



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

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1978

(PLEASE: NO PETS ON HIKES)

- APR 9 ROLLING HILLS OF MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the State forest sign and follow the old road about 4 miles to the entrance to the forest. Turn left and drive about 5 miles to the fire tower parking area. Hike to start at 7:00 A.M. There will be a 12 mile (19.2 km) hike and a 27 mile (43.2 km) hike - rugged. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Leader: George Newhall (844-0446)
- APR 16 BEANBLOSSOM LAKE HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the State forest sign and follow the old road about 2.7 miles to the Beanblossom Lake road (note sign to Beanblossom shelter house). Turn right and drive about a mile to the parking area for the shelter. Hike to start at 10:30 A.M. About 10 miles (16 km) - moderate. Bring trail lunch and drinking water. Wear long pants. Leaders: Peggy Franzen (546-3185) and Ed Chambers (244-4554).
- APR 23 HILLS OF GALLAHUE - Allow 2 hours driving time. Take SR 135 south to Bean Blossom. Turn right on SR 45 and go to Trevlac, where you turn right and go over the tracks. Continue on the gravel road to a "T" where you turn left and go a couple of miles to the Gallahue Valley Girl Scout Camp. Assemble in the parking lot in front of the lake at 11:00 A.M. There will be two hilly and rugged hikes - one of 10 miles (16 km) and a shorter one of 6 miles (9.6 km). Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717)
- APR 30 MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to about 7 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the State forest sign and follow the old road about 4 miles to the entrance to the forest. Turn left and drive about 5 miles to the fire tower parking area. Hike to start at 1:00 P.M. Rugged. About 8 to 10 miles (12.8 to 16 km). Leader: George Newhall (844-0446).
- MAY 7 FLAG OF THE NATIONS TRAIL - Allow about 2 hours travel time. Go south on SR 135 to Beanblossom. Turn left (east) on blacktop road opposite SR 45 (Beanblossom -Gatesville Road). Go east 2.7 miles to the first gravel road on the right, (Bear Wallow Road). Turn right and drive 0.9 mile to the top of the hill to Trail Headquarters. Hike of 13 miles (20.8 km), moderate. Hike follows orientation at 9:00 A.M. Bring trail lunch and water. There is a 25¢ hike registration fee. Patches are available. Leader: Clifton Hoard (896-2129)
- MAY 11 (Thursday evening) CLUB SOCIAL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING. - (For members and their invited guests only) Meet at 7:30 P.M. at the meeting room of the Merchants National Branch Bank at 5716 Crawfordsville Road. This is about 2 blocks east of I-465 in the shopping center. Enter through the side door. A Nostalgia Theme will be presented at this meeting for which a special invitation has been mailed to all past presidents of the club. Our club, which is 22 years old, can be proud of its history and traditions. We will have pictures, clippings, and mementos of the past. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting on May 11th. It will be of interest to every member.
- MAY 14 LOWER FALL CREEK - Go northeast on Fall Creek Parkway to Keystone Avenue. Park in the Town and Country shopping center parking area near Tuckman Cleaners. Hike to start at 2:30 P.M. 5 to 6 miles - easy. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562)

- MAY 21 BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Allow about 2 hours travel time. Take SR 135 south to Nashville and Brown County State Park. Meet at the Fire Tower in the park at 11:00 A.M. for about 7 to 9 miles (14.4 km) of moderate to rugged hiking. Bring a trail lunch and drinking water. There will be an admission charge to the park. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717)
- MAY 27, 28, and 29 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP - (For members and their invited guests only). The details are contained in the reservation supplement included with this mailing of the schedule. There will be a service fee of \$2.00 for any day hikers who may desire to come down and hike with us. This will entitle them to the use of the camp facilities, including the lake, shelter houses, etc. Depending on the food supply we may be able to serve them a meal at the regular rates. If you think you may be down to hike, but will not be able to spend the night, please let Tom Hill know in advance if possible. We are encouraging everyone to sign for the entire weekend, as this greatly facilitates the planning for the camp personnel. However if you can spend only one night, arrange this with Tom Hill, who is in charge of reservations.
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: MAY 19, 1978 (First hike will be at 2:30 PM Saturday)
- JUN 4 BUTLER UNIVERSITY AND TOW PATH - Take route of your choice to Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot. Park near the Theatron (West 49th st and Boulevard Place.). Hike to start at 1:30 P.M. 6 miles (9.6km) - easy. Leader: Harrison Feldman (251-0562)

Please welcome the following new members voted in on Feb 16th and Mar 16, 1978:

2/16	Suzie Heath	2020 Hoyt Ave	46203	634 8408
2/16	Bill Toth	3933 Arthington Blvd	46226	547 7985
3/16	Russ & June Pogue	3901 Tulip Lane, Kokomo, Ind.	46901	1 453 1745
3/16	Terry Miller	4725 Madison Ave., # 35	46227	787 6993
3/16	Jackie Smith	6606 Gateshead Ln, Apt 1-B	46220	253 7226

For further information about the Indianapolis Hiking Club, please contact the membership chairman - Win Pulsifer, 6364 Bryan Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46227. Applicants for membership must be 18 or over, and have participated in at least 2 hikes. Application forms may be obtained from leaders on hikes or from officers of the club. Be sure to have the application signed by a club member before turning it for membership.

I N M E M O R I A M

Alois Buehler has gone from our midst - but not from our hearts and memories. Here was a man who truly had no enemies. A friendly, courteous and kind person who was always thinking of others. It was a joy to hike with Al and we all will sincerely miss him. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Dora.

Dora wanted us to be sure to express her thanks for the many kindnesses shown her by her friends in the club.