



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
FEBRUARY 1970

FEB 8 GEIST RESERVOIR - Leave the east side of the State house at 1:00 P.M. Go northeast on Fall Creek road beyond road 100 and on past the Geist Dam to the County Line Boat Docks. Reassemble in the Parking lot of the Docks at 2:00 P.M. From here we will shuttle to two areas on the east side of the reservoir and hike back to the docks. Take your pick of a 4 mile or an 8 mile hike. Sturdy waterproof footgear is recommended, especially if the temperature is above freezing. Leader Bill Flora (Phone 898 0760)

FEB 15 BUTLER UNIVERSITY - Take the North Meridian - Butler bus north from the circle to the Butler campus for those using public transportation. Assemble in front of the observatory at 2:00 P.M. After a 3 - 4 mile hike around the campus and along the canal, we should be in time for the 4:00 P.M. planetarium show on space travel at the observatory. (no charge for the show. Leader - John Ward (Phone 924-2453)

FEB 21/22 MCCORMICKS CREEK STATE PARK OVERNIGHT - (For members and invited guests only) The details about this overnight were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed to our members. If there are any questions, please contact Bill Larrison (Phone 359 7538)

MAR 1 TOW PATH HIKE - (Limited to members and invited guests only - because of the meal after the hike) Meet near the outdoor shelters on the grounds of the Riviera Club at 2:00 P.M. The club is located at 5640 North Illinois street and can conveniently be reached by city bus. After a 4 to 5 mile Tow Path hike, we will enjoy a hot outdoor meal cooked by Gerhard Busch. 50¢ per person for the supper. Leader - John Williams (Phone 253 5710)

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Kate Wicker, our secretary, has resigned as she is moving to Minneapolis. She will be working at the University of Minnesota. Kate was an active member, and well liked, and we will all miss her. Best of luck to you, Kate. Drop us a line once in a while.

John Williams has appointed Ruth Drach to be the new club secretary. Ruth has been very active since joining the club, and we feel fortunate in getting her to fill out as secretary for the remainder of the year.

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Our social chairman, Ruth Overpeck, is quite an athlete and is willing to try anything. Unfortunately, suicide hill at Riverside got the better of her one evening when tobogganing recently, and she ended up in the hospital for about a week. We sure hope she is well enough to get "back on the trail" soon.

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Please welcome the following new member: Starr Benjamin 2122 N. Ritter 46218 359 5048

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DATES TO REMEMBER !!! April 25, 1970 - Overnight at Mammoth Cave National Park (Meet with THE LOUISVILLE Club)
Sept 5, 6, and 7th Labor Day Weekend at Natural Bridge State Park

(Rooms have been reserved for the above events, so please keep these dates in mind)

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INFORMATION about the Indianapolis Hiking Club - contact our membership chairman:
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- 8 HOLLIDAY PARK - Meet in the parking lot of the Holliday Park community house at Spring Mill road and 64th st at 2:30 P.M. for a 2 to 3 mile hike. The park may be reached by a North Meridian bus. Leader - Juanita Lauth 253 9994
- Mar 12 (THURSDAY EVENING) SOCIAL MEETING - 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Branch Bank, 3000 east New York Street. (For members and their invited guests only). We are fortunate in having Mr. Richard France, director of education at the Indianapolis Zoo, agree to entertain us with some of the interesting stories of happenings at the Zoo. (Some of his animal friends are going to accompany him in order to have a more personal touch in answering questions). Refreshments will be served.
- MAR 15 LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL - (You must be at Versailles State Park by 10:30 A.M.) Leave the east side of the State House at 8:30 A.M. Take I-74 to the Greensburg exit and then S.R. 421 to Versailles. Go east on U.S. 50 about 2 miles to Versailles State Park, and reassemble across from the covered bridge near the entrance at 10:30 A.M. Hikers will be transported to the start of the hike from this point, and it will not be possible to wait for late comers. This is a road hike of approximately 12 miles. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water in a canteen. Leader - Peg Franzen 546 3185
- MAR 22 GARFIELD PARK - Leave the east side of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Reassemble in the parking area near the swimming pool at 2:00 P.M. After a hike of about 3 miles around the park, and a visit to the Botanical gardens, we will usher in Spring by flying kites. (PS - bring your own kites so you can be ready when Tom gives the order to "go fly a kite") Leaders - Tom and Vi Hill 784 2784
- 29 EASTER HIKE - Around South Grove golf course and Riverside Park. Go west on 30th street to East Riverside Drive which runs south from Riverside Amusement Park. Go approximately two blocks south and assemble in the parking lot south of the Marine Corps Reserve Training Building. The hike will start at 3:00 P.M. About three miles - easy. Leader - Gerhard Busch 251 2523

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Please welcome the new members voted in at the last board meeting:

Kenneth Wilson	1701 DeSoto	46224	241 0748
Gregory Scott	4537 N. Penn.	46205	

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The Hills and the Retherfords are planning a 5 day back packing trip in the Smokies, leaving Indianapolis on June 6, 1970. If you are interested in joining the group please get in touch with either one of them. Also if you are interested in hiking and camping in Ocala National Forest in Florida during Spring Vacation call 898 9746. (For hiking club members only)
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Enclosed with this bulletin is a supplement to the membership roster giving changes of address and telephone for old members, and listing new members voted in since the roster was published as of Jan 1, 1970
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