



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

(HAPPINESS - A STEP AT A TIME)

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 1983

(PLEASE - NO PETS ON HIKEs)

26 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKEs AND OUTINGS

MIDWEEK EVENING SET-YOUR-OWN-PACE WALKS. In order to give you an opportunity for midweek exercise with the Hiking Club, we will be continuing these hikes through September. These hikes are self-guided; that is, you will be given a sheet of directions to follow. You may walk at your own pace whether that be very slow, very fast, or somewhere in between. As you sign in you will indicate the distance you plan to walk. As previously announced, the August 10th walk will be the Riverview hike. Then we will change the location to Speedway and also move up the starting time one half hour. See below for more details.

- AUG 10 (Wednesday evening) RIVERVIEW HIKE - Sign in in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield just east of College between 6:00 and 6:30 PM for easy self-guided walks of 5 or 8 miles. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).
- AUG 13 (Saturday) WOODLAND SPRINGS HIKE - Take SR 431 (Keystone Avenue) north to 116th street. Park in the Keystone Square Shopping Center near the Woodland Theater for an easy hike of 5 to 6 miles starting at 9:00 AM. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- AUG 14 (Sunday) MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - Take SR 67 south to Spencer. Turn left on SR 46 and go a couple of miles to the park entrance. Entrance fee. Assemble in the Nature Center parking area at 9:00 AM for moderate hikes of about 6 miles and 12 miles. Longer hikers bring lunch and water. Leaders: Chris & Charles Brunette (542-7846)
- AUG 16 (Tuesday) KEYSTONE CROSSING NEIGHBORHOOD AND UNION CHAPEL ROAD - Easy hike of 4 miles starts at 9:30 AM at Keystone Crossing Shopping Center at North Keystone and east 86th street. Park on south side of parking lot opposite doors 6 and 10. Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
- AUG 17 (Wednesday) SPEEDWAY HIKE - Sign in between 5:30 and 6:00 PM in the parking lot near the Marsh Supermarket, 5900 Crawfordsville Road (Highway 136), for easy self-guided walks of 5, 8, or 10 miles. Leaders: Frank & Wilma Thompson (241-7154).
- AUG 20 (Saturday) CANAL HIKE - Meet at 9:00 AM at the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple for an easy hike over flat terrain at a fast pace of 3 miles per hour. Bring trail lunch and liquid for an 8 mile or a 19 mile hike. The 8-mile hikers must arrange for their own transportation from downtown Indianapolis back to Broad Ripple. Leader: John V. Behrmann (232-1603).
- AUG 21 (Sunday) SHADES STATE PARK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to the park entrance. Admission fee. Assemble in the parking area near the old campground and the picnic area at 2:15 PM for about 5 miles of moderate to rugged hiking. Leader: Odie Cassetty (244-9913).
- AUG 24 (Wednesday evening) SPEEDWAY HIKE (Same instructions as for Aug 17)
- AUG 27 (Saturday) ANTHONY WAYNE TRAIL - FORT WAYNE SEGMENT - Allow 2-1/2 hours from north side of Indianapolis. Take I-69 north. Exit at SR 14 east, which becomes Illinois Road. Follow it to a "T" and turn left. Follow into West Jefferson Blvd. Meet at the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society in Swinney Park, first parking area off the intersection of West Jefferson Blvd & Garden Street. Assemble at 10:00 AM for a 10 mile moderate road hike. Trail patch & segment pin available. Bring trail lunch & water. Leader: Chris Brunette (542-7846).

AUG 28 (Sunday) A. ANTHONY WAYNE TRAIL - KEKIONGA SEGMENT - Allow 2-1/2 hours from north side of Indianapolis. Take I-69 north to South Coldwater Road exit. Turn left off Coldwater onto Coliseum Boulevard. Turn right onto Parnell Avenue. Turn left at first road (look for small Fort sign) into the parking area for Johnny Appleseed's grave. Assemble at 8:00 AM for a 25 mile road hike. Trail patch & segment pin available. Bring trail lunch & water. Leader: Charles Brunette (542-7846).

B. WOODRUFF PLACE AND ARSENAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL - Park in the southwest corner of the Kroger parking lot at about 1800 east 10th street. Meet at 2:00 PM for a slow and easy hike of 3 to 4 miles. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).

AUG 31 (Wednesday evening) SPEEDWAY HIKE (Same instructions as for August 17th)

SEP 3 (Saturday) INDIAN LAKE HIKE - Take Fall Creek Road northeast to the Geist Reservoir Dam parking lot. The entrance is on the right between 80th and 86th streets and is marked by a sign on the left saying "Indianapolis Water Co. - Geist Reservoir". There will be a moderate to rugged road hike with choice of either 8 miles or 10 miles, starting at 8:00 AM. Bring drinking water. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).

SEP 3, 4, and 5. LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT SHAWNEE STATE PARK IN OHIO - (For members and their invited guests only). The reservation supplement for this event was previously mailed out to our members. Please consult it for details. For additional information please contact Hazel Morrison (356-7681).

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: AUGUST 20, 1983

SEP 5 (Monday) LABOR DAY HIKE - HOLLIDAY, MAROTT, AND BROAD RIPPLE PARKS - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield Blvd just east of College Avenue at 9:00 AM for easy to moderate hikes of 5, 7, and 10 miles. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).

SEP 7 (Wednesday evening) SPEEDWAY HIKE - (Same instructions as for August 17th)

SEP 8 (Thursday) TOUR OF MAIN POST OFFICE AND DOWNTOWN HIKE - Meet on South Street side of Post Office (Located on South and Illinois) a little before 1:30 PM to sign in. Tour starts at 1:30 and lasts an hour. Slow and easy hike of 2 miles to follow tour. DO NOT PARK IN THE POST OFFICE PARKING LOT. (Suggested parking along Illinois Street north of the railroad tracks * 2 hour parking. Also parking lot at Illinois and Georgia). Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).

SEP 8 (Thursday evening) GENERAL ASSEMBLY - ELECTION OF OFFICERS - (For members and their invited guests only) Meet at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2305 N. Kitley. (Park in the rear and enter from the parking lot). DIRECTIONS: Kitley is 6500 east, between Arlington and Shadeland on 21st street. Go north on Kitley from 21st to the second church on the right. The nominating committee consisting of John Behrmann, chairman, and Pat Fox, and Harrison Feldman has presented the following slate of candidates for your consideration. PRESIDENT: Bob McConnell VICE-PRESIDENT: Sam Lloyd and Joe Lehman SECRETARY: Dorothy Field and Janice Ewing TREASURER: Will Harrer and Betty Woodward PATHFINDER: Marsha Hutchins DIRECTORS: Hazel Morrison, Ron Craig, Jim Stern, Charles Brunette. Defeated candidates for the five offices shall automatically be considered as nominees for the Board of Directors before the balloting for the Directors commences. 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. The incoming president will announce the appointed officers of the club later. There will be an interesting program followed by refreshments.

- SEP 10 (Saturday) WHITE LICK CREEK - HAUNTED BRIDGE HIKE - Take I-74 west to the Brownsburg exit. Turn right (south) and go about a mile to the Arbuckle Acres Park on the right, just before the railroad tracks. Meet in the parking area at the end of the lane at 8:30 AM for a CAR SHUTTLE. Bring trail lunch and water for this moderate 15 mile hike on scenic back roads. Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).
- SEP 11 (Sunday) SPRING MILL STATE PARK - Take SR 37 south to Mitchell. Turn east on SR 60 and continue to the park. Entrance Fee. Meet in the Pioneer Village parking lot at 1:30 PM for about 6 miles of moderate hiking. Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- SEP 14 (Wednesday evening) SPEEDWAY HIKE - (Same instructions as for August 17th)
- SEP 17 (Saturday) TRAIL WORK ON THE KNOBSTONE TRAIL - This is not a scheduled hike for mileage. This is a volunteer program on the part of the Indianapolis Hiking Club. Anybody in the club interested in doing trail construction and maintenance work on the Knobstone Trail under supervision of the Department of Natural Resources, please sign up with Pat Fox who is coordinating our efforts with the Department. At this time we are not certain which section of the trail we will be working on, but Pat Fox will have the complete information later. Please contact her at 897-8247 or write her at 163 N. Gibson Ave., Indpls., In 46219.

PLEASE CONTACT PAT FOX BY: SEPTEMBER 10, 1983

- SEP 18 (Sunday) PARKS AND HIGHLIGHTS OF KOKOMO - Allow 1-3/4 hours driving time. Go north on US 31. Take the By-pass when you get to Kokomo rather than the business route. Turn right at McDonalds in Markland Mall onto SR 22 and 35. (DO NOT TURN at the McDonalds that is on the south side of Kokomo). Go about 3 miles and watch for Wildcat Creek Reservoir sign at County Road 500E. Turn left (north). Go one mile to Wildcat Creek Reservoir Park at the left side of the road just before the reservoir. There will be a moderate hike of 7 miles, or 12 to 13 miles. A shuttle will leave promptly at 9:00 AM. The long hikers should bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Robin Ott (1-453-0579).
- SEP 20 (Tuesday) PENNSYLVANIA - WASHINGTON BOULEVARD HIKE - Meet at 1:30 PM near 40th and Pennsylvania streets for an easy hike of 4 to 5 miles. Park along the street. Leader: Joe Wilhelm (241-3695).
- SEP 21 (Wednesday evening) SPEEDWAY HIKE - Same instructions as for August 17th.
- SEP 25 (Sunday) FOUR LAKES HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours for travel. Take SR 37 to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the State Forest sign, and go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. IF YOU ARE GOING ON THE LONGER HIKE OF 14 to 16 miles, turn right and go to the parking lot for Bryant Creek Lake. Meet at 10:00 AM. IF YOU ARE GOING ON THE SHORTER HIKE OF 8 MILES, please drop your passengers at Bryant Creek Lake, and then continue about 2.6 miles on the main forest road to the road for Beanblossom Lake. Turn right and go about a mile to the Beanblossom Lake parking area. BE THERE BY 9:40 AM to be shuttled back to Bryant Creek Lake where the hike will start at 10:00 AM. The short hike will end at Beanblossom Lake. All hikers should bring water. The long hikers will need a trail lunch; short hikers may leave their lunches in their cars. (Lunch will be eaten at Beanblossom Lake at the end of the short hike). NOTE: This has become a traditional birthday hike in honor of Ed Chambers, who will be 83 today. Leaders: Ed Chambers and Peggy Franzen (546-3185).
- SEP 28 (Wednesday evening) SPEEDWAY HIKE - Same instructions as for August 17th. This concludes the midweek evening set-your-own-pace walks for this year. Watch the schedule for their return in the early spring.

OCT 1 (Saturday) JACKSON STATE FOREST - Allow 2 hours travel time from the south side of Indianapolis. Take I-65 south to the Seymour exit U.S. 50 West. Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Take SR 250 south (left) about 3 miles to the Jackson State Forest entrance on the left. Assemble in the parking lot beyond the lake at 11:00 AM for 4 to 5 miles and 10 to 11 miles of moderate to rugged hikes. The longer hike will have a series of very steep hills. Those taking the long hike bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).

OCT 1 and 2 (Saturday & Sunday) BACKPACK IN HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST - BE SURE TO CONTACT LIBBY MOORE (852-4717) FOR RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS BACKPACK. Allow 2-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Then follow SR 46 east to the intersection with SR 446. Turn right and go about 12 miles. About 1/2 mile past the Hardin Ridge sign, you will come to Tower Road on the left. Turn left and go about a mile to the Blackwell Lake Horsemen's Camp on the left. Meet there at 11:00 AM on Saturday.

OCT 2 (Sunday) UPPER FALL CREEK - Meet in the parking lot of the AFNB branch bank at 5500 North Emerson Way at 2:00 PM for a slow and easy hike of 5 miles. Leader: Janet Kinney (253-4733).

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

6/16	Bill Ridge	5619 Beechwood	46219	352-0730
6/16	A. C. Lipscomb	AOPS Course 6-83, Box 4554		
		Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN	46216	545-7269
6/16	Helen Wooden	1225 N. Whittier Pl.	46219	359-6710
7/21	Marjorie Mikels	11554 Newport Cir.	46236	823-6757
7/21	Jane Stegner	646 E. 54th St.	46220	255-6407
7/21	Gerald Martyniak	1836 Valley Brook Drive	46229	894-2147
7/21	Marianna Caress	3135 E. 52nd St.	46205	253-8338

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER, MARGE BEGEMAN, ANNOUNCES RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:

Joe Wilhelm	4000	Marge Johnson	500	Hylida Jackson	300	Henry McFall	200
Tom Jordan	1500	Claire Clark	400	Mike Craig	300	Ursula Breeding	100
Sam Lloyd	1500	Rubyann Andres	400	Dorothy Field	300	Pat Bedwell	100
Robin Ott	1000	Margaret Flack	400	Betty Woodward	200	Janet Kinney	100
Bill Flora	1000	Tom Bowers	400	Mike Petry	200	Chet Etchason	100
Claire Clark	500	Jim Stern	300	Ursula Breeding	200	Dennis Taft	100
Charles Johnson	500	Russ Pogue	300	Carol Sutcliffe	200	Vivian Wright	100

Our good friend and fellow hiker, Lloyd Oliphant, passed away June 7th. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Margie, and to his family. We will miss him. Also in June, Victor and Nola Knarr lost their brother, Herman. Our sympathy is extended to both of them.

Most of you have heard about our national celebrity, Thomas Patterson, who said he was going to hike the Appalachian Trail one way or the other. After crawling for four days dragging a broken leg, and finally being rescued, Tom has announced that the only way to take the trail is by walking upright. He says he is going to try again. Tom wants everybody in the Club to know how much he appreciated all the letters, notes, and calls. He is going to be on crutches for a while, but we all look forward to seeing Tom out hiking again with us.

WEDDING BELLS!! Rick Byers and Rena Cervo were married on May 14th, and George Lindley and Ann Litschert tied the knot on July 23rd. Best wishes to both couples.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB, contact the membership officer, Marge Begeman, 1111 N. Audubon Road, Indianapolis, IN 46219 (359-4174). Applicants for membership must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked in at least 2 hikes with the club as a guest.