



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1988

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(31 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

NEW HIKE ROSTER: The Roster of Active Members as of January 1, 1988 is enclosed with mailing to the members. Please check for accuracy

SNOW AND ICE - In extreme bad weather, please use common sense. If in doubt please call the leader to see if hike has been cancelled.

SELF-GUIDED HIKES - The Board of Directors wants to emphasize some of the rules for self-guided hikes. HIKERS MUST SIGN THE ROSTER BEFORE HIKING. Leaders on self-guided hikes have the same responsibility as leaders on other hikes to attest to the mileage and to make sure that all hikers are aware of the RELEASE STATEMENT. Leaders are instructed not to give mileage credit unless the hiker has signed before hiking.

- ~~FEB 9~~ (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - Meet at 10:00 AM in the Marsh parking lot at 5900 Crawfordsville Road for a 5 mile hike. (F,NS&PS,3). Leader Barbara Tipton (241-7953). There will be Variety repeat hikes on Feb 16th and Feb 23rd.
- FEB ~~13~~ (Saturday) LAKE HART - Take I-70 west to the Monrovia exit (SR #39). Follow #39 south to Monrovia High School. Park in the school lot. A 13 mile hike to start at 8:30 AM. Shorter options available. (F,HS,3). Leader: Carol Ernsting (257-7146).
- FEB ~~14~~ (Sunday) A. BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK - Meet at the fire tower in Brown County State Park at 8:00 AM for a rugged hike of 17 miles. Bring trail lunch and water. (H,NS&PS,3). Leader: Pat Foreman (255-7305).
B. FALL CREEK VALENTINE HIKE - Meet at 1:30 PM in the parking lot at 5500 North Emerson (near Bank One) for easy 5 to 7 mile hike. (F,PS,3). Leader: Tom Bowers (846-5362).
- FEB ~~15~~ (Monday) INDIANA STATE MUSEUM - Meet at 1:00 PM in the lobby of State Museum at 202 N. Alabama Street for a guided tour. (No admission fee but contributions are accepted). A 2 mile slow & easy hike will follow the tour. (F,PS,2.5). Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) and Juanita Lauth (353-6325).
- FEB ~~16~~ (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - See instructions for February 9th.
- FEB ~~20~~ (Saturday) WESTFIELD/NOBLESVILLE - Meet at 10:00 AM at the Dairy Queen at the intersection of US 31 and SR #32 for hikes of approximately 6 and 12 miles. Park west of the restaurant parking lot. Longer hikers should bring trail lunch and water, or money for a fast food stop. (F,NS,3.5). Leader: Rose Damm (773-0143).
- FEB ~~21~~ (Sunday) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 1:00 PM inside the 56th Street entrance at the first parking lot for an easy 5 mile hike. Allow extra time for entry at the park gate for this popular hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Joe Lehman (297-1632).

FEB 28 (Tuesday) SPEEDWAY VARIETY - See instructions for February 9th.

FEB 27 (Saturday) MORGAN MONROE - BRYANT CREEK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the Morgan Monroe Forest sign and go 4 miles to the entrance. Turn left and continue about 200 feet and turn right. Meet at 10:00 AM in the parking lot for the Bryant Creek shelter for an 8 mile hike. Trail lunch & water. (H,NS,2.5). Leaders: Peg & Heydon Franzen (812 988-2461)

FEB 28 (Sunday) A. AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at 7:30 AM at 10th St. & Raceway Road in the parking lot of Gillespie Florist for a self-guided hike of 27 miles. Shorter options available. Bring food & water. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).

B. CROWN HILL CEMETERY - Enter through the gate on Clarendon Road just north of West 38th Street, and park on the driveway behind the Mausoleum. Hike to begin at 1:30 PM, easy 5 miles, will include points of interest and the Gothic Chapel. (F,PS,2.5). Leader: Edward Arrowsmith (846-3098).

MAR 1 (Tuesday) MORGAN MONROE - 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 entrance. Turn left and drive to the fire tower parking lot for a moderate hike of about 5 miles, starting at 9:30 AM. Hike to be repeated March 8th. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Gene Waltz (897-6493).

MAR 5 (Saturday) A. JONES BRANCH - DEAM WILDERNESS - 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 the 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 a rugged hike of 11 miles. Considerable portion of this hike will be off trail. (H,NS,3.5). Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215).

B. WEST CARMEL - Meet at 1:00 PM at 9300 N. Meridian Street, and park on the east side of Bank One. This will be an easy road hike of 5 to 6 miles. (F,PS,3). Leader: Carol Ernsting (257-7146)

MAR 6 (Sunday) A. ZIONSVILLE - Allow 3/4 hours driving time from downtown Indianapolis. Meet in Lions Park, north side of SR #334, just east of Main Street, at 1:00 PM for a 5 mile hike. (F,PS,3). Leader: Charlotte Malott (873-5270).

B. AROUND THE COUNTY - Meet at 7:30 AM in the northeast parking lot of Southport High School (corner of Shelby and Banta) for a self-guided 25 mile road hike. (F,PS). Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118). Shorter options available.

MAR 8 (Tuesday) MORGAN MONROE - See instructions for March 1st. (Leader: Bill Flora(898-0760)

MAR 10 (Thursday) GENERAL ASSEMBLY & CLUB SOCIAL - (For members and their invited guests) Meet at 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall of the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 2305 N Kitley. (Park in rear and enter from the parking lot). DIRECTIONS: Kitley is 6500 East between Arlington & Shadeland. Take 21st Street to Kitley and go north to the second church on the right. The short business meeting will be followed by the program for the evening. A representative from the Hoosier Rails-to-Trails Council will present a slide show about Greenways created from abandoned rail rights-of-way. Refreshments will be served.

MAR 12 (Saturday) RILEY TRAIL OF GREENFIELD - Hike will start promptly at 9:00 AM DUE TO CAR SHUTTLE. Take I-70 east to SR 9 and turn left to Maxwell, (one block north of 500 N on SR 9) and park in the Maxwell Middle School lot on the left. Allow 1 hour driving time. Hikes of 6, 10, or 15 miles are available. Hikers on the longer hikes will have to pay 50¢ fee in addition to the 10¢ club fee, and should bring lunch and liquid. Be prepared to wade a stream overflow and cross several fences on the trail. A patch may be purchased. (F,NS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058).

MAR 13 (Sunday) A. LOGANSPOUT - WABASH RIVER - From Kokomo go north on US 35 By-Pass West of Logansport. Turn east onto US 24 towards 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 and liquid. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).

B. EAGLE CREEK PARK - Assemble at 1:30 PM in the 56th Street parking lot just inside the main gate, for an easy 5 mile hike. Allow extra time for entry at the Park gate. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Lynda Neher (745-3312) and Dianne Phillips (812 346-3785).

MAR 15 (Tuesday) MORGAN MONROE - STEPP CEMETERY - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel time. Take SR 37 to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at Morgan Monroe forest sign and go about 4 miles to the entrance on the left. Follow the forest road to the ~~Stepp Cemetery~~ *Fire Tower* Cemetery which is located about 3 miles from the entrance. If you reach the Beanblossom shelter you have gone about 1/4 mile too far. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 5 mile hike. (H,NS, 2.5). Leader: Bill Flora (898-0760). *2:00*

MAR 19 (Saturday) A. MORGAN MONROE - Follow March 1st directions to the fire tower, Meet at 9:00 AM for a 10 mile hike. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Bill Boyd (297-4941).

B. EAGLE CREEK PART--WEST - Take West 56th Street to Eagle Creek Park and park in the lot just west of the causeway. Meet at 12:00 Noon for a 6 mile hike through steep hills. (H,NS,3). Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).

MAR 20 (Sunday) A. STORY & ENVIRONS - Allow 2 hours travel time. Meet at 9:00 AM for a woodland hike through the southern end of Brown County State Park and the western end of Nebo Ridge. Bring lunch & water for this rugged 17 mile hike. (7 mile option available). Take route of your choice to the entrance of Brown County Park on SR 46 east of Nashville. (Admission fee). Go south through the park around Stahl Lake to the parking lot at the north end of the Horsemen's Camp. (H,NS,3.5). Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215).

B. CASCADE PARK - Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Use the College Avenue exit. Go 2.2 miles and immediately after a small bridge turn right. Continue 0.6 miles to Cascade Park on the right. Meet at the first shelter house for a moderate hike of 6 to 7 miles beginning at 1:30 PM. (F,PS,3). Leader: Fred Eckstein (996-2597)

MAR 22 (Tuesday) MORGAN MONROE - See instructions for March 15th.

MAR 25 (Friday) LILLY CENTER - (893 South Delaware). Enter the guest parking lot at McCarty and Delaware. Meet in the lobby at 2:00 PM for a slide presentation and a self-guided tour of the exhibits. After the tour there will be a 2 mile Slow & Easy hike. (F,PS,2-2.5). Leaders: Alberta Neill (634-7672) and Juanita Lauth (353-6325).

MAR 26 (Saturday) A. AROUND THE COUNTY - Take Michigan Road north, turn right at 92nd St., (just past Bicycle Club), and meet in lot at Wesleyan & Depauw Roads at 7:30 AM for 25 mile self-guided road hike. Bring lunch & water. Leader: Dennis Taft (271-7118).

B. EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at 2:00 PM inside the 56th Street entrance (first parking lot) for a 5 to 6 mile hike. Allow extra time for entry at the Park gate. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leader: Don Holden (293-0547).

MAR 27 (Sunday) A. BLOOMFIELD-BRICK HIKE - Meet at 9:00 AM for a 16 mile road hike. Bring lunch & water. Meet on the west side of Bloomfield Courthouse in the center of town. Take SR 67 south which joins with 231 just north of Spencer. Continue on these routes to barely south of Worthington where you follow 231 as it turns south to Bloomfield. 2 hours travel time. (F,HS,3). Leader: Bob Begeman (359-4174).

B. IUPUI - Go west on Michigan past the School of Dentistry to Lansing St. Turn left and go to New York St. Turn left again and park in the first parking lot on left. Easy 5 mile hike starting at 1:00 PM. (F,PS,2.5-3). Leader: Joe Lehman (297-1632).

MAR 29 (Tuesday) MORGAN MONROE - See instructions for March 15th.

APR 1 (Good Friday) MORGAN MONROE - Same driving instructions as for March 1st. Meet at the fire tower parking area at 9:00 AM for hikes of 9, 16, or 20 miles. Longer hikes will be moderate to rugged in spots. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3).
Leader: Al Dreihobl (898-3632).

APR 2 (Saturday) WHITEWATER GORGE PARK AND EARLHAM COLLEGE CAMPUS - Take I-70 east to Richmond exit #22 (SR 27). This road is also named Chester Blvd. Drive south to the first automatic signal, turn right onto Waterfall Road. Go 0.5 miles to the entrance of Springwood Park. Meet at 9:30 AM for hikes of 8 or 11 miles. Park near the public restrooms. Bring lunch and water. (M,HS,2.5-3). Leaders: Mabel Voyles (253-2355) and Louise Crandall (251-7890).

APR 3 (Sunday) A. CROOKED CREEK - WRECKER HIKE. - Meet at 9:30 AM for a 13 mile trail and dirt road hike. Allow 1-3/4 hours travel time. Bring lunch and water. From Nashville go west on SR 46 for approximately 3 miles past the west entrance to Brown County State 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 the Crooked Creek parking area on the left. Look carefully for the parking area; it is easy to pass. (M,NS/HS,3). Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174).

B. GARFIELD PARK EASTER HIKE - Meet at the parking lot beside the swimming pool in Garfield Park (2450 Shelby) at 2:00 PM for an easy 4 mile hike, including a tour of the conservatory to see the Easter Flowers. (F,NS/PS, 2.5) Leaders: Win and Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).

MESSAGE FROM THE PATHFINDER - My thanks to all who have so willingly volunteered to lead hikes. This schedule offers something for all levels of ability. Special "Thank you" to our newest hike leaders: Barbara Tipton, Pat Foreman, Ed Arrowsmith, Charlotte Malott, Bill Boyd, Don Holden. Also to Dianne Phillips co-leading with Lynda Neher and to Louise Crandall co-leading with Mabel Voyles.

Have you heard? Indiana's newest State Park, Summit Lake, is scheduled for a grand re-opening in late March. Who will be the first hiker to scout the area? Call Wilma Thompson (241-7154) for information and sign-up to lead a hike.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN - Al Dreihobl has resigned as a director of the Club because his work schedule made it difficult for him to devote time to the Club. He contributed a great deal during his term as president, and we will miss his leadership as director. As per authority of Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution, I have appointed Dennis Taft as Director to fill the vacancy created by this resignation. We welcome Dennis as a member of the Board as well as a new hike leader:

Members have again been observed going ahead of the hike leader to set a faster pace. This resulted in some people missing part of the hike because they did not know the route to be taken by the leader. To quote from one of Al Dreihobl's columns: "Please let the leader lead. If you really want to lead, that is fine - sign up to lead a hike. We are always looking for new leaders". "SAM LLOYD"

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

12/17/87 Lloyd, Mary Jane	1443 N. Edmondson, Apt 101 A	46219	357 8343
12/17/87 Eisenhut, Penny S.	1413 N. Wallace	46201	356 4578
1/21/88 Eastwood, Meredith	9224 Golden Woods Dr.	46268	872 0718

CHANGE IN NAME AND ADDRESS:

Susan Nelson is now Susan Lloyd	4553 Brookhollow Blvd., Apt 228	46254	298 3124
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Woodward, Betty 13215 Allisonville Road, Noblesville, IN. 46060

(Note: This change will be effective about the 10th of February)