



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 1985 AND JANUARY 1986

PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES

BEGINNING OUR 29TH YEAR OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS

- DEC 11 (Wednesday) LOWER FALL CREEK - Meet at the Willowbrook Office Park, 4700 N. Keystone, in the southeast corner of the parking lot, behind the INB Branch Bank, at 9:30 AM for an easy 5 to 6 mile hike. Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).
- DEC 12 (Thursday) WOODLAND SPRINGS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - Meet at 6:30 PM near the Woodland Theater at Keystone Square Shopping Center at 116th and Keystone for a 5 mile hike. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- DEC 14 (Saturday) GEIST RESERVOIR - Go northeast on Fall Creek Road 1/4 mile past the Sailing Club. Park on the north end of the causeway along the side of the road. Meet at 8:00 AM for a moderate 8 mile hike. Leader: Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- DEC 14 (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 rolls, 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 the evening will be provided by a group from Lawrence North High School, who will present a program in keeping with the holiday season. SANTA CLAUS probably will make his usual visit - so you had better be good!! Plan to be with your friends in the club for this festive evening.
- DEC 15 (Sunday) CARMEL HIKE - Meet at 1:00 PM near the Woodland Theater at Keystone Square Shopping Center at 116th and Keystone for an easy 6 to 7 mile hike. Anyone wishing to go a shorter distance may do so. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- DEC 18 (Wednesday) MERIDIAN-KESSLER CHRISTMAS LIGHTS - Meet at 6:30 PM at 3908 N. Pennsylvania and drive to the back parking lot for a 5 mile hike. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- DEC 21 (Saturday) 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 Lakes signs. Then right through Nineveh for about 7.5 miles. Do not follow Prince's Lake signs, but do follow Church of the Lakes signs. Go slow after leaving Nineveh because of narrow roads. Parking may be limited, so carpool if possible. Hikes of 5 or 10 miles. Meet at 11:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Joe Wilhelm (241-3695)
- DEC 22 (Sunday) EAGLE CREEK - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot just inside the 56th street entrance to Eagle Creek Park for a 5 to 6 mile hike. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).
- DEC 25 (Wednesday) ELLENBERGER PARK CHRISTMAS HIKE - Meet at 3:00 PM in the parking lot near the swimming pool/ice rink at Ellenberger Park, 5400 block of east St. Clair and 800 north Ritter Ave. for a 5 mile Christmas afternoon hike. Leader: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).

- DEC 29 (Sunday) CARMEL/CLAY - Meet at 1:00 PM at Clay Jr. High School. Go north on Keystone Ave. to 126th Street, Carmel. Go east on 126th for about 1-1/2 miles to the school parking lot for an easy 7 mile hike. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- JAN 1 (Wednesday) ELLENBERGER PARK NEW YEARS HIKE - Meet at 8:00 AM for a 6 mile hike. (See directions for Dec 25 hike). This hike will take a different route than the Ellenberger hike of 12/25/85. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).
- JAN 4 (Saturday) KOKOMO HIKE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Go north on US 31. Take the by-pass in Kokomo - not the business route. Turn right at the McDonald's in Markland Mall onto SR 22 and 35. DO NOT TURN at the McDonald's on the south side of town. Go about 3 miles and watch for the Wildcat Creek Reservoir sign at County Road 500E. Turn left (north) and go one mile to the Reservoir. Park on the left side of the road just before the Reservoir. Moderate hikes of 7 and 13 miles. A SHUTTLE WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM. Bring trail lunch & liquid for the longer hike, or plan to have lunch at the Dairy Queen. Leader: Robin Ott (1-453-0579).
- JAN 5 (Sunday) BUTLER UNIVERSITY - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot east of the library on Sunset Ave. just south of 46th street for an easy hike of 5 to 6 miles. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).
- JAN 10 (Friday) INDIANA REPERTORY THEATER - Meet in the lobby of IRT at 1:45 PM for a tour of IRT to start at 2:00 PM. There is a charge of \$1.00 per person. A slow & easy 2 mile hike in the downtown will follow the tour. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672).
- JAN 11 (Saturday) OLIO ROAD - Go northeast on Pendleton Pike (SR 67) to McCordsville. Turn north (left) at Olio Road* and proceed approximately 3 miles to the bridge over Geist Reservoir. Before crossing the bridge, pull off to the east (right) and park at the Sand & Gravel Co. parking area. Easy road hike of 8 miles to start at 10:00 AM. Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215). * (600 N.)⁹
- JAN 12 (Sunday) ACTION - Take I-74 east to the Acton exit. Turn south and go a couple of miles to the parking lot for the grade school. (Past the cemetery). Travel time about 3/4 hour from the east side of Indianapolis. Meet at 1:30 PM for a 5 mile hike. Leader: Pat Fox (897-8247).
- JAN 18 (Saturday) SIANNON LAKE - Meet at 2:00 PM at the southwest corner of SR 37 and Banta Road for an 8 mile road hike. Banta is 6500 south. Leader: Bob Pedigo (887-2391).
- JAN 19 (Sunday) TOWPATH - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple (on Westfield just east of College Ave.) for a 5 or 6 mile hike: Leaders: Libby & Hank Moore (852-4717).
- JAN 25 (Saturday) VELODROME / ART MUSEUM / RIVERSIDE - Meet at the Velodrome, 3601 N. Cold Spring Road at 9:00 AM for slow & easy hikes of 5 and 10 miles. Park in the lot immediately to your left when entering. Long hikers bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Linda Elliott (634-1842).
- JAN 26 (Sunday) FALL CREEK - CANAL - WHITE RIVER HIKE - Meet at 9:30 AM at West 16th Street Fall Creek City Park at the intersection of West 16th 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).
- FEB 1 (Saturday) BRYANT CREEK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest. Go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and meet at the entrance to the Bryant Creek lake picnic area at 10:30 AM for an 8 mile hike. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Peg Franzen.

FEB 2 (Sunday) WASHINGTON'S DRUMMER BOY - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot at the southeast corner of 5500 S. Meridian and Epler Ave. (Note: this is a block west of the 4 lane SR 135). There will be an 8 mile road hike, with a short stop at Adrian's orchard near the end of the hike for apple cider. Leader: Bob Pedigo (887-2391).

FEB 8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday) CLIFTY FALLS WINTER OVERNIGHT - (This event is for members and their invited guests only). The reservation supplement is included with this mailing to the members. To those of you who are planning to attend this event, please plan to arrive at the Lodge by noon on Saturday, in order to take part in all the activities. We will be hiking Saturday afternoon, and Sunday Morning (Weather and snow permitting). You will be given a schedule upon arrival. There will be a 50¢ registration fee. For further information, please contact Tom Palmberg (923-6990) or Bill Larrison (359-7538).

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: JANUARY 30, 1986

NOTE FROM THE PATHFINDER: To hikers not planning to attend the Clifty Falls Overnight. Hike leaders are needed for local day hikes either Saturday or Sunday in the Indianapolis area. Contact Linda Elliott (634-1842), if interested in leading a hike on the weekend of Feb 8 & 9, 1986.

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

10/17	David Bicknell	471 Redwood Court, Greenwood, In.	46142	888 6315
10/17	Minnie B. Rapp	370 S. Franklin	46219	897 1137
10/17	Bertha Medsker	5721 Daphne Dr.	46278	291 3207
10/17	Connie K. Johnson	1839 W. 166th St., Westfield, In.	46074	896 2057
11/21	Doris Schenk	4732 Pleasant Run Pkwy, N. Drive	46201	356 5082
11/21	Rosita Genovese	1045 Collingwood	46218	255 3586
11/21	Patricia Foreman	6661 Riverfront Dr.	46220	259 1716
11/21	Mike McCoy	6661 Riverfront Dr.	46220	259 1716
11/21	Frances Lekens	8158-A Shorewalk Dr.	46236	823 6642

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Heydon & Peggy Franzen	RR 3, Box 185, Nashville, In.	47448
Janet Jehn	4030 Gateway Ct.	46254

The membership officer, Dorothy Field, has announced the following mileage achievements:

Charlotte Hamilton	100	Aileen Cloonan	400	Al Drehabl	1000
Marie Webster	100	Russ Pogue	400	Jim Ernsting	1000
Estelle Cope	200	Don Holden	500	John Behrmann	4500

NOT FEELING TOO GOOD!! Win Pulsifer had an operation recently and is recuperating restlessly at home. Anxious to get out hiking. Vivian Wright's knees were affected by a fall backpack recently and the doctor has told her not to walk too much for several months. As many of you know, Ed Chambers has been having health problems, and he has moved to a retirement center recently. His new address is: Ed Chambers, Decatur Retirement Park, 4851 Tincher Road, P.O. Box 418146, Indpls, In 46241. His phone there is 856-8718. Give him a call, or drop a line. He'd love to hear from you.

OBITUARY - Dorothy Schaurer, a long time member, who had moved to Ohio recently, passed away this November. The club extends its sympathy to her family and friends.
The club also extends its sympathy to Claire Clark, whose brother died recently.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN: Three committees have been appointed by the president. They are:

1. A committee to study the needs of members of long standing
Win Pulsifer Chairman
Libby Moore
Bill Flora
Bob Begeman
2. A committee to survey interest in a men's social activities meeting (sports events, dinners, etc.)
Fred Eckstein
Frank Thompson
Hugh Weber
Bob Begeman
3. A committee to investigate the possibility of publishing a schedule of the women's luncheon with the hiking club schedule.
Ruth Schroeder

Ruth reported that the ladies involved like the informality of their meetings and preferred to keep them like they are. The ladies regularly meet the second Thursday of each month. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Ron Craig represented the Hiking Club at a Department of Natural Resources planning meeting in November. Various outdoor activity groups were represented to discuss usage of DNR land and money.

Tom Palmberg has planned the activities for the winter overnight at Clifty Falls State Park on Feb 8, 1986. We are looking forward to a large turn out.

ROBERT H. BEGEMAN - President

Ruth Schroeder, the secretary of the club, is requesting that members notify her of illness of members, or accidents, etc., in order that she may send suitable cards. Also she brought to the attention of the board recently that sometimes guests on hikes are not being greeted properly. Let's all welcome guests on hikes and find out their interests and explain the Hiking Club to them. Show them that the members of the Hiking Club are nice people to hike with.

NOTICE: The USDA - Forest Service is asking for public comments prior to making a decision concerning building two 50 mile long trails for off-road vehicle use within the Hoosier National Forest. In the past ORV's have been prohibited within the Forest. Comments on this issue must be received by December 27, 1985 and should be directed to:
Harold Godlevske, Forest Supervisor, Wayne-Hoosier National Forest, 3527 10th St.
(Phone 812-275-5987) Bedford, Indiana 47421

Reproduced below is a copy of a letter sent by the officers of Hiking Club

Mr. Harold Godlevske, Forest Supervisor
Wayne-Hoosier National Forest
3527 10th Street
Bedford, In 47421

Dear Mr. Godlevske,

The officers of the Indianapolis Hiking Club are writing to express our opposition to the plan allowing the use of off-road vehicles within the Hoosier National Forest.

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