



# The Indianapolis Hiking Club

## Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 1993

(PLEASE -- NO PETS ON HIKES)

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

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

| TERRAIN |                      | SURFACE                         | SPEED            |
|---------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 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 |

**ATTENTION:** -- PLEASE BRING WATER ON HIKES. As warm weather approaches, it is very important to drink enough water to maintain a healthy fluid balance. Avoid dehydration - be prepared.

**SENIOR MEMBERS** - Libby Moore will be leading flat & easy hikes at Eagle Creek on April 22, April 29, and May 6. Please join her in these walks.

**BERNHEIM FOREST BUS TRIP** - See May 15 for details for this trip. Please send in your reservation early if you want to join us on this trip.

- APR 3 (SAT - 7:30 AM) (A) CANAL - BROAD RIPPLE - DOWNTOWN - Assemble in parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 7:30 AM for hikes of 9 or 18 miles. Bring lunch & water, or plan to eat in a fast food shop. Hikers going one way are responsible for arranging their transportation. (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)  
(SAT - 10:00 AM) (B) BUTLER TOWPATH - Meet at 10:00 AM on the east side of lot at Butle Field House for an easy 6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3). Leader: Fran Maguire (786-2013)
- APR 4 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) INDIANA HIGH POINT - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 east to SR 227 near Richmond. Go north and meet at 8:00 AM near church on SR 227 in center of Bethel. 14 mile hike in the area surrounding "highest geological point" in Indiana. (1257 ft). Bring water. Plan to eat afterwards at Wellivers in Hagerstown. A very nice smorgasbord we hope you will enjoy. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Marge & Bob Begeman (359-4174)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) AROUND GREENWOOD - Meet in Greenwood Shopping Center lot, just east of Sears Auto Service at 2:00 PM for a 5-6 mile hike through City of Greenwood. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Bill & Elaine Singer (786-9513)
- APR 6 (TUE - 9:00 AM) (A) HOLIDAY AND MAROTT PARKS - Meet in canal lot in Broad Ripple just east of College for a 6 mile hike in search of wildflowers starting at 9:00 AM. To be repeated on April 20th. (F,PS/NS,3). Leader: Dorothy Field (253-7114).  
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) FALL CREEK CORRIDOR - Meet at 5:30 PM each Tuesday in April. Park in the lot at 5024/5034 East 56th Street for an easy 6 mile self-guided hike on the paved trail along Fall Creek. (F,PS). Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174)
- APR 7 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - Meet at 6:00 PM in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5 mile self-guided hike. To be repeated each Wednesday in April. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498)
- APR 9 (FRI - 9:30 AM) - GOOD FRIDAY - MORGAN-MONROE FOREST - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to fire tower lot. Meet at 9:30 AM for a moderate to rugged 15 mile hike. Some off trail. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).

## \*\*\*\*\* HIKE OF THE MONTH \*\*\*\*\*

- APR 10 (SAT - 9:30 AM) MCCORMICK'S CREEK WILDFLOWER WATCH - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer, then east on SR 46 a couple of miles to the Park (fee). Meet in the INN parking lot for the morning hike of 5-6 miles starting at 9:30 AM. Bring lunch or eat at the INN. The afternoon moderate hike of 5-6 miles will begin 1:30 PM. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Barbara Tipton (241-7953) & Nan Tate (726-0165).
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- APR 11 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) WALNUT CREEK NORTH - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take US 36 west to Bainbridge. Turn left at stop light and go approx. 4 blocks to Grade School lot. Meet at 9:00 AM for a 15 mile hike with shorter options. 3 covered bridges and a nature preserve. Bring lunch & water. (M,HS/NS,3). Leader: Cass Cassity (745-4840)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) GARFIELD PARK EASTER HIKE - Meet at parking lot near swimming pool in Garfield Park (2540 S. Shelby) at 2:00 PM for an easy 4-5 mile hike including a visit to conservatory to see Easter flowers. (F,NS/PS,2.5). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835)
- APR 13 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK WILDFLOWERS - Meet at the amphitheater at 9:30 AM for a 5-6 mile wildflower hike. (M,NS,2.5). Leader: Barbara Tipton (241-7953).  
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) FALL CREEK CORRIDOR - See instructions for Apr 6th (B)
- APR 14 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Apr 7th.
- APR 17 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) FORKS OF SALT CREEK - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel from I-465. From Nashville take SR 135 south to Story. Proceed through Story (Look for Story Inn) on Elkinsville road 4 miles and park in or near the hunter check-in station. Meet at 9:30 AM for a 12 mile rugged hike over unmaintained trails. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,3). Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215).  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at the amphitheater lot at 9:30 AM for an easy 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835)
- APR 18 (SUN - 8:30 AM) (A) YELLOWWOOD TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south Nashville, then west on SR 46 for about 6 miles. Turn right at sign for Yellowwood Forest. Follow road to bridge and after crossing turn left and go to north end of Lake and park in lot near group campground. Meet at 8:30 AM for CAR SHUTTLE. Bring lunch & water for a 17 mile rugged hike. (M,NS,3-3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson(849-9528)  
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) SPRING MILL JOINT HIKE - Allow 2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to Mitchell, then east approx. 2 miles on SR 60 to the Park (fee). Meet at 1:30 PM at Sycamore shelter (Pioneer Village parking lot), for a hike of 6-7 miles. This is a joint hike with the Bedford Hiking Club. We will eat at the Park Inn after the hike. (M,NS,3). Leader: Kay Emery (812 275-5475).
- APR 20 (TUE - 9:00 AM) (A) HOLIDAY AND MAROTT PARKS - See instructions for Apr 6th (A)  
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) FALL CREEK CORRIDOR - See instructions for Apr 6th (B)
- APR 21 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Apr 7th.
- APR 22 (THU - 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK - FLAT TRAILS ONLY - Park at picnic & playground area on the right after turn to boat rental & amphitheater for an easy 4 mile (or less) hike on flat trails starting at 10:00 AM. To be repeated on Apr 29th and May 6th. (F,NS,2-2.5). Leader: Libby Moore (852-4717).
- APR 24 (SAT - 9:30 AM) (A) WHITEWATER STATE PARK - Allow 2 hours travel. Take US 52 east to Rushville, then SR 44 east to Liberty, then SR 101 south to the Park (fee). Meet at the boat rental parking lot (next to the Dam) at 9:30 AM for moderate hikes of 6 or 11 miles. Longer hikers bring lunch & water. (There could be mud). (M,NS/PS,3). Leader: Hal Rynerson (1-987-7858).  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) YELLOW BIRCH RAVINE - Allow 3 hours travel. Meet at 9:30 AM at Hemlock Cliffs parking lot. Take SR 37 south past English. Approx. 5 miles south, there is a new stretch of highway by-passing Grantsburg. After crossing Little Blue River, continue up the hill on the new highway. Turn right near the top of the hill

at the Hemlock Cliffs sign. Follow the signs to the parking area. (Note: We will not hike through Hemlock Cliffs, but will bypass). A 15 mile hike on roads and we will visit Yellow Birch Ravine known for many ravines & waterfalls, birch, and hemlock trees. No trails in this Nature Preserve - be prepared for off trail hiking. (Shorts not recommended). Bring lunch & water. (M,PS/NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632) Please contact leader for suggestions on overnight accommodations if you plan to hike the Adventure Trail tomorrow).

- APR 25 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) ADVENTURE TRAIL (WYANDOTTE WOODS) - Allow 3 hours travel. Take I-65 south to SR 311 south, then to I-265 and then I-64 west to SR 135 exit at Corydon. Go south to SR 62 and go west to the sign for Wyandotte Woods. Meet at the archery range at 9:00 AM for hikes of 12 or 15 miles over partially rerouted areas with no horse trails. Bring lunch & water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632).  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) BLATCHLEY NATURE STUDY CLUB WOODS - Take SR 37 north and SR 32 west to Noblesville. Meet on east side of Courthouse at 2:00 PM for an easy 6 mile hike visiting the Club woods. (F,PS/NS,2.5). Leader: Vic Knarr (773-3149).

- APR 27 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK WEST WILDFLOWERS - Meet at 9:30 AM in the parking lot on West 56th St just west of causeway for a 5-6 mile hike looking for wildflowers. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Barbara Tipton (241-7953).  
(TUE - 5:30 PM) (B) FALL CREEK CORRIDOR - See instructions for Apr 6th (B)

- APR 28 (WED - 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S - See instructions for Apr 7th.

- APR 29 (THU - 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK - FLAT TRAILS ONLY - See instructions for Apr 22nd.

- MAY 1 (SAT - 5:30 AM) (A) EARLY BIRD - EAGLE CREEK - Meet at 5:30 AM in the Eagle Creek lot on 56th St. just west of causeway for an 11 to 12 mile hike around the lake. No short options. Bring snack & water. 50¢ walk-in admission. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: A.T. & Wilma Mulberry (241-7154).  
(SAT - 9:30 AM) (B) WHITEWATER GORGE & EARLHAM COLLEGE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-70 east to Richmond exit US 27 south. (Also called Chester Blvd). Go south to 2nd stop light (Waterfall Blvd). Turn right and go 1/2 mile to entrance to Springwood Park. Meet at 9:30 AM for hikes of 8 or 11 miles. Park near the public restrooms. Longer hikers bring lunch & water. (F,NS/PS,3). Leaders: Mabel Easton (783-9784) and Louise Crandall (251-7890).

- MAY 2 (SUN - 8:00 AM) (A) GLENDALE TO CIRCLE - Meet at Glendale Shopping Center on east side of Rural at 8:00 AM for hikes of 9 or 19 miles. We will assemble at 17 W. Market for the return trip. Those going one way are responsible for their transportation. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) BROWN COUNTY BRUSH & HILLS HIKE - Allow 1-1/4 hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Morgantown. Turn left on highway and follow street (Marion) to end. Jog right. This is Lick Creek Rd. Go 5 to 6 miles to Cottonwood Church. No trails. Dogwood or redbud should be blooming. Meet at 2:00 PM for a 4 mile hike. (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Margret Veale (632-7188).

- MAY 4 (TUE - 9:30 AM). (A) WHITE RIVER GREENWAY (ARMORY) - Meet at 9:30 AM in parking lot on White River Pkwy, W. Drive, just north of 30th St. for a 5-6 mile hike. To be repeated with variations on May 11th and May 25th. (F,NS/PS,3). Leader: Don Tipton (241-7953).  
(TUE - 5:45 PM) (B) IRVINGTON 2 - 1-1/2 miles west of I-465 on East Washington. Meet at 5:45 PM at the north end of parking lot in Irvington Plaza for a 5 mile self-guided hike to be repeated each Tuesday. (F,PS). Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

- MAY 5 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE & CANAL - Meet in parking lot over the canal in Broad Ripple at 9:30 AM for a hike of 5-7 miles. To be repeated with variations each Wednesday. (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528).  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) FARLEY FLING - Meet in lot behind Fulton Junior H.S. at 10th and Girls School Rd one mile west of I-465 at 6:00 PM for a 5 mile self-guided hike. To be repeated each Wed. (F,PS). Leader: Avis Shipman (247-9498)

MAY 6 (THU - 10:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK - FLAT TRAILS ONLY - See instructions for Apr 22nd.

MAY 7 (FRI - 7:45 AM) 500 MILE MINI MARATHON RUN/HIKE - Meet from 7:45 AM to 8:00 AM under the Ayres Clock at corner of Washington & Meridian to sign the club roster. Self-guided hike to start at sign-in time. The official race entrants will start at 8:30 AM. This 13 mile course starts from the Circle and returns to downtown area. Park at y convenience in any downtown area. (F,PS). Leader: Marge Begeman (359-4174)

MAY 8 (SAT - 9:00 AM) (A) LOW GAP TRAIL - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at Morgan-Monroe sign and go 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to fire tower lot for a 10 mile hike starting at 9:00 AM. (M,NS,3). Leader: Don Holden (293-0547).

(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) FORT HARRISON VOLKSMARCH - Take SR 67 (Pendleton Pike) northeast to Post Road. Go north across railroad and turn left at traffic light. Follow directional arrows to the Outdoor Recreational Center on Glen Road. Meet hike leader at 9:00 AM. After signing roster, go to start point table, register, and receive your "walk" card which you have validated at check points, and turn in after hike. Ten kilometers (6.2 miles) or 15 kilometers (9.3 miles). Hikes may be done twice. Notify leader. (M,NS/PS). Leaders: Helen & Larry Kahl (353-6577).

MAY 9 (SUN - 9:00 AM) (A) STONECARVER'S HIKE (Morgan-Monroe) - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to 4 miles south of Martinsville, Turn left at Morgan-Monroe sign and go 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go 5 miles to fire tower lot for hikes of 7 or 13 miles starting at 9:00 AM. This hike is the brain child of Mary Kidwell, and will feature many interesting stone carvings. (M,NS/HS,3). Leaders: Jim & Yvonne Cable (839-2178).

(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK - Meet at amphitheater at 2:00 PM for an easy 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3). Leaders: Win & Mary Pulsifer (784-1835).

MAY 11 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) WHITE RIVER GREENWAY (ARMORY) - See instructions for May 4th (A)  
(TUE - 5:45 PM) (B) IRVINGTON 2 - See instructions for May 4th (B)

MAY 12 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE & CANAL - See instructions for May 5th (A)  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) FARLEY FLING - See instructions for May 5th. (B)

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MAY 15 (SAT - 7:30 AM) (A) BERNHEIM FOREST BUS TRIP - The reservation supplement for this trip is included with this mailing to the members. Bernheim Forest is a 10,000 acre preserve in the Kentucky woodlands located in the picturesque "Knobs" section of the State. The entire area is a wildlife sanctuary, 8,000 acres in a natural state, and 2,000 acres in a developed section, featuring the Arboretum and the Nature Center. There will be a 10-12 mile hike with shorter options. Bring lunch and water for the noon meal. We will stop for dinner on our return trip and arrive back in Indianapolis about 8:00 P.M. Please make your reservations as soon as possible by sending in the reservation form on the enclosed supplement. Cost per person is \$15.00 for the bus trip. Meals extra. For information call Bill Larrison (359-7538) or Don Tipton (241-7953)

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(SAT - 9:00 AM) (B) TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY - TRAIL MAINTENANCE - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. From Bloomington take SR 446 south 4 miles past the causeway over the Monroe Reservoir. Turn west on Chapel Hill Rd. & go 2 miles SW to the entry for Hardin Ridge Campground and proceed to Shelter #1. This is trail maintenance and service day co-sponsored by NFS, IDNR, and US Army Corps of Engineers. Projects range from trail maintenance to lake shore clean-up in pontoon boats. All tools are furnished & you choose the project you want to work. Free camping available. A cookout with entertainment and awards will be provided by the Forest Service after completion of work. A good opportunity for anyone scouting age or up. NFS Co-ordinator is Brenda McKair Brownstown Ranger District. (812 358-2675).



- MAY 16 (SUN - 9:30 AM) (A) T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL HIKE - Allow 2 hours travel. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit & SR 46 west through Nashville. Continue SR 46 past Yellowwood State Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV Camper parking lot. Meet at 9:30 AM for a rugged hike of 14 miles. Bring lunch & water. (H,NS,3-3.5). Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)  
(SUN - 1:30 PM) (B) BLOOMINGTON - INDIANA UNIVERSITY - Allow 1-1/4 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to SR 46, and turn left and follow SR 46 to the K-Mart just east of College Mall. Meet at 1:30 PM for 6 or 9 mile hike. (F,PS,3). Leader: Hal Rynerson (1 987-7858)
- MAY 18 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) CIRCLE-T SHUFFLE - From SR 37 & I-465 go south 7 miles to Smith Valley Rd. (RV park on west side just before Smith Valley). Turn east for 0.1 mile & turn south on 600 W for 3 miles. Turn east at T-road (600 N) and go 0.1 mile. Turn right on Circle K and continue To Circle T. Turn west for short distance and park along street. Meet at 9:30 AM for hikes of 6 or 8 miles. (F,PS,3). Leaders: Jean Marquart (253-5455) and Jane Hibler (849-0256).  
(TUE - 5:45 PM) (B) IRVINGTON 2 - See instructions for May 4th (B)
- MAY 19 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE & CANAL - See instructions for May 5th (A)  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) FARLEY FLING - See instructions for May 5th (B)
- MAY 22 (SAT - 10:00 AM) (A) AROUND YELLOWWOOD LAKE - Allow 2 hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Go west on SR 46 about 6 miles to sign for Yellowwood Forest. Turn right and follow road to bridge. After crossing turn left and follow road to the Visitor's Center. Meet at 10:00 AM for a 13-14 mile hike around Yellowwood Lake. Bring lunch & water. (M,NS,3). Leader: Bill Larrison (359-7538).  
(SAT - 12:00 PM) (B) EAGLE CREEK WEST - Meet at noon in parking lot west of Eagle Creek causeway on 56th St for a moderate to rugged hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS,2.5). Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926).
- MAY 23 (SUN - 8:30 AM) (A) FIVE COVERED BRIDGES - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Meet at Hardees (junction of US 36 and US 41) in Rockville. BE ON TIME for a car caravan to leave at 8:30 AM for trailhead. Bring lunch & water for a 17 mile hike that visits 5 covered bridges. Gravel & paved roads. (M,HS/PS,3). Leaders: Bob & Marge Begeman (359-4174)  
(SUN - 2:00 PM) (B) CAMBY AREA ROAD HIKE - Meet at home of the Overton's at 2:00 PM for a 5-6 mile hike. From I-465 and Kentucky Ave. follow SR 67 south to Camby Road. Turn right and go approx 1.4 miles to 4-way stop. Turn left and go to 2nd house on left. Park in driveway. (F,PS,3). Leaders: J.C. & Shirley Overton (856-8861).
- MAY 25 (TUE - 9:30 AM) (A) WHITE RIVER GREENWAY (ARMORY) - See instructions for May 4th (A)  
(TUE - 5:45 PM) (B) IRVINGTON 2 - See instructions for May 4th (B)
- MAY 26 (WED - 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE & CANAL - See instructions for May 5th (A)  
(WED - 6:00 PM) (B) FARLEY FLING - See instructions for May 5th (B)
- MAY 29,30,31 (SAT,SUN,MON) GNAW BONE CAMP - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - (For members and their invited guests). The reservation supplement is included with this mailing. Please consult it for details. Day hikers are welcome to hike, and the camp fee is \$2.50 per person. For information call Bill Larrison (359-7538). DEADLINE FOR OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS: MAY 17, 1993. Tentative hike schedule: (2:30 SAT, 9:00 AM SUN, 9:AM MON)
- MAY 29 (SAT - 1:00 PM) <sup>Hike</sup> OLDENBURG - Allow 1-1/2 hours travel. Take I-74 southeast to SR 229 north and go 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. (66 miles from I-465). Park at the corner of Rudolf Strasse (Pearl St.) and Wasserstrasse (Water ST.), located behind the Church. Meet at 3:00 PM for a 12 mile hike to Enochsburg and return. Eat dinner at the Fireside Inn (Home of King Khic). After dinner return to Oldenburg and walk around the town. Historical marker of the Monastery behind church. (F,PS,3). Leader: John Behrmann (462-7058)

on secondary roads.

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a local German Tavern.

**MAY 30 (SUN - 7:00 AM) RUSHVILLE COVERED BRIDGE HIKE** - Allow 1-1/2 hours from I-465 and SR 52 east. Take SR 52 east to Rushville. Meet at 7:00 AM on the north side of the courthouse for a 15-16 mile hike & 2 covered bridges. Bring water. (F,PS,3.5)  
Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979).

**PATHFINDER NOTE:** Need new hikes and leaders for summer months. Please contact Don Tipton (241-7953). Larry Kahl (353-6577) reports that approx price for canoes will be \$16. He will pair singles for the canoe trip for June 19th. Please contact Larry if interested. Madison overnight to Hike Clifty Falls & Madison has been rescheduled for June 26 & 27. Contact Mary Lester (299-5194). Please join Al Dreho (898-3632) on an overnight in Southern Indiana on April 24 & 25 hiking Yellow Birch Ravine and the Adventure Trail.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER** - This is to bring members up to date on trails activity. Two bills have been introduced in the legislature. HB 1670, which will allow for the preservation of rail corridors, was passed out of the House Roads and Transportation committee on February 23rd, 1993. The bill was amended to take it into a study committee, which will meet sometime early this summer. Another bill, HB 1851, believed to be detrimental to the rails to trails goal, creating the break up of rail corridors, was amended on the house floor on second reading on February 22nd. We want this bill to either be defeated or amended into a study committee. If members have any questions about these bills they may call Rita Hamm (317) 364-5173 or Laura Arnold (317) 635-5659.  
(SIGNED: Don Holden, President)

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

|                                  |                                 |       |              |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 2/18 Roberts, Allan              | 6240 Newberry Rd., #809         | 46256 | 842-5302     |
| 2/18 Johnson, Rosemary "Susie"   | 929 E. 96th St.                 | 46240 | 575-1706     |
| 2/18 Gadomski, Robert & Diane    | 3528 Delaware Commons           | 46220 | 251-8846     |
| 2/18 Buschmann, Charles & Martha | 8414 N. College Ave.            | 46240 | 255-4338     |
| 2/18 Elliott, Donna L.           | 1031 W. Elm St., Greenwood, IN. | 46142 | 881-7793     |
| 2/18 Nicholson, Vivian           | RR 18, Box 500, Bedford, IN.    | 47421 | 812 275-6244 |

**RE-INSTATEMENTS**

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| McHone, Chris     | 611 N. Pennsylvania, Apt 106                 | 46204 | 637-89       |
| McHone, Patricia  | 4525 Brittany Road                           | 46222 | 291-6120     |
| Gillaspy, Ruth    | 5332 West 16th St.                           | 46224 | 244-4902     |
| Vonnegut, Richard | P.O. Box 402                                 | 46206 | 637-8732     |
| Overpeck, Ruth    | 1123 N. Edmondson Ave., Apt 13 D             | 46219 | 356-0135     |
| Meyer, Neva       | 2900 E. Lake Bonnet Rd. G-11, Avon Park, FL. | 33825 | 813 385-8853 |

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS**

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|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Reneau, Bill  | 8183 Aragon Woods Dr.            | 46214 | 291-5489 |
| Tate, Nanette | 5801 N. Olney, #21               | 46220 | 726-0165 |
| Burns, Jean   | 273 N. Shortridge Rd., D-8       | 46219 | 356-8779 |
| Cameron, Hugh | 13702 Roswell Drive, Carmel, IN. | 46032 | 846-5479 |

**THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICER, NANETTE TATE, ANNOUNCES RECENT MILEAGE AWARDS:**

|                |       |                |      |                 |      |                  |     |
|----------------|-------|----------------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|-----|
| Joe Wilhelm    | 15000 | Mary Hodges    | 5500 | Cass Cassity    | 1500 | Rickey Hacker    | 300 |
| Tom Patterson  | 15000 | Mary Lester    | 4500 | Shirley Irving  | 1000 | Freddrika Kammer | 200 |
| John Behrmann  | 10000 | Genie Waltz    | 4500 | Alice Smith     | 1000 | Dick Marquart    | 200 |
| Bill Larrison  | 8500  | Karen Chandler | 4000 | Madeline Jensen | 500  | Theresa Bricker  | 100 |
| Charles Hodges | 5500  | Don Tipton     | 1500 | Michael Khalil  | 400  |                  |     |

**OBITUARY:** Don Tipton's sister, Ruby Perry, passed away March 17th. The club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** The members of the Indianapolis Hiking Club have been invited to attend the 50th Anniversary Party in honor of Bob and Helen Pedigo. The children and grandchildren are having an open house on Sunday, May 2nd, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at Bradford Place Clubhouse, 5550 E. Shelbyville Road. **NO GIFTS PLEASE.**

**INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION:** Contact the membership officer, Nanette Tate, 5801 N. Olney, #21, Indianapolis, IN. 46220 (726-0165). Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked in at least 2 hikes as a guest.