



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
OCTOBER 1969

- OCT 5 TUMBLING WATERS - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take I-70 southwest from Indianapolis to the Little Point exit. Continue on west and south on SR 42 to a point 1-1/2 miles south of Eminence where SR 42 turns to the west. Leave SR 42 at this point and continue on south on the county road 4-1/2 miles to the park entrance. There is an entry fee of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. There will be exploration of Porters Cave, and also a hike above ground. For those going on the cave trip, bring a flashlight and some old shoes to change into as the cave may have up to 8 to 10 inches of water in some spots. The cave is 800 feet long with an entrance at each end. Bring food for a picnic afterward. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. Leader - Ed Lavagnino 291-4495
- OCT 11 and 12 - OVERNIGHT AT SHAKAMAK STATE PARK - (For members and invited guests only)
The reservation supplement previously mailed to our members contained the information pertaining to this overnight. If there are any questions, please contact Bill Larrison 359 7538.
- OCT 19 LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL - Leave the east side of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take I-74 southeast to the Greensburg exit. Continue south of SR 421 through Versailles, and just south of Versailles turn left on route 129. Continue south about 8 miles to route 62, Turn left (east) to Friendship and park at entrance to Gun Club. About 6 to 8 miles of very scenic, moderate hiking. There are several places we will have to ford the creek. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. Leader - John Williams 253 5710
- OCT 26 CAMP BELZER - This Boy Scout Camp hike will be an easy one in a scenic area, especially if the fall coloring is still around. Take road 100 to 56th street, turn east and continue to Boy Scout road. Turn north to entrance to the camp. Meet in the parking lot at 2:15 P.M. - Leader - Grace Breimeir 631 9959
- NOV 2 ANNUAL LONG HIKE - CLARK STATE FOREST - Leave the east side of the State House at 7:30 A.M. Take U.S. 31 and I-65 south to the Henryville exit. Follow State Forest signs to entrance, which is about 1/2 mile north of Henryville on old U.S. 31. Meet at the parking area in the campground, about 1-1/2 miles from entrance. This hike will be about 20 miles in length, and in places rugged and hilly. There will be a 5 mile, a 9 mile, and a 13 mile hike available also, as this is a loop trail and there are several places cross trails can be taken to shorten the hike. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Hike to start at 9:30 A.M. Leader - Lee Ramborger 359 0855

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Please welcome the following new member who was voted in at the September board meeting:

Ward, John 3541 N. Meridian St., Apt 308 46208 924 2453
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For further information about the INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB, please contact our membership chairman: Margaret Southworth, 3821 E. 31st St., 46218 - phone 546 2241

REMINDER: To facilitate the making up of our yearly membership directory, please be prompt in the payment of dues for our new year starting October 1, 1969. Dues are \$2.00 a year, plus \$1.00 for each additional person in the same household who is a member. Please make your checks payable to: THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB. Mail your checks to our treasurer - Mrs Sylvia Retherford, 9244 Shenandoah Drive, Indianapolis, Ind 46229. (Or you may pay in cash at any of our outings or hikes)

NAME _____ (Please note any change in address or phone)

(Also anybody desiring a name tag, please note here and send an additional dollar)



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- V 9 WOOD DUCK TRAIL - MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILD LIFE REFUGE. - Leave the east side of the State House at 12:00 noon. Go south on US 31 and I-65 to the Seymour exit. Go east on US 50 to the County Line Road. The County Line Road is about 2 miles after the first sign for the Refuge. At the second sign for the Wild Life Refuge turn right, or south, on the County Line Road (a gravel road) - continue across the crooked bridge and go to the sign for the Refuge and turn into the parking lot. About 3 miles from US 50. This is one of 320 National Wild Life Refuges in the United States - contains 8,000 acres - and is the nesting place for the Wood Duck and various other waterfowl. We are hopeful that we will see many Canadian geese, wild mallards, etc. Starting time for the hike is 2:30 P.M. About 3 miles. Leaders - Ken & Sylvia Retherford 898 9746.
- NOV 13 (THURSDAY) SOCIAL MEETING - 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Branch Bank, 5635 North Illinois street. (For members and their invited guests only). Short business meeting, followed by a very interesting program of nature films. We have been fortunate in being able to get two very fine, full color, sound movies - WILD RIVERS, from the Humble Oil Co., and RED WOODS, from the Sierra Club. Also a short Walt Disney nature study. Refreshments, a surprise from our social chairman.
- NOV 16 MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take SR 37 south to about 10 miles south of Martinsville and reassemble at 2:00 P.M. just inside the Morgan-Monroe State Forest at the Bryant Creek Lake Picnic Area. About 5-6 miles. An old fashioned farmer's dinner complete with sassafras tea will be served after the hike - thanks to Ruth Overpeck and Gerhard Busch. All you need to bring is a good appetite. Leader - Bill Larrison 359 7538
- NOV 23 LOGLAND PARK - Leave the east side of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take US 52 southeast to the town of Andersonville about 12 miles southeast of Rushville. Continue approximately one mile beyond Andersonville and turn right at the Beechgrove trailer and service station. Proceed 1/4 mile and park along this county road near the first road on the left that leads to a red barn. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. 4 to 5 miles, moderate. Leader - John O'Drain 356-5750
- NOV 30 BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Leave the State House at 12:00 noon. Take SR 135 south to the park and meet at the north end of the small animal exhibit. There may be an entry fee of \$1.25 per car. A 3 mile and a 6 mile hike will be around Lake Strahl and Lake Ogle. Hikes to begin at 1:30 P.M. Bring food for a weiner roast around the campfire afterward. Leaders - Tom and Viola Hill 1784 2784

SO YOU WANT TO LEAD A HIKE? - BUT HAVE NO PLACE IN MIND? CALL THE PATHFINDER!! HE HAS
FOURTEEN HIKES IN NEED OF LEADERS - Call Ed Lavagnino 291 4495

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Please welcome the following new members:

Zink, Lisa	7425 Hazelwood	46260	255 7391
Carey, Allen	240 1st Ave NW, Carmel	46032	846 8104

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As we go to press, we have just learned that one of our members, Herb Leyendecker is recuperating from surgery at Methodist Hospital. Sincere wishes to Herb and to his wife Betty for a speedy recovery. I am sure that Herb would be most happy to hear from any of his many friends in the club

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REMINDER: Some of you have overlooked your yearly dues. Please take care of this item, as this is our only way to know whether a person desires to remain in the club.

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