



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2001

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

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

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses 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

HIKERS ARE URGED TO ARRIVE AT THE MEETING AREA AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE STATED TIME. THIS WILL ENABLE THE LEADER TO COMPLETE SIGN-UP AND START THE HIKE ON TIME. When adverse weather conditions prevail to the extent that hiking or getting to a hike would be extremely hazardous, the leader has the authority to reroute, shorten, or cancel a hike. It is a good idea to check with the leader ahead of time if the weather is severe.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Pat Thomas (283-4286 or zzthomas8@cs.com) for leading weekday hikes and Cindy West (299-7829 or cwest@binghamsummers.com) for leading weekend hikes.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope you are having a good winter and are able to get outside for some hiking.

We had a great time at our Christmas Party with 145 people in attendance. Thanks goes out to **Kathy Burch**, our Social Committee chairperson, and **Nell and Bill Larrison**, our mentors and benefactors for a great evening. Good food, good entertainment and mostly good fellowship were the order of the evening. It is always fun to try to figure out who everyone is as it's hard to recognize each other out of hiking apparel.

Our next **General Assembly** is **Feb. 28**. Check out our terrific program with **Carol Barnes** as our speaker and we look forward to seeing you on our next outing as a club at **McCormick's Creek State Park** in **March**.

Have you ever wondered just how we know when you have earned a mileage award? The person responsible for keeping track of all that mileage information is **Marti Applegate**. Marti uses an Excel program to record the mileage from the mileage sheets (the ones we sign at the hikes). She also keeps track of guests and children who do any hikes. In addition, she maintains addresses for the mailing labels which she runs every other month for the new schedules. Each month she compiles that information and reports it to **Cherie Voegel**. She is also instrumental in running reports for **Bill Larrison** which he uses to create the annual Trail Blazer. The Trail Blazer is a compilation of the number of hikes lead by various leaders, the totals for the year as well as cumulative mileage for members from the day you were voted into membership in the club. She also compiles a list of members who have hiked at least 200 miles for the year. No small task and we really appreciate her hard work. When **Cherie Voegel** receives the mileage information she uses that as her basis for ordering mileage awards. She also sends welcome letters and orders name tags for new members. She is the person who responds to inquiries about the club. As a new member to The Indianapolis Hiking Club Board she has brought forward many new ideas to help increase awareness in the community about our activities as a means to encourage new members. Both of our Membership Co-Chairwomen do a lot of work for our club. Thanks, ladies.

It's fun being president and being more in touch with all of you. Please feel free to call me with suggestions.

See you on the path...Pat Lawler

- FEB 1 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in February and March. (M,NS,2-3) Leaders: Mary Kidwell (852-2439) and Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) BUTLER Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
- FEB 2 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet in food court near Galyans on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided walk of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in February and March. (F,PS) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK Meet in lot south of 56th Street park entrance (southeast corner of 56th & Reed Road) to walk 6 or 10 miles in the park (50¢ fee), or park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (\$2 fee), and hike will meet you there about 9:05. Repeats each Friday in February and March. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON Meet at northeast end of Irvington Plaza (6400 East Washington Street) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- FEB 3 (SAT 8:00 AM) (A) MONON Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 10-mile hike beginning on the Monon. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in the Nature Center parking lot inside Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a 5-mile hike in the woods and around the reservoir. Repeats March 10. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
- FEB 4 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6-7 mile walk. Repeats each Sunday in February. (F,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 1:30 PM) (B) GREENFIELD/PATRIOT HIKE Allow ¾ hour from I-465 on the east side. Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (S) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to stoplight. Turn left (E) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple Street. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Park in lot next to pool. (No restrooms.) Hike 5 to 6 miles in historic Greenfield. Repeats February 18, same starting location, different route. (F,PS,3) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
- FEB 5 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 5 or 10 miles. Repeats February 19. (M,NS,HS,3) Leader: Al Drehoel (898-3632)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles. Repeats each Monday in February and March. (F,PS/NS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
- FEB 6 (TUE 9:00 AM) (A) BUTLER Meet at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet at Madison Square Shopping Center (northwest corner of Madison Avenue and Southport Road). Park in front of old Marsh store for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- FEB 7 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Use mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. Sign-in sheet is on clipboard in front of MCL window. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in February. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
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- FEB 7 (WED 9:00 AM) (B) BUTLER & CENTRAL CANAL TOWPATH Meet in the lot marked for visitor parking on the east side of Clowes Hall (46th & Sunset). Hike of 6-7 miles will be repeated March 7. (F,HS,3-3.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a self-guided* walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in February except February 28. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
- FEB 8 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 1(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) CARMEL Meet at Carmel Junior High School (300 S. Guilford) located north of the intersection of 126th St. and Guilford in Carmel for a 6-mile hike. Repeats on February 15 and 22. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
- FEB 9 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 2(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See February 2(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON See February 2(C).
- FEB 10 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) BUTLER, TOWPATH, OLDSFIELDS MANSION Park on the east side of Clowes Hall (46th and Sunset) for a 6-mile hike which will include some hiking in the woods. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1½ hours travel. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Park in the beach parking lot for a 10-12 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehabl (898-3632)
- FEB 11 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN WALK See February 4(A).
(SUN 1:30 PM) (B) BEAUTIFUL DOWNTOWN SHELBYVILLE Allow 45 minutes for travel. Take I-74 southeast to the Shelbyville exit and SR 9 into the circle downtown. Turn right on Washington Street. Go 1½ blocks and turn left into the lot across from the hospital. Park in back of the lot for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Barbara McNeely (317-392-2018)
- FEB 12 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. This walk is conditioned upon the weather. Please call Leader if the weather is questionable. Repeats March 26. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See February 5(B).
- FEB 13 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) HOLLIDAY PARK Park is located in the 6300 block of Spring Mill Road. Meet at the north end of the Nature Center lot in the northeast part of the park for a 5 mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See February 6(B).
- FEB 14 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 7(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See February 7(C).
- FEB 15 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 1(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) CARMEL See February 8(B).
- FEB 16 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 2(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See February 2(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON See February 2(C).

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- FEB 17 (SAT 10:00 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,HS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(SAT 1:00 PM) (B) HARDY LAKE Allow AT LEAST 1 hour and 45 minutes from I-465. Take I-65 south to the Austin exit, head east on SR 256 to the junction with SR 203. At the junction turn north on Hardy Lake Road, go to the reservoir (fee). Within the SRA, take the first right toward the campgrounds and park in the visitors lot across from the gatehouse for the campgrounds. This is a very moderate hike combining some easy trails with some moderate hills. About 6-7 miles all on natural surface. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- FEB 18 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN WALK See February 4(A).
(SUN 1:30 PM) (B) GREENFIELD BRIDGES See February 4(B). Note: this hike will be 6-7 miles.
- FEB 19 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See February 5(A).
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See February 5(B).
- FEB 20 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE TO HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) Hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats Monday, March 19 at 9:00 am. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See February 6(B).
- FEB 21 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 7(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See February 7(C).
- FEB 22 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 1(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) CARMEL See February 8(B).
- FEB 23 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 2(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See February 2(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) IRVINGTON See February 2(C).
- FEB 24 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) GEIST RESERVOIR Go north on I-69 to 96th Street exit. Turn right (east) on 96th Street. Go straight on 96th Street to the "T" which is Fall Creek Road. Turn left (north) on Fall Creek Road and go approximately 2 miles to the marina. Meet in SW area of parking lot for a 10-mile walk with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at Puccini's after the walk. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB 25 (SUN 9:00 AM) (A) DOWNTOWN WALK See February 4(A).
(SUN 2:00 PM) (B) COLUMBUS – DONNER PARK Allow approximately 1 hour for travel from I-465. Go south on I-65 to exit 76A (U.S. 31 South) which is the Taylorsville/Columbus exit. Go approximately 6 miles to Washington Street. Turn right onto Washington Street. Go about 1 mile to 22nd Street. Turn left onto 22nd Street. Go about 3 blocks to the Donner Center on the right. Park in the parking lot in front of the building. This hike will consist of walking on sidewalks past historical homes, taking the greenway path through Mill Race Park, going past the new and old courthouses, and other unusual Columbus architecture, and strolling down the main street in downtown Columbus. This hike will be 5-6 miles. Repeats March 25. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (885-0749)
- FEB 26 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) ZOO, CANAL, AND DOWNTOWN Park in south east corner of zoo parking lot for a 6-mile walk. This walk is conditioned upon the weather. Please call Leader if weather is questionable. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See February 5(B).

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- FEB 27 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MAROTT PARK & NATURE AREA Meet at the Shelter House on the Monon. From North College Avenue go east on 65th Street a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter. Hike of 5 miles will include the most scenic section of the Monon Rail-Trail. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See February 6(B).
- FEB 28 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See February 7(A).
(WED 7:00 PM) (B) GENERAL ASSEMBLY-CLUB SOCIAL (For members and their invited guests). Meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, 615 W. 43rd St. (between Crown Hill Cemetery and the main dorm at Butler University). Please arrive before 7:00 PM. There will be a short business meeting. Our program will feature our own Carol Barnes. Carol will give a talk about her experience as a thru-hiker on the Appalachian Trail in 2000. Refreshments will be served. A good time for new members to meet with old ones and learn more about the Club.
- MAR 1 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 1(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the southeast corner of 71st Street and SR 37 for a 6-mile self-guided walk. Repeats each Thursday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- MAR 2 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 2(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 2(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Friday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- MAR 2, 3, 4 (FRI, SAT, SUN) WINTER OVERNIGHT AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK (For members and their invited guests.) The reservation supplement for this event was included with the mailing of the December/January schedule to members. Please send in your reservation as soon as possible in order that the club may cancel any rooms not needed. **DEADLINE FOR OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS: February 16, 2000. Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike with the overnights.** All hikes will begin at the Inn. Tentative schedule of hikes: SAT 9:00 AM - SAT 2:00 PM - SUN 9:00 AM. Contact Bill Larrison (388-0498) for additional information.
- MAR 3 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) TOWPATH TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue (one short block east of College) for a hike of 6 miles. (F,HS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- MAR 4 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MONON TRAIL Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 East 86th Street for 6-7 mile walk on the Monon Rail-Trail (walk will be north of 86th St.). Repeats March 18. (F,PS/HS/NS,3) Leader: Karey Brooks (846-4302)
- MAR 5 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) EAST INDY Meet at the JAKE GREENE PARK at the northwest corner of 16th and Franklin Road for a hike of 5 or 10 miles. Park next to the tennis courts just north of 16th Street. Repeats March 12. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Al Drebobl (898-3632)
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Monday in March. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

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- MAR 6 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign) for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in March. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD Meet in parking lot by softball field at Westside Park in Greenwood. Westside Park is ½ mile west of Highway 31 on Main Street (park entrance is on the right side (northside) of Main Street. Hike of 6 miles repeats each Tuesday in March. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- MAR 7 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Use mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
(WED 9:00 AM) (B) BUTLER & CENTRAL CANAL TOWPATH See February 7(B).
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Rd.) for a self-guided* walk of 4 or 6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in March. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 247-9498 evenings)
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- MAR 10 (SAT 9:30 AM) (A) EAGLE CREEK PARK See February 3(B).
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) CEDAR BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington to the Harrodsburg/Monroe Reservoir exit. Turn right and go back under SR 37 and then take a left. Follow this road up the hill and keep to right at next intersection. Continue to Corps of Engineers sign. (DO NOT CROSS DAM.) Turn right and park in picnic area. Bring lunch and water for a 12-15 mile hike. (H,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3832)
- MAR 11 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MONON Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 20-mile hike with 6 or 12-mile options beginning on the Monon. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(SUN 1:30 PM) (B) GARFIELD PARK Meet at the parking lot for the new swimming pool at Garfield Park (2450 Shelby Street) for a 7-mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416)
- MAR 12 (MON 9:30 AM) (A) EAST INDY See March 5(A).
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(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) BEECH GROVE See March 2(C).
- MAR 17 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) EXPLORING BETWEEN CLERMONT AND SPEEDWAY At first stoplight east of I-465 on West 10th Street, turn north (away from Lowe's Lumber store) onto Beachway. Go about ½ block to High School Road. Turn left on High School Road. Go about 0.4 of a mile to Westwood Country Club on the right side of the road. Park in parking lot for a 5-6 mile walk. Stay after hike for use of the pool, whirlpool, steam room, sauna, and weight room (\$2 fee). (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(SAT 9:00 AM) (B) DEAM WILDERNESS PART 1 Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway, and go 4.3 miles farther. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Road and go 6.1 miles to fire tower. Bring lunch and water for a 16-mile hike. No options. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- MAR 18 (SUN 8:00 AM) (A) MONON TRAIL See March 4(A).
(SUN 2:00 PM) (B) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Go east on 56th Street and north on Post Road to 59th Street. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 6-7 miles. (M,NS,HS,3) Leader: Allan Roberts (549-6909)
- MAR 19 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) BROAD RIPPLE TO HOLLIDAY PARK See Tuesday, February 20(A). Note time change.
(MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See March 5(B).
- MAR 20 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 6(A).
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- MAR 24 (SAT 9:00 AM) (A) EXPLORING CLERMONT – NEWCOMERS HIKE This hike is for all newcomers and not-so-new members of the club. Clermont is located on the west side of Marion County. From I-465 take the Speedway exit, and at the first stoplight make a hard right turn onto US 136. Go west for three miles to the fourth stoplight. Turn left on Tansel Road and go 0.3 miles. Turn left into Clermont Park for a walk of 3-5 miles. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (B) JACKSON STATE FOREST & SKYLINE DRIVE Allow 1½ hours travel. Take I-65 South to the US 50 exit at Seymour (exit 50). Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Take a left on SR 250 and go about 3 miles to Jackson State Forest on the left. Meet in parking lot beyond lake for a 12-14 mile rugged hike to Skyline Drive and return. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)
- MAR 25 (SUN 2:00 PM) (A) COLUMBUS – DONNER PARK See February 25(B).
- MAR 26 (MON 9:00 AM) (A) FALL CREEK See February 12(A). No weather provision for this hike.

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- MAR 26 (MON 6:00 PM) (B) BROAD RIPPLE See March 5(B).
- MAR 27 (TUE 9:30 AM) (A) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See March 6(A).
(TUE 6:00 PM) (B) GREENWOOD See March 6(B).
- MAR 28 (WED 8:30 AM) (A) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See March 7(A).
(WED 6:00 PM) (B) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See March 7(C).
- MAR 29 (THU 9:30 AM) (A) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See February 1(A).
(THU 6:00 PM) (B) THE DEVONSHIRES See March 1(B).
- MAR 30 (FRI 8:30 AM) (A) CASTLETON MALL WALK See February 2(A).
(FRI 9:00 AM) (B) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See February 2(B).
(FRI 6:00 PM) (C) BEECH GROVE See March 2(C).
- MAR 31 (SAT 10:00 AM) (A) MOUNDS STATE PARK Take I-69 northeast to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232 and turn right. After the next stoplight, watch for where SR 232 turns left, and follow it to the park (fee). Meet at second parking lot on the left near the restroom building for a hike of 5-7 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(SAT 10:00 AM) (B) MARTIN STATE FOREST This one has it all. Trails, fire trails, lakes, creekbeds, hills, and bushwhacking. 10-12 challenging miles. Allow 2½ hours for the trip. Take SR 37 south through Bedford. From SR 37 take US 50 west to the Forest (about 17 miles) Within the forest, angle right and meet at Tower Hill Shelter. Water, trail food, and boots recommended. (H,NS,2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

Upcoming Events

Fourth Annual Smoky Mountain Hikes

When: Thurs., Apr. 19; Fri., Apr. 20; Sat., Apr. 21

Where: Smoky Mountain National Park is approx. 400 mi. (7 hrs.) from Indianapolis.

Hikes: Meet each day at 8:00 AM local time at the Sugarlands Visitor Center. Hikes will be of varying lengths depending on the weather. Hal Rynerson will be leading the short hikes; Jean Ballinger will lead the long hikes (you won't be hiking without me this year!!). There will be car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water & snacks on all hikes. Longer distance hikers bring lunch.

Where to Stay: Accommodations in Gatlinburg vary with hotels, motels, chalets, cottages and camping. Make your own reservation for accommodations of your choice.

Riverhouse Motor Lodge, 610 River Rd., 865-436-7821

Reagan Motel, 135 Reagan Dr., 800-834-0434

Family Inns of America, 218 Ski Mtn. Rd., 865-436-3300

Alto Motel, 404 Airport Rd., 865-436-5175

The Gilette Hotel is sold out because of a bridge tournament. Don't wait too long to make your reservation. You do not need to sign up in advance for this trip. Just meet each day at 8:00 AM at Sugarlands Visitor Center for the hikes. For more information, call Jean Ballinger at 882-4760.

England Trip – May 11 through May 20. From the Irish Sea and the Lake District on the West Coast to the North Sea and the Yorkshire Moors on the East Coast our next trip to England will encompass both sides of England. For more information please contact Elaine Wright at 573 4919 ex 16 day and 765 778 4257 in the evening. Part of the Coast to Coast Trail and Scafell's Pike (3rd highest in Britain) will be attempted.

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

12/21 Alden, Susan	1633 Continental Drive, Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 1430
12/21 Chang, Julie	764 Lake Nora South Ct. Apt C	46240	815 9011
12/21 Cummins, Laurel	887 Foxcrest Ct. Apt P, Terre Haute, IN.	47803 812	877 0749
12/21 Hudson, Robert	6732 Sun River Drive, Fishers, IN.	46038	849 2946
12/21 Kingman, Grant & Christine	12012 Colbarn Dr., Fishers, IN.	46038	849 6580
12/21 McDowell, Eileen	10202 Bayton Court	46229	894 2912

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Gullett, Vija G.	2305 S. Union	46225	783 2486
Kipka, Mary H.	6161 N. Meridian, W. Dr.	46208	253 3357
Pilkington, Joy	5869-A Ivy Knoll Ct.	46250	845 5641
Rowe, Jeanette	6752 Barnwood Trace, Apt C	46268	
Swander, Jan	3249 Valley Farms Way	46214	299 8217
Woods, Cindy	6145 N. Ewing St.	46220	253 8009
Mercer-Edwards, Lisa	P.O. Box 475, Carthage, IN.	46115 765	565 7233
Robinson, Judy	1834 Mace Dr.	46229	894 9177

CHANGES (Address, phone, name, etc)

Boger, Robert & Anne	370 SR 135 North, Nashville, IN.	47448 812	988 4206
Eckstein, Fred & Pat	12346 N. Gasburg Road, Mooresville, IN.	46158	996 2597
Knarr, Victor	River Walk Village		
	295 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN.	46060	
McFall, Henry	3038 Bavarian Drive E. Apt 357	46235	891 1778
Arpassi, David	P.O. Box 50226, Bellevue, WA.	98015	
Montgrain, Luc	18 Jalan Derumun, Damansara Heights,		
	50490 Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Malaysia		
Stephens, Susan	2032 Centenary Rd., Mooresville, IN.	46158	831 6067
O'Drain, John	2510 Tacoma Circle, Apt 314	46220	722 1647
Spencer, Nancy	5433 W 300 S, New Palestine, IN.	46163	
Crawford, Linda	11030 Ruckle St.	46280	

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Thomas Patterson	29,000	Bruce Meyer	3,000	Mary Bruss	300
Mary Lester	11,500	Betty Steed	3,000	Sue Bullock	300
Allan Roberts	8,500	Cindy West	3,000	Glee Crowder	300
Nell Larrison	8,000	Leah Boyd	2,500	Barb Shoufler	300
Mabel Easton	7,500	Mary Ann Layman	2,500	Jim Shoufler	300
Robert Pedigo	6,000	Marthene Kohlmeyer	2,000	Valerie Hudson	200
Hal Rynerson	6,000	Michael Khalil	1,500	Jenni Merz	200
Cass Cassity	4,000	Bobbie Mattasits	1,000	Richard Voegel	200
Margaret Flack	3,500	Nancy Larmore	500		

OBITUARY: The Club extends deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends of the following:

Fred Lorenz of Gnow Bone Camp, who died December 9th.

Gary Howe whose son, Terry, died December 11th.

Martha Buschmann whose husband, Charles Buschmann, died December 27th.

Rose Stockwell whose husband, Lloyd Stockwell, died January 9th.

ILLNESS: The following people have had surgery recently and are recuperating.

Judy Timberman, Fred Timberman, Bonnie Taylor, Jane Reidelbach, Graham Morey

LETTER OF THANKS: I would like to thank my hiking club friends, for their cards, letters, and kind words that I received in my time of need (Signed) GARY HOWE

E-MAIL -- If you are interested in receiving information about the Club via e-mail, please e-mail Pat Thomas at zzthomas8@cs.com

COMING EVENT: The Hiking Club picnic will be July 14th at Shelter "B", Eagle Creek.
Please mark your calendars.

IN MEMORIAM

Fred Lorenz, who died December 9th, 2000 was a good friend of the Hiking Club for over 30 years. As a teacher at Orchard Day School, and a boy scout leader for 50 years, and director of Gnaw Bone for 57 years, Fred affected the lives of an untold number of young people. He was a born leader and teacher and we will miss him. But we will still hike at Gnaw Bone and remember the stories and leadership of "Hey Fred"

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact Cherie Voegel, 12551 Glendurgan Dr., Carmel, IN. 46032 (848-7674) for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked on at least 2 hikes as a guest.
