



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 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.

CLUB ROSTER: As we do every year at this time, all members will receive a Club 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 your information in the roster is accurate. If not, please advise Jane Hilaire at 317-319-2805 or mjh_7@yahoo.com.

WINTER WEEKEND RESERVATIONS: The Club's annual winter getaway will be at Spring Mill State Park Friday through Saturday, March 1-3. See the write-up in this schedule for details. If you have not made your room reservations at the Inn you need to do so now, since the Club's special rate expires on February 1.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

About our Club Service and Trail Maintenance awards:

Please be sure to take advantage of the opportunities to earn the Club Service award this year. To qualify, it only takes 12 hours of volunteer work on authorized service projects. For example, working a couple of shifts at booths to promote the IHC at various health and fitness fairs can quickly get you on the road to qualify. Katy Smith, our publicity director, shares such service opportunities through Yahoo Groups and the Club Facebook page. Also, we will be highlighting upcoming trail maintenance and trail building opportunities which can quickly satisfy the requirements for the Trail Maintenance award. You need only 16 hours of trail work to earn this award. You can easily find the form to record your service and trail maintenance hours by going to the Club website and clicking on the Forms link.

Personal Privacy in Club Records:

In our continuing effort to respond to concerns and address the privacy of our members' personal information we offer a do-not-publish option. This option will insure your personal information is not included on any Club reports including the Roster, the Trailblazer, the Mileage reports, and the Awards reports. To avoid the complexity of running multiple systems, if you select this option, you will not receive mileage reports, mileage awards or badges. This will help insure your information will not be accidentally published in any of these

reports. To turn on or off this option, please contact the mileage/membership officer, Jane Hilaire, at 317-319-2805 or mjh_7@yahoo.com.

Personal Thought:

Recently, a high school colleague and her husband joined us for the Ganache Christmas Truffle hike in Zionsville and I was reminded of one of the Club traditions when I observed how everyone welcomes our guests during hikes. As we proceeded on the hike, I did not have to stay with my guests throughout the hike. Other members welcomed them and engaged them in conversation moving back and forth in the pack as they conversed with several members. For most of you this practice is nothing but good old Hoosier hospitality, but from someone who spent two decades on the East Coast, thank you, it is certainly refreshing.

See ya on the trail!

Jeff Edmondson

HIKE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 1

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE This will be a 6-mile hike with a shorter 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 and 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. (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 February and March. (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 February and March. (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 February. (F, PS 3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (514-9182) Mary Lang (509-8251) and Mary Lester (410-3945)
- 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 February. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, February 2

Groundhog Day

- 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 February. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile hike in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood. Go west on Main to the bottom of the hill and park in Westside Park next to the baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Saturday in February. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (514-9182), Mary Lester (410-3945) and Mary Lang (509-8251)
- 9:30 AM THE GROUNDHOG VISITS BROWN COUNTY (Person who looks most like a groundhog wins a prize.) 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

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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 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 February and March. If inclement conditions (ice, snow, very cold), please check with leader to see if hike is cancelled. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709-cell)

Sunday, February 3

Super Bowl Sunday

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS Self-guided* walk along the Monon Trail (1-18 miles). Meet the trailhead at 96th St. From north Meridian, go east on 96th St just past the Monon Trail and turn left into the parking lot. Repeats each Sunday in February and March except March 31. 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 February & March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Beuke (514-9182) and Mary Lang (509-8251).

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 4-5 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 February and March. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

3:00 PM 65TH BIRTHDAY & SUPER BOWL HIKE Come celebrate with Mary and Sylvia for their 65th birthday. 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. 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) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574-cell) and Sylvia Davis (736-6060)

Monday, February 4

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 March 18. (Map #43) (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 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

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 on March 4 and 11. (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 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 and Wednesday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, February 5

7:30 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

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- 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 February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK Join us for a new 6-mile hike in Holliday Park and nearby neighborhoods. We will vary the route each week. Enter at the north entrance to the park (no fee) located off of Spring Mill Rd just south of 64th St. Meet at NW end of the Nature Center. Repeats every Tuesday in February and March. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Chuck Turner (777-2594)
- 2:00 PM INDIANAPOLIS ARTS CENTER Come join us for 5-6 mile winter hike through the Arts Center. We will look for the more than 25 sculptures then finish the hike on the Monon Trail and through neighborhoods. The Arts Center is located at 820 E 67th St. From the intersection of College Ave and 67th St turn east on 67th and go two blocks. Meet in the back of the parking lot. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 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 February and returns to Marrott Park 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo (782-8147)

Wednesday, February 6

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS This 7-8 mile 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 February and March. 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 February and March. (F,PS) Leaders: Tish Brafford (251-8907), Cherie Voege (848-7674) and Jim Shoufler (845-4010)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY Same hike but at a new location closer to downtown. Join us for a 3-4 mile walk in downtown Indy. Meet in the front of the Meal on Wheels building (former Indianapolis Senior Center) 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. Please park in the back of the lot away from the entrance. Walk repeats each Wednesday in February and March. (Map #25) (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 February and March. (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 February and March. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, February 7

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way to the left of the pond for a 6-mile self-guided* hike north on the Fall Creek Trail. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. (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 hike. These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a big crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in February and March. (Map #17) (M,NS,3) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.

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- 10:00 AM SANIBEL ISLAND, FLORIDA If you are lucky enough to find yourself in southwest Florida during February, come join us for a 5-6 mile hike on Sanibel Island near Ft. Myers. Guests are welcome too. We will meet at the J. Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center (no fee) for a 5-6 mile hike through the refuge. We should see gators and lots of nesting waterfowl. From I-75 take Exit 131 (Daniels Parkway) west to Summerlin Rd to the Sanibel Causeway (\$6 toll). Immediately after arriving on the island take a right into the Sanibel Island Chamber of Commerce visitor's center. Ask for a map and directions to J. Ding Darling NWR, which is just a few miles away. Join us for lunch at a local restaurant after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (317-371-2485)
- 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 February and March. (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 February and March. (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 February, but not March. (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 February and March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, February 8

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.
- 12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 1.
- 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 1.

Saturday, February 9

- 8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.
- 8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See February 2.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.
- 11:00 AM PLAINFIELD TRAILS, WHITE LICK CREEK CORRIDOR Enjoy a 6-mile walk on the White Lick Creek Corridor to Friendship Gardens and Hummel Park. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.3 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stoplight west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Join us for lunch at Emmy's after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)
- 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. Hike repeats on March 30. Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

Sunday, February 10

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.
- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

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Monday, February 11

- 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 Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS 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 on the remaining Mondays in February and March, except March 4. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 4.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Tuesday, February 12***Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras***

- 7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.
- 1:00 PM AVON AND OVER THE BRIDGE From I-465W go west on Rockville Rd (US 36) about 2.5 miles. Meet in northwest corner of the Meijer parking lot located at the southwest corner of Raceway and Rockville Rd. On this 6-mile hike we will visit some neighborhoods in Avon and walk across the new Ronald Reagan Bridge. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUICKIE See February 5.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See February 5.
- 6:00 PM LINCOLN STOPPED IN ZIONSVILLE Help us celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday with a 5-6 mile hike through the town of Zionsville with a brief remembrance in Lincoln Park where Lincoln stopped on his way to Washington after his election in 1860 and again in 1865 on his way home to be buried in Springfield, IL. From I-465 N take Michigan Rd north to 116th St. Turn left (west) and go to downtown Zionsville and 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 dinner afterwards at Friendly Tavern. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

Wednesday, February 13

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.
- 9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, February 14***St. Valentine's Day***

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 7.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 7.
- 1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.
- 3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 7.
- 5:30 PM THE 5:30 QUIRKY See February 7.
- 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 7.
- 6:00 PM VALENTINE'S DAY HIKE Join us for an evening hike of 5 miles through the town of Zionsville. 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. Please bring a side dish for a soup dinner at the Edmondson's afterward. If you plan to join us for soup, please RSVP to Penny at 733-0143 or 450-2527. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

Friday, February 15

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.
- 9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.
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Saturday, February 16

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See February 2.

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. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit and proceed west (toward Nashville) 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 TEN AT TEN See February 2.

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

Sunday, February 17

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

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 (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, February 18

Presidents Day

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 walk as a group and the rest will be at your own pace. Repeats on March 4. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (430-3711)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 11.

10:00 AM HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE AND ABE Join us for a 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 Meal on Wheels building (former Indianapolis Senior Center) 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. Please park in the back of the lot away from the entrance. (Map #25) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

10:30 AM BROWN COUNTY HIKE AND LUNCH 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 Ogle Lake parking area for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. Afterward, all are invited to return to Donna and Lynn's cabin in the park for hot soup, etc. by the fire. Please bring your own bowl, plate, silverware and beverage. All else will be provided. No pets please. Note there is a hike in the park tomorrow too. (M,NS,2.5-3) Hike Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416), Lunch contacts: Donna Chastain (347-0107) or Lynn Thurston (844-9686)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Tuesday, February 19

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.

10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY HIKE AND SNACK Follow directions to Brown County SP listed on February 18. Meet at the Nature Center for a 6-mile hike with a 4-mile option. Hike will include the Discovery

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Trail, a road hike to the Fire Lookout and a fairly rugged 2.2 miles woodland loop. We will stop and enjoy bird and wildlife along the way. Hot chocolate and homemade cookies will be served upon our arrival back at the Nature Center. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)

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

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See February 5.

Wednesday, February 20

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, February 21

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

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

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.

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

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

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

Friday, February 22

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.

12:00 PM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See February 1.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS See February 1.

Saturday, February 23

8:00 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 2.

8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See February 2.

9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON RAIL TO TRAIL 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 shopping plaza and park behind Old National Bank. This will be a 10-mile hike with a 6-mile option. After the hike plan on having lunch at a local restaurant. (F,NS,/PS,2.5-3). Hike repeats on March 10. Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-876-4024 or 812-322-3972-cell)

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 Tourist Information Center, 401 E. Ohio St (US 36) in Rockville for a 5-6 mile walk around scenic Rockville. Join us afterwards for pancakes and pure local maple syrup. If interested, pick up maps and visit the nearby maple syrup camps after the hike. (F,PS,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Mary Williams (422-9384)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

Sunday, February 24

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

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

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skateboard park. Hike repeats on March 10. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (450-1015-cell or 587-0066-home)

3:30 PM WEST VANDALIA TRAIL, PLAINFIELD Join us for a 5-mile walk along the Vandalia trail and around Saratoga neighborhoods. Meet at the southwest corner of the Plainfield Recreation and Aquatic Center parking lot located at 651 Vestal Rd. From I-465 W, exit on Washington St and travel west 8.4 miles through Plainfield. Turn right at the first stop light west of town onto Vestal Rd. Travel 0.5 mile to the Recreation Center parking lot. Join us for supper after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, February 25

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 11.

10:00 AM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE 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. We will *hike* up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *ride* to IU Health Medical Center with a fabulous aerial view of a Starbucks and Panda Express. The remainder of the 5 to 6-mile hike will be spent making our way through downtown Indy and back to the Eiteljorg. (Map # 33) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.

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

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See February 5.

Wednesday, February 27

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.

10:00 AM GREENWOOD Go south on I-65 to Greenwood exit and then 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. Join us for lunch afterward. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384-cell or 919-8574) and Reba McFarland (888-9035)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, February 28

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

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

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.

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

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

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

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (exit 109) and 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 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)

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6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUJUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian St, for a 6-mile hike. Please park in the rear of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. Repeats every Friday in March. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3

WINTER WEEKEND AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK This is a fun mid-winter Club tradition for members and their invited guests at one of Indiana's best state park Inn's. You will need to make your own room reservations. Check the "Upcoming Events" section in the December/January hike schedule for details about reserving a room, which you must do before February 1 to obtain the Club's discounted rate. There will be a group dinner in the Lakeview Room on Saturday night, March 2nd at a cost of \$20.00 per person. 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 encouraged to come down and hike with the overnights and join them for lunch. Allow 1 3/4 hours travel time from I-465 SW. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). For questions or further information, please contact Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or by e-mail at malayman@earthlink.net.

Saturday, March 2

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 31. Go over Young's Creek and turn left at the Indiana Masonic sign. Go 0.8 miles to the Beeson Recreation Ctr. (396 Branigin Blvd.) on left. Park on west side of building. Hike is 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in March. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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 1/4 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 NEBO RIDGE FRANK BYMASTER WILL MISS HIS BIRTHDAY HIKE This will be a 17-mile all trail hike out and back on the Nebo Ridge Trail. Hiking boots and poles are recommended. Allow 1.5 hours travel time from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go west on SR 46 to SR 135 and turn south (left). Go 9.0 miles to the community of Story. At Story Inn, go straight (west) onto the unmarked road (this is Elkinsville Rd even though it is unmarked) and do not turn left on SR 135. Travel about 2.7 miles; at the fork go left crossing the bridge and go 0.3 miles to the Nebo Ridge Trailhead on your left. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

Sunday, March 3

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

1:30 PM EAGLE CREEK PARK ORNITHOLOGY CENTER Meet in the parking lot of the Ornithology Center (formerly Nature Center), which is just south of the Eagle Creek Park 71st St gate. Walk will be 5 miles with shorter options on request. Repeats on March 17. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Monday, March 4

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See February 18.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See February 4.

10:00 AM SEE THE SIGHTS OF HAUGHVILLE Join us for a 5-6 mile hike through Haughville, which played an important part in Indy's history. Meet in the downtown Shapiro's Deli parking lot, 808 S. Meridian St. Park in the back of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

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Tuesday, March 5

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST The Club has been hiking these beautiful woods every March for more than 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 Poe's or Gray's. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (Map #28) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (306-5306 cell, 881-8416 home)

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE GREENWAYS & PARKS Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats on March 19. (Map #16) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 and cell 439-1468)

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: Brad and Susan Tollefson (258-6690)

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. 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 6

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.

9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD This will be an 8-mile hike in parks and neighborhoods in Greenwood. Take US 31 south to Main St in Greenwood. Go west on Main to the bottom of the hill and park in Westside Park next to the baseball diamonds. Hike repeats every Wednesday in March. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Mary Lang (509-8251) and Mary Lester (410-3045)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, March 7

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

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

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.

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

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

Friday, March 8

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 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)

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

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 1.

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Saturday, March 9

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

9:30 AM T.C. STEELE HISTORIC SITE AND BELMONT GIRL SCOUT CAMP Join us on this new 7-8 mile hike. After the hike, there is an optional tour of the Steele's studio and home (2:15 PM – fee). We will be hiking the trails of T C Steele and the former Belmont Girl Scout Camp, which are now owned by The Nature Conservancy. Hiking boots and poles are recommended, as the terrain is hilly. Bring lunch or snack and water. From the SR 46/ SR 135 stoplight in Nashville, IN, take SR 46 towards Bloomington driving 7.7 miles to the Belmont-T C Steele Rd. Turn left (south) and go 1.7 miles to the large parking lot on the south end of the historic site. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Betty Wagoner (812-323-3869 or 812-272-5921-cell) and Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or 306-5306-cell)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

Sunday, March 10***Daylight Savings Time Begins***

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.

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: John Gaebler (575-8490)

9:30 AM BLOOMINGTON RAIL TO TRAIL See February 23.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

3:00 PM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 24.

Monday, March 11

9:00 AM OVER, UNDER, AROUND AND THROUGH BROAD RIPPLE Explore neighborhoods surrounding Broad Ripple on this 6-mile hike. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 11.

10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet just inside the gate for a 5-mile walk with shorter options. Walk repeats on March 25. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:00 PM AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL You don't have to be a teacher to enjoy this 6-mile afternoon hike in the woods, especially now that it is lighter longer. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside the 56th St entrance. Repeats on March 18 & 25. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Katy Smith (966-8702)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See February 4.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.

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

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.

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

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 5.

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.

9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

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Thursday, March 14

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 7.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 7.
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 7.

Friday, March 15

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 1.

Saturday, March 16

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 2.
9:00 AM NOBSTONE: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO OXLEY This is a 12-mile out and back with shorter options. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 S. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right at first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow Trailhead entrance road on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area on your left. (H,NS,2) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143; cell 450-2526)
9:00 AM COVERED BRIDGES OF RUSH COUNTY Allow 45 minutes from I-465 S. Take US 52 / Brookville Rd. to Rushville, about 33 miles. Park by the Courthouse (101 E. 2nd St., Rushville) and meet there for a 10 mile walk to see 2 covered bridges. We will eat afterwards at El Reparo Mexican restaurant. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.
10:00 AM DISCOVER MARTINSVILLE From I-465 SW take Kentucky Ave (SR 67) south to Martinsville. Turn left on SR 39 and go over the bridge to the first stoplight and turn left on W Morgan St. Stay on Morgan St for about one mile until you come to the stoplight at Home Ave. Turn left on N Home Ave and go to the park at the end of the street. We will meet in the parking lot at the park for a 6-mile hike. Join us for lunch afterward at Gray's. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
1:30 PM DISCOVER MOORESVILLE From I-465 SW take Kentucky Ave (SR 67) to Mooreville. Park in back of the Gray Brothers restaurant parking lot at the corner of SR 67 and Main St for a 6-7 mile hike. (M,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
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, March 17**St. Patrick's Day**

- 7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.
8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.
9:30 AM CELEBRATE ST. PATTY'S DAY AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK I From I-465 SW take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5 to 6-mile hike. Have lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. Wear your green! (Map #24) (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.
1:00 PM CELEBRATE ST. PATTY'S DAY AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5 to 6-mile hike. Wear your green! (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)
1:30 PM EAGLE CREEK PARK ORNITHOLOGY CENTER See March 3.

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Monday, March 18

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See February 4.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See February 11.

10:00 AM IRISH HILL On the day after Saint Patrick's Day we will hike 5-6 miles and visit some of the more prominent places in Indy's Irish history. Meet in the downtown Shapiro's Deli parking lot, 808 S. Meridian St. Park in the back of the lot away from the restaurant entrance. (Map #41) (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

4:00 PM AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL See March 11.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats on March 25. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Tuesday, March 19

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.

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

9:30 AM COXHALL GARDENS AND THE VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Come join us for a 5-mile walk in beautiful Coxhall Gardens and The Village of West Clay in Carmel. Go north on Meridian St (US 31) and turn left (west) on 116th St and go about 2 miles. Turn right on Towne Rd and go to the entrance of Coxhall Gardens. We will meet in the parking lot that is mid-way in the park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: Diane Clayton (331-6445) and June Sergi (372-3018)

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.

10:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE GREENWAYS & PARKS See March 5.

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

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 5.

Wednesday, March 20***First Day of Spring***

9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.

9:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 6.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.

10:00 AM GUITARS AT THE EITELJORG, PLUS A HIKE 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 Guitars! Roundups to Rockers a new exhibit featuring 130 historical guitars including ones owned by Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, Jimmy Hendrix and Woody Guthrie. (\$8 adults, \$7 seniors) (Map #33) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ron and Claudia Clark (769-6566, cell 626-1553)

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, March 21

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

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

1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.

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

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

Friday, March 22

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.

9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.

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

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 1.

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6:15 PM ILLINOIS STREET OPTIONS You choose: A 3-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 Shoppe's lot near Bellacino's restaurant (12590 N. Meridian). Join us in Bellacino's for a bite after the hike. (F,PS,3.5-4.0) Leaders: Jim or Elizabeth Robinson (cell 450-1015, home 587-0066)

Saturday, March 23

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

9:00 AM STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1 3/4 hours travel from I-465 S. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Watch for park entrance (fee). Turn right immediately after gatehouse and then left at the beach. Park in the beach parking lot near the picnic shelter for a 13-15 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cindy West (286-7087, 370-1015-cell)

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 the Schooner Trace trail which is rated expert for bikes and quite challenging for hikers. Plan on 6-10 miles depending on how many trails you choose to hike. I don't expect many bikes in March. 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. Bring snacks and water and join us at the Corncrib lounge after the hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

1:00 PM DELAWARE LAKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Rd. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike with a shorter option. (Map #18) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

Sunday, March 24

7:30 AM MONON TRAIL AT 96TH STREET OPTIONS See February 3.

8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Join us for lunch at the Inn or come down early for the afternoon hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.

1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Monday, March 25

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 February 11.

10:00 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY See March 11.

4:00 PM AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL See March 11.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See March 18.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See February 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See February 5.

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

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK See February 5.

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

6:00 PM SHEEK ROAD See March 5.

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Wednesday, March 27

- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See February 6.
9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL See February 6.
8:30 AM WESTSIDE PARK, GREENWOOD See March 6.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN DOWNTOWN INDY See February 6.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See February 6.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See February 6.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See February 4.

Thursday, March 28

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See February 7.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 7.
1:00 PM GREENWOOD AFTERNOONS See February 7.
3:45 PM GET FIT ON THE FITNESS TRAIL See February 7.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See February 7.

Friday, March 29***Good Friday***

- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See February 1.
8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 1.
9:00 AM SOMETHING DIFFERENT See February 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See March 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See March 1.

Saturday, March 30

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See March 2.
9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY – WEST LOOKOUT Take SR 135 south thru Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to Brown County State Park (fee). Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is about one mile beyond the west entrance, for an 8-mile hike. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.
1:00 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL From about 5400 N Emerson Way, just north of the bridge over Fall Creek, go east on Fall Creek Parkway. Park on the south side of the road across from the pond. Walk will be 5 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,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. Trail (Cardinal Greenway Trail) crosses road at bottom of dip in road. Continue to next intersection (Union Pike). Turn right. When trail crosses road again, turn left into parking area. No bathroom facilities on trail. This is a 6-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and swinging bridge, and 5 miles back on asphalt walkway (11 miles total). Bring water. Sometimes we 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 9.

Sunday, March 31***Easter Sunday***

- 8:30 AM CRAIG PARK GREENWOOD See February 3.
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See February 3.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See February 2.
3:30 PM MUSEUM OF ART, BUTLER AND HOLCOMB GARDENS Meet near the front door of Hinkle Field House on 49th St just west of Boulevard Place for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)

Sunday, March 31 – Saturday, April 6

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME, YET AGAIN There may still be time to join this fun trip for a week of hiking in and around Los Angeles. If you have interest and have not made arrangements contact the leader right away. Also see details about the hotel and airport shuttle arrangements in the Upcoming Events section of the December/January schedule. Hikes are planned for Sunday afternoon, March 31 though Saturday, April 6. Most people will be arriving at the Vagabond Inn in

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Pasadena on Sunday March 31 and leaving the following Sunday. For early arrivers there will be a 4:00 PM Sunday hike through Pasadena. That evening details about the week's activities will be shared at the hotel. On Monday we will visit Joshua Tree NP and Palm Springs. Tuesday we will hike the Gabrielino Trail and in the afternoon do tourist stuff. There will be a day trip to Catalina Island on Wednesday. On Thursday we will hike through downtown LA and hike at night in Griffith Park. On Friday we will hike Topanga Canyon in the morning and walk the beach at Santa Monica in the afternoon. On Saturday we will hike either the Sam Merrill or Chaney Trail in the mountains above Pasadena. Obviously, a very full week is planned. The hikes will vary in length with shorter options being available on most days. To keep costs down and to simplify travel on the very busy freeways, we will travel from the Vagabond Inn to the hikes in two rented 15-passenger vans, which we will all share the cost of. If you have any questions or need a copy of the trip details please contact Pat Lawler at either 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell or by email at patricialawler2@comcast.net.

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

WILDFLOWER HIKES – Tuesdays in April Again this year Mary Ann Layman will lead 4-5 mile wildflower hikes each Tuesday in April. To give the flowers a chance to open up, all hikes will start at 1:00 PM. Each week will be at a different location known for its diversity of wildflowers and you will see different species as the month progresses. These hikes, several of which will include lunch suggestions before the hike, are very popular and informative. The Indiana woods are uniquely beautiful when the flowers are in bloom, which regrettably lasts just a few weeks.

16th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS GETAWAY – April 18-20 Time to make your room reservations for our fun annual 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. Some hotel suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Bearskin Lodge on the River (across the street from Riverhouse) (865-430-4330) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Contact Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

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. Forty 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 - September 22-29 We are planning a week of hiking in beautiful Bavaria, Germany this coming September. The base of operations will be the Hotel Gaesthaus Am Hauchen in the village of Reit im Winkl (<http://goo.gl/maps/Du5Up>). Rooms should run around \$100 a night per couple and that includes breakfast. From there we will do day hikes in the hills surrounding the village, often crisscrossing the Austrian border. 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 historic Marienplatz. To see what hiking in that area of Bavaria is like, look slide shows from our previous

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hiking weeks there (<http://datasink.com/bavaria2009.shtml> and <http://datasink.com/bavaria2010.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? 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 in Virginia and three days in Washington DC. Details will be provided in future schedules. Ron Mutzl and Jeff Edmondson will be coordinating 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:

Virginia Spencer	Zionsville, IN	Darrell Staggs	Mooresville, IN
Tishina Subrahmanyam	Carmel, IN	Tim and Linda Thomas	Indianapolis, IN
Bob Spencer	Indianapolis, IN	Sue Cannavo	Nineveh, IN

THE FOLLOWING FORMER MEMBERS WERE REINSTATED:

Karen Detamore	Indianapolis, IN
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THE MILEAGE OFFICER IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Allan Roberts	28,500	Mary Ladd	4,500	Uschi Micola	300
Glee Crowder	27,000	Charlotte Lyle	3,500	Mick Parker	300
Rick Kinnaman	23,000	Linda Zappia	3,500	Cherie Seeman	300
Cherie Voege	18,500	Kathy Lyghtel	3,000	Larry Sievers	300
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	17,500	Pat Budel	2,500	Phil Smith	300
Charlie Brunette	15,500	John Gaebler	2,500	Dave Cozad	200
David Kincaid	14,500	Reba McFarland	2,500	Thea Cozad	200
Donna Chastain	11,500	Sandy McLaughlin	2,000	Kris Kothe	200
Henry McFall	11,000	Tom Kafoure	1,500	Joe Thurston	200
Phil Short	8,500	Beth Maschino	1,500	Sandra Ullah	200
Bob Layman	8,000	Jim Robinson	1,500	Joy Bowden	100
Valan Magnabosco	7,000	Marty Burton	500	Sandra Kleber	100
Rena Elsner	6,500	Judith Maas	500	Tory Palmer-Smith	100
Kate Curtiss	5,500	Mike Seeman	500	John Triplett	100
Janet Cohen	5,000	Donna Peyton	400	Elizabeth Parnell	100
Karleen Huneck	5,000	Victor Gullett	300		

MEMBER NEWS: We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Marge Johnson a long time member who passed away in December at the ripe old age of 100.

Also, best wishes to:

Ellen Mutzl who is recuperating following surgery to repair her Achilles tendon.

Ed Wright who slipped on the ice the day after Christmas and will require surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff.

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

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(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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