



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB

April 1971

- 4 CRACKY RIDGE - Leave the east side of the Statehouse at 1:00 P.M. Take SR #37 south to Morgan-Monroe State Forest (about 8 miles south of Martinsville). Assemble in the parking lot of the fire tower at 2:00 P.M. About 7 miles - moderate. Leaders: Rudy and Laverne Brinker, 786-6706.
- APR 11 NEW PALESTINE - Leave the east side of the Statehouse at 1:15 P.M. Take SR #52 east to New Palestine. There is a sign for the high school in the center of town. Turn right and park in the high school parking lot. Road hike to start at 2:00 P.M. About 4 miles - easy. Leader: May Duckett, 631-1523.
- APR 17 (Saturday) LOST RIVER HIKE to be led by the Indiana Audubon Society. Meet at 1:00 P.M. in the parking lot of the Pioneer Mother's Forest, about 1 mile south of Paoli on SR #37. There is a proposal to build a dam which would flood this unique and lovely area. The river disappears and reappears from caves which harbor blind fish, cave salamanders, and other subterranean species. Local landowners, conservationists, Senator Bayh and Senator Hartke all oppose the project. The presence of many hikers will indicate that we feel the area to be worth saving. There will be a driving trip as well as the 12 mile hike. For further information call Sylvia Retherford - 898-9746.
- APR 18 LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL (You must be at Versailles State Park by 11:00 A.M.) Leave the east side of the State House at 9:00 A.M. Take I-74 to the Greensburg exit and then SR #421 to Versailles. Go east on US 50 about 2 miles to Versailles State Park and assemble across from the covered bridge near the entrance at 11:00 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 12 miles. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Leaders: Bill Larrison, 359-7538 and Peg Franzen, 546-3185.
- APR 24 and 25 JOINT OVERNIGHT MEET AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK WITH THE LOUISVILLE HIKING CLUB. (This is for members and their invited guests only) Details of this overnight were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed to our members. Deadline for reservations is April 17, 1971. If there are questions, please contact Bill Larrison, 359-7538. The first hike will be about 2:00 P.M. Saturday. Bring a trash bag - we can beautify the park by having a "clean up" hike - picking up cans, bottles, and litter.
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- DEATH NOTICES - The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its deepest sympathy to Leland Ramborger whose wife, Bonnie, passed away February 26th, and to Vic Knarr whose mother passed away March 11th.

ACCIDENTS !! - Several of our members have had accidents recently. Among them - Belle Downs who slipped on the ice and hurt her hip; Ruth Drach who sprained her ankle falling on some steps; and as previously reported - John O'Drain who apparently will be out of circulation for quite a while with his broken leg, and Margaret Southworth whose broken shoulder is mending very well.

Please welcome the following new members voted in at the March board meeting:

Judith A. Van Kretschmar	3502 N. Wittfield	46236	897 2574
Sam and Billie Lloyd	1623 Norfolk St.	46224	241 3557
Don Broadlick	1431 N. Fenton	46219	898 7924

SPECIAL NOTICE: Tom and Vi Hill are planning a 5 day back packing trip in the Smokies, leaving Indianapolis on June 12, 1971 Hiking Club Members Only - If you are interested please get in touch with them at 784-2784

Hiking Club Information - Membership Chairman: Mickie Williams 4951 N. Tuxedo 46205 253 5710

FOR THOSE WHO RIDE WITH OTHERS: Please help on the gas. The agreed on donation is 1-1/2¢ per mile from each if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 1¢ per mile from each if there are 3 or more.



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- MAY 2 CROOKED CREEK TRAIL - Leave the east side of the Statehouse at 9:00 A.M. Take SR 135 south to Nashville and then SR #46 west 5.1 miles to the Crooked Creek sign on the right. Turn left, or south, 2.7 miles to a gravel road and parking place below the dam on the left. Bring trail lunch. 12 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. A shorter hike of about 6 miles will be available. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. Leaders: Mary Frances Milam (4 736 6141) and Ted Fields (253 7187)
- MAY 9 MORGAN-BROWN COUNTY - Leave the east side of the Statehouse at 1:00 P.M. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Follow #252 west to the first county road that turns left (about 2 miles). Turn left and go to a T intersection and turn right, following the blacktop to the Mt. Zion Church. Wildflowers should be in bloom. This is a wooded, hilly, hike of about 5 miles. Hike to start at 2:15 P.M. Leader: Margret Veale (632 7188)
- MAY 13 (THURSDAY EVENING) CLUB SOCIAL MEETING - (For members and their invited guests) 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Bank branch at 5635 North Illinois street. Charles and Judy will show their European travel pictures, taken on a recent tour. The spotlight will be on France. There will be a short business meeting, and refreshments will be served. (PS - the names above should be Charles and Judy Murphy).
- MAY 16 LINK OBSERVATORY - Meet at the Statehouse at 1:00 P.M. Take SR # 67 south through Mooresville. Go past Kelly's restaurant on the right hand side of the road and continue 2.8 miles farther. Turn right at the sign for the Link Observatory and it is about 1.4 miles from this turn. The jonquils and other spring flowers should be at their best. Hike will start at 2:00 P.M. - an easy 4 miles. Hikers may stay afterward to see the observatory. Leader: Joe Wilhelm (241-8824).
- MAY 23 GOSE CREEK - Leave the Statehouse at 12:30 P.M. Take SR # 37 south to Morgan-Monroe State Forest (about 8 miles south of Martinsville). Meet at the firetower parking lot at 2:00 P.M. This is a fine area to observe birds and the spring wildflowers. About 7 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. Leader: Bill Flora (898 0760)
- MAY 29, 30, and 31 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAWBONE CAMP - (This is for members and their invited guests) Details for this were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed to our members. The deadline for reservations is May 23, 1971. Please send in your reservation form as soon as possible. If there are any questions, please contact John Williams, 4951 N. Tuxedo St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46205 (253 5710) The first hike will be at 3:00 P.M. Saturday. There will also be hiking on Sunday and Monday, as well as many other activities. A complete schedule of events will be given out on Saturday on arrival at the camp.

Please welcome the following new members voted in at the April board meeting.

Kathy Lott	3141 Kingsley Drive, Bloomington, Ind.	47401	812	336	1524
Eileen Lally	4264 Burkhard, W. Drive # D	46227		784	3860
Leta Buchanan	5201 E. Walnut	46219		359	0689
J. C. Overton	3411 S. Manhattan Ave.	46241		244	7772
Dan and Sophie Anderson	7412 Graham Road	46250		849	3105
Dr. Folke & Inga Brahme	3506 Brisbane Road	46208		297	1731

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Further information about the Indianapolis Hiking Club please contact our membership chairman:
Mrs. Mickie Williams 4951 N. Tuxedo St. Indianapolis, Ind. 46205 (253 5710)