



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2012

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 55 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.

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 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.

CLUB ROSTER: As we do every year at this time, all members will receive a new roster listing member's addresses and phone numbers. If you receive the schedule in the mail, the roster will be included with it. If you view the schedule on the website, you will receive the roster by a separate mailing. Please confirm that the information in the roster is accurate. If not, please advise Jane Hilaire at mjh_7@yahoo.com or 317-319-2805 and the member database will be corrected.

WINTER WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: The Club's annual winter getaway to McCormick's Creek State Park begins on Friday, March 16. See detailed write-up in this schedule. If you have not already made your reservations at the Inn you need to do so now, since the Club's special rate expires on January 30.

QUIET SPORTS EXPO - February 25 & 26: We are seeking volunteers to work the IHC booth at the Quiet Sports Expo on Saturday and Sunday, February 25 & 26 at the State Fairgrounds. The Expo is a feature of the Indianapolis Boat, Sport and Travel Show and is dedicated to fostering the growth of low impact outdoor activities and the organizations that support those activities. Volunteers can work 2, 3, or 4-hour shifts each day from 10 AM to 5 PM. Any hours you work will count toward the annual Club Service award (see www.indyhike.org/awards for details). If you would like to share the benefits of the IHC, please contact Jeff Edmondson at jeffret@indy.rr.com or 733-0143 to schedule your participation.

PRESIDENTS CORNER: We have many "super" things to celebrate. The first is the super successful Christmas party hosted by the social committee in December 2011. Despite changes such as having the meal catered, charging admission, and changing the venue, we still had nearly 130 people. Accept my super huge thanks to the Tim Braun and his social committee and all who attended for a fun afternoon. To those who attended, thanks for the items you donated to Wishard Healthy Families. Our gifts were used for their own Christmas party. The second super event is Super Bowl XLVI (46) right here in Indianapolis. We feel like we have some super hikes related to the Super Bowl both downtown and in suburban Super Celebration sites. Join us but be sure to check traffic and road closures to ensure you arrive on time.

One of the incentives keeping us all hiking is the mileage we accumulate. Years ago the Club authorized self-guided and mall hikes as a way to recognize that the pace of hikers can vary from 1-5+ mph and that sometimes it is better to be indoors in inclement weather. Self-guided mall hikes were designed to allow faster hikers to accumulate more miles within a given time frame than those who find a slower pace more beneficial to their health and well being. At the December 2011 board meeting, we clarified the policy for self-guided

hikes and mall hikes. The hike leader cannot authorize miles hiked before a hike's start time and can only award the maximum number of miles possible within the time limit of the hike. The mileage officer will not be awarding miles in excess of the stated amount in the schedule.

You can add two of our annual events to your calendar. The annual picnic is Saturday, July 28, at Eagle Creek Park. The annual Christmas party is December 2 at Nativity School. Details will follow, as we get closer to the events.

Happy trails to you...☺

Jan Stevens, President

HIKE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 1

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a 6-7 mile brisk hike mostly on trails but with some roads. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in February and March. Join us for coffee after the hike at Starbucks. (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 after the mall opens at 9 AM. Between the hours of 9:00 AM and noon walk up to 18 self-guided* miles with shorter options. Join us at the Target Coffee Shop after you finish your walk. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER Join us for a moderate pace 3-mile walk through Lockerbie, the Cultural Trail and other downtown locations. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 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. Hike repeats every Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Judy Donovan (263-6272)
- 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 take 10 St west approximately 3.2 miles to Landsdowne Rd (not far past Country Club Rd). Turn south on Landsdowne and go several blocks to Chapel Glen School on your left. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 6-7:30 PM for this self-guided* hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Thursday, February 2

- 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 self-guided* hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. Charlie Brunette will be leading this hike for Elaine Wright during the winter. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: (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 trail hike or a 3-4 mile slower option. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536) and various other leaders.

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- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS 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. This 5-mile hike repeats each Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147).
- 1:30 PM ZBOWL 2012 The town of Zionsville is planning numerous fun activities from February 2nd through the 5th for out of town Super Bowl visitors. See a list of all the planned events at www.zbowl2012.com. Join the Indianapolis Hiking Club in Zionsville, a Super Bowl Super celebration site, for a 5-6 mile hike in the village, shopping district, and some of the parks. We will visit the location of the skating rink and toboggan run in Lions Park, which are part of ZBowl 2012 activities. Meet in front of the Prudential Realty Building, 15 S. Main St, the drop off/pickup location for the Indianapolis/Zionsville Shuttle. For those driving to Zionsville, parking is available at lots on the south end of Main Street, at Lions Park, or on side streets in the village. There is no fee to hike with the Hiking Club. Wear footwear and clothing appropriate to the weather, pace and length of hike. The pace is 3-3.5 mph, mostly on flat paved surfaces with a few minor hills and some trails. The hike will begin promptly at 1:30 PM. Look for the hike leader who will be wearing Indianapolis Hiking Club clothing. Hike repeats on Saturday February 4. Hike leaders: Jan Stevens (317-418-5685 cell) and Marsha Webster (317-733-4611).
- 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 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, with a 10 mile self-guided* option, on the fitness trail in the park and around the schools. Hike repeats every Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 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 Blockbuster Video. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Thursday in February. (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 5-7 mile hike. Repeats every Thursday in February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, February 3

- 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 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK This is brisk 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers can go on at their own pace if they wish. Repeats each Friday in February and March. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 1:00 PM SUPER BOWL PREVIEW Join us for a fun filled 5-mile hike through downtown Indy just two days before the Super Bowl. Wear your favorite team's colors. We will hit all the hot streets, many of which will be closed to traffic, including Georgia St, Illinois St, Washington St, area around the Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium and the Circle. Toward the end of the hike, we will pass by the Convention Center. If you wish, visit the NFL Experience (\$30) at the Convention Center and/or try the 800-foot zip line. Stay as long as you want, as the hike will be self-guided from this point. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 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.

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Allow extra time to get to the Senior Center since traffic will likely be busy and some roads may be closed. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS This is a 6-mile hike through the Butler campus, on the canal and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near the front door of Hinkle Field House on 49th St east of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in February. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, February 4

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court between the hours of 8-10 AM for a self-guided* hike of up to 8 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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, 8 or 10-mile hike. Repeats each Saturday and Sunday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709 cell)

1:30 PM ZBOWL 2012 See February 2.

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike (F,PS,3-3.5) 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. Hike repeats on February 18 and March 3, 17 & 31. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015 cell or 587-0066 home)

Sunday, February 5

Super Bowl at Lucas Oil Stadium

7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS You choose: A 3-5 mile group hike around the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-18 miles. Park in the parking lot south of Main Street across from Bub's Cafe. Repeats each Sunday in February and March. (F,PS,3.3-3.8) Leaders: Jim and Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066).

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 an option for 5 miles, 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 February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.

1:30 PM Z'PRE-SUPER BOWL HIKE Join us for a hike that will finish in plenty of time for you to watch the Super Bowl. This 6-mile hike will start at the Boone Village Shopping Center located at 5 Boone Village in Zionsville. It is about one mile west of downtown Zionsville and at the northeast corner of Oak St (formally SR 334) and Ford Road. Meet in the parking lot on the south side of the Marsh Grocery. The hike will branch off into neighborhoods, the Zionsville rail trail and/or the Village. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 home or 418-5685 cell)

3:00 PM SUPER BOWL HIKE From I-465 S take I-65 south to Franklin (exit 90). Go west (right) on SR 44 (it takes a couple of turns) until you see the courthouse. Alternatively, take US 31 south to SR 44. Turn left onto SR 44 and go until you see the courthouse. Meet on south side of courthouse for 6-mile hike. This is Super Bowl Sunday; please join us after the hike for a pitch in at Mary William's house. Directions will be provided or call Mary. Bring a side dish or dessert. Even though the Colts won't be playing the game should still be fun. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384)

Monday, February 6

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. Repeats on February 20. (F,PS,3) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490)

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 March 5. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

10:00 AM 86th STREET This is a 3 to 5 mile group hike along 86th St and in local neighborhoods, with an option of an additional 3 self-guided* miles. From N. Meridian St (US 31) go west 2.3 miles on 86th

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- St and park near the M&I Bank on the northeast corner of Township Line and 86th St. Hike repeats on February 20, March 5 and 19. (F,PS,3.2-3.7) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, 587-0066)
- 1:00 PM 46 for XLVI Forty-six murals were painted in various parts of the city for the Super Bowl. On this 6-8 mile hike we are going to see how many of the murals we can find. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 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. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (490-5478)
- 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, February 7

- 7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL You choose: a 3 to 5 mile group hike around the nearby neighborhood and/or a self-guided* hike on the Monon Trail with options of 1-18 miles. Meet in the parking lot between Marsh and the bank. Hike repeats each Tuesday in February and March. (F,PS,3.2-3.7) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 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 a shorter option. Repeats on February 21. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 2:00 PM POGUE'S RUN BASIN ART AND NATURE PARK We will meet at the park which is on N Dequincy St. From I-70 east, take the Emerson exit and go south to 21st St. Turn right (west) and go to the 3rd St on your right, which is Dequincy. Turn right (north) and go to the end of the street. Dequincy ends at the park entrance. No restroom here, but a break during the hike. This will be a 6-7 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL Meet at the food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square between the hours of 3:30 PM-5:30 PM for a self guided* hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Tuesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Marge Braun (842-0584)
- 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 Blockbuster Video. This is a 1-hour hike traversing the North Willow Farm neighborhood. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Tuesday in February. There will be a different starting location in March. (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 February except February 14. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, February 8

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.
- 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 February 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

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Thursday, February 9

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, February 10

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 3.
6:15 PM INDOOR TRACK IN MONON CENTER Complete as many self guided* miles as you wish up to 6 miles (8 laps to the mile). 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 in the hallway at the south end of the Monon Center track (no fee). Hike repeats on February 24. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Saturday, February 11

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.
9:00 AM SAHM PARK & CASTLETON AREA Meet in lot outside food court (near Dick's) on the north side of Castleton Square Mall. Hike of 5 miles will be repeated on February 25 but with a later start time. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
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,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)

Sunday, February 12

- 7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
1:00 PM VALINCOLNTINE'S DAY HIKE AND RON'S 7TH ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL Meet in the parking lot on the northwest corner of S. Emerson Ave and Stop 11 for a moderately paced 5 mile neighborhood street hike. After the hike, join your fellow hikers and friends for a good time of eating, drinking and merriment at B Barton's Pub. While the main focus for the Valentine's Day Special is for unattached-singles, all are invited to attend. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Higdon (474-4714)
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. . Hike repeats on February 26 and March 11 & 25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Monday, February 13

- 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. We will walk together for the first 3 miles to the restroom stop, then faster hikers can go on at their own pace if they wish. Repeats every Monday in February and March except March 5. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AREA PARKS & GREENWAYS Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a 5-mile hike. Repeats on February 27. (F/M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

Tuesday, February 14***St. Valentines Day***

- 7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.
2:00 PM HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY This 6 mile hike will start at the Unitarian-Universalist Church at 615 W. 43rd St. From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to 43rd St and turn right. After a short distance turn right into the Church parking lot. We will hike over to the IMA for a loving look at the LOVE sign. I'd love for you to join me. (F,HS/PS,3) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 7.
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 Rd and Worthsville Rd. Alternately, you can go east from US 31 on Worthsville Rd to the school. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Wednesday, February 15

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.
1:30 PM CLERMONT NORTHSIDE We will explore Miller Park and the northern part of Clermont on this 5-6 mile hike. Meet at Clermont Lion's Club Park. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach SR 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, February 16

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, February 17

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 3.

Saturday, February 18

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.
10:00 AM MORGAN-MONROE - FAST OR SLOW 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). This will be a 10-mile hike on the Low Gap Trail. We may split into as many as 3 groups to accommodate a variety of hiking speeds. Bring trail lunch. Boots are recommended, as

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there are a few minor creek crossings. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922), Cathy Mayfield (459-5272) and Mary Ann Layman (306-5306)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.

1:00 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM REDDICK SHELTER LOT 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 (shorter option). Repeats March 17. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See February 4.

Sunday, February 19

7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.

Monday, February 20

Presidents Day

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See February 6.

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 13.

10:00 AM 86th STREET See February 6

10:30 AM BROWN COUNTY HIKE AND LUNCH Even though Bobbie Mattasits will be unable to join us (she is in Arizona receiving medical treatment), we are going to continue her President's Day tradition and she will be with us in spirit. From I-465 S take I-65 south to Columbus exit and then SR 46 west to Brown County SP (fee). Alternately you can take SR 135 south from Indy thru Nashville and SR 46 east to the park entrance. Meet at Abe Martin Lodge parking area for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. Afterward, all are invited to return to Lynn Thurston's cabin in the park for hot soup, bread, etc. by the fire. Please bring your own bowl, plate, silverware and beverage. All else will be provided. No pets please. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416) and Lynn Thurston (250-9686 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

Tuesday, February 21

Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras

7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.

10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See February 7.

3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 7.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See February 7.

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.

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

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.

1:30 PM HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE AND ABE Join us for a new 5-6 mile hike in downtown Indy to visit various spots in the city where these two presidents have been honored. Meet in the front of the Indianapolis Senior Center, 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, February 23

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.

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3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 2.

6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, February 24

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 3.

6:15 PM INDOOR TRACK IN MONON CENTER See February 10.

Saturday, February 25

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

9:00 AM YELLOWWOOD FOREST IN WINTER This is a 12 mile moderate to rugged hike in the Yellowwood Lake area. Allow 1¼ hours from I-465 S; more time if the weather is inclement. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west on SR 46 approximately 20.8 miles to Yellowwood Forest Rd on your right. Watch for the brown Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knight's store in the northeast corner. Follow the road to the Visitor Center (Forest Office). (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Cindy West (286-7087 or 370-1015-cell)

10:00 AM SAHM PARK & CASTLETON AREA See February 11 but notice that the start times differ.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.

11:00 AM AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK This will be a 5-mile hike in Avon Washington Township Community Park on paved and unpaved trails depending on weather. From I-465 W, exit on US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 8.7 miles turning left at CR S 575 East Drive to the T and turn left onto Broyles Rd. Park entrance is a short distance on your left. Park in the lot across from the basketball courts by the shelter. Join us for brunch at The Pancake House after the hike. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Sunday, February 26

7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.

1:00 PM GREENFIELD Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (south) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to the stoplight. Turn left (east) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple St. Turn right (south) 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 (765-663-2739 or 407-4652-cell)

3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 12.

Monday, February 27

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. Repeats on March 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 13.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AREA PARKS & GREENWAYS See February 13.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

Tuesday, February 28

7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.

3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.

5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 7.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See February 7.

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Wednesday, February 29**Leap Day**

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.
1:30 PM LEAP YEAR HIKE Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St for a 5-6 mile hike. Don't know what we'll do yet, but we surely will enjoy each other's company. Hike repeats on 2/29/2016. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 1

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, March 2

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
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 an 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: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9384 or 874-6212 cell)
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, travel south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Dr, then turn left again and park next to the swimming pool. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Repeats each Friday in March. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
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 March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, March 3

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Center (396 Branigin Blvd) on left. Park on the west side of the building. Hike is 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in March. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
8:30 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 & 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. We will do the 10-mile Three Lakes Trail. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cathy Bridge (201-6551)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
10:00 AM MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL HIKE Allow 1 1/2 hours travel time. From I-465 W, take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west 51 miles to Rockville. Meet at the Tourist Information Center, 401 E Ohio St (US 36), Rockville. We will hike 5-6 miles in and around scenic Rockville. Join leaders afterwards for pancakes and pure maple syrup. Afterwards pick up maps and drive to the maple syrup camps. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574-cell) and June Sergi (372-3018)
1:00 PM WHITE RIVER TRAIL & LAKE SULLIVAN Meet in the parking lot on the west side of the Riverside Park Family Center, which is on White River Parkway, East Drive, south of 30th St. Walk will be 5 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)

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- 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,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 224-6541 cell)
- 3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See February 4.

Sunday, March 4

- 7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
- 1:00 PM NORTH CARMEL LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods on the north side of Clay Terrace outdoor mall for a 6-mile loop hike on the Hagen-Burke and Monon Trails and through downtown Carmel. From I-465 N take US 31 (Meridian) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd. Turn left and drive through the mall to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

Monday, March 5

- 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. Repeats on March 19. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See February 6.
- 10:00 AM 86th STREET See February 6.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

Tuesday, March 6

- 7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST The Club has been hiking these beautiful woods every March for over 20 years. Allow about 1 hour and 15 minutes travel time from I-465 SW. 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 the forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot, which is beyond the turnoff for the Fire HQ. We will do a different 5-6 mile hike each week, with a shorter slower option. Join us after the hike at either Poe's or Gray's. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (306-5306 cell, 881-8416 home)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.
- 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 March. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leaders: Susan Tollefson (258-6690) and Brad Tollefson (490-9878)
- 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 Rd and Worthsville Rd. Alternately, you can go east from US 31 on Worthsville Rd to the school. Hike repeats every Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Wednesday, March 7

- 9:00 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 March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Mary Lang (882-7148, cell 509-8251)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.

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- 1:30 PM LION'S CLUB PARK, CLERMONT WOODS AND MILLER PARK Meet in Lion's Club Park for a 6-mile hike which will take us to all three parks in Clermont. From I-465 W exit at 38th St and go west. At the end of 38th St the road turns south and becomes Dandy Trail. Stay on Dandy Trail until you reach SR 136 (Crawfordsville Rd). Turn right and go to the first stop light which is Tansel Rd. Turn left and go .3 mi to the park on your left. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 8

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, March 9

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 2.
- 10:00 AM CANAL TOWPATH Meet in the Clowes Hall visitors parking lot on Butler's campus at 46th St and Sunset. Much of this pleasant 5-mile hike will be on the Canal Towpath. There will be a restroom break at the Navel Armory. Join us for lunch afterwards at Patachou's. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 2.

Saturday, March 10

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 3.
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON TRAIL HIKE Join us for a 9-mile all trail hike at Ft. Harrison SP, with several shorter 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. (M,NS,2.5-3) Join us for lunch afterwards. Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536, 371-2485 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
- 1:00 PM STONE ARCH LAKE, TEAL MARSH & POW CHAPEL AT ATTERBURY FISH & WILDLIFE AREA On Indy's south side, take SR 135 south to Trafalgar (last chance for modern restrooms). At the stoplight, turn left onto SR 252. Go 3.9 miles to Nineveh Rd (4-way stop with flasher). Turn right and go 1.5 miles to County Rd 600 S. Turn left and go 0.9 mile to green street sign for Camp Atterbury and sign for POW Chapel. Turn right and go 0.7 mile. The road curves to the right, but you should turn left into a parking lot. Hike will be 5 miles with a shorter option. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Sunday, March 11***Daylight Savings Time Begins***

- 7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
- 3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 12.
- 3:30 PM AVON TOWN HALL AND PARK Enjoy a 5-mile walk on paved and unpaved trails around a scenic lake, the Town Hall Park and connecting 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 west, exit on US 36 and travel west about 8.5 miles. Turn right into the Town Hall. Join us for supper afterwards at a nearby restaurant. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

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Monday, March 12

- 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 March 13, 19, 20 & 27. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Lucy Neal (517-315-9200 cell; 765-653-1502)
- 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 FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 13.
- 10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE PARK AND HOWLAND CREEK WETLANDS Meet in the Family Center parking lot at Broad Ripple Park, 1550 Broad Ripple Ave, for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

Tuesday, March 13

- 7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See March 12.
- 9:00 AM NORTH CARMEL LOOP Meet in the northwest parking lot in front of Whole Foods on the north side of Clay Terrace outdoor mall for a 6-mile loop hike on the Hagen-Burke and Monon Trails and through downtown Carmel. From I-465 N take US 31 (Meridian) north 5 miles to Clay Terrace Blvd. Turn left and drive through the mall to the last parking lot on the left before you get to 146th St. Join us at Paradise Café after the hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 6.
- 3:00 PM YOU AND I VISIT U OF I From I-465 S exit on East St heading north. Enter Southern Plaza Shopping Center, which is immediately on your left after exiting the I-465, via Mills St (4200 S. East St). Meet near The Polo Club restaurant. This is a 6-mile hike, which includes the campus of University of Indianapolis and surrounding neighborhoods. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 H, 652-2779 C)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See March 6.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 6.

Wednesday, March 14

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 7.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 15

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, March 16

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
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- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 2.

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6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS You choose: A 3 to 5 mile group hike in the nearby neighborhoods and/or a self-guided* walk along Illinois St and Oak Ridge (1-8 miles). Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left on Carmel Dr. Meet in the Meridian Park Shoppes lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. Hike repeats March 23 and 30. (F,PS,3.2-3.7) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Friday, March 16 – Sunday, March 18

WINTER WEEKEND AT MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK This is a fun mid-winter Club tradition for members and their guests at a new state park this year with great trails. You should have already booked your rooms at the Canyon Inn for Friday and Saturday night. If not, see the December/January schedule for details about room reservations or call the leader. Act very quickly, since the cutoff for the Club's special rate is January 30. Five to six mile hikes are planned for Saturday at 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM and Sunday at 9:00 AM. All hikes will be led by Mary Ann and Bob Layman and will begin at the Inn. Shorter options will be available. Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike with the overnights. (M,NS,2.5-3) Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 67 (Kentucky Ave) southeast to Spencer and SR 46 east a short way to the park (fee). Contact Mary Ann Layman (881-8414) for additional information.

Saturday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 3.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
1:00 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK FROM REDDICK SHELTER LOT See February 18.
3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See February 4.

Sunday, March 18

7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.

Monday, March 19

8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See March 12.
9:00 AM CARMEL Park in the southwest parking lot on the corner of Range Line Rd and 116th St near Hancock Fabrics for a 6 mile hike through Carmel. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ellen Mutzl (490-5478)
9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See March 5.
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 13.
10:00 AM 86th STREET See February 6.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

Tuesday, March 20

First Day of Spring

7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.
8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See March 12.
9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 6.
2:00 PM WELCOME SPRING Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St for a 6-mile hike during which we will visit as many of the smaller downtown city parks as we can. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.
5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See March 6.
6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 6.

Wednesday, March 21

9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 7.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.

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- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 22

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, March 23

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 2.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 2.
6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS See March 16.

Saturday, March 24

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 3.
9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON TRAIL From I-465 SW 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 the Old National Bank. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 6-mile option. We will hike on the recently opened new section of the trail through town. After the hike, plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,PS,NS,2.5-3). Leader Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
1:00 PM BROOKSIDE PARK AND 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SPADES PARK LIBRARY
This 5-6 mile hike will begin at Brookside Park. From downtown Indy go east to Rural St (2800 east). Turn left (north) and go to Brookside Parkway S. Dr. Turn right (east) and continue until you reach the park (3500 east) on your left. The hike will pass through Brookside and Spades Parks and nearby neighborhoods. When we get to the library you can join in the celebration. The remainder of the hike will be self-guided back to the cars, so you can stay as long as you wish. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779-cell,)

Sunday, March 25

- 7:45 AM 131ST STREET/MONON TRAIL OPTIONS See February 5.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
3:00 PM GREENWOOD Construction is finally over on SR 135, and there are sidewalks! Meet in the NW corner of the Marsh parking lot at 2904 S. SR 135 in Greenwood (2 miles south of Smith Valley Rd) for a 5-6 mile hike. We will stop briefly at Gardens at Olive Branch Cemetery to view a beam from the lobby of the World Trade Center south tower, soil from Shanksville, PA, and an eternal flame. Join us for dinner afterwards at Louie's Pub. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 422-9384-cell) and Sandy McLaughlin (882-4814)
3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 12.

Monday, March 26

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See February 27.
9:00 AM FOLLOW THE SHADE See February 13.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 6.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 6.

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Tuesday, March 27

- 7:45 AM 86th STREET/MONON TRAIL See February 7.
- 8:30 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS See March 12.
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 6.
- 10:00 AM MOTORCYCLES AT THE EITELJORG, WHITE RIVER AND THE CANAL 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 a special exhibit at the Eiteljorg. (\$6 adults, \$5 seniors) The exhibit is Steel Ponies: the art, history and culture of motorcycles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553)
- 1:30 PM GREENWOOD Go south on I-65 to Greenwood exit. Go west to US 31. Turn left (south) to Southern Bowl parking lot (1010 US 31) and park in northwest corner of parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike on a paved trail and city streets. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384-cell or 919-8574) and Reba McFarland (908-9035)
- 3:30 PM CASTLETON SQUARE MALL See February 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See March 6.
- 6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 6.

Wednesday, March 28

- 9:00 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 7.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See February 1.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 1.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY FROM THE SENIOR CENTER See February 1.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 1.

Thursday, March 29

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 2.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 2.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 2.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 2.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 2.

Friday, March 30

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 3.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 3.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 2.
- 6:15 PM ILLINOIS ST OPTIONS See March 16.

Saturday, March 31

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 5.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 4.
- 1:00 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). Go 0.5 mile, passing several houses, then angle to the right onto an unmarked road. Continue on this road (which follows a creek, crosses it on a one-lane bridge, and continues on the other side) for 3.1 miles. At the sign for Pisgah Lake, turn right and park in the lot at the top of the boat ramp. Hike will be 5 miles with shorter options. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)
- 1:30 PM WHITewater GORGE Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A. Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Rd. The Cardinal Greenway Trail crosses the road at bottom of dip in road. Continue to next intersection (Union

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Pike). Turn right. When trail crosses road again, turn left into parking area. No bathroom facilities on trail. This is a 5-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and a swinging bridge, and 4 miles back on asphalt walkway (9 miles total). Bring water. After the hike we may stop for sandwiches at Little Sheba's Restaurant. (F,NS/PS,2-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

3:00 PM HAZEL DELL OPTIONS IN CARMEL See February 4.

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

WILDFLOWER HIKES – Tuesdays in April Mary Ann Layman will lead 4-6 mile wildflower hikes each Tuesday in April. A 1:00 PM start time will give the flowers a chance to open up. Each week will be at different location known for its diversity of wildflowers. These hikes, several of which will include lunch suggestions before the hike, are very popular and informative. The woods are uniquely beautiful when the flowers are in bloom and then for just a few short weeks.

15th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 19-21 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. Once again, Jean Ballinger and Ron Mutzl will share leading longer all day hikes and Jim Shoufler will lead moderate hikes. It is time to make your room reservations. 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.

KAL-HAVEN TRAIL AND WARREN DUNES STATE PARK, MI – June 16-17 We will hike 10 miles on the Kal-Haven Trail on Saturday and 7 miles in Warren Dunes State Park on Sunday. A block of 25 rooms is being held for the nights of June 15-16 at the Hampton Inn, 4299 Cecilia Dr., South Haven, MI (269-639-8550) at a discounted rate of \$98.10 + tax, and includes a hot breakfast. Ask for the Hiking Club rate when you call. Please note that the special rate will only be available until May 15, after which time rooms not reserved will be released. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE, MI – June 18-22 Good Morning America voted Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes the "Most Beautiful Place in America". So we're going again! We will hike 5 days (Mon-Fri.) at Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes following the weekend at South Haven. On Tues., June 19, we will take the ferry to South Manitou Island for a day of hiking there. You can check out the park at www.sleepingbeardunes.com. All rooms (25) are being held for the nights of June 17-22 at Maple Lane Resort in Empire, MI (231-334-3413) website www.maplelaneresort.com at the significantly reduced rate of \$89 for standard room and \$99 for kitchenette. This resort is on Little Glen Lake, which is almost in Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes Park. Be sure to indicate that you're with the Hiking Club. On May 1, rooms not reserved will be released and the discounted rate may not be available, so be sure to make your reservation by May 1. You will also need to make a reservation with Manitou Island Transit (231-256-9061) for the ferry to South Manitou Island on June 19. If you plan to go on this trip, please email Jean at skierjean@yahoo.com so she can send you the tentative itinerary. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (696-2120) and Karleen Huneck (765-480-1570)

CLUB PICNIC – July 28 Once again our annual picnic will be in Eagle Creek Park.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 9-15 Hikes are planned beginning on Monday 9/10 through Friday 9/14, with an optional hike on Saturday 9/15 for those staying over until Sunday. Most hikes will be moderate distance (5-7 miles) with modest altitude gain (usually under 1,000 feet). Shorter and more challenging options will be available on most days, making the trip suitable for just about everyone. All hikes will offer beautiful mountain vistas, flowing streams, pristine lakes and golden aspens. You are guaranteed to see many elk this time of year. Since most hikes will ascend over 8,000 feet, give yourself at least 24 hours (preferably longer) to adjust to the altitude before you start to hike. Make your own flight (to Denver), hotel and car reservations. There are many accommodations in Estes Park to choose from - elegant to modest. Here are a few suggestions. Valhalla Resort (where Narcisso and many other Club members plan to stay) offers nicely appointed vacation homes with living room, equipped kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, deck, BBQ and 1-3 bedrooms. Linens and towels are included. Each unit is different and so are the rates. Since this is a popular time of the year call soon. Check www.Valhallaeresort.com or call 1-800-522-3284. Mention you are with the Hiking Club and ask for a senior discount if you are over 62. Also, check out www.estesparkresort.com or www.estes-park.com for many more accommodations and information about the area. Look for more details in future schedules. For more information contact Narcisso Povinelli at 784-9384 or narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net.

SHAKER VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL, KY - September 27-29 Instead of the usual Labor Day Club outing, Mary Ann Layman has secured 35 rooms for the nights September 27, 28 & 29, 2012 at Shaker Village of

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Pleasant Hill which is America's largest restored Shaker community with 34 original buildings and 3,000 acres of preserved farmland with 40 miles of trails. Check out their web site at www.shakervillageky.org. Also check out the photos on the Club website for a preview of this event. Shaker Village is located 190 miles from Indianapolis, just east of Harrodsburg, KY. All the rooms feature Shaker reproduction furniture, hardwood floors and private baths and are located in 13 restored Shaker buildings. For room reservations, contact Ann Voris 800-734-5611, Ext 1548 or her direct line of 859-734-1548. Indicate that the reservations are for the Indianapolis Hiking Club Outing, September 27-29th, 2012. Deadline for reservations is August 26th. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 2

CANAAN VALLEY, WV - SEPTEMBER 8-15, 2013 Plan to hike in the Monongahela National Forest, Canaan Valley State Park, Blackwater Falls State Park, Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge, Dolly Sods Wilderness and Spruce Knob in beautiful West Virginia. Look for more details in schedules closer to 2013. For more information, contact Richard or Edeltraud Evans at 812-876-4024 or hre.1989@comcast.net.

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

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| 12/15 | Diane Clayton | 12005 Leighton Ct, Carmel, IN 46032 | | 810-0661 |
| 12/15 | Dave & Thea Cozad | 5979 Oberlies Way, Plainfield, IN 46168 | | 839-4112 |
| 12/15 | Jamey Daugherty | 1180 N Claridge Way, Carmel, IN 46032 | | 979-6969 |
| 12/15 | Victoria Palmer-Smith | 6359 Shamel Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46278 | | 460-0906 |
| 1/19 | Ruth Baker | 6916 Ralph Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46220 | 305 | 793-4622 |
| 1/19 | Shannon Bennett | 7129 Kimberly Ln, Plainfield, IN 46168 | | 697-6012 |
| 1/19 | Joy Bowden | 1936 Friendship Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46217 | | 881-9956 |
| 1/19 | Julie Hollowell | 1315 E 82 th St, Indianapolis, IN 46240 | 812 | 320-1887 |
| 1/19 | Jerry LaBonte | 308 Creekband Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46217 | | 783-7832 |
| 1/19 | YS Theresa Olsson | 8209 Castlebrook Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46256 | | 258-9345 |
| 1/19 | Mike & Cherie Seeman | 5186 Pursel Ln, Carmel, IN 46033 | | 844-6426 |
| 1/19 | Kathy Smith | 7911 Carlton Rd Arms, Apt B, Indianapolis, IN 46256 | 260 | 316-1710 |
| 1/19 | Jane Washington | 669 Vasser St, #634, Carmel, IN 46032 | 435 | 513-1867 |
| 1/19 | Joe Welage | 2551 E 300 North, Greenfield, IN 46140 | | 850-4515 |
| 1/19 | Wilma Williams | 1239 Orchard Park N Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46280 | | 844-3472 |

REINSTATEMENTS:

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| Skip Schliesman | 941 N Payton Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219 | 431-7356 |
| Max & Pat Walker | 3537 South SR 135, Greenwood, IN 46143 | |

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

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| Cecilia Mattingly | <u>PO Box 597, Cicero, IN 46034</u> | <u>358-4284</u> |
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THE MILEAGE OFFICER IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

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| Allan Roberts | 26,000 | Mary Williams | 6,500 | Kathy Atchison | 500 |
| Glee Crowder | 23,500 | Rick Braun | 5,500 | Ella Spreckelmeyer | 500 |
| Rick Kinnaman | 21,500 | Marge Braun | 4,500 | Karen Zimmerman | 500 |
| Jerry Heidenblut | 16,500 | Mary Ladd | 4,000 | Cathy Thomas | 400 |
| Ricki Jo Hoffman | 16,000 | Mary Ann Beuke | 3,500 | Bob Burroughs | 300 |
| David Kincaid | 13,000 | June Sergi | 3,500 | Marty Burton | 300 |
| Charlie Brunette | 12,500 | Richard Voegel | 3,000 | Marty Johnson | 300 |
| Tish Brafford | 12,000 | Armen Avakian | 2,500 | Cindy Richardson | 300 |
| Donna Chastain | 10,500 | Kathy Lyghtel | 2,500 | Kathy Whalen | 300 |
| Anna Gehring | 10,000 | Macie Stephens | 2,500 | Larry Zimmerman | 300 |
| Mary Lang | 8,000 | Odie Cassetty | 2,000 | Larry Hough | 200 |
| Rita Bymaster | 7,500 | Pat Babineau | 1,000 | Judith Maas | 200 |
| Bob Layman | 7,500 | Joe Higi | 1,000 | Tish Roberts | 200 |
| Sukhbir Singh | 7,000 | Jim Robinson | 1,000 | Tom Ladd | 100 |
| Joan Griffiths | 6,500 | Virlee Schneider | 1,000 | | |

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MEMBER NEWS: The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the following member:

Loren Severs passed away on December 18.

Susanne McNeely whose mom passed away in mid-January.

Let's not forget all that Bill Larrison did to make our Club what it is today. Bill died one year ago on January 23.

Also, best wishes to:

Bobbie Mattasits who is undergoing treatment for cancer in Arizona.

Tom Hollett who is undergoing therapy for tendonitis in his Achilles tendon.

Karen Bacon who is recuperating from a bad fall in her home.

Steve Dlugosz and Patty Cochran Dlugosz who were recently married. They are at Steve's address 6048 N Alton Ave, Indianapolis, IN 317-432-5562

Sally Slowman who recently married Mike Middleton; both are members.

June Sergi who is recovering from a foot operation in late January.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION:

Dear Hiking Club Members, Thank you for all of the love and support that you have given me and my family during the past couple of years. It has been a really tough time. The cards, phone calls, hugs, prayers and food really helped us. It was difficult for Fred and I to both have cancer at the same time. Of course, Fred's death has been very hard. Your love and prayers meant so much. God bless you, *Judy Timberman*

Dearest Hiking Cub Buddies ... you guys are the best! During my absence from Indy, I have received so much joy, love & support from you. Very healing! I look forward to more of the same. I want to hike vicariously through you, so please include tales of the hikes in your emails or on the Caring Bridge guest book. *Bobbie Mattasits*

Thank you to all of my friends in the hiking club. Your thoughts, prayers and notes are very much appreciated. My mother's passing was peaceful and your kindness will always be remembered. To each of you, thank you, and I will continue to value this club and it's wonderful members. *Susanne McNeely*, fellow hiker

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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