



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2002

(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.

	<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

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 may reroute, shorten, or cancel a hike. It is a good idea to check with the leader ahead of time if the weather is severe. You can check www.state.in.us/dot/ if you want to know the road conditions/construction before traveling to a hike. Please bring a flashlight for the evening walks during the fall and winter months.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Pat Lawler (329-2779) (patricialawler@comcast.net) for weekday hikes or Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) (ewright@uni-world.com) for weekend hikes

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS COMING UP ON SEPTEMBER 12...PLAN NOW TO ATTEND...
Election of new officers...great program...see Sep. 12 for details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Look both ways before you cross the street.

Cindy West and the Nominating Committee have now named a new slate of IHC Officers for the coming year as follows: President Ricki Jo Hoffmann, Vice-President Tom Kapostasy, Pathfinders Cindy West and Pat Lawler, Treasurer Mary Ann Layman, Secretary Anna Buckholz, and Directors Al Drehoibl, Rich Horan, Stephanie Kestle, and Ed Wright. The election will be at the General Meeting on Thursday, September 12, 7:00 PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church at 615 W.43rd St.

Don't accept candy from strangers, or Oreo's from hike leaders.

Transitions seem to bring forth a stream of advice in me. Surely I'm not the only one. There are advice columns in the newspapers and the Internet. There are advisers on TV and radio. There are thousands of books of advice and lessons learned filling store shelves.

Arrive at hikes 15 minutes early and bring water.

We give advice because we want to help. (Stop and smell the roses---unless you have hay fever.) We seek advice because, if we're wise, we always feel less than the task before us. So please give the new Board every encouragement (like turning out to vote for them) and give them every help also. Most of the time the biggest help the Board needs is more volunteers to lead hikes, especially volunteers with new sites in mind.

Don't try to hide broccoli in a glass of milk.

Incidentally, Club member Ron Craig, the State representative for the American Discovery Trail, will be our speaker for September's General Assembly. That should be worth going out of your way for.

Oh, one other piece of advice: Don't try to baptize a kitten.

Happy Trails, Bruce

AUG 1 (THU 9:30 AM) 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 August and Sept. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

- AUG 1 (THU 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Av. (Carrollton is ½ short block east of College) for a 6 mile hike (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Tracy Benson (329-1063)
- AUG 2 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet in food court near Galyan's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided walk* of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in Aug. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) & Tom Bowers (846-5362)
(FRI 8:00 AM) 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 8:05. Repeats each Friday in Aug & Sep. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER WALK Meet in strip mall parking lot on W. 10th St. just east of Indiana Ave. Park in back of lot behind The Abby for a self-guided* 7 mile walk. Repeats each Friday in Aug. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- AUG 3 (SAT 8:30 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Meet in the parking lot adjacent to the Monon Trail on 96th St. between College and Westfield for a 6 mile walk on the Monon Trail. There will be shorter options. Please arrive 15 minutes before the hike starts. Bring water. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Fred and Judy Timberman (846-8335)
(SAT 3:30 PM) SYMPHONIC STROLL Park at Connor Prairie @ 3:15. Meet at Allisonville Road entrance for a 9 mile hike (Clay/Carmel River Trail etc.) Note: Buy a ticket at Marsh for 7:30 Symphony on Prairie (\$15.) prior to coming to hike; bring food, beverage, candles, blanket for an evening of Bach, Vivaldi, etc. starting at 7:30. We plan to be back from the hike to start eating at 6:30. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Horan (347- 8720)
- AUG 4 (SUN 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK WOODS HIKE Meet at 56th Street parking lot just inside the entrance (fee) for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Repeats Aug. 31 (9:00 AM) and Sep. 8 (5:00 PM) Leaders: Bob and Marian Corya (297-3926)
- AUG 5 (MON 9:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO THE HILLS OF HOLLIDAY PARK Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. (Carrollton is one short block east of College) for a 6 mile hike. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block so of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. for a 6-7 mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Repeats each Mon in Aug. Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)
- Aug 6 (TUE 8:30 AM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET 7 mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy Park's hidden jewel hiking/biking trail along the White River. Park entrance (sign) is located on the south side of 96 St., 0.6 miles west of Allisonville Road. Hike has numerous short, but steep up and down hills, so you might want to bring a walking stick. Trail gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. Bring water since there is none on the trail. Repeats on Tues. Aug 13 and 20 and Sept 3 and 10. (M, NS, 3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(TUE 9:30 AM) MARROTT PARK & NATURE AREA VIA MONON Long pants are recommended. Meet at shelter on the Monon in Broad Ripple. From North College Ave. go east on 65th St. (Hardee's) a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near shelter for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL Meet in the parking area adjacent to the Monon Trail on 91st Street located between College and Westfield Blvd. The parking lot is approximately 10 blocks east of Meridian Street. This will be a 6 mile self-guided walk with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Judy Timberman (846-8335) and Anna Gehring (251-5359)

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- AUG 6 (TUE 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near Krogers) for a 5 mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tue in Aug. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- AUG 7 (WED 8:30 AM) 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 Aug. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in lot on the southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd to walk 7 miles on paths in the park (fee-50 cents) or park just inside 56th St. entrance of park and the hike will meet you there about 9:05. Repeats each Wed. in Aug. and Sep. (M,NS,4) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873).
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Potential Hikers- Please be aware that this hike is truly **'SELF-GUIDED' which means you will be given printed route directions and sent out on your own, (possibly, no leader even walking), to walk at your own pace. If you want to be SURE of a partner you will need to make arrangements ahead of time.** Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a self-guided walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Wed. in Aug. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)
- AUG 8 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
 (THU 6:00 PM) DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the southeast corner of 71st St. and SR 37 for a 6-mile self-guided* walk. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- AUG 9 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Aug. 2.
 (FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER WALK See Aug 2.
- AUG 10 (SAT 9:30 AM) VERSAILLES STATE PARK - Part I Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 7-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858) (**PART II AT 1:00 PM**)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) HARDY LAKE Allow AT LEAST 1 hour and 45 min. 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 and go to the reservoir (fee). Within the SRA take the first right toward the campgrounds and park in the visitors' lot for the campgrounds across from the gatehouse. 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)
 (SAT 1:00 PM) VERSAILLES STATE PARK-Part II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for 5 mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- AUG 11 (SUN 1:00 PM) HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE Meet at Bud's Grocery at 1250 Shelby St. on the west side of the street for a 6-7 mile hike to see historical homes and businesses. (F,PS,3.5) Repeats Sep 1 & 15 at 8:00 AM. Leader: Glee Crowder (787-6926).
- AUG 12 (Mon 9:00 AM) EXPLORING CLERMONT Clermont is located on the west side of Marion Co. From I-465 take the Speedway exit, staying in the right hand lane, and at the first stoplight make a right turn onto US 136 (Crawfordsville Rd.). Go west for three miles to the fourth stoplight. Turn left on Tansel Rd. and go .3 mile and turn left into Clermont Lion's Club Park. This will be a 5-6 mile hike with an option for additional miles as self-guided*. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Aug. 5.

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- AUG 13 (TUE 8:30 AM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET See Aug. 6.
(TUE 9:30 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK Park is located in the 6300 block of Spring Mill Rd. Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a 5 mile hike (shorter options). Repeats Sep. 10. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
(TUE 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See Aug. 6.
- AUG 14 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Aug. 7.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug. 7.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Aug. 7.
- AUG 15 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
(THU 6:00 PM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St. just north of 40th St. for a 7-mile self-guided* hike with a 5-mile option. Repeats Sep. 5 & 12 at **9:00 AM**. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- AUG 16 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER WALK See Aug 2.
- AUG 17 (SAT 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TOWPATH Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton Ave. for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(SAT 9:30 AM) EASY HIKE AT SHADES STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Turn left and go through Jamestown. Then follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Turn right after gatehouse and follow road to DELL SHELTER parking lot. Hike of 5 miles (shorter options) will be on least difficult trails in central and eastern parts of park. No ravines, ladders or long steep stairways. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SAT 10:00 AM) POTATO CREEK VOLKSMARCH Allow at least 2.5 hours from I-465 to reach Potato Creek State Park. Take US 31 north past Kokomo, Rochester, and Plymouth around 130 miles to SR 4. Turn left (west) on SR 4 and go 4-5 miles to the park. Several distance options are available for this fairly flat volksmarch. Be sure to inform the hike leader of your distance. Each hiker should obtain and sign a 'walk card' to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in when the hike is complete. We may participate in the hike at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F,PS) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- AUG 18 (SUN 9:00 AM) 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 Rd. 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)
(SUN 2:00PM) CROWN HILL CEMETERY VOLKSMARCH Meet at Mausoleum, Crown Hill Cemetery, 700 W. 38th St. If heading north on Meridian, turn left on 38th St to Clarendon Rd. (fourth stop light) and turn right. At second gate on left, turn left. Each hiker should obtain and sign a 'walk card' to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in when the hike is complete. We may participate in the hike at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F,PS) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674) This will be a 6 mile hike.
- AUG 19 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL Meet in the southeast corner of the Zoo parking lot for a 6 mile hike. Repeats Sep 2, 16 & 30. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873)
(MON 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK PATHS Meet at the Nature Center parking lot (fee) for a 5 mile hike in the woods and around the reservoir. Repeats on Sep 16 and 30. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

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- AUG 19 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Aug. 5.
- AUG 20 (TUE 8:30 AM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET See Aug. 6.
(TUE 9:30 AM) EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL From 5400 block of N. Emerson go east a short distance on Fall Creek Parkway to Windridge Shops. Park at the west end of the pond for a 5 mile walk (shorter options). (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
(TUE 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See Aug. 6.
- AUG 21 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Aug. 7.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug. 7.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Aug. 7.
- AUG 22 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
(THU 6:00 PM) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL Take Kessler Boulevard east to Allisonville Rd. Turn north and go to 62nd St. Turn east and go ½ block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a self-guided* walk of 6 miles. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Kestle (251-7157)
- AUG 23 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER WALK See Aug 2.
- AUG 24 (SAT 9:00 AM) NORTH MERIDIAN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT/BUTLER Park at the east end of the Butler Fieldhouse parking lot at 49th and Boulevard Place for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
(SAT 9:30 AM) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to SR 47. Turn left on SR 47 and go 14 mi. to the park (fee). Meet in swimming pool parking lot for an 8-mi. hike with shorter options. Bring picnic lunch & swimsuit for after hike. Watermelon will be provided by hike leaders for seed spitting contest. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Jean Ballinger (882-4760) and Mary Ann Cline (812-597-5911).
(SAT 2:00PM) CONNER PRAIRIE-NOBLESVILLE (POPS Concert) Park at Connor Prairie @1:45. Meet at Allisonville Road entrance for a 15 mile hike to and through historic Noblesville. Note: Optional: buy a ticket at Marsh for 7:30 Symphony on Prairie (\$15.) prior to coming to hike; bring food, beverage, candles, blanket for an evening of R&R, 60's, (Flash Cadillac) starting at 7:30. We plan to be back from the hike to start eating at 6:30. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Horan (347 8720).
- AUG 25 (SUN 8:00 AM) MONON Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 26-mile hike with 6 or 13-mile options. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Thomas (283-4286)
(SUN 9:00 AM) SOUTHSIDE CEMETERIES Meet at southeast corner of Troy and South Meridian, behind National City Bank for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- AUG 26 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO, CANAL AND DOWNTOWN Park in southeast corner of zoo parking lot for a 6-mile walk. Repeats Sep 23. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Aug. 5.
- AUG 27 (TUE 9:30 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK The park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
(TUE 6:00 PM) BEECH GROVE See Aug. 6.
- AUG 28 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Aug. 7.

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- AUG 28 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug. 7.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Aug. 7.
- AUG 29 (THU 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main St. in Zionsville for a 5-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
(THU 6:00 PM) RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From the west leg of I-465 take 38th St. west to where it curves left (south). At that point stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5-6 miles. Possible dinner after the hike? (F,PS,4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- AUG 30 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER WALK See Aug 2.
- AUG 31 (SAT 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK WOODS HIKE See Aug 4.
(SAT 9:30 AM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 135 south through Nashville to the park (fee). Meet in parking lot for the Nature Center for a hike of 5-7 miles (shorter options). One optional hill. (F,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- SEP 1 (SUN 8:00 AM) HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE See Aug. 11.
- SEP 2 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Aug. 19.
(MON 9:30 AM) TOWPATH FROM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Betty Steed (251-8210)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 6-7 mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Repeats Sep 9, 23 & 30. Leader: Terry Bricker (253-6408)
- SEP 3 (TUE 8:30 AM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET See Aug. 6.
(TUE 9:30 AM) PLAINFIELD/HUMMEL PARK HIKE Meet at the restrooms near the footbridge at Hummel Park for a 5 mile hike on the new extension of the Hummel Park trail. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Len & Gay Behling (839-3002)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
(TUE 6:00 PM) 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 in on the right side (north side) of Main St). Repeats each Tuesday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)
- SEP 4 (WED 8:30 AM) 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 Sep. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz 897-6493)
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug 7.
(WED 4:30 PM) HIKE DOWNTOWN AFTER WORK Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6 mile hike. Repeat each Wednesday in Sep. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Mary Ann Bueke (782-4055) and Reba Wooden (885-1612)
(WED 6:00 PM) (C) CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. Go south on Lansdowne to Chapel Glen School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner of lot for a 6-mile self-guided* walk each Wednesday in May. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)

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- SEP 5 (THU 9:00 AM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH See Aug. 15 at **6:00 PM**.
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
 THU 6:00 PM) BUTLER IN VARIETY-WALKS Meet in the southeast corner of Hinkle Parking lot for a 5 mile hike. Repeats Sep. 19 & 26. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Taylor (228-1375)
- SEP 6 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2. - Note change in time.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. Repeats each Friday in Sep. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) & Tom Bowers (846-5362)
 (FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON Meet at northeast end of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St.) for a 5-mile self-guided walk. Repeats each Fri. in Sep. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- SEP 7 (SAT 9:00 AM) TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME-CARMEL Sneak a peek at new Carmel development with early 1900's home styles. Take I-465 north to US 31 North (Meridian St.). Go north 1.5 miles to 116th St. Turn left on 116th St. Go 1 mile to Clay Center Rd. Turn right and go 1 mile. When you see tennis courts on left make left on N. Claridge Way. Make immediate left into clubhouse parking lot for 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
 (SAT 2:30 PM) 7 SHADES OF DEATH This relatively short hike was designed to be both beautiful and challenging. It succeeds: 7 miles, 7 trails, 5 ravines, 3 ladders, 3 vistas, 1 canyon, and 1000+ stair steps make up what may be the Club's most challenging short hike. If you are masochistic enough, take I-74 west to Jamestown. Then follow SR 234 to the park (fee) and meet at Dell Shelter. (Note the time.) Bring water. (H, NS, 2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- SEP 8 (SUN 9:00 AM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 south to SR 46 west to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the rally campground and Ogle Hollow preserve. Meet there for a 7 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)
 (SUN 5:00) EAGLE CREEK WOODS HIKE See Aug 4.
- SEP 9 (MON 8:30 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Sep. 2.
- SEP 10 (TUE 8:30 AM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET See Aug. 6.
 (TUE 9:30 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK See Aug 13.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See Sep. 3.
- SEP 11 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Sep. 4.
 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug 7.
 (WED 4:30 PM) HIKE DOWNTOWN AFTER WORK See Sep. 4.
 (WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL GLEN See Sep. 4.
- SEP 12 (THU 9:00 AM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH See Aug. 15 at **6:00 PM**.
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
 (THU 7:00 PM) GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS (For members and their invited guests). Meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis at 615 W. 43rd St. (1/2 block east of Clarendon Rd which runs north of 38th St. on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery) The nominating committee is presenting the following slate of candidates for 2002-2003. PRESIDENT: Ricki Jo Hoffmann, VICE-PRESIDENT: Tom Kapostasy, PATHFINDERS: Cindy West

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and Pat Lawler, TREASURER: Mary Ann Layman, SECRETARY: Anna Buckholz. DIRECTORS: Al Drehobl, Rich Horan, Ed Wright, and Stephanie Kestle. Voting for the 5 line officers will be done individually. Voting for directors will be done collectively. Voting for uncontested officers will be by acclamation. Further nominations from the floor may be made by any member. All persons nominated from the floor must be present at the meeting. Following the election of officers we have a real treat. **Ron Craig will be presenting a complete program, including slides, entitled "The American Discovery Trail: Making Connections".**

- SEP 13 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See Sep. 6.
(FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See Sep. 6.
- SEP 14 (SAT 800 AM) OUTSIDE EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd.) for a 6 or 12 mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SAT 9:30 AM) SOUTHSIDE OF McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Turn left toward the Inn, but go past main lots to recreation center lot. Hike of 5 miles (shorter options) will be on moderately hilly trails, but at a slow pace. (H,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078).
- SEP 15 (SUN 8:00 AM) HISTORIC FOUNTAIN SQUARE See Aug. 11.
(SUN 2:00 PM) IRVINGTON VOLKSMARCH 6 mile walk will begin at Irvington United Methodist Church (30 N. Audubon St.). From 465 on east side, exit at Washington (US 40-exit 48) and travel west approx. 2 miles to Audubon Rd. There is a NAPA store just before Audubon Rd. on right. Turn right on Audubon for 1 block. Church is at the divide in road. Each hiker should obtain and sign a "walk-card to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in when the hike is complete. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (F,P, Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- SEP 16 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Aug. 19.
(MON 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK PATHS See Aug. 19.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE-TOWPATH Meet in parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrolton Ave. for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS/HS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
- SEP 17 (TUE 9:30 AM) BUTLER & ART MUSEUM SCENIC AREAS VIA TOWPATH Park in "open parking" area in southwest part of Hinkle Fieldhouse lot (400 block of W. 49th) for a 5 mile hike (shorter options) (M,HS/PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See Sep. 3.
- SEP 18 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Sep. 4.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug 7.
(WED 4:30 PM) HIKE DOWNTOWN AFTER WORK See Sep. 4.
(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL GLEN See Sep. 4.
- SEP 19 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
(THU 6:00 PM) CLEARWATER Meet in parking lot near the building where Spiece used to be at 73rd and Keystone for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157) Repeats 9/26
(THU 6:00 PM) BUTLER IN VARIETY-WALKS See Sep. 5.
- SEP 20 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See Sep. 6.

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- SEP 20 (FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See Sep.6.
- SEP 21 (SAT 8:00 AM) MONON AND BEYOND Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th St. for a 26 mile hike with a 6 mile option beginning on the Monon. (F,PS/HS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SAT 2:00 PM) MASON RIDGE-ROCKSHELTER Go south on SR 37 and turn left at the Morgan-Monroe State Forest sign. Go .6 miles to Old SR 37 and turn right. Go 1.7 miles to the main forest road and turn left to enter Morgan Monroe State Forest. Go approximately 4.8 miles and park at the fire tower on left. Come enjoy an 8-mile (with a 5 mile option) moderate hike in Morgan Monroe State Forest. Plan to join us after the hike for a cookout/bonfire. Bring your food, we will provide the fire. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann & Bob Layman (881-8416)
- SEP 22 (SUN 10:00 AM) SPRING MILL STATE PARK Allow 1¾ hours travel from I-465. Go south on SR 37 to Mitchell, then east on SR 60 a few miles to the park. Follow signs to the Pioneer Village and park in east end of lot away from the village, for a hike of 6-8 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- SEP 23 (MON 9:00 AM) ZOO, CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See Aug. 26.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Sep. 2.
- SEP 24 (TUE 9:30 AM) WHITE RIVER TRAIL, RIVERSIDE PARK & TOWPATH FROM ART MUSEUM Use new entrance to museum grounds off Michigan Rd. just north of 38th St. Immediately after entering, turn left and go to new parking area at southeast corner of museum grounds. Hike will be 5-6 miles (shorter options). (F,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st and MONON TRAIL See Aug. 6.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See Sep. 3.
- SEP 25 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Sep. 4.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Aug 7.
(WED 4:30 PM) HIKE DOWNTOWN AFTER WORK See Sep. 4.
(WED 6:00 PM) CHAPEL GLEN See Sep. 4.
- SEP 26 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 1.
(THU 6:00 PM) CLEARWATER & ALLISON POINTE See Sep. 19.
(THU 6:00 PM) BUTLER IN VARIETY-WALKS See Sep. 5.
- SEP 27 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE – EAGLE CREEK See Aug. 2.
(FRI 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See Sep. 6.
(FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See Sep.6.
- SEP 28 (SAT 9:30 AM) GARFIELD PARK Meet at the parking lot for the swimming pool at Garfield Park (2450 Shelby St.) for a 6-mi. walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
(SAT 9:30 AM) WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL Allow 1½ hr. travel time. Drive north on I-65 to SR 43 (exit 178). Turn left (SR 43 south) and go ½ mile to Burnette Rd. Turn left and go 0.4 mile to 9th St. Turn left and go 1.6 miles to Tippecanoe Battlefield parking lot on left. Moderate hike of 7, 13, 17, or 24 miles. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
(SAT 9:30 AM) BUCKEYE TRAIL-TAYLORVILLE METRO PARK Allow 2 hours from I-465 taking I-70 East to I-75 North to first exit which is US 40. East on US 40 with a small jog thru Vandalia to Taylorville Dam. Do not cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park - follow road to foot of dam and park in picnic area. Bring water and a picnic lunch for after the hike. It will be about 8 miles long, hilly at the beginning and quite flat on the end. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader David Kincaid (787-6593).

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- SEP 29 (SUN 9:00 AM) T. C. STEELE MEMORIAL Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged hike, 16 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SUN 9:30 AM) MUSEUM OF ART AND HOLCOMB GARDENS Meet in SE corner of Museum parking lot. Use new entrance to museum grounds off Michigan Rd. just north of 38th St. Immediately after entering, turn left and go to new parking area for a 6 mile walk. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- SEP 30 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Aug. 19.
(MON 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK PATHS See Aug. 19.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Sep. 2.

As in past years, a number of Hiking Club members will be participating in the 2002 Indianapolis Marathon or Half Marathon which will be held on Saturday, October 19th. You need to register and pay an entry fee in advance, which you should do soon. You can enroll on-line and get details about the event at indianapolismarathon.com. Look for warm-up hikes in the September newsletter.

PLANNING AHEAD-The 6th Annual Smokies Weekend will be the 4th weekend of April next year. The dates are Apr. 24,25,26, 2003. For questions, call Jean Ballinger, Al Drehobl or Hal Rynerson.

Please welcome the following new members voted in at recent board meetings:

6/20	Abner, Steven	947 Silver Creek Way, Greenwood, IN.	46142	883 2287
6/20	Forst, Becky	1903 East White Oak Lane, Martinsville, IN	46151 765	342 635
6/20	Leonard, Richard N.	3718 Coachman Drive, Carmel, IN.	46033	573 744
6/20	Thompson, Rhonda L.	10730 Preston Drive	46236	826 8246
6/20	Way, Desma	700 Terrace Drive, Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 3833
6/20	Uliana, Anthony & Ann	3710 N 575 E, Brownsburg, IN.	46112	852 8545
7/18	Burkhammer, Barbara	7332 Taos Trail	46219	356 9846
7/18	Cummings, Ruby	5157 Brendonshire Court	46226	562 0285
7/18	Fentz, Frederick	2611 S. Wollenweber Road, New Palestine, IN	46163	861 8599
7/18	Frazer, Hilda	8108 Bromley Place	46219	890 1989
7/18	Halverson, Randall	6015-B Cooper Road	46228	205 9234
7/18	Stilwell, Barbara M.	5940 Gladden Drive	46220	253 1139
7/18	Sullivan, Julie A.	8589 Whipporwill Drive #B	46256	596 0801
7/18	Surber, Richard A.	8708 Pemberton Circle Apt B	46260	872 5130

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Chou, T.S. & Marian	21 Harborview Dr., Richmond, CA	94804 510	235 0730
Jackson, Paul	9205 Backwater Dr.	46250	578 0947
Philpot, Joyce	1444 North Linwood Ave.	46201	322 5805
Lehman, Joe	4650 E. Galbraith Rd, Cincinnati, OH.	45236 513	891 4812
Meyer, Neva	230 Welcome Way Blvd, W. Dr., B-31	46214	209 9574
Bell, Glen W.	7612 Prairie View Dr.	46256	
Stalcup, Robert & Alice	5402 Unity Trail	46268	216 1056
Duffy, Kathleen	711 Windsong Trail, Mooresville, IN.	46158	834 8391

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THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

	<u>Miles</u>		<u>Miles</u>		<u>Miles</u>
John V. Behrmann	17,000	Stephanie Kestle	1,500	Gaynal Behling	200
Jill McFall	15,000	Karen Crawford	1,500	Michelle Buchanan	200
Bill Larrison	14,000	Glee Crowder	1,000	Wanda Hopkins	200
Mary Lester	13,000	Joan Van Deren	1,000	Toni McNalley	200
Rick Kinnaman	11,000	Miles Shookman	1,000	John Moore	200
Michele Kestle	10,000	Jerry Heidenblut	1,000	Ellen Mutzl	200
Bob Corya	8,500	Arthur Gray	1,000	Gloria Jean Tumey	200
Jim Griffin	8,500	Paula Adams	1,000	Debbie Bauerle	100
Mabel Easton	8,000	Lynne Voigt	1,000	Charles Burch	100
Tom Hollett	6,500	Anita Pearson	500	Tom Chevalier	100
June Pogue	5,000	Cindy Bogan	400	Erna Foertsch	100
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	4,500	Ruth Ann Loser	400	Susie Johnson	100
Cherie Voege	4,000	Jackie Lee Quarto	400	Richard Morgan	100
Phil Slaughter	3,000	Lynn Thurston	400	Donna O'Donnell	100
Vi Hill	2,500	Michele Gravel	300		
Dick Underwood	2,000	Ron Mutzl	200		

OBITUARY - The Indianapolis Hiking Club extends its sympathy to relatives and friends of the following members:

Gene Waltz in the loss of his brother.

Elaine Wright in the loss of her stepmother.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Karey Brooks on her recent marriage to Rick Nelson. Our best wishes.

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS:

Win Pulsifer is recuperating from prostate surgery.

Rose Stockwell is home from the hospital for recent surgery.

John Behrmann is recuperating from a fall from a ladder at home.

ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL: Carol Barnes sprained an ankle recently and was off the trail for a while. She is now back on and entering New Hampshire.

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