

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

August 1957

"'Tis (Nature's) privilege...Thru all the years of this our life to lead...From joy to joy; for she can so inform...The mind that is within us, so impress...With quietness and beauty, and so feed...With lofty thoughts, that neither evil tongues...Rash judgments, nor the sneer of selfish men...Nor greetings where no kindness is, nor all The dreary intercourse of daily life...Shall e'er prevail against us..." (Wadsworth)

Sunday, August 4 - Bloomington Cave Trip. Do you want to escape the summer heat a while? Then join us in the exploration of another Bloomington cave where the temperature is a cool 54°. Meet at 10AM at S. Pleasant Run P'way & Meridian; drive to Bloomington on Road 37 or 67, meeting again at Bloomington bus station by noon. From station we'll hike to cave area and lunch. Carry a light pack! After lunch, the cave. Those preferring to stay outside, may hike in the environs. An evening cook-out is scheduled before returning to Indpls. Bring: 1) FLASHLIGHT, extra batteries; 2) extra pair old pants, shoes; 3) light jacket, old cap, gloves, for cave; 4) food and drink for light lunch and dinner. Home by sundown. For transportation or information, call leaders, Dick Graves, ME 6-6331 (Ext.307-238); Wilma Franz, Li 6-7665.

Sunday, August 11 - Morse Reservoir. Meet at 1PM at State House, east side, corner Capitol & Market Sts. Drive from here to Morse Reservoir, near Noblesville, about 25 miles north of Indpls., on Rd. 37. We've planned a hike in the picturesque Reservoir area, followed by a refreshing plunge in Forest Park Pool in Noblesville. Bring your swim suit. Also food for evening cookout. Leader - Cecelia Catt, ME 7-8347.

Saturday & Sunday, August 17 & 18 - Clifty Falls State Park - Overnight. Meet at 1PM Sat. at Pleasant Run P'way & Meridian. Meet again about 4PM at Clifty Inn lobby, about 88 miles from Indpls., on Ind. 107 & 56, near Madison. Clifty Falls State Park offers a breath-taking view of the Ohio River, the paddly wheel steamboats passing below, and the haze-hung hills of the Kentucky shore. The falls of Clifty Creek, the deep boulder-strewn canyon into which the sun shines only at mid-day, provide 730 acres of scenic beauty. You'll also enjoy swimming at Madison's new pool or Hanover Beach. Bring sheeping bag or shelter tent. Also food for Sat. evening meal, Sun. breakfast and Sun. lunch. If you can't come Sat., come Sun. For reservations or transportation, call leaders - Mary Kunze, ME 5-4966, or Ed Stresino, WA 3-8897.

Sunday, August 25 - Greenfield Park. Meet at 11AM at State House, east side, corner Capitol & Market Sts. Meet again at noon at Greenfield Park, near pool entrance. Greenfield is about 21 miles east of Indpls. on Rd. 40. At the park we'll be joined by the biking group for a picnic lunch (no fires). Later visit John Whitcomb Riley's birthplace and hike in environs, ending with a swim. Leader, Martha Rogers, WA 6-2576.

PROGRESS REPORT. At the General Assembly Meeting held Wednesday, July 24, in the Friendship Rm. of the American Fletcher Nat'l Bank, 2829 N. Meridian, the Constitution of the Indianapolis Hiking Club was unanimously adopted. A motion was passed whereby temporary club officers, Kay Zissis and Ruth Thomson, were granted official status as Acting President and Acting Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, until the new officers take office. Members appointed by the Acting President to the Nominating Committee are: Mary Hufferd, Chairman; Martha Rogers, Kay Misiura, Frank Zissis and Joe Sutton.
PLAN TO ATTEND THE ELECTION MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 11TH.

TO: Mrs. Frank Zissis, 801 North Bradley, Indianapolis 1, Indiana

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From this column we have delivered countless harangues on the benefits derived from hiking. We have quoted eminent physicians, psychiatrists and sociologists and have presented incontestable evidence that hiking promotes physical health, provides social recreation in a salutary medium, relieves mental strain, etc. But this time we'll break down and tell you really why we hike. Why do we? Because it's fun!

Sunday, September 1 - Mounds State Park. Meet at 2PM at Brookside Park Community House. From here we'll drive to Mounds State Park, near Anderson, about 40 miles NE of Indianapolis on Rd. 67. Meet again at Mounds Park entrance about 3:30 PM. Following the scenic trails, we investigate the famous mounds constructed by Indian builders now vanished in the mists of antiquity. We cross an early Hoosier railroad right-of-way, then return to the picnic grounds to climax our trip with a cookout. Bring your own food and drink. For information, call leader, Carl Hofer - ME 8-6208.

Sunday, September 8 - Muscatatuck. Meet at 10AM at State House, east side, corner of Capitol & Market Streets. We'll proceed along Rd. 431, then Route 7, about 66 mi. SE to Muscatatuck State Park and meet again at entrance around noon. This is a 200-acre park characterized by rocky gorges and heavily wooded hills. Of course, plenty of hiking trails. Bring food for lunch and an evening cookout. For information or transportation arrangements, call leaders, Al & Bonnie Moos, WA 5-7780.

SPECIAL EVENT - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7:30 PM - INDHIC ELECTIONS. All Indianapolis residents interested in hiking are welcome to attend the first elections of our club. In addition to this unusual event, the co-chairmen will present a short travel program and our hostess, Boots Hofer, will serve refreshments to all. (The list of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee shall be sent to all persons on our mailing list before elections.) Place: Friendship Room, American Fletcher Nat'l Bank, 2829 North Meridian. Co-chairmen: Don Hippensteel, WA 3-1863, and Bill Murphy, ME 8-8615.

Sunday, September 15 - Bacon Swamp. Meet at 2PM at 54th & Winthrop. Did you know that right in the midst of our modern, bustling city is an area preserving vestiges of flora and fauna of 10,000 years ago? Experts say there is no other region like it in the whole State of Indiana. Come hike with us and see this interesting place yourself. Referred to as a "swamp", it is really a peat bog. For additional information, call leader, Mary Grosskopf, CL 5-3332.

Saturday & Sunday, September 21 & 22 - Shakamak State Park - Overnight. Meet at 1PM Saturday at Pleasant Run P'way & Meridian. Meet again about 4PM at Shakamak Beach Pavilion, approximately 89 miles SW of Indpls. (Hiway 67 to Worthington, then Route 48 to Shakamak.) This park, containing two lakes, is the setting for national swimming and diving meets. Shakamak's 1,021 acres also contain a coal mine which you can visit and a wildlife exhibit, in addition to picturesque trails. Bring sleeping bag or shelter tent. Also food for Sat. evening meal, Sun. breakfast and Sun. lunch. If you can't come Sat., come Sunday. Leaders, Bob & Sue Craig, WA 6-0284.

Sunday, September 29 - Fall Creek Hike. Meet at 2PM at Standard Life Insurance Bldg., 27th & Washington Blvd. We'll enjoy a leisurely hike along the pretty north shore of Fall Creek, as far as we can go without tiring, and then return, refreshed. For additional information, call leader, Dave Klinkose, WA 3-1863.

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