



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2015

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

Celebrating 58 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)

Guests are welcome on all hikes. 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) jeanballinger77@gmail.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekdays.

A map reference at the end of a hike description in the following format (Map #42) indicates that you may view a Google map and GPS coordinates 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.

INFORMATION MEETING FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK TRIP: If you are planning to attend Narcisso Povinelli's trip to Estes Park, Colorado from September 7-11, he will be hosting an information meeting on Thursday, August 13. See write-up on August 13 for details.

BOOK CLUB AND PET HIKES: Marsha Hutchins will lead a hike followed by a book discussion on Friday, August 14 and Kathy Whalen and Marty Burton will lead a book club hike on Friday, September 25. Check write-ups on the respective dates for details about the hikes and books. Kathy and Marty suggest that the September 25th book, which is about the Rockies, would make great reading during the Estes Park Trip. There are also two pet hikes in this schedule on Monday, August 3 and Sunday, August 9.

INDIANA BICENTENNIAL PREVIEW: In 2016 Indiana will celebrate the 200th anniversary of becoming a state and the 100th anniversary of Indiana's first state park - McCormick's Creek. Your Club will join in the celebration by scheduling hikes in all 25 Indiana state parks, many of which we have not visited for many years, if ever. We hope to get as many members as possible leading hikes and attending these events. Look for a list of the planned bicentennial hikes and more details in the October hike schedule.

HOOSIER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE: Similar to what the Club did in past years, we are seeking volunteers to staff the IHC booth and lead 1.5 mile hikes for the public at the Hoosier Outdoor Experience on both Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, between 10 AM and 6 PM. Hosted by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, the free Hoosier Outdoor Experience will have over 50 mainly hands-on activities for attendees. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, contact Mike Khalil, who is coordinating our participation, at mkhalil@prodiqy.net or 635-2028. Note - you will receive credit for Club Service hours for helping out. Mike will handle your pre-registration with DNR.

HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO 1,000 MILES? If you have a goal of earning the Millennium Achievement Award for walking 1,000 miles with the Club this year, check the list at the end of the schedule showing everyone who has hiked 650 or more miles through mid July. If you have 300 miles to go, you will need to average about 34 miles a week during August and September to win the award, very doable.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Hello friends, here it is nearing the end of July. My how time flies. I missed several weeks of hiking Thursday mornings at Eagle Creek Park while on vacation. Finally, I got there on the 16th. It felt like old home week for me seeing everybody. Truly, we are one big family with a special common interest

that keeps us healthy, happy and entertained. The lunch after the hike at Golden Corral, which has been going on for over 30 years, is as much fun as the hike.

The annual General Assembly is coming soon on September 2nd. As the write-up in the schedule indicates, we will be holding election of officers for our new fiscal year, which begins on October 1. We had a great nominating committee who put together a fine slate of officers for the new year; many thanks to Joanne Applegate, Anna Buckholz Griffin and Jeff Edmonson. I personally want to thank them for a job well done. If you see them please express your appreciation.

There is yet another committee I wish to thank for working diligently to put together your club's participation in Indiana's Bicentennial celebration (see write-up above): Jean Ballinger, Jeff Edmondson, Mike Khalil, Mick Parker, Chuck Turner, Ed Wright and me. Good things are coming your way in 2016.

And, FOLKS, you are what makes this club so great. Thank you for your participation and for bringing such a variety of backgrounds, interests and caring to our club.

One more thanks, thank you for taking the time to read this.

Happy hiking,
Pat Lawler, President IHC

HIKE SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 1

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for an 8 mile guided hike. Hike will be done in time for those that wish to do the Ten at Ten. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,P/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)
- 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 11 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:30 AM CARMEL FARMERS MARKET Meet in the parking lot around the fountain in Carmel for a 5 mile hike. Then enjoy some fresh fruits, vegetables or other treats at the Carmel Farmers Market. From I-465 go north on Meridian St 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn right (east) on 116th St and go to Range Line Rd. Turn left (north) on Range Line and go .5 mile to Gradle St just before the old Shaprio's building. Turn left and park near Carmel City Hall. (F,PS,3) Leader: June Sergi (372-3018)
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL Enjoy a 6-12 mile hike on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on SR 9 and then left on New Rd (light by Starbucks). At roundabout, go right (south) on Apple St. After you cross US 40, look for the Pennsy trailhead parking lot on the right. This is a new trailhead with restrooms. Repeats each Saturday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 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 in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 or 413-5709 cell)
- 10:00 AM CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE, RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA Allow 1 hour 15 minutes travel time from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west for 50 miles to Raccoon State Recreation Area. Meet at Beach House parking lot for a 5-7 mile hike. Swimming at the beach after the hike is available. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212 cell or 784-9384)

Sunday, August 2

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N exit on Michigan Rd heading south. Turn left at first light (92nd St) and go ¼ mile to the Beef and Boards Dinner Theatre on the left. Meet in the parking lot

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in front of Beef and Boards. This will be a 5-mile walk with a 4-mile option on paved roads. Hikers may choose to stay for a 45-minute non-denominational contemporary religious service at the Garden at Beef & Boards. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Marty Burton (306-9878)

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE 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 Sunday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leader: Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. The walk will go southwest and/or northeast with 2, 3 and 4-mile options. Repeats August 23 and September 6 and 20. (Map #45) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468)
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE 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. Hike repeats each Sunday in August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS) Leaders: Kae Ramey (701-5805), Mike Khalil (635-2028) and Allan Roberts (549-6909)
- 1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT SAHM PARK From I-465 N, go north on Allisonville Rd to 91st St. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet in the parking area near the Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats on September 13. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Monday, August 3

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. Repeats on August 17. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: John Gaebler (575-8490).
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on Labor Day, September 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHSIDE PET HIKE Enjoy a 3 to 4 mile pet walk, depending on the weather and how long dogs can walk. Today we will partner with the Indianapolis Pet Walkers Meetup group, which should be fun. From US 31 and County Line Rd south of Indy, turn right or west onto County Line Rd. Proceed approximately 1 mile. You will pass Community Hospital South and Shelby St. Turn right or north on Buffalo Run Dr and proceed past tennis courts to the 720 Buffalo Run Dr which is the Leasing Center where you may park your car and use the bathroom. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to join us. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. Owners please be prepared to and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leaders shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if their dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (F,PS,Dog Speed) Leaders: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell) and Carol Radke
- 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 August and September. (Map #16) (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Kathy Oguss (523-8995)
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS Meet at Mama Bears parking lot at the northwest corner of Fall Creek Rd and Brooks School Rd for a 6-8 mile hike through neighborhoods. Repeats each Monday in August and September. (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 p.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 6 miles with shorter options. Note, if the weather is nice we will probably go outside. Repeats each Monday and Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Tuesday, August 4

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL This is a 1-12 mile self-guided hike on the Monon Trail. From the intersection of 116th St and Westfield Blvd/Rangeline Rd in Carmel go south to Central Park Dr (first intersection on right). Turn right (west) on Central Park Dr and go to the parking lot at the end. Meet on the Monon Trail under the walkway between the two buildings near

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- the skateboard park. Hike repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (Map #51) (F,PS)
Leader: Jo Anne Starzyk (844-2658)
- 9:00 AM CHAPEL HILL AND BEN DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS From I-465 W, exit on 10th St heading west and go about a mile to Girls School Rd. Park in the strip mall parking lot on the southwest corner of 10th St and Girls School Rd. This will be a 6-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE Meet in the free parking lot on Carrollton Ave ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave for a walk with 3, 4 and 5-mile options. Walk repeats August 25 and September 8 and 22. (Map #38) (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on August 25 and September 15. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS Join us for a south side 5-6 mile hike in Meridian Woods and nearby neighborhoods on mostly paved trails. On Indy's south side, go south on SR 135 and turn right onto West Banta Rd. Go about ½ mile and turn left off into Woodside Community Church, 329 West Banta, which is just past Lockwood Lane. Meet in the parking lot. Repeats every Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove in the Churchman Hill Plaza behind the BP station for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS,3-3,5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, August 5

- 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 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Dick Bacon (585-8742)
- 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 August and September. Join us at Starbuck's after the hike. (Map #40) (M,NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143 or 450-2526 cell) and Chuck Turner (777-2594)
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Rd behind the Southport Police Station for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL Join us for a 4-mile walk in downtown Indy. Expect a different route each week. Take I-65 to Michigan St exit. Then go west a short distance to Meals on Wheels at 708 E. Michigan St. Alternatively, take Meridian St to North St and turn east. Go past College one short block to Spring St and turn right. Please park on the right side of the building beside the fence. Repeats each Wednesday August and September. (Map #25) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Harold Crooks (730-4850) and other members of the S&E team
- 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 August and September. (Map #34) (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Janet Cohen (873-6586), Penny Edmondson, Cathy Harms and various other leaders.
- 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 10-mile hike with 4 and 6 mile options on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 E take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Rd to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center St and right to the Pennsy trailhead. Repeats every Wednesday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (407-4652)
- 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 August and September except September 2. (Map #26) (F,PS) Leader: John Lyghtel (578-9756 or 626-9117 cell)

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6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, August 6

9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. This will be a 6-mile hike north on the Fall Creek Trail, with an optional additional two self-guided miles through Skiles Test Park. The first half we will walk together; the second half will be at your own pace. Hike repeats each Thursday in August and September. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee), which is located off of 56th St just west of the Colts facility. Choose either a moderately paced 5-mile hike over, around, up and down through the woods (M,NS,3) or a 4-mile slower hike mostly on groomed trails (M,NS,2.5). These hikes are popular with new members and guests and usually draw a crowd. Hikes repeat every Thursday in August and September. (Map #17) Leaders: Ed Wright (219-5536 or cell 371-2485), Bob Kriz (882-7083) and various other leaders.

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. Hike repeats each Thursday in August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Braun (679-2972)

Friday, August 7

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 a.m. for a self-guided hike of up to 12 miles with shorter options. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Rick Kinnaman (407-9746) and Dick Bacon (585-8742)

8:00 AM TGIF! Join us for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road or trail hike. Who knows? Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance that is just west of the Colts facility. Hike repeats every Friday in August and September. We will walk to Starbucks and back on August 21 and September 25. (Map #40) (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Donna Chastain (347-0107, 489-2245 cell)

8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE Join us for 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 after the hike. Repeats each Friday in August and September. (Map #34) (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Susan Sievers (344-2635, 513-5239 cell)

9:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS ARTS CENTER Join us for a 5-mile hike through the Arts Center grounds and nearby 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,PS3) Leader: June Sergi 372-3018

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 in various neighborhoods surrounding Garfield Park. Hike repeats each Friday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI 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 August. (Map #41) (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, August 8

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.

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Sunday, August 9

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

10:00 AM CANINE & FRIENDS WOOF HIKE Meet at Fort Harrison State Park. From I-465 E take 56th St east. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and proceed to park entrance on your left. Enter park (fee) and follow signs for the Delaware Lake parking lot. All hikers are welcome; you do not need a dog to participate. Please be prepared to provide the date of the dog's rabies vaccination. All dogs must be on a 6' or less non-retractable leash at all times - no exceptions. We will hike 3-4 miles initially based on the ability of the dogs. Owners please be prepared and responsible for picking up after your pet (poop patrol). Please note that the hike leader shall have the authority to ask any participant to leave the hike if the dog becomes aggressive toward other dogs or hikers. (Map #18) (F,PS, Dog Pace-depending on how many poop and sniffing stops occur). Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574 cell)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

Monday, August 10

8:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER It has been almost two years since we did this popular hike. Meet in the northeast corner of the Super Wal-Mart parking lot to the left of 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. (Map #43) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

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. Hike repeats on the remaining Mondays in August and September except September 7. (Map #40) (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Janet Cohen (873-6586)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th St go north on Clarendon Rd to the cemetery entrance. Meet at the north end of the first parking lot for a walk with 3, 4 and 5-mile options. Walk repeats on August 31 and September 14 and 28. (Map #42) (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 AM DISCOVER MARS HILL We will hike 6-miles in the Mars Hill neighborhood and learn some history about the area. Pat will even show you the house where she lived in during high school. From I-70 W take the Holt Rd exit south. Travel 2 miles to just past the corner of Holt Rd and Farnsworth Blvd to 2830 S. Holt Rd, which will be on your right. Park by the old school which is now Community Caring and Sharing center. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK Meet in the parking lot of Mama Bears Café at the northwest corner of Brooks School Rd and Fall Creek Pkwy. This will be a 6-mile moderate pace hike through an upscale Fishers neighborhood. Repeats every other Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Elaine Wright (753-5516)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT SHADYSIDE LAKE IN ANDERSON Allow 1 hour and 5 minutes from the intersection of I-465 N and I-69. Take I-69 north to exit 26 in Anderson. Go north on SR 9 about 6 miles to Cross St and turn left. Go 0.2 mile to Alexander Pike and turn left. Go 0.9 miles to Shadyside Lake Activity Center and park. This is a 6-mile hike with a 3-4 mile option. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See August 4.

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

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- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 5.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.
9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.
10:00 AM HIKE AND A BASEBALL GAME Join us for a 5-mile hike on the canal and around downtown Indy, followed by lunch and an optional Indianapolis Indians baseball game. Should be a fun day. The hike will start in front of the Eiteljorg Museum in downtown Indy, located at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the underground museum garage if you join us for lunch after the hike at the Eiteljorg Sky City Cafe. Make sure to get your parking ticket stamped. After lunch you can leave your car in the museum garage (until 6:00 p.m.) and walk across the street to Victory Field for the game against the Toledo Mud Hens, which starts at 1:35 p.m. We will purchase tickets at the beginning of the hike. Tickets are \$10.00 for lawn seating, \$16 for a box seat or \$12 for a reserved seat if you prefer to sit in the shade. Bring a blanket, but lawn chairs are not allowed. (Map #33) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384, 919-8574 cell)
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, August 13

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.
6:00 PM DINNER & INFORMATION MEETING FOR THE ROCKY MT. NATIONAL PARK TRIP If you will be attending the week long trip to Estes Park, Colorado from September 7-11 please plan to attend an information meeting at the MCL Cafeteria at 3539 S. East St. We have their meeting room at no charge by going through the serving line and purchasing dinner. A schedule of the planned hikes will be passed out which we will discuss, followed by a question and answer session. If you are unable to attend please let Narcisso know so he can get you the information and he can compile a complete list of everyone planning to attend the trip. You may contact Narcisso by phone at 874-6212 cell or 784-9384 home or by email at narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net.

Friday, August 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
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8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Before attending the 3-6 mile walk, read *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. Meet at the back of the Garfield Park swimming pool lot. From I-70 in downtown Indy go south on I-65. Exit on Raymond St (Exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond about ½ mile to Pleasant Run Pkwy N Dr. Turn left (southwest) and go to the next stoplight. Turn left (south) onto Pagoda Drive. Turn left again shortly into the swimming pool lot. There will be a 3-mile guided walk during which we will stop at the Garfield Park Branch Library to discuss the book. After returning to the cars there will be the option to walk 1 to 3 more miles at your own pace on the Pleasant Run Trail and/or the park's loop trail. (Map #52) (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078, 439-1468 cell)
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

Saturday, August 15

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.
9:30 AM CASCADES PARK AND TRAILS 3550 N Kinser Pike Bloomington. This will be a 6-mile hike on trails. From I-465 S take SR 37 south to Acuff Rd. Turn left (east) onto Acuff Rd, go to the T at the stop sign, turn right onto Kinser Pike. Go to the T at the stop sign on Kinser Pike (golf course will be on your left). Turn left, look for the entrance to the golf course on the left. Park at the first parking

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area to your left across from the golf course parking lot. Plan on having lunch at a local restaurant after the hike. (M,NS,PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

Monday, August 17

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 10.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 AM PARK, HIKE, AND RIDE Come along with me for a nice 6-mile hike and a ride on the People Mover. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at 500 W. Washington St. Parking is free at the museum if you join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779 home)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with 3-4 mile options. Hike repeats on September 1 and 29. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See August 4.

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, August 20

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.

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

Friday, August 21

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.

8:00 AM TGIF! See August 7. On today's hike we will walk 7 miles to Starbuck's on 71st St and back.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.

10:00 AM CECIL M. HARDEN LAKE, RACCOON STATE RECREATION AREA Allow 1 hour 15 minutes travel time from I-465 W. Take US 36 (Rockville Rd) west for 50 miles to Raccoon State Recreation Area. Meet at Beach House parking lot for a 5-7 mile hike. Bring a picnic lunch and swim at the beach after the hike if you wish. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (874-6212 cell or 784-9384)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

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Saturday August 22

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.
- 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.
- 9:30 AM SPRING MILL STATE PARK I Allow 1¾ hours travel time from I-465 S. 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). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-7 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (Map #29) (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell)
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 E go east on 56th St. Turn left (north) on Post Rd and turn left into Fort Harrison SP (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a 7-8-mile hike with shorter options. (Map #18) (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM CARILLON HISTORIC PARK & MIAMI RIVER Allow 2¼ hours (115 miles) from I-465 E. Take I-70 east to I-75 S (100 miles). Take exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses, right at bridge (cross river and come back on other side), right on Patterson, right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. Go to back parking lot. This is a 10-mile asphalt riverbank hike. After hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in park. Take tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 864-9574 cell)
- 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.
- 2:00 PM SPRING MILL STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. Come early and join us for lunch at the Inn. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190 cell)

Sunday, August 23

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 2.
- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

Monday, August 24

- 8:30 AM DEVONSHIRES Join us on a 6-mile road hike though attractive and somewhat hilly neighborhoods. Meet behind the Starbucks in the Avalon Crossing shopping center on the east side of Binford Blvd just south of 71st St. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 10.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.
- 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, August 25

- 9:00 AM VELODROME, BERTHA ROSS PARK, GOLDEN HILLS AND MARION UNIVERSITY This 6-mile hike begins at the parking lot for the Velodrome. Take 38th St west from the Art Museum. Just after you cross the bridge (about 0.3 miles) turn left onto Cold Springs Rd. Go less than ½ mile to the entrance to the Velodrome, which is on your left. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779 home)
- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.
- 9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 11.
- 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See August 4.
- 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
- 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See August 4.

Wednesday, August 26

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 5.
- 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.
- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.

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- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, August 27

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.
9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
3:30 PM SPEEDWAY DAREDEVIL Meet in front of Daredevil Brewing Co, 1151 Main St, Speedway for a 5-mile hike. Afterwards enjoy a beer in the first newly constructed production brewery built in Indianapolis since prohibition. (And as many of you know, this is my son's brewery.) You can bring food/snacks to enjoy in the taproom or beer garden, as no food is served, only beer. Keep food in a cooler in your car while we're hiking. From I-465 W, take the 10th St exit and go east 1.4 miles to Main St. Turn left on Main St and go 0.2 miles to Daredevil on the right. There is parking along Main St or a lot off Gilman St in back of the brewery. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (696-2120)
6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.

Friday, August 28

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
8:00 AM TGIF! See August 7.
8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 7.

Saturday, August 29

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.
9:00 AM BILL LARRISON MEMORIAL HIKE AT ROBIN RUN Bill Larrison, who passed away in January 2011, and his wife, Nell, were our patriarchs for many years and thanks to them the Club has much to be grateful for. In Bill's honor we will do a 6-mile hike (shorter options) and have a picnic in Nell's backyard after the hike. Please bring your lunch and a lawn chair or blanket. Robin Run Village is located at 5354 W. 62nd St. Enter the Village off 62nd St. After turning into Robin Run, head into the village and you will quickly come to a large building with a clock tower. Park in the southeast corner of the large parking lot in front of that building. Our hike will take us on the trails around the Robin Run Village and across the street to North Westway Park. We will stop by our cars on the way back to Nell's and pick up our chairs and lunch, walk a short distance to Nell's and set up in her back yard which is beside a lovely pond. Nell will join us for lunch. Since this is also Bill's birthday, birthday cake will be provided. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home or 652-2779 cell)
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH From the Indianapolis Museum of Art entrance on 38th St west of Michigan Rd, go west on 38th St. Immediately exit at White River Parkway East Drive on your right and follow the road as it winds around the art installation and turn left into the parking lot. Note: If you are coming east on 38th St, you will have to enter the main IMA grounds at the light in order to get turned around to go west on 38th St to access White River Parkway. Walk of 4 miles. Repeats September 12. (F,NS/HS,2.5-2.75) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468 cell)
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.

Sunday, August 30

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.
9:30 AM FLOOD MAKE UP HIKE KOTEWEI PRAIRIE PARK IN STRAWTOWN Take US 31 north to light at CR 236. Turn right at Cicero sign and go east through Cicero. Just after crossing bridge over White River meet at the Taylor Center of Natural History. Alternatively, you can take SR 37 north to Strawtown Rd. Turn left and go about 3/4 mile to parking area on right at the Taylor Center just before bridge over the White River. (No restrooms are open at this time.) This will be a 6-mile hike,

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with shorter options, on natural surface, hoping to see the prairie in bloom. We may eat at Ericka's Diner in Cicero after the hike if group is interested. (F,NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (696-8922)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

Monday, August 31

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 10.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 10.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, September 1

9:00 AM THE MILE SQUARE AND A FEW OTHER STOPS Meet at the 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. We will traverse the original town layout (Mile Square including North, East, South and West streets) and note the differences between then and now. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779 home)

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 18.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK From I-465 S take I-65 south to exit 99 - Main St in Greenwood. Go east about one mile and turn right into a subdivision called *Homecoming in University Park*. Go half way around the round-about and continue to the University Park sign. Turn right and park at the first parking lot. This hike is 5 miles with shorter options on sidewalks and blacktop footpaths through wooded areas. Hike repeats each Tuesday in September. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593, 864-9574 cell)

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

6:00 PM **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS** All members are encouraged to attend your club's annual meeting at the Earth Discovery Center in Eagle Creek Park. "Mingling" starts at 6:00 p.m. with snacks and drinks; election of officers starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. Please see following paragraph for slate of officers. Guest speakers for the evening will be Club members Mick Parker and Chuck Turner who will share their recent backpacking adventures hiking around Lake Tahoe and on the Appalachian Trail. Coffee, lemonade and snacks will be provided by Board members.

The nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers for the Club year starting October 1, 2015: PRESIDENT: Mick Parker, VICE PRESIDENT: Phil Smith, PATH-FINDERS: Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright, SECRETARY: Mervyn Cohen, TREASURER: Kathy Whalen, DIRECTORS: Marti Applegate, Anna Buckholz Griffin, John Gaebler and Pat Lawler. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor; however, a person so nominated must be present at the meeting. Appointed officer positions will be announced at the meeting.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 3

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.

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

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Friday, September 4

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.

8:00 AM TGIF! See August 7.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL This is a 5-mile hike through the Butler campus, the Canal Towpath and nearby neighborhoods. Meet near Door #1 at the front of Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is located on 49th St, west of Boulevard Place. Hike repeats every Friday in September. (Map #32) (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Jim Griffin (294-1121)

Saturday, September 5

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.

9:00 AM CREEKSIDE TRAIL, OH Allow 2+ hours from I-465 E. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go about 6 miles to SR 4 north and another 3 miles to Harshman Rd exit. Turn right (SE) and cross the Mad River to Eastway Park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at far corner of parking lot at end of drive near restrooms. We will hike 11 miles on an asphalt bike trail to the Pagoda and back. Optionally, you may walk the entire trail to Xenia Station and back for a total of 31 miles (50K). If you want to do the long hike and start earlier, call me. Other options available. I plan to do 16 miles. There may be a ride back from Xenia Station for anyone wanting to only go half way. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 864-9574 cell).

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 2.

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

Multi Day Trip: Sunday, September 6 – Friday, September 11**ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO**

If you haven't made plans to hike in one of America's most beautiful national parks it is not too late, but you need to act quickly. See Future Events in the last schedule for hotel suggestions. For in depth information regarding driving directions to Estes Park and planned hikes plan to attend an information meeting on August 13th at 6:00 p.m. (See August 13th for details). Although the first hike will not be until Monday morning September 7th an information meeting has been scheduled on Sunday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the recreation room at Valhalla Resort, where most people will be staying. Please plan to attend since detailed information regarding hike options, meeting locations, meeting times, suggested restaurants, groceries, shopping areas, etc. will be provided. It will also be a great time to get acquainted with everyone. If you cannot attend this session or if you have any questions, please contact the leader Narcisso Povinelli at (317) 784-9384 or his cell phone at (317) 874-6212 or by email at narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net.

Monday, September 7 *Labor Day*

9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave for a 6-mile hike. Repeats on September 21. (Map #16) (F,PS,3-3.25) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 3.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, September 8

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.

9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 11.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.

6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 10

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

9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.

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

Friday, September 11

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.

8:00 AM TGIF! See August 7.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.

6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See September 4.

Saturday, September 12

7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.

9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT 100 ACRES & TOWPATH See August 29.

10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.

2:00 PM BLOOMINGTON, KARST PARK GREENWAY TRAIL AND KIWANIS BALLOON FEST From I-465 S take SR 37 south and exit right at the 2nd Street/Bloomfield/SR45 exit. Turn right on SR 45 and go about a mile. Angle right onto Airport Rd (Karst Park sign) for about 500 ft, then right onto Endwright Rd and go about quarter mile to park entrance on the left. (2450 S Endwright Rd) Drive to the stop sign in the park, turn left continue to the parking lot by the playground. This will be a 7-8 mile hike on the Karst Greenway Trail. Plan to stay for the Balloon Fest at the Monroe County Fairground next to the park. <http://www.bloomingtononline.net/directory/mini/Entertainment/Kiwanis-Club-of-South-Central-Indiana-Hot-Air-Balloon-Fest/3617> (F,PS,3) Leader: Edeltraud Evans (812-322-3972)

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St at Stop 11 Rd (south entrance). This is right off US 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593 or 864-9574-cell).

Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.

1:00 PM WHITE RIVER FESTIVAL - MOUNDS STATE PARK As part of the 2015 White River Festival celebrating all that the White River means to Indiana, join us for a 5-mile trail hike with shorter

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options in this beautiful state park. Besides seeing prehistoric Indian "earthworks" dating back to 160 BC, we will see scenic woods and a beautiful stretch of the White River. To give something back to the community, we encourage everyone to assist with trash pick-up along the trail (we don't expect much). Trash bags and plastic gloves will be provided. We encourage you to bring the entire family and friends. This is a great opportunity for a family to get exercise and enjoy the great outdoors together. Allow 1¼ hours travel time from I-465 N. Take I-69 north to exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and follow signs to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (317-219-5536, 317-371-2485 cell)

- 1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.
 1:00 PM SLOW & EASY AT SAHM PARK See August 2.

Monday, September 14

- 9:00 AM GLENDALE Meet in the NE corner of the Glendale Mall parking lot behind Buffalo Wild Wings restaurant at 62nd St and Rural for a 6-mile hike in Broad Ripple and nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)
 9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 10.
 9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 10.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.
 6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, September 15

- 9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.
 9:30 AM RIVERSIDE PARK Meet at the park office building at 2420 E. Riverside Dr for a 6-mile hike throughout the park and nearby neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (652-2779 cell, 329-2779 home)
 9:30 AM RIVER ROAD PARK We will hike the trails in River Road Park in Carmel down to the White River and explore paved walking trails in nearby neighborhoods for 6 miles. From I-465 N take Keystone Ave north to 116th St and turn east, go 2.4 miles to River Rd. Turn north onto River Rd and go 1.2 miles to River Road Park. Note you will pass River Heritage Park. Park in the south lot. There are restrooms at the park. Please join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See August 4.
 9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.
 6:00 PM HOMECOMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

Wednesday, September 16

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
 9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 5.
 9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.
 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 17

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.

Friday, September 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
 8:00 AM TGIF! See August 7.

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- 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See September 4.

Saturday, September 19

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.
8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.
9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.
10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.

Sunday, September 20

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY ON FALL CREEK TRAIL See August 2.
9:30 AM HIKE AND CROCHET ON INDY'S NW SIDE Join me for a 5-mile hike along the paved Eagle Creek Trail from the Starbucks at Intech Park at I-465 and W 71st St. We will have coffee after at Starbucks, so bring your crochet or knit projects to work on. Supplies will be provided if you would like to learn. From I-465 W exit at 71st St and go west. At the first stoplight turn left into Intech Park and then take the first left to the Starbucks. We will meet in Starbucks parking lot. (M,PS/NS,3-3.25) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
10:00 AM RACCOON SRA / HARDEN LAKE Join us for a 6-7 mile scenic trail hike with good views of the lake and many moderate hills. Meet in the parking lot near the fish cleaning station across from the beach. From I-465 W, travel west about 45 miles on US 36 to the property entrance, 1588 South Raccoon Pkwy, Rockville (fee). Bring water. Join us at the Jailhouse Café in Rockville after the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (718-5532 or 910-2943 cell)
1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

Monday, September 21

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE BROAD RIPPLE See September 7.
9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 10.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.
6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, September 22

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE THE CONTINUATION OF EAGLE CREEK TRAIL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St entrance just west of the Colts facility for a 7-mile road hike, most of which will be outside the park. If you don't have a park pass you can wait for us at the free lot at the southeast corner of Reed Rd and 56th St, just outside the park entrance. We will hike the already completed part of Eagle Creek Trail and continue to follow the route it will take. (Map #40) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home, 652-2779 cell)
9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.
9:00 AM GEIST ON FALL CREEK See August 11.
9:30 AM SLOW & EASY IN BROAD RIPPLE See August 4.
9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.
10:00 AM CARMEL NEIGHBORHOODS Enjoy a moderate speed 6-mile hike around Illinois & Meridian Sts. From I-465 N 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). We will end up at the IU Hospital for lunch then return. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leaders: Rena Elsner (853-6834) and Janet Cohen (873-6586)
6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

Wednesday, September 23

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
9:00 AM BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See August 5.
9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.

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- 9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 5.
 6:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN EVENING HIKE See August 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Thursday, September 24

- 9:00 AM LAKE KESSLER AND FALL CREEK ON THE BOULEVARD TRAIL See August 6.
 9:30 AM EASY (AND NOT SO EASY) AT EAGLE CREEK See August 6.
 6:00 PM FORT HARRISON/LAWRENCE See August 6.

Friday, September 25

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 7.
 8:00 AM TGIF! See August 7. On today's hike we will walk 7 miles to Starbuck's on 71st St and back.
 8:00 AM EARLY BIRD IN ZIONSVILLE See August 7.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 7.
 1:00 PM BOOK CLUB HIKE Read *Hard Truth* by Nevada Barr, a suspense novel set in Colorado Rockies, before attending this hike. The Estes Park trip might be a good time to read it. Meet in the free parking lot at the 100 Acres Art and Nature Park. Get to the lot by taking the exit to N. White River Parkway, East Drive, from 38th St, which is the first turn west of the entrance to the Indianapolis Museum of Art. If you are coming east on 38th St, turn left into the IMA parking lot, drive around the circle drive and make a right turn on 38th St as you exit the IMA lot. Restrooms are available. The hike will be 5-6 miles in the 100 Acres park and along the Central Canal Towpath. Afterwards we'll have the book discussion and a snack at the IMA Café or at the Visitor's Building in the 100 Acre Woods. (F,NS/HS,2.75-3.25) Leaders: Marty Burton (306-9878) and Kathy Whalen (409-3265)
 6:00 PM BUTLER CAMPUS AND THE CANAL See September 4.

Saturday, September 26

- 7:30 AM RISE AND SHINE See August 1.
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL, COLLEGE AND ROSES See August 1.
 9:00 AM PENNSY TRAIL See August 1.
 9:30 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 E go east on 56th St to Post Rd. Turn left (north) and go one block to Otis Ave. Turn right and meet at parking lot in front of veterinarian's office (9160 Otis Ave) facing the road. This is a 6-7 mile hike (no fee) with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK I Allow 1 1/2 hours from I-465 SE. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 5-6 mile hike. Bring lunch and water and plan to stay for the afternoon hike. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190-cell)
 10:00 AM TEN AT TEN See August 1.
 2:00 PM VERSAILLES STATE PARK II Follow directions above. Bring water for a 5 mile hike. Join us for an early dinner at Stories Restaurant in Greensburg after the hike. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (346-1802 or 412-5190-cell)

Sunday, September 27

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 2.
 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.
 1:00 PM WHITE RIVER FESTIVAL - DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE The annual White River Festival is a two week celebration of the White River and the land, wildlife, plants, trees, streams, and people who live in the areas surrounding it. This is the final day of the two-week festival, which has featured many events, including a Club hike at Mounds SP earlier this month. Please join us on a hike along the White River as it flows through Indianapolis. To help give back to the community (one of the festival's goals) we are going to pick up trash along the hike route, which is strictly voluntary. The leader will provide trash bags and gloves to anyone who wishes to participate. The hike will start in

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the southwest corner of Military Park just north of the IN State and Eyteljorg Museums. If you want to grab a quick lunch at the Eiteljorg Cafe before the hike (it opens at 12:00 noon on Sundays) parking in the Eiteljorg parking lot is free. Also, parking at meters is free on Sundays in downtown Indy. We will hike over the old Washington Street bridge and take the White River Wapahani Trail south along White River. There will be two route options: 3 miles (Oliver St. and back) or 6 miles (Raymond St. and back). We will see some lovely, peaceful scenes of the river up close and personal. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

1:00 PM TEN AT ONE See August 2.

2:00 PM SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT EAGLE CREEK Join us for a moderately challenging 5-6 mile hike on trails that will include some hills (steps) to climb. We will hike on the red and blue trails. From I-465 W and 56th St travel a short distance to the park entrance (fee) on the right. Meet in the Peace Learning Center parking lot located north of the Earth Discovery Center. (M,NS,2.75) Leader: Terry Roesch (718-5532 or 910-2943 cell)

Monday, September 28

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at the Walmart located at 5550 Fall Creek Pkwy N Dr, at the corner of 56th St and Fall Creek Pkwy. Main entrance is the first right off of Fall Creek Pkwy. Park in the rear of the west lot behind the Starbucks. This is an 8-mile hike with a 5-mile option. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. (Map #45) (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907, 531-6700 cell)

9:00 AM CLEAR THE COBWEBS See August 10.

9:30 AM COOL CREEK PARK TO WESTFIELD From the intersection of US 31 and 151st St. in Westfield proceed east a very short distance to the first roundabout intersection called Cool Creek Park Rd. (less than 1/4 mile from US 31). Turn north into park and meet at the nature center. We will hike in the park and into Westfield on a paved path for 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3) Leaders: June Sergi (372-3018) and Don Hayes (694-1385)

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT CROWN HILL CEMETERY See August 10.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 3.

6:00 PM EXPLORE FISHERS See August 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See August 3.

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 AM CENTRAL PARK/MONON TRAIL IN CARMEL See August 4.

9:30 AM SLOW & EASY AT FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See August 18.

9:30 AM MERIDIAN WOODS AND TRAILS See August 4.

10:00 AM AVON WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK This will be a 5-mile hike in Avon Washington Township Park on trails and some paved surfaces. The park is located at 115 S CR 575 E in Avon. From I-465 W, take Exit 13B onto US 36 (Rockville Rd) and travel west about 7.5 miles. Once you pass 3 softball diamonds on the left, the next turn is S CR 575 E. Turn left and drive to the T and turn left onto Broyles Rd. Park entrance is a short distance on your left. Park in the lot by the basketball courts. Join us for lunch at MCL after the hike. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

6:00 PM HOME COMING IN UNIVERSITY PARK See September 1.

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.

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

9:15 AM SOUTHPORT PARK See August 5.

9:30 AM SLOW AND EASY ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL See August 5.

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PREVIEW OF FUTURE HIKES AND EVENTS:

LINCOLN'S ILLINOIS - October 24-25 This is a repeat of a Club trip we did in 2007. On Saturday morning we will drive to New Salem, IL where Lincoln spent 13 years before entering politics. After a picnic lunch we will hike on trails around and through the restored town of New Salem. We will overnight in downtown Springfield. Sunday's hike will be through historic Springfield IL and will include Lincoln's home and office, the old Statehouse, a Frank Lloyd Wright house and Lincoln's grave. Both hikes will be 5-6 miles at a modest pace, so you can soak up the history. On Sunday afternoon you will have an opportunity to visit the world famous Lincoln Museum, for the most exciting museum experience of your life. On Saturday night we suggest staying at the Hilton Springfield located in the heart of the historical district in downtown Springfield, located at 700 east Adams St. Call 217-789-1530 to reserve a room with a king or two queen beds for \$109 per night plus tax and \$10 for overnight parking fee. Tell them you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Use a credit card to guarantee the room for late arrival since you won't be checking in until late afternoon. You need to book your room by October 3 to receive the Club discount. There are several restaurants and a Starbucks at the hotel. There are less expensive hotels in the Springfield area (simply Google Springfield IL hotels), but you will need to get yourself to the Hilton Springfield on Sunday morning since the hike will start from there. Driving directions, meeting times, etc. will be in the October schedule. Leaders are Ed Wright at 219-5536 or ewright@indyhike.org and Bud and Pat Buedel at 873-0087 or buedelb@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, December 6 Once again our annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday afternoon at Weilhammer Hall at Nativity Parish in southeast Indianapolis. Since this will be a catered event advance reservations will be necessary. A reservation form will be mailed to you in late September along with your annual dues notice.

TUCSON, ARIZONA – March 6-11, 2016 There will be an information meeting for this trip in early December, see the October/November schedule for details. Our Club had highly successful trips to Tucson, Arizona in 2005 and 2010. Well it's been six years and we're ready to go again just when winter seems as if it will never end. This trip will be in lieu of the Club's traditional Winter Weekend at an Indiana State Park. There is no prettier desert in the world than the Sonoran desert around Tucson, especially in March when the wildflowers are in bloom. Hikes are planned for Monday through Friday, tentatively in Saguaro National Park, Tucson Mountain Park, Mount Lemon, Wasson Peak the highest point in the Tucson Mountains, and the Chiricahau National Monument which was the hit of the 2010 trip. Easy, moderate and challenging options will be available most days and there will be plenty of free time after the hikes to explore the many attractions around Tucson. A block of rooms has been reserved at Comfort Suites at Sabino Canyon (520-298-2300) www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-tucson-arizona-AZ023. This is the same hotel where most people stayed in 2005 and 2010. Make your booking by phone and make sure to ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club rate of \$95 per night plus tax for a standard king or \$99 per night plus tax for a double suite. A limited number of double suites are available, so act quickly if you are interested. To receive the Club rate you must book by February 1, 2016, however, considering that 90 people attended the 2010 trip and March is a very popular month in Tucson, there is a good chance that our block of rooms will sell out well before the cutoff date. If the hotel informs you that that the Club rate is no longer available, please contact the leaders. Plan on arriving in time for a group meeting at the Comfort Suites on Sunday evening March 6 when all your questions about the upcoming week will be answered. Look for more details in future schedules, however it is not too soon to make your air, car and hotel reservations. If you have any questions please contact either John Gaebler or Ed Wright who are coordinating this trip. You may contact John at 317-575-8490 or 317-431-6304 or by email at jgaebler@iupui.edu. Contact Ed at 317-219-5536 or 317-371-2485 (cell) or by email at ewright@indyhike.org. So we know who is coming, please email Ed once you make your reservations and advise us who will be in your party.

19th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS LONG WEEKEND – April 14-16, 2016 Mark your calendar for the annual Club trip to Smoky Mountains National Park. It's not too early to make your room reservations in Gatlinburg, TN. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), 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 or jeanballinger77@gmail.com if you have any questions.

STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, IL – September 2-5, 2016 Plan to join us for 2016 Labor Day weekend at Starved Rock State Park located along the Illinois River southwest of Chicago near Olgesby, IL. The last time the Club visited this state park was September of 2008. More information will be in future schedules. Mary Ann

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Layman will be coordinating this weekend. For more information, contact Mary Ann at malayman@earthlink.net or 317-346-1802.

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA - September 19-21, 2016 Plans are in the works for a visit to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Hikes will likely take place in and around the Hiawatha National Forest, which is a beautiful and remote area of Michigan. Hikes will be over a three-day period with September 18 and 22 reserved for travel days. Look for more details, including hotel recommendations, in future schedules. In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions please contact Bill Halik the trip organizer by email at yooper1954@gmail.com or at 317-523-6058.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Rose Feeney	Indianapolis, IN	Susie Long	Indianapolis, IN
Karen Bower	Carmel, IN	Sarah Killion	Avon, IN
Martina L Owen	Avon, IN	Debbie Wood	McCordsville, IN

WELCOME BACK THE FOLLOWING REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Richard Sexson	Carmel, IN	Gloria Tumey	Brownsburg, IN
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RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Glee Crowder	34,000	Barbie McNeely	3,500	Susan Alden	400
Allan Roberts	33,500	Kathy Whalen	3,500	L Neal Percy	300
Rick Kinnaman	26,000	Charlotte Slaughter	3,500	Annette Wesemann	300
Jim Griffin	15,000	Bud Buedel	3,000	Yvonne Oomkes	300
Mary Lang	12,000	Ron Clark	3,000	Vicki Baker	200
Rick Braun	9,500	Curtis Hinds	3,000	Tim Killion	200
Emily Hudson-Burch	7,500	Ann Uliana	3,000	Tena MacDonald	200
Frank Bymaster	7,500	Dick Bacon	2,500	Soheila Mansouri	200
Kae Ramey	7,000	Susan Sievers	2,000	Letty Foutch	100
June Sergi	5,500	Gloria Tumey	1,500	Jeren Touch-Werner	100
Mary Bruss	5,000	Donna Peyton	1,500	John Bacone	100
John Gaebler	5,000	John Triplett	1,000	Russ Himes	100
Ron Higdon	4,000	Sue Brutkiewicz	500	Maggie Helms	100
Chuck Turner	3,500	Emely Jordan	400		

MEMBERS CLOSING IN ON 1,000 MILES: As of the middle of July, the following members have walked 650 or more miles this year and have a reasonable shot of winning the Millennium Achievement Award for walking 1,000 miles in a Club year - seven people already have earned it. Good luck.

<u>Member</u>	<u>2015 miles</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>2015 miles</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>2015 miles</u>
Curtis Hinds	1,924	Marty Burton	956	Kae Ramey	760
Glee Crowder	1,860	Jill McFall	931	Ed Wright	716
David Kincaid	1,194	Kathy Whalen	850	John Gaebler	714
Cherie Voege	1,082	Julie Litten	845	Rick Kinnaman	711
Tish Brafford	1,076	Mike Khalil	825	Chuck Turner	680
Phil Smith	1,032	Mary Lang	805	Mick Parker	651
Allan Roberts	1,026	Rick Braun	797		
Mike Seeman	961	Jo Anne Starzyk	763		

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

Mick Parker, whose father passed away in June at his home in New Mexico.

Bob Davis a long time regular on the Thursday AM hike, passed away on July 9 in Indy. He was 79.

Susan Bullock, whose sister Trina passed away suddenly in the middle of July.

Also, we wish the best to the following members:

Macie Stephens who is battling advanced lung cancer, but she is still hiking.

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Carol Barnes, former member and friend to many in our club, is recovering from a broken tibia suffered in a fall. Katy Smith who pushed it too hard coming back from a stress fracture and now will be out longer than hoped. Michele Kestle who had her hip replaced on July 14. She hopes to be hiking again soon. Betty Wagoner who is recovering from recent back surgery to relieve pressure on a nerve.

WANT MORE 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 unless the hike is designated as a "pet" hike.

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