881-9956)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Meet in Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north and turn left (west) on 116th St and go to 1st St in downtown Zionsville. Go right on 1st St then left (west) on Oak St to the town hall. Repeats each Wednesday in December and January. (Map #34) (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 December and January. A special holiday guided option will also be offered on December 12 and 19. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD 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 5 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in December. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 224-6541 cell)

Thursday, December 6

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Charlie Brunette will be leading this hike for Elaine Wright until next spring. Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile self-guided* hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Charlie Brunette (815-5953, 518-4555 cell)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of west 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Join us for a moderately paced 5-mile woods hike or a 4-mile slower option. These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a big crowd. Hikes repeats every Thursday in December and January. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS This will be a 5-mile hike. Meet at Greenwood Airport, 799 E. County Line Rd. Turn at airport sign on south side of County Line Rd, west of Emerson; follow roadway south, then curving to left. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL From I-465 E go east on US 52 to Rushville. Turn left on Spencer St (right after you go by the VP) and take it to the 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. It is okay to use the restrooms. This will be a 10-mile walk with a 6-mile option on the fitness trail, in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats each Thursday in December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY Meet in the parking lot at the northwest corner of 86th St and Ditch Rd between the Istanbul Cafe and American Mattress. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Brad and Susan Tollefson (490-9878, 258-6690)
- 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 6-8 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, December 7

Pearl Harbor Day

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike with a 4 or 5-mile option, through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St, turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville. Turn right on 1st St (one block past

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- Main) and then left on Oak St. Take Oak St to the Zionsville Town Hall parking lot at 1100 W Oak St across from McDonalds. Join us for coffee in downtown Zionsville after the hike. Repeats each Friday in December and January. (Map #34) (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 between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Friday in December and January. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT This is brisk 6, 8 or 10-mile hike. Expect a different route each week – sometimes roads and sometimes trails. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats each Friday in December and January. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Donna Chastain (347-0107) and Martin Dadel (293-8599)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) go right (west) on Raymond about 1/2 mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N. Dr and turn left (south) go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr., then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is 5-mile hike on the trail. Hike repeats at 12:00 noon on all other Fridays in December and January, except January 4 when it starts at 9:30 AM. (F, PS 3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (514-9182) Mary Lang (509-8251) and Mary Lester
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, on the canal and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near the front door of Hinkle Field House on 49th St just west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday evening in December. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, December 8

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL Allow 1 1/4 hours travel from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Road) west through Danville to SR 59. Turn left and go 2.7 miles to Ferndale Road (watch for small Cecil Hardin sign). Turn left and go 1.6 miles and left again at Dam Road (Cecil Hardin sign). Park in lot on left at top of the hill - watch closely, lot is hard to spot. This will be a 22-mile hike through rural countryside with a couple of historic covered bridges. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lester (410-3945) and Cindy West (286-7087, 370-1015 cell)
- 9:30 AM CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH Meet in the lobby of the downtown Hyatt Regency (One South Capitol Ave between Washington & Maryland Sts) for a 6 or 12 mile self-guided* hike. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. After the hike plan to go to the Circle Center Arts Garden for a holiday concert by the Indianapolis Municipal Band at 12:30 PM. The concert is free. The Club's own Jane Hilaire will be playing the flute. (F,PS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: a 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3.25-3.75) in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided* walk along Hazel Dell (1--8 miles). Hike starts at Main St and Hazel Dell Pkwy in Carmel. Meet in the Carmel Burgers parking lot at the northwest corner of Hazel Dell and 131st St (Main St). Join us for a bite at Carmel Burgers after the hike. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

Sunday, December 9

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.
- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 1:00 PM HIKE & VISIT THE LILLY HOUSE We will meet at Crown Hill Cemetery and walk to the IMA, to visit the Lilly House which will be decorated for Christmas (no fee). Then we will walk on the towpath and the 100-acre art park. Plan on 5-6 miles. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate. (F,PS/HS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

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Monday, December 10

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 3.
- 9:00 AM CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY Hike will be 6 miles through downtown to view the holiday decorations. Meet in the front of the former Senior Center, which closed in July. The new owner has given us permission to park for this hike, but please park in the back of the lot away from the building so the new tenants have access. The former Senior Center is located at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. (Map #25) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS Same hike, new name. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance for a 6 or 8-mile road hike. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers may go on at their own pace. Repeats remaining Mondays in December and January, except January 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats December 24 and 31 and January 14 and 28. ((F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See December 3.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Tuesday, December 11

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 1:00 PM DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND TAKE A HIKE From I-465 W exit on Crawfordsville Rd. 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)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 4.
- 6:00 PM GANACHE TRUFFLE CHRISTMAS HIKE Join us for an evening hike of 5 miles through the town of Zionsville which will be lit up and decorated for Christmas. From I-465 N go north on Michigan Rd (US 421) and left on 116th St. Meet in Zionsville on Main St in lot south of Friendly Tavern. Bring flashlights/torches. Join us for dinner afterwards at Friendly Tavern. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 12

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM IN AND AROUND BROAD RIPPLE This will be a 6-mile hike in the Broad Ripple area, including Marrott Park and/or Broad Ripple Park. From College Ave go east on 65th St a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the Monon shelter where the hike will start. Hike repeats on December 19 and January 9 & 23. (Map #38) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.
- 10:00 AM WHITE RIVER AND THE CANAL AND TWO EITELJORG EXHIBITS Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Following a 6-mile hike along the canal and White River and lunch, there will be an optional tour of two special Eiteljorg exhibits (\$8 adults, \$7 Seniors). The first is the highly popular Jingle Rails back for the 3rd year with its 7 model trains on 600 feet of track passing Indy landmarks like Monument Circle and (new this year) the Indiana State Fair, and National Parks, like Glacier Park and the Grand Canyon. The entire exhibit is made from natural materials such as moss and twigs. The 2nd exhibit is the National Geographic Greatest Photos of the American West. (Map #33) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

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- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY SEASON HIKE See December 5. In addition to the usual 5 or 7-mile self guided* option, tonight and on December 19 John will lead a moderate pace (3-3.5 MPH) guided hike through downtown to view the holiday decorations with an optional dinner stop after the hike.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See December 5.

Thursday, December 13

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, December 14

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.
- 12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See December 7.

Saturday, December 15

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for an 8-mile trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with 5 and 7 mile options. From I-465 E take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot. (Map #18) (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 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 or 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, December 16

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.
- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 4:30 PM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN GREENWOOD Meet in the southwest corner of the parking lot at Pointe at Smith Valley, which is at the corner of US 31 S and Smith Valley Rd (640 S US 31) in Greenwood. We will walk 5 miles through the Oak Meadows subdivision. Join us for dinner after the hike (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (919-8574) and Reba McFarland (908-9035)

Monday, December 17

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 3.
- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot near the Garden Center at the intersection of 74th St and Keystone Ave. This will be a 6-mile hike, the first half we will hike as a group and the rest will be at your own pace. Repeats on January 7 & 21. (Map #43) (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
- 10:00 AM THOMPSON PARK See December 3.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

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Tuesday, December 18

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS See December 4.
- 12:30 PM CARMEL NEIGHBORHOODS Enjoy a moderate speed 6-six mile hike around Illinois and Meridian Sts. Go north on Meridian St and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes near Bellacino's restaurant at 12590 N Meridian. We will end up at the IU Hospital for lunch then return. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 4.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 19

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM IN AND AROUND BROAD RIPPLE See December 12.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY SEASON HIKE See December 5 and December 12.
- 6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See December 5.

Thursday, December 20

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, December 21

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.
- 12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See December 7.

Saturday, December 22

First Day of Winter

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 1:00 PM EAST END OF GIEST This is a new 5-6 mile hike that will traverse around the east end of Giest Reservoir in Fishers through pretty neighborhoods with scenic overlooks. Take I-69 north to 116th St (Exit 205) and go east on 116th to Olio Rd. Park behind the CVS pharmacy on the southeast corner of Olio Rd and 116 St. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 1:00 PM REDDICK SHELTER AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 E take 56th St east to Post Rd and turn left. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. After the gatehouse, continue straight at the intersections. The first shelter, which is across from the sledding hill, is the Reddick Shelter. Hike will be 5 miles with a shorter option. Repeats on December 29, January 12 and 26. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251- 9078 or 439-1468 cell)

Sunday, December 23

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.
- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Monday, December 24

Christmas Eve

- 9:00 AM A CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION Join us for this fun annual event on the day before Christmas. Hike will be 5 miles at a moderate pace through the heart of downtown, which should be buzzing

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with Christmas spirit. Wear your Santa hat, reindeer antlers, jingle bells and bring your grandkids. We will be handing out holiday candies to passersby and the hike leaders will treat everyone to hot chocolate on the Circle. Meet in the front of the former Senior Center, which closed in July. The new owner has given us permission to park on Christmas Eve. Please park in the back of the lot away from the building so the new tenants have access. The former Senior Center is located at 708 E. Michigan St. Take I-65 to loop that exits for Michigan St on east side of Indy. Parking lot is right off of Michigan St. Alternately take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one block to Spring St and take a right. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.

10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 10.

Tuesday, December 25 *Christmas Day*

1:30 PM SOUTHERN DUNES Meet at Southport Landings commercial strip, 2310 W. Southport Rd (west of US 37 on north side of the street) for a 6-mile hike (no bathrooms). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

Wednesday, December 26

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.

6:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See December 5.

Thursday, December 27

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, December 28

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.

12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See December 7.

Saturday, December 29

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

11:00 AM HIKE AND A FLICK Join us on 5-6 mile hike on the Greenway Trail in Franklin followed by lunch and a movie (Sound of Music) at the historic Artcraft. In between the hike and the movie we will eat lunch at Willard'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)

1:00 PM REDDICK SHELTER AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See December 22.

Sunday, December 30

8:00 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

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Monday, December 31

New Year's Eve

- 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See December 4.
 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAILS Join us for a 6-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison State Park. From I-465 E. take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow sign for the Delaware Lake parking lot. (Map #18) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Charlotte Lyle (842-2360, cell 457-4638)
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
 10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 10.

Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year

- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See December 3.
 1:30 PM SOUTHERN DUNES Meet at Southport Landings commercial strip, 2310 W. Southport Rd (west of US 37, on north side of the street) for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo 782-8147.

Wednesday, January 2

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.
 1:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD 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. Hike repeats on Wednesday January 16. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Thursday, January 3

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 4

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in January. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, January 5

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
 9:30 AM CARDINAL GREENWAY FROM WEBSTER ROAD Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149B, US 35. Take US 35 north for about 5 miles to sign "Webster Rd./US 35 Trailhead" on right and park at the trailhead. We will hike to Williamsburg Trailhead and back (8 miles) on an asphalt bike trail. There are restrooms at the trailheads. Shorter and longer self-guided* options up to Loasitville (up to 32 miles) are available (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

Sunday, January 6

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.

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- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
 3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL You choose: a 3-mile group hike around Central Park and nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1--8 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 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Monday, January 7

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 3.
 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See December 3.
 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See December 3.
 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See December 17.
 10:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL See December 3.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Tuesday, January 8

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See December 4.
 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS The Club has been hiking these beautiful and often snowy woods every January since 1988. From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for the sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right into the entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter slower options. Bradford Woods will assess each hiker a modest fee of \$1.50. The hike will start from the parking lot. We may use the restrooms, but not the dining hall. Hike repeats on the remaining Tuesdays in January. Join the group for lunch after the hike at either Poe's or Grays. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS See December 4.
 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 4.
 6:00PM NEW WHITELAND This is a 5-mile hike through New Whiteland neighborhoods. Meet at Sawmill Wood Elementary School, 700 Sawmill Rd. Going south on US 31 turn right at Tracy Rd, at the automatic signal at the Shell station. At the 2nd stop sign, turn left onto Sawmill Rd. Go about 1/3 mile and school is on your right. Or go south on I-65 and take Exit 95 (Whiteland Exit), turn right and cross over US 31, to the 2nd stop sign. Turn right onto Sawmill Rd and go about 1/2 mile to school, which is on your left. There will be a bathroom break about 1/2 way through the hike. Bring a flashlight and reflective gear. Hike repeats on the remaining Tuesdays in January. (F,PS,3) Leader: Nancy Larmore (345-4061)

Wednesday, January 9

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.
 9:30 AM IN AND AROUND BROAD RIPPLE See December 12.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Thursday, January 10

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.
 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.
 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.

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- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 11

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.
 12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See January 4.

Saturday, January 12

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Or take SR 135 south to Nashville and turn left (east) on SR 46 to the park entrance. After entering the park follow signs to the campground. Turn right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for a 10-11-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks and water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
 10:00 AM WHITewater STATE PARK WINTER HIKE & PITCH-IN AT LEADER'S CABIN This will be a 6-9 mile hike depending on weather and trail conditions. Allow about 2 hours from I-465 E. Take US 52 southeast to Rushville, then take SR 44 east to Liberty. Turn right (south) at the courthouse and follow SR 101 to park entrance (fee?). Follow park signs to Family Cabins and meet at cabin # 15. Plan to stay for a pitch-in after the hike. Bring a dish to share and your drink. Paper products, coffee and hot chocolate will be provided. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416-home or 306-5306-cell – there may not be cell service in park)
 1:00 PM REDDICK SHELTER AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See December 22.

Sunday, January 13

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.
 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
 1:30 PM NEWCOMERS HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT AND BACK Join us for a pleasant walk along Pleasant Run Pkwy. This will be a 5-mile hike starting at Garfield Park's swimming pool parking lot. From 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. (F,HS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)

Monday, January 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 3.
 8:30 AM DEPAUW NATURE PARK & DEPAUW UNIVERSITY See December 4.
 9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot near Macy's (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.
 10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 10.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Tuesday, January 15

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See December 3.
 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 8.

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5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 4.

6:00PM NEW WHITELAND See January 8.

Wednesday, January 16

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.

1:00 PM BAXTER YMCA TO SOUTHPORT ROAD See January 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Thursday, January 17

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 18

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.

12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See January 4.

Saturday, January 19

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

8:30 AM NEW PALESTINE From I-465 E take US 52 east for about 9 miles. Go past stop light in New Palestine about ¼ mile and turn right into the high school lot. Park in the NW corner. Bring water for a hike of 12-15 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746-cell)

9:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST – THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 S & SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Meet at the Forest Office parking lot. Bring snacks & water for a 10-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cathy Bridge (201-6551)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, January 20

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

1:00 PM GREENFIELD Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (S) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to the stoplight. Turn left (E) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple St. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Meet in the parking lot next to the pool. Sorry, no restrooms. Hike will be 5-6 miles in historic Greenfield. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652-cell)

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Day

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 3.

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See December 17.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.

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- 10:00 AM BOBBY KENNEDY AND MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL Join us on Martin Luther King Day for a 5 to 6-mile hike to the inspirational memorial to two famous fallen leaders and through Indy's old north side. From Meridian St go east on 16th St and meet in the southwest corner of the Kroger lot at 524 E. 16th St at the corner of Central Ave. Note, because several cars were recently towed from this lot, we will move the cars to nearby streets before the hike starts. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Tuesday, January 22

- 8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.
- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 8.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARKS & GREENWAYS See December 4.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 4.
- 6:00PM NEW WHITELAND See January 8.

Wednesday, January 23

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.
- 9:30 AM IN AND AROUND BROAD RIPPLE See December 12.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Thursday, January 24

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

Friday, January 25

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See December 7.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See December 7.
- 12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See January 4.

Saturday, January 26

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM BARGERSVILLE & PARADISE LAKE Meet and park at Cabinets by Nichols in Bargersville. Take SR 135 south to the stoplight at SR 144 & SR 135. Turn right (west) on SR 144, go over the railroad tracks and look for Cabinets by Nichols on the right. We will hike 15 miles through the towns of Bargersville, Banta and around Paradise Lake. (M/PS/3.5-4) Leader: Paula Perry (690-1464)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.
- 1:00 PM REDDICK SHELTER AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See December 22.

Sunday, January 27

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See December 2.
- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See December 2.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See December 1.

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2:00 PM AVON TOWN HALL PARK Brave the cold and come out for a 5-mile walk on paved and unpaved trails around the scenic park and the adjoining neighborhood. The park is located at 6570 E. US Hwy 36. Meet in the parking lot up the hill by the picnic shelter and playground. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. (M,MS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, January 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 3.

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 CLEAR THE COBWEBS See December 10.

10:00 AM INSIDE/OUTSIDE INDY Although some of this 5-mile hike will be outside, the goal is to beat the winter cold by seeking out tunnels, malls, sky bridges and other indoor routes throughout downtown Indy. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St. Please park in the back lot away from the restaurant entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)

10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See December 10.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See December 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See December 4.

10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 8.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See December 4.

6:00PM NEW WHITELAND See January 8.

Wednesday, January 30

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See December 5.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See December 5.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY FROM LEGACY CENTER See December 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See December 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 3.

Thursday, January 31

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See December 6.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See December 6.

3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See December 6.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See December 6.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See December 6.

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

BROWN COUNTY WINTER GETAWAY – Monday, February 18 Join us in Brown County State Park for a cozy annual event. There will be a 6-mile hike on Monday morning followed by lunch and a warm fire in the hike leaders' cabin. Make your own reservations in the park for a room at the Inn or a family cabin by calling 877-563-4371. Two nights for the price of one Sunday-Thursday, but book early since this is President's Day weekend. Or plan to drive down just for the day. Look for more details in the February schedule. For more information contact Donna Chastain (347-0107) or Lynn Thurston (844-9686)

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK – March 1-3 Our annual winter weekend will be at Spring Mill State Park. To make your room reservations either call Spring Mill at 1-877-977-7464 or book online at www.IndianalInns.com and click on Spring Mill Inn reservations. Our group code is 3113IH. Double-Double & Queen rooms are \$84, w/tax \$94.08 and King Room are \$102 w/tax \$114.24. Our block of rooms will be released February 1. There will be a group dinner in the Lakeview Room on Saturday night, March 2nd

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at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Hikes are planned for Saturday AM & PM and Sunday AM. For questions or further information, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or e-mail at malayman@earthlink.net.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN – March 31-April 6 More than 25 members have already expressed interest in this fun trip, which will give Pat a chance to show you the lovelier side of Los Angeles where she used to live. We will have a hike through Pasadena, a day trip to Catalina Island, a night hike in Griffith Park, a day trip to Joshua Tree National Park and Palm Springs, three mountain hikes, a hike around downtown LA, and two beach hikes. The hikes will vary in length with shorter options being available on some. To make hotel reservations, call the Vagabond Inn located at 1203 E. Colorado Blvd in Pasadena. Call 626-449-3170 and tell them you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Rooms cost \$80.99 a day or \$500 for the week for double occupancy. An extra person is \$10 per day. The hotel cost includes breakfast and there is a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Please make your own travel arrangements. Fly into Los Angeles International airport or Bob Hope airport (formerly Burbank). Most people will probably arrive on Saturday, March 30 (first hike on Sunday, March 31) and leave the following Saturday, although some people may stay a shorter time. I suggest that you take a shuttle to the hotel rather than rent a car. Make round trip shuttle arrangements through www.shuttlefare.com. To keep costs down and to simplify travel to hikes on the very busy freeways, we will share all travel costs in CA as we did on my two prior LA trips. I will rent a 15-passenger van and if the group size dictates, we will look at getting a second van. Let me know if you will have a car. If you are interested in this trip, please advise Pat. She will be happy to send you information. Contact Pat at either 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell or by email at patricialawler2@comcast.net.

16th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 18-20 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON – May 4 Be one of the 35,000 participants in the country's largest half marathon, usually well attended by Club members. Train for the mini on our hikes and get in shape for the summer. Register at www.500festival.com. An early-bird entry fee of \$60 is available only until November 30; then it goes up. This very popular 13.2-mile race sells out every year, usually before the end of the year. Act quickly if you are interested.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP – May 25-27 We need your help! Our Club has been celebrating Memorial Day weekend at Gnow Bone Camp since the early 70's. In the past many members brought their children and grandchildren to stay in the rustic cabins to enjoy the freedom and adventure of playing in the great outdoors. Recently, however, overnight attendance has dwindled to the extent that it will no longer be economically feasible for the camp to provide cabins and food service unless we can significantly boost the number of overnight guests. We would still be able to day hike, but it would not be the same. Please consider what a wonderful experience it would be to spend quality time with your grandkids and their friends in this beautiful setting allowing them to build memories like the ones we did 50 years ago. If you think you may have interest in staying overnight or if you would be open to us convincing you to give it a try, please contact either Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570) or Beth Maschino (701-7544)

CANAAN VALLEY, WV – September 8-14 Sunday the 8th is a travel and check in date. Saturday the 14th is a check out date and a travel date. Plan to hike in the Monongahela National Forest, Canaan Valley State Park, Blackwater Falls State Park, National Wildlife Wilderness, Dolly Sods Wilderness and Spruce Knob in beautiful West Virginia. Rooms have been reserved for the Club at Canaan Valley Resort www.canaanresort.com/800-622-4121 (press 1). Ask for Indianapolis Hiking Club rates. The rates listed below are based on a new facility being completed by August 15. Reservation and cancellation dates are good until August 09. Daily room rates, including taxes and fees, are 1-2 persons \$94.84, 3 persons \$106.04 4 persons \$117.24. Campsites are \$30.00 inclusive plus a \$6.50 handling fee. There are 2-3-4 bedroom cabins not reserved and are subject to availability. Rates are \$114 per night for a 2-bedroom, \$134 per night for a 3-bedroom, \$144 per night for a 4-bedroom and \$194 a night for a deluxe 4 bedroom cottage. Details about the hikes will be in following newsletters. Contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans if you have additional questions at 812-876-4024 or email at hre.1989@comcast.net.

HIKING IN BAVARIA GERMANY - late September 2013 We are in the preliminary planning stages of another week of hiking in Bavaria, Germany. The dates are tentative, but we will not overlap with the West Virginia trip. We will stay at the Hotel Gaesthaus Am Hachen in Reit im Winkl near the Austrian border and do day hikes from the hotel. Rooms should run around \$100 a night per couple and that includes breakfast. Since Oktoberfest in Munich occurs at the same time, we hope to take a one-day bus excursion to the Oktoberfest. We did this in 2010 and not only visited the Oktoberfest but took a city hike to the historic Marienplatz. To see

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what hiking in that area of Bavaria is like, look at two slideshows: <http://datasink.com/bavaria2010.shtml> and <http://datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml>. For more information contact Bob Hackenberg at rgh3@datasink.com.

HIKE HADRIAN'S WALL BETWEEN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND - late spring 2014 Would you like to hike Hadrian's Wall path on the border between England and Scotland? This UNESCO World Heritage Site is regarded as the least challenging, but most interesting of the UK National Trails. The trip which is in the very early planning stages will tentatively take place in late May or early June in 2014. There will be 5 days of hiking the most restored areas of the 84 mile long trail with time to explore the forts and ruins, plus overnight stays in guest houses along the path; luggage will be transported to each night's lodging (total mileage ~ 50 miles). Depending on the level of interest, we may need to limit the number of participants on this trip due to limitations in accommodations on the trail, in which case it would not be an official Club trip (i.e. no mileage credit). Hadrian's Wall path follows the course of Europe's largest surviving Roman monument. The 2nd century fortification was built on the orders of Roman Emperor Hadrian in AD 122. See <http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/hadrianswall/index.asp?PageID=1> for detailed information. If you think you might be interested in this trip please email Jackie King at jk21@comcast.net. She will contact you regarding a future meeting to discuss details, dates, cost, etc.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY AND WASHINGTON DC - June 21-28, 2014 Mark your calendars for three days of hiking in Shenandoah National Park and three days in Washington DC. Additional information will be provided next year. Ron Mutzl and Jeff Edmondson will be organizing this trip.

FALL WEEKEND AT TURKEY RUN SP – October 31-November 2, 2014 This will be in lieu of the Club's traditional Labor Day weekend outing. Mary Ann Layman will be coordinating this event. Look for details in future schedules.

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

Carol Canull	Carmel, IN	Doba Craig	Indianapolis, IN
Nancy Curran	Indianapolis, IN	Emely Jordan	Indianapolis, IN
Janet Lacy	Shelbyville, IN	Diana McLinn	Fishers, IN
Shelley Oberholtzer	Indianapolis, IN	Mary Schmucker	Indianapolis, IN
Cathy Tharpe	Indianapolis, IN	Linda VerNooy	Indianapolis, IN
Gerald Blocks	Rushville, IN	Kathryn Curtis	Indianapolis, IN
Lee Hyland	Indianapolis, IN	Joan Morris	Indianapolis, IN
Helen Oldfather	Indianapolis, IN	Yvonne Oomkes	Indianapolis, IN
Doug Reichl	Indianapolis, IN	Michael Schultz	Zionsville, IN

THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS WERE REINSTATED:

Debi Cox	Indianapolis, IN	Anna Griffin	Indianapolis, IN
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THE MILEAGE OFFICER IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	28,000	June Sergi	4,000	Teresa Graham	300
Jill McFall	27,500	Theresa Freije	3,500	Tish Roberts	300
Glee Crowder	26,500	Nancy Larmore	3,500	Victor Gullett	200
Jerry Heidenblut	18,000	Terry Roesch	3,500	Jessie Jolly	200
Ed Wright	15,000	Richard Voegel	3,500	Uschi Nicota	200
Tish Brafford	13,000	Michal Nugent	3,000	Will Snyder	200
Mary Ann Layman	10,500	Bill Dowling	1,500	Diane Clayton	100
Ron Mutzl	10,500	Tom Quarto	1,500	Linda Griffin	100
Lucy Neal	10,500	Cathy Mayfield	1,000	Steve Johnson	100
Mary Lang	9,000	Katy Smith	1,000	Mick Parker	100
Julie Litten	9,000	Karen Zimmerman	1,000	Barb Strite	100
Rita Bymaster	8,000	Mary Johnson	500	Sandra Ullah	100
Barb Shoufler	6,000	Mike Seeman	400		
Emily Hudson-Burch	5,500	Ken Graham	300		

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

Jerry Johnson, a founding member of our club, who passed away in late September.

Chuck Turner whose aunt passed away unexpectedly in November.

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Also, best wishes to:

Tom Hollett who is still recovering from a bad back, although he is doing shorter hikes again.

Ellen Mutzl who has struggled with a bad Achilles tendon for over nine months and is still unable to hike.

Penny Edmondson who recently injured her knee on the Thursday Eagle Creek hike. Luckily it does not appear to be a major injury.

HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: For more information about our Club please visit our website at www.indyhike.org or contact our Membership Officer Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN 46131 (422-9384 or marylynn2@yahoo.com). To become a member you must be 18 years old and have hiked with us at least twice as a guest. A Membership Application may be printed from the "forms" page on the website or ask Mary to send you one. You do not have to be invited to hike with us and there is no fee, simply show up for any hike 10 minutes before the scheduled start time, but please no pets.

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