



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

Schedule for February and March 1977

PLEASE: NO PETS ON HIKES

- FEB 13 BRYANT CREEK HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time from Indianapolis. Take S.R. 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left on the old highway at the State Forest sign and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left into the forest and then immediately right to the parking area for Bryant Creek Lake. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. About 8 to 9 miles - moderate. (Be prepared for ice and snow). Bring a trail lunch and water. Leaders: Peggy Franzen (546 3185) and Ed Chambers (244 4554).
- FEB 20 EAGLE CREEK PARK - Proceed by route of your choice to West 56th street entrance to Eagle Creek Park (just east of the causeway). Meet in the parking lot on the right side of the road just past the Gate House. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. About 5 miles of easy hiking. Leaders: Ed Lavagnino (291 4495) and Bob Hosley (251 5338)
- FEB 27 RING OF TREES TRAIL - SOUTHWESTWAY PARK - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 1:30 P.M. Take U.S. 31 south to I-465 and go west on I-465 to Mann Road exit. Go south on Mann Road to Southwestway Park (about 4 miles). (NOTE: For those coming from the West on I-465, there is no exit for Mann Road. Go on to SR 37 exit south and go south to Southport Road, then right (west) to Mann Road, and then south to Southwestway Park). Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. About 5 miles in the adjoining areas with trail bordering fields and woods near White River. Could be muddy!! Leaders: Grace & Joe Breimeir. (787 8002)
- MAR 6 NORTHEASTWAY PARK - Take Allisonville Road north to 91st Street. Turn right (east) and go to the entrance of the Park on the right. Park on the right just south of the picnic area. Hike to start at 2:00 P.M. About 4 miles of easy hiking. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251 0562)
- MAR 10 (THURSDAY EVENING) - GENERAL ASSEMBLY 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 N. Illinois St. A short business meeting and general discussion of the club's activities and plans. Jerry Pagac of the Division of Outdoor Recreation of the Department of Natural Resources will give us a talk and slide show on the trails in Indiana, and will discuss plans for the future. This should be of interest to all hikers. Refreshments will be served. This is a good place for new members to get acquainted.
- MAR 13 GARFIELD PARK - Assemble in the parking lot beside the swimming pool at 2:00 P.M. for an easy 4 mile hike in the Garfield Park area. Also plan for a visit to the always interesting botanical gardens. Leader: Win Pulsifer (784 1835).
- MAR 20 MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:00 noon. Take S.R. 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left on the old highway at the State Forest sign and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left into the forest and drive about 5 miles to the fire tower. Hike to start at 1:30 P.M. - about 6 miles of moderate hiking. Leader: Bill Flora (898 0760).
- MAR 27 BROWNING MOUNTAIN - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 10:00 A.M. Take S.R. 135 south to Storey (about 15 miles south of Nashville). Assemble in the parking lot of the General Store. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!! Hike to start at 12:00 noon sharp. Bring trail lunch and drinking water for 10 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. Leader: John Williams (253 5710)
- APR 3 AL WHITE TRAIL - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 12:00 noon. Take S.R. 67 southwest to Centerton sign, which is just past the Centerbrook Drive-In Theatre. Just beyond is a Sunoco station. Turn right (west) and go 2.6 miles to Richard's General store. Turn right and go about 1.4 miles to the Boy Scout Camp. Hike to start at 1:00 P.M. About 6 miles - moderate. (Rugged if rainy). Leader: Tom Jordan (786 9958). (Patch or medal available for this trail)

Please welcome the following new members voted in on December 8, 1976 and January 20, 1977:

12/8	Jan DeGeus	248 N. Walcott	46201	633 825
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1/20	Randy Atkinson	7320 Miracle Road	46227	888 7320
1/20	Doug Baxter	RR 9, Box 511, Greenfield	46140	462 1347
1/20	Connie Begley	2227 Norden Ct.	46219	356 2294
1/20	Erling N. Christiansen	Dept Biochem., IUPUI, 1100 West Michigan	46202	264 4791
1/20	Rick & Brenda Harris	5425 N. Broadway St.	46220	255 3204
1/20	Jerry & Marcia Green	3011 N. Webster, Apt 1-D	46226	547 2927
1/20	Mac Jackson	3540 N. Pennsylvania, Apt J	46205	923 5855
1/20	Dave Schaub	204 Berwyn St.	46225	784 6815
1/20	Joan A. Wilson	4322 Fox Harbor Dr. E	46227	784 8891

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mary Reid and Al Wei, who were married Jan 5th. Best wishes to a very nice couple, who currently are living at the Indiana Central campus.

FUTURE EVENTS: Be sure to mark your calendar of events for the Memorial Day Weekend at Gnaw Bone camp. (If you haven't been there before you have a thrill coming). Also mark ahead for the Labor Day Weekend at Natural Bridge State Park in Kentucky. 21 natural bridges and miles of hiking in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Sometimes weather can create dangerous conditions for hiking. At the board meeting on January 20, 1977, the officers and directors discussed this problem and passed the following motion in order to give the hike leaders guidance on what to do for the welfare of all concerned;

"When adverse weather conditions prevail to the extent that hiking would be extremely hazardous, the leader has the authority to reroute, shorten, or cancel the hike."

This will be a part of the instructions to the hike leader that is mailed to each leader along with other material for the hike.

Congratulations to the following who passed the 1000 mile mark recently:

Phil Lin, Harrison Feldman, Tom Rife, Peggy Franzen, and Ted Fields

SHARE THE CAR EXPENSES: For people who ride with others and desire to help out with the cost of gas, the suggested donation is 2-1/2¢ per mile from each rider if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 2¢ from each if there are 3 or more passengers.

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, and have participated in at least 2 hikes. Application forms may be obtained from leaders on hikes, or from Win Pulsifer. Be sure that it signed by a club member before turning it in for consideration.