



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

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1977

(PLEASE: NO PETS ON HIKES)

- AUG 14 ARBuckle ACRES PARK - Take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn right (south) for about one mile to Arbuckle Acres entrance on the right (just before the railroad 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. (6.4 km). Leader: Libby Moore (852 4717).
- AUG 21 PORTLAND ARCH NATURE PRESERVE AND BEAR CREEK - (Allow at least 2 hours travel time). Take I-74 west to US 41 (19 miles west of Crawfordsville). Turn right (north). Go about 7 miles to road 650 N. (Note sign to Fountain). Turn left (west) about 5 miles to Fountain to sign directing you to left (south) to Portland Arch. About 4/10 mile to parking lot. Hike to start at 1:30 P.M. Wear old shoes and take another pair to change into, for part of hike will be in Bear Creek down to the Wabash. There are no facilities in the preserve, so stop at the rest area about 1-1/2 miles from Fountain County line. Hike about 4 to 5 miles (6.4 to 8 km). Mostly moderate with a few steep hills. Bring insect repellent. Leader: Win Pulsifer (784 1835).
- AUG 28 HICKORY RIDGE LOOKOUT TOWER - Leave the parking lot of the State House at 8:00 A.M. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Then follow SR 46 east to the intersection with SR 446. Go about 15 miles south on SR 446. (You will cross the Monroe Reservoir causeway and go past the Allens Creek sign and the Hardin Ridge sign.) About 1/2 mile past the Hardin Ridge sign, you will come to Tower Road on the left. The sign is on Tower Road, and can hardly be seen from SR 446. Turn left onto Tower Road and go about 6 miles to the Hickory Ridge Lookout Tower. Park in the parking lot. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. Moderate to rugged 9 miles (14.4 km). Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leaders: Marsha Hutchins (545 5672) and Melody Brooks.
- SEPT 3, 4, and 5 LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT NATURAL BRIDGE STATE PARK, KY. (This is for members and their invited guests only) The reservation supplement is being mailed to our members along with this schedule. For additional information, please contact Ted Fields at 259-7933, for information. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: AUGUST 25, 1977
- SEP 8 (THURSDAY EVENING) ELECTION OF OFFICERS, BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests only. 7:30 PM Thursday evening at the Indiana National Bank branch at 5635 N. Illinois. The nominating committee, under the chairmanship of Bill Flora, presents the following slate of candidates for office for the year beginning October 1, 1977: PRESIDENT- John Behrmann VICE-PRESIDENT- Henry Moore SECRETARY- Rose Stockwell TREASURER- Alberta Neill PATH-FINDER- Harrison Feldman DIRECTORS- Libby Moore, Gene Waltz, Juanita Lauth, Steve Warner.
- Further nominations may be made from the floor if properly moved and seconded. All persons nominated from the floor must be present at the meeting.
- After the business meeting, there will be an interesting program and refreshments.
- SEP 11 MISSISSINewa TRAIL - (Allow about 2 hours travel time). Take US 31 north to Peru. Best to follow business 31, and US 24. Turn right at SR 21. Immediately across the bridge turn left (SR 124). Go about 7-1/2 miles to Road 675E. Turn right about 2 miles to a "T". Turn right again and in a short distance you will see a comfort station on the left. Turn into the far parking lot. Hike to start at 11:00 A.M. Bring trail lunch and water. About 12 miles (19.2 km). Moderate to rugged. There is a trail patch available. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562)

- SEP 18 BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND TOW PATH - Take route of your choice to Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot. Park near Theatron (West 49th St and Boulevard Place.) Hike to start at 1:30 PM 6 miles (9.6 km) - easy. Leader: John Behrmann (545 0293)
- SEP 25 FOUR LAKE HIKE - (Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time) Take SR 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left onto the old highway at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go about 3 miles to the entrance to the forest. Turn left into the State Forest and then immediately turn right to the parking lot of Bryant Creek Lake. Hike to start at 10:00 A.M. About 14 miles (22.4 km). Bring trail lunch and water. Leaders: Ed Chambers and Ralph Chambers (241-1555).
- OCT 2 SALAMANDER CAVE HIKE - 1 mile (1.6 km). Meet in the State House parking lot at 12:00 noon for car pooling and to form a car caravan to the cave. Bring an old sweater, good flashlight, and wear old clothes. Be prepared to get wet feet, but there will no crawling. Due to small group of 4 to 5 persons being guided through the cave, reservations are necessary and limited to 30 people. Please call Jack Biale at 359-0441 for information. Optional feature of this experience will be a movie and discussion on caves at 24 North Irvington Ave. at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 28, 1977.
- OCT 2 CROOKED CREEK TRAIL - (Allow at least 1-1/2 hours travel time). Take SR 135 south to Nashville, then SR 46 west 5.1 miles. Look for a church-like building on the right side of the road (now an antique shop). Opposite on left side of road is the Crooked Creek Road. Turn left (south) and go about 2.7 miles to the parking area just below the dam of the small forest lake. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. About 12 miles - moderate to rugged. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Tom Hill (784 2784)

INCREASE IN DUES - In accordance with the By-Laws of the Club Constitution, the officers and directors will recommend to the General Assembly at the annual meeting in September, that the dues for the year beginning October 1, 1977 be as follows: Single - \$2.50 per year. Family - \$4.00 per year (for 2 people) plus \$1.00 for each additional person.

FUTURE OUTING- The club will have a joint overnight at Camp Riley on Oct 8, and 9, 1977 with the Louisville Club. Reservation forms will be mailed out shortly.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN ON JUNE 16, 1977 AND ON JULY 13, 1977:

6/16	Shirley Whitaker	7180 Warrior Trail, Apt 417	46260	299 6067
6/16	Charlie Brunette	2727 Timberly Dr.	46220	253 2576
6/16	Nancy Walter	409 E. 10th, #3, Bloomington, Ind.	47401	812 339 6481
6/16	Charles Bechtel	6415 Castleway Drive, #112	46250	849 4301
6/16	Marje Mullen	1029 W. 12th St., Bloomington, Ind.	46755	812 339 4240
6/16	Shirley Kebler	9021 Yellowwood Ct.	46260	846 8176
7/13	Selma Steltenpohl	791 Riverside Dr., Greenwood, Ind.	46142	888 7185
7/13	Ron & Sandy Schafer	9117 N. Delaware	46240	846 1243
7/13	Bob McConnell	P.O. Box 16291	46216	542 4336
7/13	Clyde & Jean Fulkerson	660 S. Harriet St., Martinsville, Ind.	46151	1 342 4144

PLEASE SHARE 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¢ per mile from each if there are 3 or more passengers.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB: 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 is signed by a club member before turning it in.