



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
April and May, 1974

- APR 7 LAUGHERY CREEK TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:00 noon. Take I-74 southeast to the Greensburg exit. Continue south on SR 421 through Versailles, and just south of Versailles turn left on route 129. Continue south about 8 miles to route 62. Turn left (east) to Friendship and park at entrance to Gun Club. About 6 to 8 miles of scenic, moderate hiking. Be prepared to ford the creek, which is quite wide. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. Leader - Bill Larrison 359 7538
- APR 14 SOUTH GROVE GOLF COURSE, RIVERSIDE PARK, AND LAKE INDY. - Go west on 16th Street to the first traffic signal after Victory Field. This is East Riverside Drive. Turn right and go two blocks north to 18th Street and the entrance to South Grove Golf Course. Meet in the parking lot about 1:30 P.M. Easy - 3½ miles. Leader - Tom Hill 784 2784
- APR 21 STEELE RIDGE TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 9:00 A.M. Take SR 135 south to Nashville, and continue west on SR 46 for about 8 miles to Belmont. Turn left at sign for T.C. Steele Memorial and go south about 2 miles to the entrance. Hike to start at 11:00 A.M. Bring trail lunch. Moderate to rugged 10 mile hike. Leader - Juanita Lauth 353 6325
- APR 28 BROWN COUNTY BRUSH AND HILLS HIKE - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:15 PM. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Turn south on 135 and go to 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 promptly at 2:30 P.M. SHARP! Leader - Margret Veale 632 7188.
- MAY 5 BLATCHLEY NATURE STUDY HIKE - Take SR 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 after the hike. Easy 3 to 4 miles. Leader - Vic Knarr 773 3149
- MAY 9 (THURSDAY EVENING) BUSINESS MEETING AND CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests only) 7:30 P.M. Thursday evening at the Indiana National Branch Bank at 5635 North Illinois Street. The speaker for the evening will be Joe Corbett. With the current interest in food shortages his topic should be a hit; "How to Find and Cook Various Wild Flowers, and Weeds, such as Cattails, Mushrooms, Dandelions, Etc". We think you will find his slides and lecture to be most fascinating.
- MAY 12 LINK OBSERVATORY - Take SR 67 south through Mooresville. Go past Kelly's restaurant about 2.8 miles and turn right at the sign for the Link Observatory. It is about 1.4 miles from this turn. Hike will start at 2:00 P.M. Easy 4 miles and a chance to see some beautiful flowers. Leader - Joe Wilhelm or Tom Hill 784 2784
- MAY 19 ARBUCKLE ACRES PARK - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn right for one mile to Arbuckle Acres entrance on the right, and just before the railroad tracks. Go nearly to the end of the lane and meet in parking lot. 5 miles of easy hiking along the creek. Hiking will start at 2:30 P.M. Following the hike we will gather around the fire for a picnic. Please bring your own weiners and buns. Drinks will be furnished. Leader - Libby Moore.
- MAY 25, 26, and 27. GNAWBONE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - (For members and their invited guests only) The reservation supplement is included with this mailing for this joint meet with the Louisville Hiking Club. For information please contact Bill Larrison 359 7538. The first hike will be at 2:30 P.M. Saturday. There will be hiking on Sunday and Monday, as well as many other activities. A complete schedule of events will be available at the camp on Saturday.

JUN 2 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 road. Watch mileage, as the road sign has been removed. An old one room white building that was once a church sits on the right and the road goes to the left, to the south. Go 2.7 miles to the parking area to the left of the road, just below the Crooked Creek dam. About 15 to 17 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. There will be a shorter hike of about 10 miles also. Bring water and a trail lunch - also be prepared for bad weather. Both hikes to start at 10:00 A.M. and will stay together until lunch. Leader - Ted Fields 253 7187.

Please welcome the following new members:

Voted in on February 2, 1974:

Carol Roberson	4611 N. Pennsylvania	46205	283 2192
Barbara Krall	4725 Madison #47	46227	783 4900
Nettie Stumpf	9144 Chesterbrook Ct. B	46240	846 9537
Larry & Bernice Arena	4833 N. College	46205	283 2060

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James & Gertrude Robards	1120 S. Waldemere	46241	241 9734
Jim Allen	3710 Lickridge, N. Dr. Apt 1	46227	
Larry & Connie Johnston	RR 3, Box 65, Fairland, Ind.	46126	835 2991
Jim & Carolyn Reber	801 Westmore Dr.	46224	244 5048
Glenn Norris	503 Rodney St., Brownsburg, Ind.	46112	852 4234

Voted in on March 21, 1974

Mack & Thirza McCormick	6249 Knyghton Road	46220	257 6404
George Gaddie	544 N. Hanley St., Plainfield, Ind.	46168	839 615

Please add to your roster of members: Amy Wilkinson, 725 Kilbourne Dr. Greenwood, 46142 888 0233
Our apologies to Amy, who was left off the roster by mistake.

The club extends its sympathy to Lou and Evelyn Bos in the loss of Lou's father whose funeral was March 8th, at South Holland, Illinois.

New 1,000 mile awards have been made to: Jack Gainey, Vi Hill, Tom Hill, Sylvia Retherford, and Ted Fields. Congratulations!

As of the writing of this bulletin John Williams is recuperating at Methodist Hospital for an emergency operation for an upstart appendix. He was supposed to lead the Laughery Creek hike on April 7, but we will let him sit this one out.

HIKING CLUB RULE REMINDER: Please do not smoke on trails when hiking with the club.

FUTURE EVENT: Annual Club Picnic will be Saturday, July 13th, at Eagle Creek Park.

For further information about the INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB, please contact the membership chairman, Mrs. Mary Pulsifer, 6364 Bryan Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46227. After 2 hikes as a guest of the club, a person is invited to fill out an application form for membership. It must be signed by an active member of the club and the dates of 2 hikes with the club indicated.