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1974 HIKING YEAR IN REVUE

This sixth issue of the TRAIL BLAZER is a brief history of highlights of the INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB during the year 1974. (From October 1, 1973 to October 1, 1974). The Club completed its 18th year of operation on October 1, 1974. Our membership at that time was 261.

The leadership of the club was entrusted to the following capable officers:

	<u>DIRECTORS:</u>	<u>COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:</u>	
President.....	Win Pulsifer	Publicity.....	Edith Floyd
Vice-President....	Harrison Feldman	Membership.....	Mary Pulsifer
Treasurer.....	Mary Golichowski	Publications.....	Bill Larrison
Secretary.....	Viola Hill	Social.....	Nancy Lamm
Pathfinder.....	Tom Hill		

People who join a hiking club do so because they love to hike. The response of the members of our club to the program of hikes, outings, and socials was especially gratifying to the above officers who had worked hard to present a varied and interesting schedule of events during 1974.

Take a glance on page 7 to the various hikes and overnights during the year - ranging in length from 3 miles to 21 miles. The overnights were well attended, and the program of events at each one was well planned and interesting.

On pages 3, 4, 5, and 6 are the official mileage records of each individual member, plus a listing of the mileage records of the children of members. There is a record of the number of overnights attended, the number of regular Sunday hikes, the mileage for 1974, and the accumulated mileage since October 1, 1967.

The fall overnight on October 13 at Shakamak State Park was the first of the year. This annual trip to Shakamak is at the height of the fall color and the beauty of the foliage surrounding the lakes makes the hiking even more pleasant. The evening's entertainment in the log cabin recreation building was especially enjoyed by all.

On February 2nd the club again journeyed to Pokagon State Park, where some 67 people enjoyed the winter weather at this northern Indiana State Park. The toboggan slide was in great shape and its breathtaking ride was taken by most. Win slid part way protected by his billfold, when he sort of overflowed the sled. The gentle snow made the hiking even more enjoyable through the quiet trails.

McCormicks Creek State Park was the scene of the next overnight, which was a joint meet with the Hoosier Group of the Sierra Club. Some 46 of our members met with Sierra Club members for a very pleasant weekend. There was hiking on Saturday and Sunday, and the Sierra Club had a program in the evening in the basement of the Canyon Inn.

Memorial Day Weekend (3 days) found us back at Gnawbone Camp, where we were host for a joint meet with the Louisville Hiking Club. We had a good turnout for this event from both clubs. The weatherman cooperated beautifully, and a great time was had by all. The Scobee's from Louisville called for the square dancing in the evening where everybody had a good time.

Ted Fields led us in an outdoors inspirational service on Sunday morning. Everybody had all the hiking they wanted - while some fished, some went swimming or boating, and others loafed. Gnawbone Camp is an ideal place for us to really enjoy the out-of-doors.

Labor Day Weekend was spent in the luxurious comfort of Hueston Woods Lodge, where some 40 members assembled for the last fling of summer. We had good hiking, and the watermelon really hit the spot. Sunday evening's meal and social activities in the private banquet hall was a very pleasant event, and we all enjoyed the entertainment planned for us by Nancy Lamm.

The club is now in its 19th year. You members can help by letting the officers know what kind of hikes you would like - and perhaps you will be able to lead us in a place we haven't hiked before. We need your help to keep our activities varied and interesting.

OUR MOTTO - HAPPINESS - A STEP AT A TIME

Come on out and join us on a hike and find the meaning of our motto.

Membership Attendance Record for the year ending October 1, 1974, plus accumulated mileage since October 1, 1967.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Over-</u> <u>nights</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>of</u> <u>Hikes</u>	<u>Miles</u> <u>Hiked</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>Miles</u> <u>Hiked</u> <u>Accum</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Over-</u> <u>nights</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>of</u> <u>Hikes</u>	<u>Miles</u> <u>Hiked</u> <u>1974</u>	<u>Miles</u> <u>Hiked</u> <u>Accum</u>
Amthor, Albert	0	0	0	65	English, Anna June	0	1	5	19
Archer, Joyce	1	1	8	64	Enyart, Dr. Hugh	0	0	0	16
Archer, Robert	1	1	10	69	Enyart, Martha	0	0	0	13
Armstrong, Robert	0	0	0	0	Feldman, David	0	9	70	295
Arrowsmith, Edward	0	2	8	50	Feldman, Harrison	2	20	150	454
Ashby, Helen	0	2	9	72	Field, Dorothy	0	0	0	77
Barnes, Ed	0	0	0	112	Fields, Ted	4	30	290	1169
Beam, Mary	0	0	0	0	Finney, Joan	0	0	0	0
Beam, Paul Jr.	0	0	0	32	Finney, John	0	0	0	0
Benge, Gladys	0	0	0	48	Flora, Bill	1	25	143	625
Birk, Ilse	0	0	0	10	Flora, Doris	1	18	96	554
Bos, Evelyn	0	0	0	78	Floyd, Edith	0	0	0	9
Bos, Lou	0	0	0	154	Floyd, Harold	0	0	0	9
Boyd, Hugh	0	0	0	27	Ford, Jane	0	3	15	269
Boyd, Lea	0	9	59	228	Franzen, Heydon	0	0	0	15
Boyer, James	1	0	4	76	Franzen, Peggy	0	5	52	777
Boyer, Naomi	1	0	0	68	Gainey, Jack	2	12	109	1108
Brand, John	1	0	0	13	Gard, Doris	5	41	307	524
Breimeir, Grace	0	9	42	614	Geredy, Christina	0	1	4	154
Breimeir, Joe	0	6	27	207	Gilchrist, Dr. John	0	6	29	29
Brizendine, Alma Jean	0	1	7	295	Gilchrist, Lucille	0	6	29	29
Brizendine, Kennard	0	10	80	570	Goldsberry, Betty	0	0	0	13
oadlick, Don	0	4	62	123	Golichowski, Alan	1	5	44	63
Brooks, Melody	2	13	118	309	Golichowski, Mary	1	16	124	185
Brown, Dora	0	0	0	23	Grasso, Genie	0	7	52	145
Buehler, Alois	3	34	235	1514	Greene, Chris	0	0	0	17
Buehler, Dora	3	34	235	1514	Greene, Scott	0	0	0	17
Burch, Ruth	0	0	0	17	Handy, Martha	0	4	19	40
Burchett, Norman	0	0	0	78	Handy, Walter	0	8	45	231
Burns, Jean	0	6	42	993	Hauss, Else	3	8	61	339
Burrows, Ann	1	2	21	67	Heavrin, Mildred	0	0	0	15
Burrows, Charles	1	2	21	67	Hill, Tom	5	28	210	1228
Busch, Gerhard	0	0	0	301	Hill, Viola	5	23	199	1144
Carey, Allen	0	0	0	0	Hoffman, James	0	1	7	84
Cassetty, Mrs. Jessie	0	0	0	7	Hoffman, Jean	0	1	7	84
Cassetty, Odie	2	10	62	352	Honeycutt, Cheryl	0	0	0	66
Cassetty, Phyllis	2	9	55	323	Hosley, Robert	0	4	23	96
Chambers, June	2	0	5	39	Hudson, Rose G.	0	0	0	0
Chambers, Ralph	2	6	49	134	Huizinga, Donald	0	1	6	37
Churchill, Bee	0	7	34	78	Huizinga, Suzanne	0	1	6	37
Cornell, Carl	0	0	0	50	Hunt, Mary	0	0	0	94
Cromer, Margaret	0	0	0	63	Hynes, Charles	0	0	0	0
Daniels, Carol	0	2	11	56	Hynes, Margaret	0	0	0	0
DeFalque, Ray	0	7	53	419	Johnson, Jerry	0	0	0	20
Downs, Belle	1	0	0	93	Jones, JoAnn	1	7	34	203
Drach, Ruth	0	2	9	174	Jones, John	1	5	27	144
Duckett, May	3	12	77	821	Keseric, Nick	0	1	6	18
stwood, Meridith	0	2	13	54	Kidwell, Mary	0	14	120	215
astwood, Tom	0	4	25	70	Killigrew, Ellie	1	1	8	31
Ellison, Frances	0	0	0	40	Kindred, Durlin	0	6	34	122
Ellison, Jeanette	0	0	0	20	Knarr, Victor	2	7	41	525
Ellison, Mrs. Lula	0	0	0	15	Lamm, David	3	10	74	104

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Lamm, Nancy	3	10	74	104	Pike, Linda	0	0	0	11
Larrison, Bill	5	22	178	1326	Pulsifer, Mary	3	18	95	328
Larrison, Dorothy	3	2	28	140	Pulsifer, Win	3	19	101	329
Larrison, Nell	4	21	151	666	Quinlan, Harold	0	0	0	0
Lauth, Juanita	4	36	265	1054	Ramborger, Leland	0	0	0	732
Lavagnino, Ed	0	5	23	335	Raymer, Betty	0	0	0	33
Lavagnino, Peggy	0	0	0	26	Reneau, Rick	0	0	0	0
Lehman, Katherine	1	7	56	455	Retherford, Ken	4	13	140	1020
Lehman, Joe	1	7	56	445	Retherford, Sylvia	4	12	134	1103
Lenard, Andrew	0	12	120	218	Rife, Tom	0	13	81	829
Lenard, Veronica	0	6	38	116	Riley, Hazel	0	0	0	21
Leyendecker, Betty	0	4	22	191	Riley, Robert	0	0	0	53
Leyendecker, Herb	0	4	22	191	Roach, Edith	2	2	16	47
Liebman, Joan	1	4	53	200	Rogers, Martha	0	9	41	294
Liebman, Jordan	1	3	38	167	Roth, Alice	0	22	180	594
Linn, John	0	0	0	30	Roth, Bert	0	32	252	742
Lloyd, Billie	1	0	5	22	Ryan, Geneva	1	1	8	353
Lloyd, Sam	1	7	54	184	Schaefer, Marilyn	0	0	0	12
Lockard, Garland	0	1	7	19	Schaefer, Peter	0	0	0	12
Lockard, Rosemary	0	0	0	24	Scheller, Dorothy	0	1	6	45
Luginbill, Leila	0	3	24	85	Scott, Gregory	0	0	0	31
Luginbill, George	0	0	0	61	Scotten, Irma	0	0	0	0
Lyons, Sally	0	0	0	37	Seal, Charlene	0	0	0	0
MacLean, George	0	38	254	414	Seay, Helen	0	0	0	0
Mahorney, Dee	0	0	0	9	Sharp, Marcus	0	1	6	12
Mahorney, Tom	0	0	0	22	Short, Jackie	0	0	0	6
McCauley, Charles	0	6	31	67	Short, Tom	0	0	0	6
Milam, Mary Frances	3	18	187	1068	Slocum, Gladys	0	14	101	153
Miller, Graeme	0	1	9	469	Smilie, Ilse	3	1	24	24
Miller, Harry	0	1	6	35	Southworth, Margaret	1	3	14	324
Miller, Rita	0	1	6	35	Stinson, Edna	1	2	15	279
Moore, Henry	1	25	172	740	Stockwell, Rose	4	15	140	333
Moore, Libby	1	25	150	672	Stott, Dick	0	0	0	28
Moos, Bonnie	0	4	29	172	Stratmann, Noni	0	1	5	99
Morrison, John	0	0	0	33	Taylor, Elizabeth	0	0	0	49
Mowrer, Ep	3	4	24	292	Taylor, Marinette	0	0	0	26
Mundell, Faye	1	6	33	63	Teipen, Dolores	0	0	0	97
Mundell, Russell	1	6	33	70	Thompson, Frank	2	17	114	460
Murphy, Charles	1	7	55	149	Thompson, Wilma	2	16	108	454
Murphy, Judy	1	1	11	93	Van Kretschmar, Judith	0	0	0	9
Neill, Alberta	4	8	78	228	Van Sickle, John	1	0	3	3
O'Drain, John	0	22	130	680	Van Sickle, Rusty	1	0	3	12
Oliphant, Lloyd	1	3	16	122	Veale, Margret	2	4	22	154
Oliphant, Margie	1	1	4	65	Vurich, Kitty	0	0	0	8
Oval, Mary Alice	0	0	0	3	Weeden, Helen	0	0	0	12
Overton, J. C.	2	7	44	224	Weaver, Tom	0	3	24	55
Patterson, Louise	0	1	7	7	Wicker, Kate	0	0	0	142
Patterson, Owen	0	1	7	7	Wilhelm Joe	1	26	152	10
Pengilly, Isabel	2	1	17	23	Wilkinson, Amy	0	1	4	13
Pengilly, Parker	2	1	17	23	Williams, Carl	1	0	7	108
Perry, Liane	1	7	66	324	Williams, John	2	13	115	1006

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<u>NAME</u>	Over- nights	No. of Hikes	Miles Hiked 1974	Miles Hiked Accum	<u>NAME</u>	Over- nights	No. of Hikes	Miles Hiked 1974	Miles Hiked Accum
Williams, Marie	1	1	9	122	Stafford, David	Jul 0	1	12	12
Williams, Mickie	1	6	39	517	Wilson, Barbara	Jul 0	2	11	11
Woolman, Olga	0	0	0	81	Wilson, Steve	Jul 0	6	46	46
Wright, Mindy	0	2	12	47	Carroll, Ann	Aug 0	1	9	9
Zimmer, Marianne	0	0	0	30	Carroll, Vincent	Aug 0	2	16	16
Zimmerman, Lois	0	0	0	0	Ruddell, Steven	Aug 0	0	0	0
					Behrmann, John	Aug 0	0	0	0
					Joesten, Brian	Sep 0	0	0	0
					Joesten, Bob	Sep 0	0	0	0
					Jordan, Tom	Sep 0	0	0	0

Listed below are new members who were voted into the club after October 1, 1973, with the month of admittance after their name.

Lin, Philip	Oct	0	39	253	253
Zweck, Jenny	Oct	0	1	5	5
Gainey, Lennie	Nov	2	8	82	82
Rinard, James	Nov	0	12	74	74
Schilling, Cliff	Nov	0	12	85	85
Watson, Ursula	Nov	3	9	84	84
Conard, Nancy	Jan	0	0	0	0
Arena, Bernice	Feb	1	0	2	2
Arena, Larry	Feb	1	0	2	2
all, Barbara	Feb	0	7	42	42
Roberson, Carol	Feb	0	1	6	6
Stumpf, Nettie	Feb	3	15	113	113
Allen, Jim	Feb	0	9	78	78
Johnston, Connie	Feb	0	0	0	0
Johnston, Larry	Feb	0	0	0	0
Norris, Glenn	Feb	1	2	26	26
Reber, Carolyn	Feb	0	0	0	0
Reber, Jim	Feb	0	0	0	0
Robards, Gertrude	Feb	1	4	26	26
Robards, James	Feb	1	4	26	26
Gaddie, George	Mar	0	2	9	9
McCormick, Mack	Mar	0	1	8	8
McCormick, Thirza	Mar	0	0	0	0
Bennett, Pam	Apr	0	3	27	27
Berman, Edward	Apr	0	1	3	3
Berman, Ruth	Apr	0	1	3	3
Fohey, Jerry	Apr	0	2	10	10
Fohey, Rose Ann	Apr	0	2	10	10
Koehler, Mary Frances	0 Apr	0	0	0	0
Arrowsmith, Lynne	May	0	2	14	14
Adams, Natale	May	0	1	6	6
Dickie, Barbara Jean	1 May	2	28	28	28
Vitale, Tony	May	0	13	94	94
Wright, Claire	May	1	7	56	56
ades, Marianne	Jun	1	3	29	29
unk, Mabel	Jun	0	0	0	0
Kirst, Herbert	Jun	0	0	0	0
Biale, Jack	Jul	0	4	32	32
Perry, Bill	Jul	0	2	14	14

Listed below are the children (under 18) of members, with their attendance record and mileage. The accumulated mileage for children dates from December 1, 1970.

Archer, Greg	1	0	10	42
Archer, Lisa	1	0	10	43
Archer, Tim	1	0	8	44
Brand, Christina	1	0	3	3
Breimeir, Dan	0	0	0	24
Broadlick, Dave	0	0	0	22
Broadlick, George	0	0	0	45
Broadlick, Jim	0	4	55	113
Broadlick, Sharon	0	3	45	48
Cassetty, Kathy	2	0	3	65
Cassetty, Kim	2	0	3	110
Cassetty, Michael	1	0	3	14
Cassetty, Michelle	1	5	27	66
DeFalque, James	0	1	6	80
DeFalque, Jeff	0	3	19	56
DeFalque, John	0	2	13	85
Feldman, Kathy	0	0	0	9
English, Jim	0	0	0	5
Flora, Jim	0	0	0	16
Franzen, Joel	0	0	0	37
Handy, Mark	0	0	0	26
Handy, Steve	0	2	15	15
Hill, Robin	4	4	16	151
Hill, Connie	1	2	16	16
Hoffman, Mark	0	0	0	9
Hoffman, Michelle	0	0	0	9
Huizinga, David	0	0	0	8
Huizinga, Sharon	0	0	0	5
Jones, Jeff	1	5	22	86
Jones, Julie	1	5	22	124
Lavagnino, Jim	0	1	2	45
Lavagnino, John	0	0	0	54
Lavagnino, Mary	0	1	2	31
Lavagnino, Tom	0	0	0	9

List of Hikes and Overnights for the year ending October 1, 1974

DATE	DESCRIPTION	MILES	LEADER	MEM-	CHILD-		TOTAL
				BERS	GUESTS	REN	
Oct 7	Happy Hollow Camp	4	Nell Larrison	40	9	1	50
Oct 13	Shakamak State Park	3 & 4	--OVERNIGHT--	29	8	5	42
Oct 21	Weed Patch Hill	21	Dr. Ray DeFalque	15	2	4	21
Oct 28	New Palestine	5	M Duckett & N Stratmann	35	1	0	36
Nov 4	Clark State Forest	9 & 16	Bill Larrison	25	7	4	36
Nov 11	Gose Creek	5	Bill Flora	19	6	1	26
Nov 18	Crooked Creek - Salt Creek Trail	7 & 15	Ted Fields	23	0	3	26
Nov 25	Morgan Monroe (Clean up hike)	4	Ken & Sylvia Retherford	28	8	1	37
Dec 2	Hardin Ridge & Allen Creek	10	Ken & Sylvia Retherford	28	3	4	35
Dec 9	Hills of Gallahue	6 & 10	Libby Moore	19	6	1	26
Dec 16	T C Steele Memorial	10	Juanita Lauth	14	3	0	17
Dec 23	Washington Park & Zoo	2	Nell Larrison	18	0	5	23
Dec 30	Western Eagle Creek Reservoir	6	E Lavagnino & B Hosley	29	11	6	46
Jan 6	Fall Creek Parkway	6	Joe Wilhelm	34	7	5	46
Jan 13	Thatcher Community Levee Hike	6	Frank Thompson	39	10	2	51
Jan 20	Gnaw Bone Camp	4 & 8	John Williams	27	5	1	33
Jan 27	Southeastway Park	6	Alois & Dora Buehler	42	8	3	53
Feb 2	Pokagon State Park	2, 3 & 5	--OVERNIGHT--	40	12	15	67
Feb 10	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	3	Nell Larrison	44	7	2	53
Feb 16	Morgan Monroe	8	Bill Flora	14	14	0	28
Feb 24	Speedway - Eagle Creek	4	Odie Cassetty	13	1	0	14
Mar 3	Coffin & Riverside Golf Courses	7	Tom Hill	51	14	3	68
Mar 10	Boy Scout Camp Bradford	5	Joe & Grace Breimeir	41	11	7	59
Mar 16	McCormicks Creek (With Sierra Club)	4 & 5	--OVERNIGHT--	38	5	3	46
Mar 24	Geist Reservoir	6	Bill Flora	19	4	0	23
Mar 31	Upper Fall Creek	7	Harrison Feldman	31	12	3	46
Apr 7	Laughery Creek Trail (Friendship)	8	Bill Larrison	18	6	1	25
Apr 14	South Grove, Riverside, & Lake Indy	4	Tom Hill	19	4	0	23
Apr 21	T C Steele Ridge Trail	11	Juanita Lauth	31	1	0	32
Apr 28	Brown County Brush & Hills	5	Margret Veale	21	1	1	23
May 5	Blatchley Nature Study Hike	4	Victor Knarr	34	15	2	51
May 12	Link Obersvatory	4	Tom Hill	35	8	4	47
May 19	Arbuckle Acres Park	4	Libby Moore	11	2	1	14
May 25	Gnaw Bone Camp (With Louisville Club)	5, 5, 5 & 10	--MEMORIAL WEEKEND--	35	2	17	54
Jun 2	Crooked Creek - Salt Creek Trail	9 & 15	Ted Fields	28	3	2	33
Jun 9	Yellowwood Lake	6	Herb & Betty Leyendecker	26	1	1	28
Jun 16	Towpath Hike	6	Walter Handy	32	12	3	47
Jun 22	Conner Prairie Farm	7	Juanita Lauth	15	4	0	19
Jun 23	Shades State Park	5	Otis Cassetty	34	5	2	41
Jun 30	Morgan Monroe State Forest	6	Bill Flora	42	8	3	53
Jul 7	Metamora Canal Hike	3	Geneva Ryan	28	7	1	36
Jul 13	Annual Club Picnic (Eagle Creek Park)	3	Ed Lavagnino	39	21	12	72
Jul 21	Turkey Run State Park	6	Win Pulsifer	32	3	3	38
Jul 28	Pine Hills Nature Preserve	5	Jack Gainey	26	5	2	33
Aug 4	Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary	4	Win Pulsifer	26	0	0	26
Aug 11	Mississinewa Trail	12	Harrison & David Feldman	26	4	0	30
Aug 18	McCormick's Creek State Park	5	Otis Cassetty	37	8	3	48
Aug 25	Nebo Ridge Hike	9	John Williams	30	12	1	43
Aug 31	Hueston Woods	6, 3 & 7	--LABOR DAY WEEKEND--	34	4	2	40
Sept 8	Morgan Monroe State Forest	9	Bill Flora	36	8	0	44
Sep 15	Ransburg Boy Scout Reservation	7	Libby Moore	26	5	0	31
Sep 22	Jackson State Forest	6	Bill Larrison	31	5	4	40
Sep 28	Cave River Valley (with Sierra Club)	3	Ken & Sylvia Retherford	11	0	1	12