



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
APRIL 1973

- APR 8 NEW PALESTINE - Leave the parking lot of the State House 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 to 5 miles - easy. Leaders: May Duckett (631-1523) and Noni Stratmann.
- APR 15 BRADFORD WOODS - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:15 P.M. Take SR # 67 southeast and watch for Kelly's restaurant on past Mooresville. The entrance to Bradford Woods is 6.4 miles past Kelly's. Watch for entrance sign on the right side of road. Assemble in the parking area about 2 blocks inside of entrance, just below the old Manor House. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. About 6 miles of easy hiking along beautiful forest trails around the Bradford Woods lake. There are two hills, but we will take our time on them. There is a short cut back to the cars for those who don't want to take the last mile and a half. Leader: Nell Larrison (359 7538).
- APR 22 LINK OBSERVATORY - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take SR # 67 south through Mooresville. Go past Kelly's restaurant on the right 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 in bloom. Hike will start at 2:00 P.M. An easy 3 miles. Leader: Joe Wilhelm.
- APR 28 and 29 OVERNIGHT AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests only) The reservation supplement giving all details was mailed to our members last month. This is our annual joint meet with the Louisville Hiking Club. For further information please call Bill Larrison (359-7538).
- MAY 6 BEAR LAKE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 9:30 A.M. Take SR # 37 south to Morgan-Monroe State Forest (about 7 miles south of Martinsville) 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 12 miles hike. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: Peg Franzen 546 3185.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!! On the recent 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Kay and Jessie Cassetty (the parents of Odie Cassetty and Wilma Thompson)
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Claire Beekman has moved to California - 6185 Lindia Ave # 3, Long Beach, California 90805 (She says she hopes to find a hiking club half as great as ours - we hope she will keep on hiking).
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INDISPOSED -- Ruth Overpeck has been sick recently and since her legs were affected she hasn't been able to get out with us on hikes. We miss you, Ruth! Hope you are able to at least come out for a short distance soon.
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FIRST NAMES OF MEMBERS CHILDREN??- Please sign the complete name of your children on the hiking club attendance roster at all hikes. This enables the membership chairmen to credit the correct child for mileage (Particularly when there are several children in the family and sometimes the roster is signed with only the last name)

SHARE CAR EXPENSES!!! The agreed on donation for gas 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 10 (THURSDAY EVENING) CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests) 7:30 P.M. at the Indiana National Bank Branch at 5635 N. Illinois. Short business meeting followed by a presentation of back-packing equipment and experiences. This should be of interest to all whether you ever intend to back-pack or not. Refreshments will be served.

MAY 13 MORGAN-BROWN COUNTY - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:00 P.M. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Follow #252 to the first county road that turns left (about two miles). Turn left and go to a "T" intersection and turn right, following the black top to the Mt. Zion Church. Wild flowers 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 20 MISSISSINewa TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 10:30 A.M. Take US 31 north to Peru, Ind. Best to follow business 31, U.S. 24. Turn right at highway 21 (Ignore bridge-out sign). Immediately across bridge turn left (Hwy 124). Go about 7½ miles to road 675 E. Turn right about 2 miles to T. Turn right. A short distance you will see a phone booth on left. Turn into the far parking area. Bring water. (Either eat before the hike or bring food to eat on the trail as we will not stop for a lunch break). Hike to start at 12:30 P.M. SHARP!! BE ON TIME!! About 12 miles, moderate to rugged. Leaders: Harrison and David Feldman (251-0562)

MAY 27 TOWPATH HIKE - Assemble at the Holcomb Gardens on the Butler University campus at 2:30 P.M. For those using public transportation, take the N. Meridian- Butler bus north from the circle. Easy hiking along the tow path - about 5 miles. Leader: Walter Handy.

JUNE 1, 2, and 3, WEEKEND OUTING AT GNAWBONE CAMP- For members and their invited guests only) Here we are, knee deep into spring. After that spring cleaning all of you need a rest. Do we have one for you? Come join your friends at Gnawbone Camp, hidden away in the hills of Brown County. Experience this wonderful Spa which offers haven from earthly cares and dispenses the elixer of spiritual and physical rejuvenation. Slip off on a quiet trail to search out new inspirations or directions, or bathe in the tranquility of the relaxed atmosphere of friendship. The wide variety of activities stretches beyond the imagination and is limited only by your own personal preferences. So come and choose from our smorgasbord of delights, fill your plate with memories so you can savor them well into summer, and give us the main ingredient, your companionship, on this most grand of weekends. The dates are June 1, 2, & 3. Come for all or come for part. See last months reservation supplement for all the details and send in your reservation TODAY!!..

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Please welcome the following new members voted in at the April 26, 1973 board meeting:

Tom Weaver	1103 W. Kessler Blvd	46208	257 2764
Ann June English	3465 W. Perry Ave.	46241	244 9133
Rosemary Lockard	3417 W. Perry Ave.	46241	244 9910
Owen & Louise Patterson	161 N. Heather Drive	46224	241 1245
Carol Daniels	R.R. 1, Sheridian, Ind.	46069	1 758 5163
Frances Bass	820 N. Hamilton	46201	637 6327
Helen Hildreth	6401 Hythe Road	46220	849 3491
Allan Dean	#1906 Michigan Meadows, 3800 W. Mich.	46222	244 4582
Carroll & Alma Powell	6051 Camden St.	46227	786 8889

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UNDER THE WEATHER!! Mrs. Lula Ellison, recuperating from a broken arm - and Mrs. Ray Rife (Tom Rife's mother) out of action with a broken hip. PLEASE GET WELL SOON!

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