



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1986

PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES

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

SPECIAL NOTICE: Included with this schedule, the Club is mailing the new roster of active members, and the Trail Blazer for 1985. Please check the roster, and let Bill Larrison know of any errors.

- FEB 8 & 9 (Saturday & Sunday) CLIFTY FALLS WINTER OVERNIGHT - If you have made reservation for this event, please plan to arrive at the Lodge by noon on Saturday in order to take part in all of the activities. Tom Palmberg has a full schedule planned, and has made plans in the event of heavy snow for alternative events. There will be a 50¢ registration fee. For further information please contact Tom Palmberg (923-6990)
- FEB 8 (Saturday) DEVINGTON & BEYOND - Meet at the Devington Shopping Center at 8:00 AM for a 31 mile road hike. Shorter options are available. You may want to bring water. There will be several food opportunities along the hike. Leader: Charlie Brunette. (542-1355)
- FEB 9 (Sunday) OLD NORTHSIDE/DOWNTOWN - Meet at 1:00 PM in the parking lot in the rear of All Saints Episcopal Church at 16th and Central Ave. for a 6 to 7 mile hike. Anyone wishing to go a shorter distance may do so. Leader: Jim Stern (844-3791).
- FEB 15 (Saturday) EAST INDY - Meet at 10:00 AM in the parking lot of the Trinity Lutheran Church, 8500 East 16th Street, for easy hikes of 5 and 10 miles. Ten mile hikers will eat lunch at a fast food restaurant. Leader: Al Drehoel (898-3632).
- FEB 16 (Sunday) MERIDIAN-KESSLER - Easy sidewalk hikes of 5 and 10 miles. Meet at 1:00 PM at 3908 N. Pennsylvania Ave., in the back parking lot. Leader: Carol Sutcliffe (926-7251)
- FEB 17 (Monday) MEN'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION MEETING. - 7:30 PM. See the President's column. Reservation: Call Fred Eckstein (996-2597)
- FEB 22 (Saturday) EAST INDY - Meet at 10:00 AM in the parking lot of the Trinity Lutheran Church, 8500 E. 16th Street for easy hikes of 5 and 10 miles. Ten mile hikers will eat lunch at a fast food restaurant. This hike will NOT be identical to last weeks. Leader: Al Drehoel (898-3632).
- FEB 23 (Sunday) BENJAMIN HARRISON HOME - Meet at 1:45 PM in the parking lot at 1230 N. Delaware. At 2:00 PM we will tour the home (admission fee \$1.00, 50¢ for students). A slow and easy 2 mile hike will follow the tour. Leader: Alberta Neill (634-7672)
- MAR 1 (Saturday) EAGLE CREEK - Meet at 12:00 noon in the parking lot just inside the 56th street entrance to Eagle Creek for a 5 to 6 mile hike. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717)
- MAR 2 (Sunday) WINDRIDGE SHOPPING CENTER TO DOWNTOWN AND RETURN - Meet at 8:00 AM at the Windridge Shopping Center for an 18 mile round trip hike. Plan to eat lunch at the City Market. An 8 mile, 1-way option is available. Call the leader for parking information if taking the short option. Leader: Charlie Brunette (542-1355).
- Mar 4 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - 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 Forest. Go about 4 miles to the forest entrance. Turn left and drive to the fire tower parking lot for a moderate hike of about 5 miles. This hike will be repeated each Tuesday during March. Hike to start at 9:30 AM. IF SNOW - CALL THE LEADER to be sure hike will be held. Leaders: Bill Flora (898-0760) Gene Waltz (897-6493).

- MAR 8 (Saturday) YELLOWWOOD TO BROWN COUNTY - Meet at the Nature Center in Brown County State Park for moderate 12 and 16 mile hikes. MEET PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM FOR CAR SHUTTLE. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).
- MAR 9 (Sunday) MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST - Instructions for March 4, except meet at 2:00 PM
- MAR 11 (Tuesday) MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 4th.
- MAR 13 (Thursday) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CLUB SOCIAL - GUESTS ARE WELCOME. What do you know about Indiana's Lost River? Where is it? How long is it? How many miles are lost? Why is it there? Find out the answers to these questions and more. Come to the March 13 General Assembly. Robert "Bugs" Armstrong, an authority on the Lost River and manager of the Orangeville Rise of the Lost River Nature Preserve, will show slides and lecture and answer questions on his favorite subject. This program will prepare us for the March 22 Motor Caravan and hike. Meet at 7:30 PM in the 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. There will be a short business meeting and a discussion of club activities in addition to the above-mentioned lecture.
- MAR 15 (Saturday) MAUMEE BRIDGE BACKPACK & DAYHIKE - Allow 2-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 south to SR 46. Go east through Bloomington and turn right on SR 446. Cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles. Turn left at the road just past the Maumee Boy Scout reservation sign. Go about 6 miles to the fire tower parking lot. Meet at 10:00 AM for backpack. Mileage - about 6 miles/day. Day hikers welcome on Saturday. Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215).
- MAR 16 (Sunday) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK - Meet at 8:00 AM for an 11 mile hike, at Southeastway park, 5624 south on East County Line Road. Leader: Ursula Breeding (359-8686).
- MAR 18 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 4.
- MAR 22 (Saturday) LOST RIVER MOTOR CARAVAN AND HIKE - Allow 2-1/2 hours for travel. Take SR 37 south to Orleans (just north of Paoli). Meet at the southeast corner of the town square in Orleans (junction of Ind 337 and SR 37) at 10:00 AM. We will combine a car motor vista of about 25 miles with about 5 stops to allow for short hikes of about 1 mile each. Hikes will not be on trails, but will go over fields. This hike/motor caravan is specifically planned for us to observe the unique features of the Lost River system. The caravan will end at the Orangeville Rise of the Lost River. The complete motor caravan and hike will last about 7 hours. Participants may drop out earlier if they wish to shorten the length of time. Family members will be able to see many features from the cars without hiking. A short cave trip is available after the tour. Bring lights and other equipment if interested. Robert "Bugs" Armstrong lectured and showed slides at the March 13 General Assembly. He and Bob Begeman (359-4174) will lead jointly. Bring tail-gate lunch and water.
- MAR 23 (Sunday) A. HICKORY RIDGE - Follow directions for March 15 Maumee Bridge hike, and park at the fire tower. Assemble at 8:00 AM for a 20 mile hike. Bring trail lunch and water. Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
B. RIVERVIEW, HOLIDAY PARK, AND CANAL - Join us for a celebration of spring. A moderate 5 mile hike, hopefully seeing some of the first wildflowers will begin at 1:00 PM in the parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple on Westfield Blvd. Leader: Alice Brink (255-0166).
- MAR 25 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 4.
- MAR 28 (Good Friday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Meet at the fire tower (See March 4 for directions) at 9:00 AM for hikes of approximately 9, 16, and 20 miles. Longer hikes will be moderate to rugged in spots. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).

- MAR 29 (Saturday) YMCA FLAT ROCK RIVER CAMP - 12 miles total - 7 miles easy road hike and 5 miles easy wooded hike. Allow 1 hour driving time. Take I-74 east from Indpls. Exit at Middleton, St. Paul exit. Turn left on Michigan Road and travel about 3 miles until you see the Flat Rock Camp sign. Turn right onto the gravel road. Turn right at the first road and camp entrance will be on your left in about 1 mile. Meet at 8:30 AM. Leaders: Carol Sutcliffe (926-7251) and Michele Goodrich (842-9083).
- MAR 30 (Sunday) GARFIELD PARK EASTER HIKE - Assemble in the parking area beside the swimming pool at 2:00 PM for an easy 4 mile hike. Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).
- APR 1 (Tuesday) WHITERIVER PARKWAY - Each Tuesday in April there will be a 4 or 8 mile, self-guided hike to begin at 5:45 PM. Park in the lot on White River Parkway, West Drive just north of 30th Street. White River Parkway runs along the west side of White River. Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- APR 5 (Saturday) A. RILEY TRAIL OF INDIANAPOLIS - Meet at the State House parking lot located on the south side of Ohio Street at 8:30 AM for a 21 mile moderate hike visiting the historical and other landmarks of the city. Bring trail lunch and water, or purchase your lunch along the way. In order to receive mileage credit, a hiker will be expected to walk the entire distance. Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
- B. TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel time. One suggested route is to go west on US 36 to Rockville, then north on US 41 to SR 47 and then east about 2 miles to the Park entrance. Admission fee. Meet in the parking lot for hotel at 1:30 PM for a moderate hike of 7 to 8 miles. Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538)
- APR 6 (Sunday) A. HORSEMAN'S CAMP HIKE - See directions for March 15 Maumee Bridge Hike. Turn left after the Maumee Boy Scout reservation sign, and go .7 mile, and park in the Horseman Camp on the left of the road. Moderate 10 to 12 mile hike starts at 8:00 AM. Bring trail lunch and water. Leader: Bob Begeman (359-4174).
- B. WOOLLEN'S GARDEN WILD FLOWER HIKE - Drive to Fall Creek Road and Shadeland Ave., and turn east for a short way to a dead end road. Park there for a slow & moderate hike of 3 miles through Woollen's Garden. Hike begins at 2:00 PM. Leaders: Juanita Lauth (353-6325) and Alberta Neill (634-7672).

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

12/19	Tom Barnaby	4366 Cooper Road	46208	291 2120
12/19	Michael J. Minium	6804-C Brendonway, S. Drive	46226	546 3184
1/16	Dale Bronson	4544 W. Runyon Lake Dr., Greenwood, In.	46142	888 5875
1/16	Cheryl Conwell	2444 Spring Hill Ct.	46268	872 2583
1/16	Larry & Diana Kowalski	410 Hardin Blvd	46241	244 8695
1/16	Becky McKibben	377 E. Westfield Blvd.	46220	
1/16	Lou Meiners	1303 E. 126th, Carmel, In	46032	844 3495
1/16	Maxine Sparks	Box 328, Pittsboro, In	46167	892 3490
1/16	Kathleen Purcell	3747 Ireland	46263	898 6560
1/16	Judith Sieferman	416 Hardin Blvd.	46241	241 1325

REINSTATEMENTS:

Robert & Doris Johnson	4862 Kenyon Drive	46226	547 2609
Janet Jett	928 Elliott, Carmel, In.	46032	848 9970
Beverly Watt	6648 Finchley Road	46250	849 4136

The membership officer, Dorothy Field announces the following mileage awards:

7,000 Miles. Joe Wilhelm has really done it. Congratulations!

Joe Wilhelm	7000	Tom Bowers	1500	Estelle Cope	300
Jim Jones	2000	Jill Harmon	1000	Joe Higi	200
Gene Waltz	2000	Mabel Voyles	1000	Carole Barnaby	100
				Gerry O'Reilly	100

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

1. February 8 and 9 will be our overnight at Clifty Falls. Tom Palmberg is planning an 8 mile park hike on Saturday, and a 9 mile hike into Madison on Sunday with shorter options available on each. Dottie Reindollas will be the Saturday evening speaker on Madison history.
2. The March 13 General Assembly will feature our first outdoor subject speaker, Robert "Bugs" Armstrong speaking on the Lost River System, followed by a Lost River Hike on March 22, **DON'T MISS THESE.**
3. The president has read some of the comments on the club dues renewal forms. One of the notes criticized members of the club for taking fruit and vegetables from private property without (prior) permission. On another hike members observed a hiker requesting the use of a bathroom from a private homeowner. Neither of these incidents should have happened. We should respect the rights of these private land owners.
4. The president has appointed a committee to study possible changes in the board nomination and election procedures. They are: Al Dreihobl, - Chairman, Dorothy Field, and Bill Larrison

5. A number of the hiking club men are interested in a non-hiking social get-together. Future meetings may include - dinners, sporting events, movies, lectures, concerts, etc. In order to get input from men wanting to participate, the men will meet for dinner at Augustinos restaurant, 5701 E. 71st street near Ind. 37, on Monday February 17th at 7:30 PM. Call Fred Eckstein (996-2597) for reservation.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL: We're glad to hear that Hank Moore and Helen Pedigo are both recuperating at home after surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

OBITUARY COLUMN: Bob Begeman's father passed away recently. Steven Lloyd, the son of Mary Lloyd, was killed in an auto accident. Carl Williams, our long time member, who had retired to Florida, died in December. And on January 20th, we have just learned of the death of Ed Chambers. The members of the club extend their sympathy to the family and friends of each of the above.

SHARE RIDES AND EXPENSES: The Indianapolis Hiking Club urges the members to form car pools and share expenses and 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 for 3 or more passengers.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB: The membership officer is Dorothy Field. 5724 Brockton Court, Apt 5, Indianapolis, In 46220 (253-7114). Applicants for membership must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked in at least 2 hikes as a guest.

IN MEMORIAM

Ed Chambers, who passed away January 20, 1985, at the age of 85 was an ardent hiker and a true gentleman. He was an inspiration to all of us in the club, and he will be missed. However each September we will remember Ed as we hike the Ed Chambers 4 Lake Hike in his beloved Morgan - Monroe State Forest.