



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

(SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1979 AND JANUARY 1980)

(PLEASE - NO PETS ON HIKES)

- DEC 8 (SATURDAY) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - (For members and their invited guests only)
PLACE: North Liberty Christian Church, 6001 W. 52nd Street. Take either 38th street or 56th street to High School Road (6300 West). Go to 52nd and High School Road and then a couple of blocks east on 52nd street to the church on the south side of the road.
ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 PM. Our old-fashioned pitch-in dinner to start at 6:30 PM. Bring food according to the size of your family group. Bring your own plates and silverware. The club will furnish hot and cold drinks, and cups, napkins, and tablecloths. There will be entertainment in the spirit of the season, and perhaps even SANTA CLAUS.
- DEC 9 GEIST RESERVOIR - Allow 1/2 hour for travel. Take SR 67 northeast to Oaklandon. Turn left on Germantown/Oaklandon Road. Go 2.2 miles to the gravel access road to the Indianapolis Water Company picnic grounds midway between 79th and 86th streets. (Watch for the black and white sign on the left identifying this road.). Turn left and go 1/2 mile, going through the gate by the barn, and park at the picnic area. Meet at 1:00 PM for this 7 mile moderate hike. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174)
- DEC 15 (SATURDAY) MOSSOP RIDGE TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Then take SR 46 west 5.1 miles. Look for a church-like building (formerly a gift shop) on the right. On the opposite side is Crooked Creek Road. Turn left and go 2.7 miles to the parking area for Crooked Creek Lake. Bring trail lunch and water. Moderate to rugged hike of 10 miles will begin at 10:00 AM. Leaders: Peggy Franzen (546 3185) and Hazel Morrison (356-7681).
- DEC 16 WASHINGTON PARK AND INDIANAPOLIS ZOO - (3120 East 30th Street) Meet in the parking lot at 4:00 PM for a short hike around Washington Park followed by an optional visit to the Zoo, which will be decorated for "CHRISTMAS AT THE ZOO". Leader: Nell Larrison (359-7538). There will be an admission charge to the Zoo.
- DEC 23 DOWNTOWN INDY - Assemble in the parking lot on the north side of the State House at 1:30 PM for a 7 mile easy hike. We will pass interesting architecture, paintings, and sculpture; walk through Historic Lockerbie Square, and part of the Old Northside; and look at the Christmas decorations in University Park and on the Circle. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (257-9437)
- DEC 30 THREE PARKS ON WHITE RIVER - Meet at 12:00 noon in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple (On Westfield Blvd just east of College Ave.) We will do moderate hiking, first in Holliday Park, then in Marott park, and finally in Broad Ripple park for distances of 5, 8, and 11 miles. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (257-9437)
- JAN 6 WOODS, FIELDS, & SHORELINE AT EAGLE CREEK RESERVOIR - Go west on 56th street to the Eagle Creek reservoir, and assemble in the parking lot on the west side of the causeway. Moderate hike of 6 miles will begin at 1:30 PM. Leaders: Ed Lavagnino (291-4495) and Bob Hosley (251-5338).
- JAN 13 TOWPATH AND RIVERSIDE PARK - Assemble in the parking lot of the Butler University tennis courts on 52nd street west of Boulevard Place. Easy hikes of 5 and 13 miles will start at 12:00 noon. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717)
- JAN 20 COFFIN AND RIVERSIDE GOLF COURSES - Assemble at 2:00 PM on the west side of White River just north of 30th street for 4 to 5 miles of easy hiking. Leader: Tom Hill (784-2784)

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- JAN 27 LOWER & UPPER PLEASANT RUN - Meet at 12:45 PM in the swimming pool/ice skating rink parking lot in Ellenberger Park, 5400 block of east St. Clair, for easy hikes of about 6 and 12 miles. Leaders: Hazel Morrison (356-7681) and Bob Begeman (359-4174)
- FEB 3 FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON - Take SR 67 northeast to Post Road. Go north on Post road, and just past the railroad tracks turn left and park in the east lot of the Army Finance Center. (If you are coming from the north, go east on 56th street, turn south on Post road, and turn right just before the railroad track.) This easy 6 to 7 mile road hike will start at 1:30 PM. Leader: George Newhall (823-6534)
- FEB 9 & 10 WINTER OVERNIGHT AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - (For members and their invited guests only) The reservation supplement is being mailed along with this schedule to our members. For further information, call Charles Brunette, 5945 Laurel Hall Dr., Indpls, Ind. 46226, (542 7846) DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: January 25, 1980.

Please welcome the following new members voted in at recent board meetings:

10/18	Lois Otten	5222 Washington Blvd	46220	257 3657
10/18	Jerry Smith	2855 E. 45th St.	46205	545 8899
10/18	James & Jackie Nobles	P.O. Box 50035	46250	
10/18	Carol Daniels	116 Ursal Lane, Greenwood, Ind.	46142	881 7090
10/18	Phillip J & Marjorie Snodgrass	4245 Springwood Ct.	46208	293 7615
11/15	Roberta J. Johnson	5219 Wayne Ave.	46241	244 2922
11/15	Robin Ott	3213 Southway Blvd East, Kokomo, Ind	46901	1 453 0579
11/15	Joseph & Lana Turner	2106 Hawkesbury Lane, Apt G	46260	298 7710

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Dora Buehler	3525 East Hanna Ave	46227	786 8117
2nd Lt. Bonita Wolfer	PSC Box 7945, FE Warren Air Force Base Cheyenne, Wyoming	82001	
Amy Wilkinson	1594 N. Allen Ave., Apt 17 Pasadena, Calif	91104	
George MacLean	16029 Farr Hill Dr., Westfield, In	46074	896 5769
Randy Redelman	612 Ironwood Dr., Plainfield, In	46168	745 5597

UNDER THE WEATHER: Ed Chambers wife, Clara, recently fell and injured herself while on an outing at Cumberland Falls State Park. She is recuperating at home.

CROSS COUNTY SKI - GNAW BONE CAMP - Over 900 picturesque acres in the hills of Brown County. Ski on more than 12 miles of marked, broken trails along rolling ridgetops, through pines, deep woods or open fields. Relax at the lodge fireplace after your tour. The Lorenz' of Gnow Bone Camp, our host for our Memorial Day outings, will be open daily during the winter (snow and weather permitting). Admission \$1.50 per day. If interested contact them at: Gnow Bone Camp, Inc. R.R. 2 Box 91, Nashville, In 47448. (Phone 812 988-4852)

RECENT MILEAGE ACHIEVEMENTS:

1,000 miles -- Win Pulsifer, Hazel Morrison, and Tom Patterson
2,000 miles -- George MacLean

SHARE CAR EXPENSES: The board of hiking club is encouraging all members to share rides. This is an individual thing with each person. However it is suggested different people take turns driving, and if you do ride with another, please help on the gas. The board has raised the suggested donation to 3-1/2¢ per mile from each rider if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 3¢ per mile from each rider if there are 3 or more passengers.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE HIKING CLUB: Contact the membership chairman: Win & Mary Pulsifer, 6364 Bryan Drive, Indpls, In. 46227. Applicants must be at least 18 years old.
(phone 784 1835)