



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

(HAPPINESS - A STEP AT A TIME)

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1984 AND JANUARY 1985

PLEASE - NO PETS ON HIKES

27 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS

Variety - The Spice of Hiking

We need your help - particularly in the scheduling 5 mile to 10 mile hikes on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Plenty of leaders for the longer mileages. However we welcome all the help we get from the club members. Please call the pathfinder (several months in advance since he has to arrange the two month schedules) and give him the details for the hike you want to lead. Call Charles Brunette at 542-7846 or write him at 5945 Laurel Hall Drive, Indianapolis, In. 46226. We need your help in finding new hiking areas, or visiting old areas we haven't hiked recently. Let's all help the pathfinder create a schedule of hikes that has the variety to please all members of the club.

- DEC 4 (Tuesday) SAHM PARK - METROPOLITAN AIRPORT - Meet in the parking lot near the tennis courts at Sahm Park, 6500 E. 91st street. Easy 6 mile hike on suburban roads to start at 9:30 AM. Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
- DEC 8 (Saturday) YELLOWWOOD TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours for travel time. Go south on SR 135 to Beanblossom. Turn left on the blacktop road opposite SR 45. Go 2.7 miles to the first gravel road on the right (Bear Wallow Road). Turn right and go 0.9 mile to the top of the hill. Assemble at Trail Headquarters at 7:30 AM for car shuttle. BE ON TIME Registration fee is 50¢. A patch is available for this rugged 12 mile hike. Leader: Charlie Buenette (542-7846).
- DEC 8 (Saturday) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - (For members and their invited guests only) PLACE: Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2305 N. Kitley. DIRECTIONS: Kitley is 6500 east, between Arlington and Shadeland. Go north on Kitley from 21st street to the second church on the right. (Park in the rear and enter from the parking lot). ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 PM - Our old fashioned pitch-in dinner to start at 6:30 PM. Bring food to contribute according to the size of your family group - enough for hearty appetites. Perhaps an entree, or maybe a covered dish, or a dessert, or snacks -- we'll mix it all together on the buffet table. Bring your own plates and silverware. The club will furnish hot and cold drinks, cups, napkins, and tablecloths. Our entertainment for evening will be a little different than in the past. JERRY HAMMONS and his guitar will present a program of contemporary songs of the Christmas season, while GERRY GRAY on the dulcimer and auto harp will play and sing the old traditional songs, along with some country and gospel music. SANTA CLAUS has promised to visit us again, so plan to be with your friends in the hiking club on this festive evening as we once again rejoice in the spirit of Christmas.
- DEC 9 (Sunday) WOODLAND SPRINGS - Meet at 12:00 noon near the Woodland Theater at Keystone Square Shopping Center at 116th and Keystone Ave, Carmel, for an easy 5 or 10 mile sidewalk hike. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- DEC 14 (Friday) WOOLENS GARDENS PICK-UP TRASH - Drive to Fall Creek Road and Shadeland Ave. and turn east for a short way to a dead end road. Park there, and hike will start at 1:30 PM. Bring a trash bag and we will pick up trash in this nature preserve. SLOW AND MODERATE hike of 3 miles. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).

- DEC 15 (Saturday) A. ACROSS THE STATE - PART 1 - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take I-70 west to SR 59. Turn north and go 4 miles to Brazil. Assemble at junction of SR 59 and US 40 in Brazil at 7:00 AM for car shuttle to Illinois State Line for 29 to 30 mile road hike. Bring trail lunch and liquid. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
B. CHAPEL GLEN SUBDIVISION - Meet at the Chapel Glen Clubhouse. Take 10th street west to the Chapel Glen entrance (approximately 8500 west). Follow Lansdowne road south to the Clubhouse. Meet at 1:30 PM for an easy 4 to 5 mile hike. Leader: Shirley Plunkett (271-8067).
- DEC 16 (Sunday) A. ACROSS THE STATE - PART 2 - Allow 1 hour travel time. Take US 40 west to Stilesville. Assemble near the Post Office at 7:00 AM for a car shuttle to Brazil for a 29 mile road hike. Trail lunch & liquid. Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).
B. WASHINGTON'S DRUMMER BOY - Meet at 1:00 PM in parking lot at the south-east corner of 5500 S. Meridian and Epler Ave. for an 8 mile road hike. Prepare for a short stop at Adrian's orchard near the end of the hike for apple cider, etc. Leader: Bob Pedigo (887-2391).
- DEC 22 (Saturday) CASTLETON SQUARE SHOPPING CENTER - Meet at 7:30 AM for self-guided 2, 4, or 15 mile road hikes. Assemble at Mall Entrance on south side of shopping center (82nd street side). Call leader for placement of cars, if interested in any distance between 4 and 15 miles. Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-7846).
- DEC 23 (Sunday) GLENDALE SHOPPING CENTER - Meet at 7:30 AM for self-guided 2, 4, 6, or 10 mile road hikes. Assemble in parking lot east of Rural street on the east side of the shopping center. Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-7846).
- DEC 24 (Monday) ELLENBERGER PARK TO CHRISTIAN PARK - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger Park, 5400 block of east St. Clair for an easy hike of about 8 miles. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- DEC 25 (Tuesday) ELLENBERGER PARK - See directions for Dec 24th hike. A 5 mile hike to start at 2:00 PM. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- DEC 29 (Saturday) DEVINGTON AND BEYOND - Meet at 7:30 at the west side of Devington Shopping Center, 46th and Arlington, for self-guided, self-determinative length hikes. All hikers will chose the number of miles they want to hike. The longest option will be at least 10 miles. This hike will have distances from 2 to 28 miles and 31 miles. If you chose a length less than the entire distance, you can either hike out so far, then chose your own route back, provided that you walk or call leader beforehand for information on where to place a car. All hikes in the "... and beyond " series will be different if you chose the longest option. Since these hikes are self-determinative, the hike leader will not be deciding on the longest distance until just before the hike. This information will not be available until three days before the hike with regard to the other hikes in this series. Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-7846).
- DEC 30 (Sunday) BROADRIPPLE AND CANAL - Meet in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield Blvd just east of College Ave. at 2:00 PM for an easy 6 mile hike. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).
- JAN 5 (Saturday) LOWER FALL CREEK - Meet in the Willowbrook Office Park at the southeast corner of the parking lot behind INB branch bank near 4700 N. Keystone at 9:30 AM for and easy 5 mile hike. Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
- JAN 6 (Sunday) SWEETWATER, CORDRY LAKES - About 30 miles south of I-465. Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 135 south. Go east on SR 252 to Nineveh-Prince's Lake signs. Then right through Nineveh for about 7.5 miles. Do not follow Prince's Lake signs, follow Church of the Lakes signs. Go slow after leaving Nineveh because of narrow roads and hills. Parking may be limited, so carpool if possible. Hikes of 5 or 10 miles. Meet at 11:00 AM. Trail lunch & liquid. Leader: Joe Wilhelm (241-3695).

- JAN 12 (Saturday) DEVINGTON AND BEYOND - See instructions for December 29, 1984.
- JAN 13 (Sunday) SHANNON LAKE - Meet at 1:00 PM at the southwest corner of SR 37 and Banta road for an 8 mile road hike. Banta is 6500 south. Leader: Beb Pedigo (887-2391).
- JAN 19 (Saturday) FALL CREEK - CANAL - WHITE RIVER HIKE - Meet at 10:30 AM at West 16th Street - Fall Creek City Park at the intersection of West 16th street and Fall Creek Parkway (just west of West Street). Approach the park from 16th street. This will be an easy 7 mile hike. Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- JAN 20 (Sunday) AL WHITE TRAIL - Allow one hour travel time. Take SR 67 south past Mooresville and the Centerbrook Drive-In Theater. Turn right at the next road. There is a service station and grocery store there. Go west 2.6 miles to the old general store. Turn right and go 1.4 miles to the Boy Scout Camp on the right. There will be a hiking fee of \$1.00 each. A patch is available. Meet at 12:30 PM for a 12 mile RUGGED hike with treacherous spots. This hike will have to move quickly because of the starting time and the length. If you have doubts about your ability, check with the hike leader beforehand. Leader: Tom Jordan (786-9958).
- JAN 26 (Saturday) DEVINGTON AND BEYOND - See instructions for December 29, 1984.
- JAN 27 (Sunday) FAST FOOD CHAIN - Easy hike of 6 to 7 miles touring the northwest side of Greenfield ending up at the fast food restaurant chain. Meet at 1:30 PM at Riley Park swimming pool parking lot. Take I-70 east to SR 9 (Greenfield-Maxwell exit). Turn right on SR 9 and go three blocks to 200 N. Turn left and go seven blocks to 250 E. Turn right and go 1.7 miles to the parking lot on the right. There are no rest rooms here. Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).
- FEB 2 (Saturday) DEVINGTON AND BEYOND - See instructions for December 29, 1984.
- FEB 3 (Sunday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Assemble just inside the main entrance of the park off of west 56th street at 1:00 PM for easy hikes of 5 to 10 miles. Admission fee. Leader: Linda Elliott (634-1842).
- FEB 16 & 17 (Saturday & Sunday) WINTER OVERNIGHT AT HUESTON WOODS STATE PARK. (For members and their invited guests only). The club has reserved 20 rooms at the lodge at Hueston Woods. All the details are contained in the supplement included with the mailing of the schedule to our members.
- DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: February 5th, 1985.

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

10/18	Jacqueline McKelfresh	6262 Eastridge Dr., #202	46219	356 3734
10/18	Jaylene Cobb	4574 Jason Drive, Fort Wayne, In	46815	219 485 7914
10/18	Constance Shea	6448 Bramshaw Road	46220	253 9992
11/15	James & Kathleen Brewer	940 N. Hawthorne Lane	46219	359 4838
11/15	Kook-Ching Huber	4909 Manning Road	46208	299 6499
11/15	William & Thelma Jones	1005 N. Sadlier Drive	46219	357 9508
11/15	Joan E. Senecal	1933 Bridgton Court	46219	898 2143
11/15	Chris D. Woodyard	2121 Braeburn, East Drive	46219	897 3180

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11/15	Michael Petry	3928 Rue Renoir	46220	251 7784
11/15	Betty White	5680 Carrollton Ave.	46220	253 8242

The membership chairman, John Behrmann, announced the following mileage awards:

Thomas Patterson	4000	Genie Waltz	1500	Dennis Taft	500	Dorothy Scheller	300
Frank Thompson	4000	Henry McFall	1000	Hugh Weber	500	Mary Anderson	200
Juanita Lauth	2000	Al Dreho1	500	Aileen Cloonan	300	Betty White	100
Jim Stern	1500						

RECUPERATING!!

Marge Begeman had surgery recently, but is home and taking short hikes around the neighborhood. Linda Elliott broke her ankle in a fall at work, but is getting around with the help of a cast. Phil Lin lost a fight with one of the self serve car-washes. Broke his glasses and gave him a black eye, but this hasn't slowed up his hiking. And as we go to press, we understand that Jill Harmon had an auto accident and was injured slightly. Hope all of you are in good health and back to normal soon.

WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!! Its a good idea as it identifies us as members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, particularly when we are in public areas or buildings. Also helps other members to remember names and save embarrassment.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Linda Nenni	803 Nelson Circle, Noblesville, In	46060	773 3542
Mary D. Deeter (formerly Mary Hay)	4029 Newburgh Dr.	46234	898 2311
Jim Ernsting	3908 N. Pennsylvania	46205	926 7251
Hugh Weber	10 Manor Dr., Apt 2, Rt 7, Greenfield, In	46140	894 0215
Frances L. Drake	615 S. Oak St., Fortville, In	46040	485 6368
Carol G. Sutcliffe	3908 N. Pennsylvania	46205	926 7251
Nancy C. Kinkade	8734 D. LeMode Court	46268	875 5099
Ron & Sandra Schafer	3225 Bay Point Dr.	46240	251 1243
Beverly Smith	630 Ironwood Dr., Plainfield, In	46168	745 7646

SHARE RIDES AND EXPENSES: The Indianapolis Hiking Club urges all the members to form car pools and share rides. The current suggested donation for gas is 4-1/2¢ per mile from each if there are 1 or 2 passengers, and 4¢ per mile from each if there are 3 or more passengers.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB: Contact the membership officer, John Behrmann, 5 Greenhills Court, Greenfield, In 46140 (462-7058). Applicants for membership must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked in at least 2 hikes with the club as a guest.