



THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB
(Happiness - A Step at a Time)

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1976 and JANUARY 1977

(PLEASE: NO PETS ON HIKES)

- DEC 4 (SATURDAY) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - (For members and their invited guests only).
PLACE: Wallace Street Presbyterian Church, East 10th and Wallace (about 4 blocks west of Emerson) O.K. to park in school parking lot across street.
ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 to 6:30 P.M. We will have a pitch-in dinner to start at 6:30 P.M. Please be on time. Bring pitch-in food according to the size of your family. Bring your own table service. The club will furnish the drinks. We have a holiday program planned in keeping with season. (Address of church: 4805 E. 10th St.)
- DEC 5 WHITEWATER STATE PARK - Take US 52 to Rushville, SR 44 to Liberty, and SR 101 south to Park entrance. Assemble in the beach parking lot at 10:30 A.M. for a 12 mile moderate hike. Allow 2 hours travel time from Indianapolis. Leader: Fred Eckstein (996 2597)
There will also be shorter hike of about 6 miles.
- DEC 12 WASHINGTON PARK AND ZOO - 3120 East 30th Street. Meet in the parking lot at 4:00 P.M. for a short hike around Washington Park followed by a visit to the zoo, which will be decorated for the holiday season. Admission 50¢ (includes train ride). Leader: Nell Larrison (359 7538)
- DEC 19 WOODS, FIELDS, AND SHORELINE OF WESTERN EAGLE CREEK RESERVOIR - Go west on 56th street by the route of your choice to the Eagle Creek Reservoir and assemble in the parking lot on the west side of the causeway. Hike to begin at 1:30 P.M. About 8 miles - moderate. Leaders: Ed Lavagnino (291 4495) and Bob Hosley .
- DEC 26 UPPER FALL CREEK - Meet in the parking lot of AFNB branch bank at 5500 North Emerson Way. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. About 5 miles - easy. Leader: John Behrmann (545 0293)
- JAN 2 COFFIN AND RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSES - Take the route of your choice to White River and 30th Street. Assemble at 2:00 PM. on the west side of White River just north of 30th street for about 4 miles of easy hiking. Leader: Tom Hill (784 2784)
- JAN 9 ARBUCKLE ACRES PARK - Take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn right (south) for about one mile to Arbutle Acres entrance on the right (just before the tracks). Go nearly to the end of the lane and use the parking lot on the right. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M.. About 4 to 5 miles - easy. Bring wieners and buns for a wiener roast after the hike. Drinks will be furnished. Leader: Libby Moore (852 4717)
- JAN 16 THATCHER COMMUNITY LEVEE HIKE - Take West Michigan street to 4200 block, and turn left (south) at the automatic signal onto Roena street. Cross the Eagle Creek bridge, then turn right onto Vermont street. Assemble at the Thatcher Community Center, 4649 West Vermont street at 2:00 P.M. for about 4 to 5 miles of moderate hiking. Leader: Frank Thompson (241 7154)
- JAN 23 SOUTHEASTWAY PARK - Go southeast on I-74 to the Pleasant View exit. Turn left (west) at the road in town and go approximately 1/2 mile to the parking lot of the Bank. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. About 5 miles - easy. Leaders: Alois & Dora Buehler (786 0380)
- JAN 30 FALL CREEK - Go northeast on Fall Creek Parkway to Keystone Avenue. Meet in the parking lot of the Town & Country shopping center. Park close to Tuchman Cleaners. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. 5 to 6 miles - easy. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251 0562)

FEB 5 and 6 OVERNIGHT AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests only)

The club has reserved 25 rooms at the newly remodeled Spring Mill Inn for this event.

Please consult the reservation supplement (mailed to all members along with this sch) for the details. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: January 25, 1977. For additional information, please contact John Behrmann (545 0293)

Please welcome the following new members voted in on 10/14/76 and 11/18/76

10/14	Rod Vogel	4812 Lynton Court	46254	293 6472
10/14	Walt Muendlein	9901 Pendleton Pike Box 195	46236	898 1664
11/18	Howard Meyer	824 N. Madison, Greenwood, Ind.	46142	881 2426

The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its sympathy to Alice Roth, whose father, Dr. Jacob Berman, passed away recently.

Ursula Watson has been in the hospital recently - We hope she will be out in good shape soon and ready to go hiking again.

Congratulations to May Duckett and Libby Moore who got their 1000 miles award at the last Social.

At the November social, it was reported that Leta Schneider is in a nursing home in North Carolina. It would be nice if some of the long time members, who will remember her as an early member of the club, would drop her a line. She would appreciate it. Her address is:

Miss Leta Schneider Carolina Village, Apt 159, Hendersonville, N. C. 28739

The papers recently reported that Fred Lorenz received a 50-year Scouting Veteran Award presented by Senator-elect Richard Lugar. Dick Lugar was once a boy scout in Troop 80 of which Fred was scoutmaster. The Indianapolis Hiking Club is proud to congratulate Fred Lorenz. Over the years, as a scout leader, as a teacher, and as the operator of Gnaw Bone camp for children, he has affected, for the better, the lives of many of the young people of the community. He deserves the award, and the Indianapolis Hiking Club values the friendship of the Lorenz's, whose hospitality we have sampled many time during our Memorial Day outings.

DON'T FORGET YOUR 1977 DUES - If you have not paid, please take care of this by sending your check to the treasurer: Mrs. Juanita Lauth, 4423 Linwood Court, Apt. 12, Indpls, Ind. 46201

(\$5.00 each)

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW CLUB VESTS??? Designed and created by the official club tailor, Mary Kidwell, they are for the purpose of displaying trail patches, as well as having an official club uniform. If interested, please contact Mary Kidwell, 439 Enderly, Brownsburg, Ind. 46112

Happy to see Joanne and Don Reid at the November social. Joanne had a pretty rough time of it during the summer, but understand she is much better and should be on a hike soon.

Belle Downs, who lives in Louisville now, sent in her dues along with a letter in which she said she always wanted to maintain her membership in the club, and she said how much she treasures her memories of the good times with members of the club.

For further information: the membership chairman is Win Pulsifer, 6364 Bryan Drive, Indianapolis Ind. 46227. Applicants for membership in the club must be 18 or over. Application forms may be obtained from leaders on hikes, or by contacting Win.