



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1987

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(30 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parenthesis at end of each hike.

<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>	
H	(Hilly) Continuously	NS	(Natural) Primarily Soft	Walking Speed
M	(Mixed) Hilly & Flat	HS	(Hard) Packed Dirt or Gravel	in MPH not
F	(Flat) Few Hills	PS	(Paved) Concrete or blacktop	including breaks

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - Enclosed with this mailing to the members is the roster of active members as of January 1, 1987. Please check for accuracy.

GUIDELINES FOR HIKE LEADERS - This guideline is being mailed to all the members. Please look it over as it gives suggestions for leaders and especially for potential leaders, as to the various things to consider in planning a hike.

FEB 8 (Sunday) A. ELLENBERGER PARK - Meet at 8:00 AM in the parking lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger Park, 5400 East St. Clair St. and 800 North Ritter. Easy 10 mile hike. Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174) (F, PS, 3)

B. EAGLE CREEK PARK - 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) (M, NS, 2.5)

FEB 12 (Thursday) SKI EVENING - Social evening at Ski World, 4 miles west of Nashville. Ski runs are open from 5:00 to 11:00 PM. Prices \$12.00 lift ticket, ski rentals \$8.00 or \$12.00, depending on the type of skis. Over age 62 discounts available on lift tickets only. Ski lessons are available with additional charge. We recommend that you eat before arriving at Ski World or else carry a picnic dinner. Please call Bob or Marge Begeman (359-4174) for reservation.

FEB 14 (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. 10 mile hikers will eat lunch at a fast food restaurant. Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632) (F, PS, 3)

FEB 15 (Sunday) COVERED BRIDGES OVER FLAT ROCK RIVER - Meet at 9:30 AM for either a 6 or 14 mile hike over country roads. Allow one hour travel time. Bring lunch and water. Take I-74 southeast past Shelbyville to SR 244 (exit 119). Go east on SR 244 for 7 miles (or 3-1/2 miles past the Shelby County Line sign). Turn south on road 640W for 1 mile to Moscow, IN. Meet near the covered bridge in the center of Moscow. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174) (F, HS, 3).

FEB 17 (Tuesday) AUL TOUR - Meet in the lobby of the AUL Building (at Capitol & Ohio streets) at 2:00 PM. Tour will begin at 2:15 PM, followed by a SLOW & EASY hike of 2 miles in the downtown area. Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) and Juanita Lauth (353-6325) (F, PS, under 2.5)

FEB 21 (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 and turn left. Turn right just inside the entrance and park at the Bryant Creek picnic area. Meet at 10:30 AM for an 8 mile hike. Bring lunch & water. Leader: Peg Franzen (812 988-2461) (H, NS, 2.5)

- FEB 22 (Sunday) FAST FOOD CHAIN - Easy 7 mile hike 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 7 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). (F, PS, 3)
- FEB 28 (Saturday) BROOKLYN, INDIANA - Park at Poe's Cafeteria, 1-1/2 miles south of Mooresville on SR 67. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 12 mile road hike. Leader: Mabel Voyles (253 2355) (F, PS, 3).
- MAR 1 (Sunday) RIVERSIDE HIKE - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking area at White River Parkway West Drive, just north of West 30th Street for a 6 mile easy hike. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717) (F, PS, 2.5)
- MAR 3 (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 and 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 LEADER ON STATUS OF HIKE. Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760) (M, NS, 2.5)
- MAR 7 (Saturday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at noon in the parking lot just inside the 56th Street entrance for self-guided hikes of 5 and 10 miles. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717) (M, NS or PS,)
- MAR 8 (Sunday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - Meet at 2:00 PM for a moderate hike of about 5 miles. See March 3rd for directions. Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760). (M, NS, 2.5)
- MAR 10 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 3.
- MAR 12 (Thursday) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CLUB SOCIAL - (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. Take 21st to Kitley, go north to the second church on the right. Our guest speaker, Wilma Peacock, is from the Indianapolis Zoo, and will update us on current happenings and the future prospects as the Zoo prepares to move to its new location. Refreshments will be served.
- MAR 14 (Saturday) YELLOWWOOD TO BROWN COUNTY - Meet at the Nature Center in Brown County State Park for moderate 12 or 16 miles hikes. MEET PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM FOR CAR SHUTTLE. Bring trail lunch & water. Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632) (H, NS, 3)
- MAR 15 (Sunday) A. CROOKED CREEK WRECKER HIKE - Meet at 10:00 AM for a 13 mile trail and dirt road hike. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel time. Bring lunch & water. From Nashville go west on SR 46 for approx 3 miles past the west entrance to the Park, or 1/2 mile past the entrance to "Ski World". Look for a group of buildings on the north side of the highway (2 trailers, a log house, a small house, and one other building). Turn south on a gravel road just opposite this area and go 2.7 miles to Crooked Creek parking area on the left. Look carefully for the parking area for it is easy to pass. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174) (M, NS or HS, 3).
- B. EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 2:00 PM in the parking lot just inside the 56th Street entrance for a 5 mile easy hike. Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717) (M, NS, 2.5)
- MAR 17 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 3.

- MAR 21 (Saturday) RIVERVIEW, HOLLIDAY 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) (M, NS & PS, about 2.5)
- MAR 22 (Sunday) GREENFIELD HEIGHTS - Meet at 1:30 PM for a 7 mile hike touring the northeast side of Greenfield and returning via a short section of the Riley Trail. See directions for Feb 22 for starting point. Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058) (F, PS, 3)
- MAR 24 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 3.
- MAR 28 (Saturday) LOGANSPOUT - WABASH RIVER - From Kokomo, go north on US 35 By-Pass west of Logansport. Turn east onto US 24 toward town. Go 1/2 mile and park in the lot near a Hook's Drug Store on the north side of US 24. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel time. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 15 mile road hike along the Wabash River and the city. Trail lunch & water. Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174) (F, PS, 3).
- MAR 29 (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) (F, HS, 2.5)
- MAR 31 (Tuesday) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST - See instructions for March 3.
- APR 1 (Wednesday) SOCIAL EVENING AT THE GOLDEN GLOVES - The Golden Gloves finals are at the Convention Center. Dinner: 6:00 PM - Eat at Acapulco Joe's Mexican Foods, 365 North Illinois before the fights. Please call Bob or Marge Begeman (359-4174) for reservations for dinner and/or the fights.

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

12/18	Hart, Michael W.	3206 Sharon Ave.	46222	425 5508
2/18	O'Donnell, Andrew R.	1035 W. Poplar, Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 2008
12/18	Zalkin, Robert	600 W. 70th Street	46260	253 3441
1/15	Bradburn, James & Mary Lou	243 Leaning Tree Rd., Greenwood, IN.	46142	881 8304
1/15	Bradburn, Stephen & Stacey	2577 Horizon Blvd., Greenwood, IN.	46142	887 2008
1/15	Clay, Ruthie	6904 Hi-Vu Dr.	46227	783 4869
1/15	Gullett, Vija G.	2305 S. Union	46225	783 2486
1/15	Haney, Harold R.	4923 Oakbrook Ct.	46254	293 8731
1/15	Kemp, Diane L.	6904 Charleston L. So	46219	353 9624
1/15	King, Frederick M.	5639 N. Meridian St.	46208	255 2733
1/15	Maguire, Francis P.	6029 Barth Ave.	46227	786 2013
1/15	Molloy, David	4735 Charrington Cir.	46254	291 4695
1/15	Roberts, Richard R.	412 Tulip Dr., Mooresville, IN.	46158	831 0176
1/15	Taylor, Charles H.	6904 Charleston L. So.	46219	353 9624
1/15	Unger, Suzann M.	7606 Keating Dr.	46260	253 5833

RE-INSTATEMENT

Weeden, Helen	1906 West Stop 11	46217	881 7830
Reid, Don & Joanne	5885 Paradise Drive, Martinsville, IN.	46151	422 9186

PLEASE ADD FOLLOWING NAME TO YOUR ROSTER, LEFT OFF BY MISTAKE

Dunn, Doris	7690 Ivywood Drive	46205	845 1848
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Taylor, Esther	9002 Catskill Ct.	46234	271 2472
Buehler, Dora	St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th St #106 Beech Grove, IN	46107	786 8110
Elliott, Linda	4107 Zinfandel Way	46254	

DOROTHY FIELD, the membership officer, has announced the following mileage awards:

Pat Foreman	300	Janice James	400	Robert Pedigo	2000
Jerry Green	300	Olga Woolman	500	Gene Waltz	2500
Ray Howell	300	Estelle Cope	1000	Mary Kidwell	5000
Mary Lloyd	300	Joe Lehman	1500	Tom Patterson	6000
Charles Hodges	400	Tom Palmberg	1500	Joe Wilhelm	8000
Mary Hodges	400				

CONGRATULATIONS: Curt Grasso married Dorothy Moore in late November. They will be at home at 3544 N. Taft, Indianapolis, IN. 46222

Bob McConnell married Kathy Horn in late December. They will be moving to Colorado where the current address is 7348 E. South Xenia Circle, Englewood, Colorado 80112. Bob will be staying in Indianapolis for a while completing arrangements for employment in Colorado. His Indianapolis address is listed in the current roster.

OBITUARY: Eva Cor's daughter, Nancy Ferguson, passed away on New Year's Day in California. The club extends its sympathy to Eva and to the family.

TRAIL BLAZER CHANGE: Jim Stern was listed as 31 hikes and 574 miles. Should have been 68 hikes and 574 miles. Sorry about that!

ACCIDENT: Hazel Morrison's brother-in-law, William Renke, was hit by a car while crossing a street in Bloomington. This happened just before Christmas, and he is still in critical condition at Methodist Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Hazel, and with your sister Pauline, who is Bill's wife.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:

The next General Assembly and Club Social will be March 12th. Our guest speaker will be from the Indianapolis Zoo and will talk on the new Zoo and make a slide presentation. Let's have a good turnout - new members especially are encouraged to attend.

The 30th Anniversary banquet will be at the German American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian on April 25th. We will also have a stew hike at Gnow Bone Camp on Oct 10. More later.

At the January meeting the Board approved the publication of the "Guidelines for Hike Leaders", which is included with this mailing. These should be especially helpful for new or potential leaders in planning their hikes, and it would be well if all our leaders would review them. Dorothy Field, our membership officer, spent a lot of time researching and refining these - Thanks!

A final note on hikes and hike leaders. The leader has complete responsibility for the hike. He or she plans the route, sets the pace, and determines starting time. If there is a large crowd it is particularly difficult for the leader to keep everyone together. Occasionally certain members will get out in front of the pack and try to set a faster pace or determine the route. This places an additional strain and responsibility on the leader. The solution is simple - please let the leader lead. If you really want to lead - fine - sign up to lead a hike. We are always looking for new leaders.

AL DREHOBL - President

THE GNAW BONE PLAYERS: Each year over Memorial Day Weekend, the Gnow Bone Players present a program at Gnow Bone Camp. Anybody who wants to join in please contact Win Pulsifer (784 1835). No experience necessary - if you like to sing - or participate in a skit, we can use you.

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.