



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
APRIL 1972

- APR 16 BEAR LAKE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 9:30 A.M. Take S.R. #37 south to Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Assemble in the parking area at the Tulip Tree Trace sign, about 4 miles inside from the entrance, at 11:00 A.M. Moderate to rugged 10 mile hike. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Peg Franzen 546-3185.
- APR 23 HILLS OF GALLAHUE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 8:00 A.M. Take road 135 south to Bean Blossom. At Bean Blossom turn right (west) on SR 45 and continue on through Helmsburg to Trevlac. At Trevlac turn right (north) and go over the railroad track. (You will be off S.R. 45 when you go over the track). Continue on this gravel road which soon T's into another gravel road, turn left and continue less than 2 miles to sign on your left for Gallahue Valley Girl Scout Camp. Assemble inside camp at the parking lot in front of the lake. Hike to start at 10:00 A.M. Moderate to rugged 10 miles. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Libby Moore 852-4717.
- APR 30 BROWN COUNTY BRUSH AND HILLS HIKE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:15 P.M. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Turn south on 135 and go the end of Marion street Turn right, and follow blacktop (Morgantown Helmsburg Road) about 3 1/2 miles to the cement block church. Turn left and go to the first house on the right and park. About 5 miles through brush and hills. Wear protective clothing. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. Leader: Margret Veale 632-7188.

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Please welcome the following new members voted in at the March 1972 board meeting:

Jane Lowden	RR 2 Box 242, Plainfield, Ind.	46168	839 7243
John Linn	12210 Dunbar Circle, Cumberland, Ind	46229	894 7333
Liane Plumhoff	4115 N. Illinois St.	46208	283 4573

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At the next social, the following amendment to the by-laws is to be considered:

"The trip fee of 10¢ shall be collected by the Hike Leader, only from the members, on the scheduled weekly hikes."

This amendment is to replace the first sentence of Section 6, paragraph (a) of the by-laws.

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There will be a Big Pine Creek Outing (canoeing, hiking, eating and picnicking) about 20 miles west of Lafayette. The Sierra Club in connection with the Eco-Coalition is having this rally to oppose damming of Big Pine Creek. If interested call Sylvia Retherford at 898 9746.

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PROTECTION OF HOOSIER NATIONAL TRAILS!!! Donald S. Girton, the superintendent of the Hoosier National Forest, has closed the forest trails to off-road vehicles. Vehicle owners oppose his action. Most hikers will agree that noise, exhaust, and damage to the trails make off-road vehicles unsuitable on the forest trails. If you wish to support Mr. Girton in his efforts to make the closure of the forest trails to off-road vehicles permanent, please write a letter to him making your feelings known. ADDRESS: Donald S. Girton, Superintendent Hoosier National Forest, Bedford, Ind.

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NOTE TO THOSE WHO RIDE WITH OTHERS: Please share expenses with the driver. The agreed donation is 1-1/2¢ per mile from each rider if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 1¢ per mile from each if there are 3 or more passengers.

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- MAY 7 BLATCHLEY NATURE STUDY CLUB WOODS - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:00 PM. Take road 37 north to Noblesville. Meet in Noblesville on the east side of the Court House at 1:45 P.M. We will hike from here to the Blatchley Nature Study Club Woods. Bring food for a cook-out in Forest Park after the hike. About 4 miles. Leader: Vic Knarr 4 775 3149
- MAY 11 (THURSDAY EVENING) CLUB SOCIAL MEETING - (For members and their invited guests). Meeting to start at 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Bank Branch at 5635 north Illinois street. On the program for the evening will be Mrs. Mattie Coney of the Citizens Forum. She will discuss items of interest to all of us. Please make your plans to attend, and a meeting such as this is a very good time for newer members to meet and become better acquainted with other members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Refreshments will be served. (By-Laws amendment will be voted on)
- MAY 14 CROOKED CREEK TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House 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 area below the dam on the left. Bring a trail lunch and water. About 12 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. A shorter hike of 6 miles will be available. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. Leader: Mary Francis Milam.
- MAY 21 COVERED BRIDGE TRAIL - (Note: There is a fee of 50¢ for this hike) Leave the parking lot of the State House at 8:00 A.M. Take US 36 through Avon and Danville (west) and continue to SR #59. Turn left and proceed south for about 4 miles until you reach the sign for the Mansfield Dam. Turn left on this road and go 3.4 miles until you reach the Ferndale grocery store. Proceed about 30 yards farther and turn left. Take this road for 1/4 mile to the Dam Bait Shop. Meet in the parking lot back of the large metal building. Hike to start at 9:30 A.M. BE ON TIME PLEASE. This is a long 18 mile hike of moderate trails and roads. Bring trail lunch and water. Be prepared to ford the creek. (The Boy Scout Council of Montezuma is requesting a fee of 50¢ for this hike) Leader: Hank Moore 852 4717
- MAY 27, 28, and 29 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAWBONE CAMP - (For members and their invited guests only) The details were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed to all members. If there are any questions, please contact John Williams, 4951 N. Tuxedo (Zip 46205) Phone 253 5710
- JUNE 4 JACKSON STATE FOREST - Leave the east side of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take I-65 south to Seymour exit. Take US 50 west to Brownstown and then SR 250 south about 3 miles to the State Forest entrance. Reassemble in the parking lot beyond the end of the lake at 2:30 P.M. About 9 miles of moderate hilly hiking. Bring food for a picnic lunch or cook-out after the hike. A shorter hike will be available. Leader: Jack Gainey 359-6492.

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Please welcome the following new members voted in at the April 1972 board meeting:

Micki Pierce	2922 E. 39th St. Apt 639	46205	546-5574
Rusty (Roberta) Hanna	Cline Hall, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind	46131	4 736-8441
Isabel & Parker Pengilly	4605 West 79th St.	46268	291-2132
John & Marilyn Krueger	2511 Radcliffe Ave.	46227	787-5610

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