



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
AUGUST 1972

- AUG 6 SHADES STATE PARK - Please refer to the July bulletin for the details of this hike.
- AUG 13 PINE HILLS NATURE PRESERVE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Turn left and follow #75 to Jamestown where it intersects with Route #234. Take #234 west almost to the Shades State Park where #234 turns sharply right (north). Follow this for one mile north to the Pine Hills Nature Preserve Parking lot on the left side of the road. The hike will start at 2:00 P.M. 5 miles - rugged. Wear boots or old shoes as we may have to wade the creek. Leader: Ed Lavagnino 291-4495
- AUG 20 TOWPATH HIKE - Assemble at the Holcomb Gardens on the Butler University campus at 2:30 P.M. For those using public transportation, take the north Meridian-Butler bus north from the circle. Easy hiking along the tow path south - about 5 miles. Leader - Walter Handy 359-4126
- AUG 27 RANSBURG BOY SCOUT RESERVATION - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Turn east on SR 46 bypass and continue east about 2 miles to the intersection with SR 446. Go about 15 miles south on #446, you will cross the Monroe Reservoir causeway, and proceed about 1/2 mile and turn right at the 2nd road on the right side and follow Ransburg Boy Scout Reservation signs. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. About 5 miles - moderate to rugged. Leader Libby Moore 852 4717
- SEPT 2, 3, and 4 LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT JENNY WILEY STATE PARK RESORT near Prestonsburg, Kentucky. (For members and their invited guests only) The details for this weekend were contained in the reservation supplement previously mailed to the members of the club. If there are questions please contact Bill Larrison, 5176 Atherton S. Drive, 46219, phone 359 7538. This is a new area for the Club - but similar in facilities to the other Kentucky State Parks we have visited on previous Labor Day weekends. For golfers - the nine hole course is lighted for night time play. Please send in your reservations as soon as possible. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS AUGUST 25th, 1972.

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

Marinette Taylor	939 Eastern Ave.	46201	638 4166
Robert & Hazel Riley	4424 A Brookline Place	46220	253 5801

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ADVANCE NOTICE - The club has reserved 11 housekeeping cabins at Shakamak State Park near Jasonville, Ind., for the weekend of October 14 and 15, 1972 for our usual fall outing. Please make your plans accordingly if interested. The reservation notice will be mailed out with September bulletin.

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HELP! HELP! - I want some new hikes - Give me some new hike leaders. Don't you feel sorry for Tom Hill - our pathfinder? He goes around muttering like this all the time. Why don't some of you call him at 784-2784 or get with him on one of the weekly hikes and sympathize with him by offering to lead a new hike. You'll get a kick out seeing how happy it will make him.

For further information about the INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB - please contact our membership chairman: Mrs. Mickie Williams 4951 N. Tuxedo St. Indianapolis, Ind. 46205 253 5710



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- 10 OUABACHE STATE RECREATION AREA - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:00 noon. Take SR #37 north to I-69; proceed on I-69 to SR #5 (Huntington exit). Turn left on SR #5 and proceed 1-1/2 miles north to junction with SR #124. Turn right toward Bluffton. At the junction with SR #1 and SR #116 in Bluffton continue straight (on East Wabash street) until it intersects SR #316. Proceed east on #316 about 2 miles where it crosses the Wabash River and then turn right at Ouabache State Recreation Area sign. Proceed to SR #216 and turn left; follow to park entrance. At first road just past the gate house, turn right and follow to parking area by the lodge and lake. Entrance fee of \$1.25 per car (or season State Park pass). Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. Those who want can bring a picnic lunch to eat after the hike. About 8 miles of easy hiking. May be muddy. Leader - Ted Fields 253 7187
- SEPT 14 (THURSDAY EVENING) SOCIAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS - (For members and their invited guests only) 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Branch Bank, 5635 North Illinois street. Our speaker will be a representative from the State Eco-coalition, giving a talk about the organization and its goals. The Indianapolis Hiking Club is considering joining this alliance of environmental concerned clubs, and this will be a good opportunity for our members to hear a presentation of the ecology problems which face the State of Indiana today and in the future. This evening is also the general assembly for the election of officers for the club year beginning October 1, 1972. The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Bill Larrison, presents the following slate of candidates for your consideration:
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| PRESIDENT: | Ted Fields | DIRECTORS: | Win Pulsifer |
| VICE-PRESIDENT: | Ed Barnes | | Jack Gainey |
| SECRETARY: | Viola Hill | | Geneva Ryan |
| TREASURER: | Alice Roth | | JoAnn Jones |
| PATHFINDER: | Henry Moore | | |
- Further nominations may be made from the floor if properly moved and seconded. All persons nominated from the floor must be present. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.
- SEPT 17 BROOMSAGE DUDE RANCH - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:30 P.M. Take I-65 south to U.S. #50 (Seymour exit). Turn east to North Vernon, and then go south on SR #7 (through Vernon) about 7 miles to entrance to Broomsage Dude Ranch. Watch for entrance sign on the left side. There will be an entrance fee of 25¢ per person. Watch for sign for stables, and assemble in the parking lot at the horse stables. About 5 miles of moderate hiking. If it has been raining recently, the trails could be extremely muddy, as they are basically horse trails. It would be a good idea to bring a change of shoes and socks. For those who might want to come early, there is fishing and boating, and swimming for a daily use fee. Bring food for a picnic lunch after the hike. Leader: Lee Ramborger - 357 2889. Hiking will start at 2:30 P.M.
- SEPT 24 CROOKED CREEK - SALT CREEK TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 8:30 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 the gravel road and parking area below the dam on the left. Bring a trail lunch and water. About 18 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. Hike to start at 10:00 A.M. Leader - Ted Fields 253-7187
- OCT 1 CAVE RIVER VALLEY - JOINT OUTING WITH THE HOOSIER GROUP OF THE SIERRA CLUB (Spelunking, surface hiking, and a trout dinner - take your pick or indulge in all three) Leave the parking lot of the State House at 9:00 A.M. Take US #31 and I-65 south to the Seymour exit, then US #50 west to Brownstown, then SR #135 south to Salem, then SR #60 west to Campbellsburg. Turn north in the center of the village of Campbellsburg for three miles and watch for signs to Cave River Valley. This valley is